



**HIGHWAY FACTORS GROUP CHAIRMAN'S
FACTUAL REPORT**

Highway Attachment 12 – TMC Incident Timeline

Chattanooga, Tennessee

HWY15MH009

(4 pages)

Timeline Events of June 25, 2015

Timeline	Primary (88236) Crash Events	Timeline	Secondary (88237) Crash Events
1908	DMS @ SR-153 SB 5.0, I-75 NB mp 2.0 & 75 NB mp 10.4 activated with construction notification message - "7PM-6AM I-75 N MM 12-19 Left Lane Blocked		
1914	Initial notification of MVC - Wayne Alvarez (TDOT) passing scene and notified TMC personnel		
1918	DMS @ I-75 NB 2.0 activated - ALL LANES BLOCKED AHEAD DETOUR AT EXIT 11		
1922	DMS @ I-75 NB 10.4 activated - ALL LANES BLOCKED AHEAD EXPECT DELAYS		
1924	TDOT HELP Units 7216 & 7217 on scene		
1926	Chattanooga FD, PD & EMS on scene - 1 vehicle on fire		
1933	TDOT Hamilton Co. Maint. Contacted for Queue Truck support at Exit 9 & Exit 11		
1937	DMS SR-153 SB mp 5.0 activated with message - ALL LANES BLOCKED 75 N IN 10 MILES		
1940	THP Trooper Rocky assumed on scene command for tractor trailer investigation / CPD Joe Warren assumed on scene command for vehicle investigation		
1945	All available TMC & HELP Personnel summoned by 7200 to TMC for support of Operations		
1957	Traffic Diversions at Exit 7 & Exit 9 via CPD possible		
2000	Traffic Diversion at Exit 11 w/THP Assistance		
2006	TDOT Units 7216 & 7215 Diverting Traffic at Exit 11		
2008	TDOT Unit 7204 (Supervisor) on MVC scene		
2016	Per Ken Flynn: Bradley County Maintenance queue truck @ US-11 & US-64. 2 - additional McMinn County queue trucks dispatched to US-11 & US-64 as well as I-75 & US-64 Exit 20 Interchange - Maintenance units to update on traffic flow conditions to 7200 every 30 minutes; Unit 7201 on MVC Scene		
2018	TDOT Hamilton Co. Maint. On scene with 2 queue trucks, 1 traffic control truck (cones/signs) & 1 Supervisor en route		
2030	TDOT Hamilton County Maintenance on scene with queue truck and traffic control measures. Working to reduce lane locked vehicles at MVC caught between scene and I-75 NB on-ramp		
2039	TMC 7200 request queue protection for I-75 SB mp 19; Contractor performed emergency lane closure to relocate paving/milling equipment to I-75 NB mp 11 to neutralize previous tack coat in work zone		
2041	Hamilton County Sheriffs Dept. and Chattanooga Police Depart. Will also divert traffic at Exit 9 per CPD		
2111	TDOT Unit 7214 w/ DMS active for queue at I-75 NB mp 7.0; queue = 4.0		
2113	Atlanta PD notified in case of queue extending into Georgia; Bradley County EMA notified of queue trucks heading to arterial locations for traffic control overflow		
2130	Exit 9 Dispersion complete - Primary Detour set at Exit 11 per TMC 7200		
2137	Additional TDOT HELP Support on scene - Unit 7220		
2157	Collegedale PD initiating traffic control measures at I-75 NB off-ramp and US-11 Interchange		
2206	Bradley County queue truck reports traffic slow but smooth at US-11/US-64 interchange; Bradley Co. EMA vehicle departs without communication		
2208	McMinn County queue truck reports I-75 SB queue = 0; redirection 1 unit to I-75 Exit 20 (US-64); 1 unit to remain on scene		
2215	McMinn County queue truck reports I-75 SB queue = 0; US-64 traffic steady but slow and smooth		
2300	Floodgate Message Initiated		

