



DISTRICT 8 ASHE PRESENTATION APRIL 4, 2014



On the move



Thank You!
Transportation Industry



ASHE Program

- I-81 / US 22-322 Tanker Fire
 - Overview & Impact
- District 8 Incident Response*
 - District and County Collaboration
 - Traffic Management
 - Emergency Contracting

**to the point where I-81 is re-opened*



Tanker Truck Accident

- Thursday, May 9 at 6 AM
- Tanker Truck
 - I-81 Northbound to US 22 / 322 Westbound
 - 7,500 gallons of diesel fuel
 - Overturned on the US 22 / 322 Ramp
- Bridges engulfed for 60+ minutes
- Closure of Interchange and I-81 NB & SB

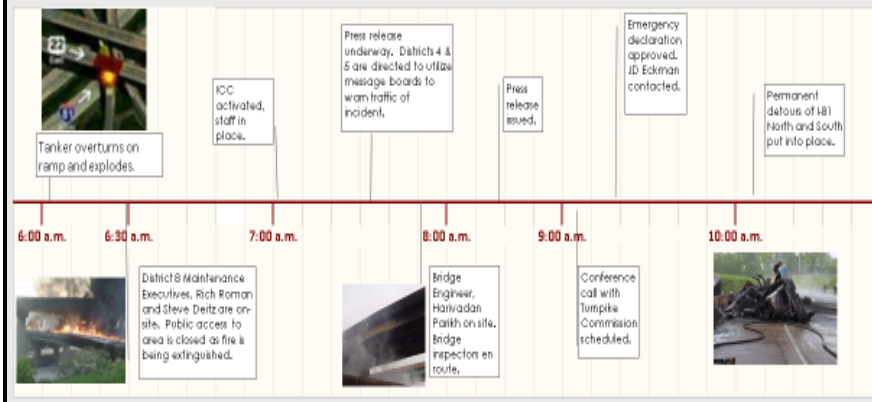


I-81 / US 22/322 Interchange



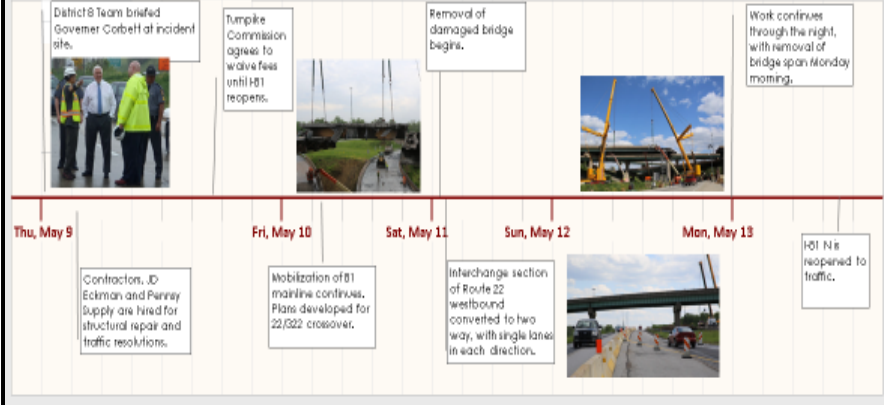
Accident Timeline

District 8 Tanker Fire Response, Initial 4 Hours



Accident Timeline - 24/7

District 8 Tanker Fire Response, Continued



District 8 Incident Response



District 8 Incident Response

- Staff Immediately on Scene
 - District and County Maintenance
 - District Bridge Engineer(s)
 - District Incident Response Team (DIRT)
- Effective use of :
 - District and Consultant Bridge Inspectors
 - County Equipment & Forces



District 8 Incident Response

- Decision-Making
 - Determine Extent of Damage.....
 - Design, Construction, Maintenance & CO
 - Closure of I-81, Impacts - Status
 - Capital Complex, City of Harrisburg
 - Emergency Declaration & Contracting
 - Secondary Impacts and Potential Issues



District 8 Incident Response

- Decision-Making
- What was it like – how did we process the information?
- 1000 Decisions & Moving Targets



District 8 Incident Response



District 8 Incident Response

- Response to Traffic Safety and Mobility
 - Safety: #1 Priority
 - I-81 NB & SB Traffic Detour
 - Capital Region Impacts
 - Mid-Atlantic Impacts, PMTA
 - US 22 / 322 EB into Harrisburg
 - Plan for Short & Long Term Traffic Control



District 8 Incident Response

- Public Involvement
 - Immediate Press Release and Notifications
 - *PennDOT Executives and Governor's Office*
 - *11 AM – 4 PM*
 - Manage Expectations - Time & Costs
 - Incident Command – Area Command, FHWA, PSP, DEP, Media, Capital Region



District 8 Incident Response

- Manage the Media
 - Real-time Press Releases
 - Dynamic Incident
 - ICC District vs. On Site
 - Multi-Media
 - Social Media
 - Constant Feedback



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US 22 & Ramp Before



US 22 & Ramp After



•Ready to Open I-81?



I-81 – Tanker Truck Fire

Yes!



•Thank You

