



## CLARK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Open Roads

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Open Roads Policy, signed on September 14, 2017 by the Nevada Department of Transportation and the Nevada Department of Public Safety (DPS), and the Governor of Nevada is the policy that suggests a new benchmark and standard for traffic incident response on Nevada roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Open Roads Policy states, in pertinent part, that public safety remains the highest priority during a traffic incident and that public safety agencies and traffic incident responders shall re-open the roadway as soon as possible on an urgent basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clark County Fire Department will participate in the TIM Steering Committee as a core champion participating in TIM Coalition meetings, completing training, and providing emergency response/incident command for fire suppression, hazardous material spills, rescue, and extraction of trapped crash victims, as well as assisting with scene safety and incident clearance in a manner to support safe, quick clearance policies. CCFD, *when requested*, will make every effort to participate in multiagency crash debriefings, to support the practice of ongoing multi-discipline learning.

**WHEREAS**, NDOT, the Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP), and the TIM Coalition (TIMs) provide training for Nevada first responders that is consistent with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), SHRP2 TIM training and, the TIMs Coalition(s) develop ongoing Nevada Traffic Incident Management TIM Plans for each region that provides guidelines as state-of-practice for traffic incident response, management, and clearance for Nevada roadways, and that these guidelines complement the Nevada Open Roads Policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Clark County Fire Department agrees that clearing the travel portion of a roadway is a high priority and that roadways will not be closed or restricted any longer than is absolutely necessary ; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clark County Fire Department will promote and advocate, where appropriate, the safe, quick clearance principles and practices recommended by the 2017 Nevada Traffic Incident Management Guidelines, before, during, and after a traffic incident; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clark County Fire Department is committed to participating in continuous collaboration with other state and local agencies concerning intra and inter-disciplinary matters relevant to traffic incident management and safe, quick clearance, including but not limited to training, research, evaluation, and education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clark County Fire Department hereby endorses and now becomes an Official Party to the Nevada Open Roads Policy.

**Clark County Fire Department**



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**Chief Greg Cassell**

DATE: 14 Sept 2017