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Media Invited to Join First Responders at Training Course

In Columbia Jan. 14 On Traffic Incident Management

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), the South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) and the Federal Highway Administration are offering a free training course in Columbia Jan. 14 for first responders interested in learning traffic collision management techniques.

Media members are invited to attend the training course at either 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. at the SCDOT ITS Maintenance Building (behind the Traffic Management Center) 1408 Shop Road.

SCDOT's Mike Bowman can be interviewed on any of the subjects covered. In addition, he has information about how fast a crash can create traffic back-ups measured in minutes and miles as well as other cause for delay that drivers experience when caught in a traffic tie-up due to a crash. The intent is to provide training in clearing highway incidents faster and more safely for all agencies and services that respond to highway crashes.

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