2301	TDOT Unit 7220 (7219) positioned to block motorists from exiting interstate corridor via the I-75 NB on-ramp at Exit 9. Hamilton County Maintenance queue truck en route to assist; queue = 2.0		
2303	TDOT Unit 7220 (7219) at I-75 NB mp 9.7 to warn traffic and queue monitoring		
2308	6 Fatalities unconfirmed at MVC I-75 NB 11.0		
2310	TDOT Unit 7220 (7219) Responding to Secondary MVC (3) at I-75 NB mp 9.8; non-injury	2310	Elapsed time from Primary Crash Notification: 242 minutes; TDOT Unit 7220 (7219) Responding to MVC (4) at I-75 NB mp 9.8; non-injury; 1 vehicle fled scene (hit-and-run)
		2313	TDOT Unit 7220 (7219) arrived on scene; all lanes open, R/S Closed; queue = 0.0
		2315	No Injuries; debris spread out all over lanes
		2315	SWIFT unresponsive; Remedy Ticket placed
		2317	MVC is at the back of the queue. TDOT Unit 7220 (7219) has relocated himself to the left median wall behind one of the involved vehicles that is disabled.
		2317	Chattanooga PD en route
		2325	TDOT Unit 7217 enroute in Unit 7204 to assist with relocation of disabled vehicle to R/S
		2339	All lanes closed at this time; relocation of vehicle in progress
		2342	Vehicle relocation complete; all lanes open; queue = 0.0
		2344	Chattanooga PD taking Lane #4
2354	Queue at I-75 NB mp 11.0; queue = 0.0		
		0003	SWIFT online
0005	Bradley County queue truck reports intermittent traffic breaks at US-11/US-64 Interchange - to remain and report traffic conditions every 30 minutes until released by TMC 7200; 1 McMinn County queue truck retired; 1 McMinn County queue truck to remain at I-75 Exit 20 until MVC was resolved;		
0023	Queue at I-75 NB mp 11.0; queue = 0.0		
		0042	Tow 1 on scene
		0059	Chattanooga PD departs; All lanes open; TDOT Unit 7220 (7219) back in service
0102	TDOT Unit 7220 (7219) I-75 NB mp 10.7 with DMS active: BE PREPARED TO STOP		
0103	SWIFT Update: WILL BE CLOSING LANES #1 AND #2 AT 10.5 MM; correction 10.0		
		0115	Blocked lane; Remove Debris: tire
0152	DMS I-75 NB mp 2.0 activated: LEFT LANE BLOCKED IN 8 MILES USE CAUTION	0122	Incident Ticket Closed
0156	Hamilton County Maintenance on scene to start closure of #1 and #2 lanes to begin at I-75 NB mp 10.0 to 11.0; Unit 7220 (7219) repositioning to the I-75 NB mp 7.0 with DMS warning traffic of closure		
0227	#1 & #2 lane closure complete; DMS SR-153 SB mp 5.0 activated with message: LEFT LANES BLOCED 75 NORTH IN 10 MILES		
0240	Hamilton County Maintenance assisting with queue protection		
0249	TDOT Units 7215 & 7216 en route to TMC for retire per 7200; Transport operator Unit 7217; 7201 to return 7217 vehicle to TMC at end of incident		
0311	CPD & THP investigations concluded		
0312	EMS unit has moved into incident scene for retrieval of remains		
0435	6 Fatalities Confirmed		
0456	Debris removal and sweeping operations begin		
0504	Chattanooga Fire Department departs		

0600	4 vehicles removed from scene; operations to remove 4 additional vehicles and tractor trailer underway			
0636	TDOT Unit 7204 relocating remaining disabled vehicles to R/S			
0700	Bradley County & McMinn County queue trucks released from traffic reporting @ US-11/US-64/I-75 per TMC 7200			
0702	Incident cleared; Units 7201, 7203 and Chattanooga Police Dept. begin Slow Roll; I-75 NB mp 11.0 on-ramp will remain closed until traffic has achieved posted speed limit.			
0717	Floodgate message removed; queue = 0.0			
ACTIVE	Reported Incident Response Time			
		127 min.	Reported Incident Response Time	