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## Media Advisory: **RESCHEDULED**

### Local Area First Responders to be Recognized for Collaboration and Cooperation

September 15, 2020 (North Platte, Neb.) – On September 23, 2020, the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) will host an event to celebrate the signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between first responders in Keith, Lincoln and Dawson Counties. This event will celebrate the step of formalizing Traffic Incident Management (TIM) partnerships in West Central Nebraska and the group's progress in moving several TIM initiatives forward.

This marks a major milestone in the NDOT Traffic Incident Management Program. Gary Thayer, NDOT District 6 Engineer; Captain Tyler Schmidt, Nebraska State Patrol (NSP); Other Invited Guests and local first responders will make brief remarks.

**What:** NDOT and partners to recognize first responders in Keith, Lincoln and Dawson Counties

**When:** 11:00 – 11:45 AM CDT on Wednesday, September 23, 2020

**Where:** Mid-Plains Community College – North Campus  
Room 202/204  
101 Halligan Drive  
North Platte, NE 69101

**Who:**

- Gary Thayer, Nebraska Department of Transportation District 6 Engineer
- Captain Tyler Schmidt, Nebraska State Patrol
- Other Invited Guests
- Representatives from the following agencies:
  - Nebraska Department of Transportation
  - Nebraska State Patrol
  - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration
  - Professional Towing Association of Nebraska
  - North Platte 911
  - Dawson County
  - Keith County
  - Lincoln County
  - City of Ogallala
  - City of North Platte
  - City of Cozad
  - City of Gothenburg
  - City of Lexington
  - Overton Village
  - Brule Village
  - Hershey Village
  - Big Springs Village
  - Paxton Village
  - Sutherland Village
  - Maxwell Village

For more information, visit [dot.nebraska.gov/safety/tim/](https://dot.nebraska.gov/safety/tim/).

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