

Success Story- Marion County Indiana July 10, 2013

A single semi crash occurred at 2:30 PM on the south side of Indianapolis, IN. Fire and Hazmat responded and contained a fuel spill with absorbent materials. The Health Department was requested for the environmental cleanup.

Initial plans were to work the crash. The Towing Company estimated it would be at least two hours for recovery of this crash vehicle. After multi-discipline communication the Health Department and Indiana State Police revised their plan and decided to work the incident after the rush hour.

The crash vehicle was marked with caution tape and traffic barrels and all lanes were open at 3:55 PM to allow for rush hour traffic to proceed.

INDOT, Health Department, Towing Agency and the Indiana State Police agreed to return to the crash site at 8 PM for removal and to complete the investigation. The entire incident was completed at 11 PM with minimal disruption to the motoring public.

The Health Department employee on the scene had just previously attended the National TIM First Responder Training Course in Indianapolis and the communication and cooperation at this incident scene is a direct result of the National TIM First Responder Training!

