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Greetings from the Governor

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I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all of those attending the first Washington Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Conference, sponsored by the Washington State Traffic Incident Management Coalition (WATIMC).

In conjunction with the first formal WATIMC meeting, this inaugural event serves as a forum for discussing the National Unified Goal for TIM and how to implement best practices in Washington State, as well as an opportunity to strengthen critical transportation-public safety partnerships.

I commend the Washington State Patrol and the Washington State Department of Transportation for their leadership in creating the WATIMC, and I applaud WATIMC and each of the organizations it represents for their commitment to enhancing our state's TIM. Your efforts to ensure the most timely and coordinated response possible after an accident increase the safety of all parties and set Washington apart as a leader in developing effective TIM strategies.

Thank you for coming, and please accept my best wishes for a rewarding and productive conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Gregoire".

Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

