



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

June 9, 2009

SUBJECT: Resolution Supporting a Freeway Incident Management Program

SUBMITTED BY: Kay Godbey

REFERENCE NO: Resolution No. 09-1313

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider Resolution No. 09-1313 supporting a Freeway Incident Management Program within the City of Euless and the C.R.A.S.H. Unit of HEB

ALTERNATIVES:

- Not approve the resolution; or take no action

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and its Regional Transportation Council (RTC) have requested that cities adopt resolutions to support the timely clearing of vehicles and debris from freeways after incidents occur. The goal is to lessen traffic congestion caused by travel obstructions and delays associated with freeway incidents. This traffic congestion reduction will impact air quality, energy, safety and quality of life, which are primary goals of "Mobility 2030: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the DFW Area."

To address freeway incident management, the Euless Police Department participates in the Combined Reconstruction & Accident Specialists of Hurst-Euless-Bedford (CRASH Unit of HEB), and has done so since 1999. Additionally, personnel receive specialized training on Freeway Incident Management at COG.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution No. 09-1313
- Request Letter: NCTCOG

APPROVED BY:

_____ **GM** _____ City Manager's Office

_____ **SC** _____ City Secretary's Office