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PRESS RELEASE

On 01 February 2012, Chief Ron Fears of the College Park Police Department signed a resolution endorsing the GEORGIA OPEN ROADS POLICY as a practice of the Department.

The Open Roads Policy was formulated by the Metro Atlanta Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force. Signed by Governor Nathan Deal, the policy sets a goal that road and lane closures are kept to a minimum. It also states that traffic incidents such as crashes and cargo spills should be cleared within ninety minutes.

Chief Fears stated, "Accomplishment of these goals will promote both safety and mobility on College Park's roadways. It is imperative that we do our part."

Secondary crashes that occur during back-ups on the Interstate are a major cause of death and serious injuries to the motoring public and first responders. Minimizing closures and reducing clearance times will reduce the likelihood of these secondary crashes.

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