Quick Clearance

For Law Enforcement

Examples of Highway Incidents

- **Traffic** • Vehicle disablement
- **Incident** • Crash
- • Cargo spill
- • Debris on road
- • Hazardous material spill

Other

- **Non-traffic** • Industrial accident
- **Incident** • Bridge collapse
- • Emergency road work

Emergency

- Severe weather event
- Natural disaster
- Wildfire
- Human-caused catastrophe

Law Enforcement

- Secure incident scene
- Perform first responder duties
- Assist responders in accessing the incident scene
- Establish emergency access routes
- Control arrival and departure of incident responders

Executive

"Recognize the need to improve travel time reliability from better traffic incident management.

Executive/Operations

"Adopt an "Open Roads Philosophy" and make "Quick Clearance" part of your agency's daily operational plan.

Operations

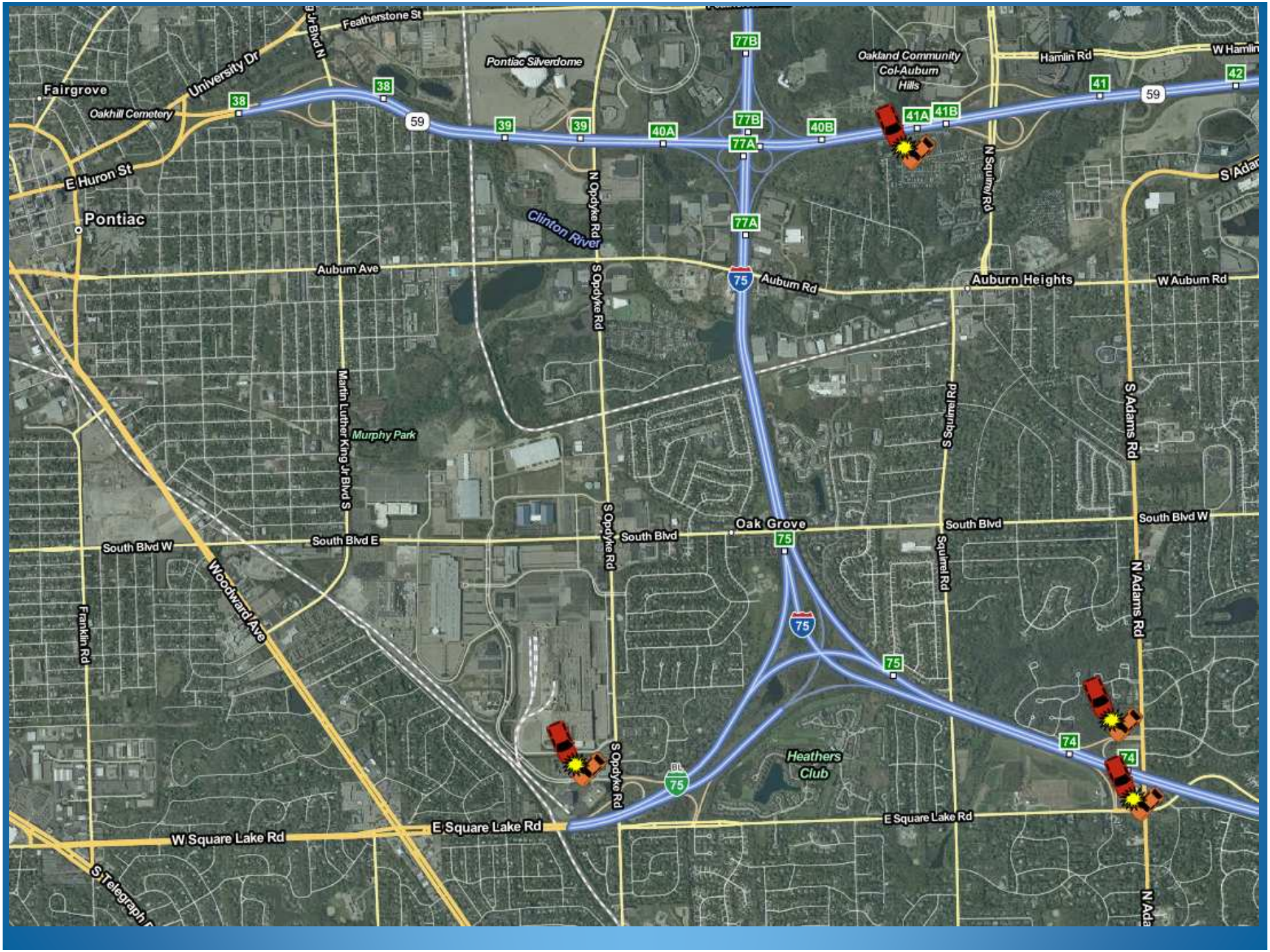
- Policy
- Operational sweeps
- Establish time targets (2) hours

Communications

- Improve communications: Ensure same-channel radio capability and establish alternate methods such as cell radios and mobile data devices.
- Simultaneously dispatch police, EMS and towing responders to incidents

Traffic Crashes

- Crash Investigation Locations
- Steer It, Clear It
- Dispatch two police vehicles to scene
- Dispatch Towing/Recovery vehicles early
- Establish an Incident Action Plan. Make it scalable.
- Pre-load equipment for response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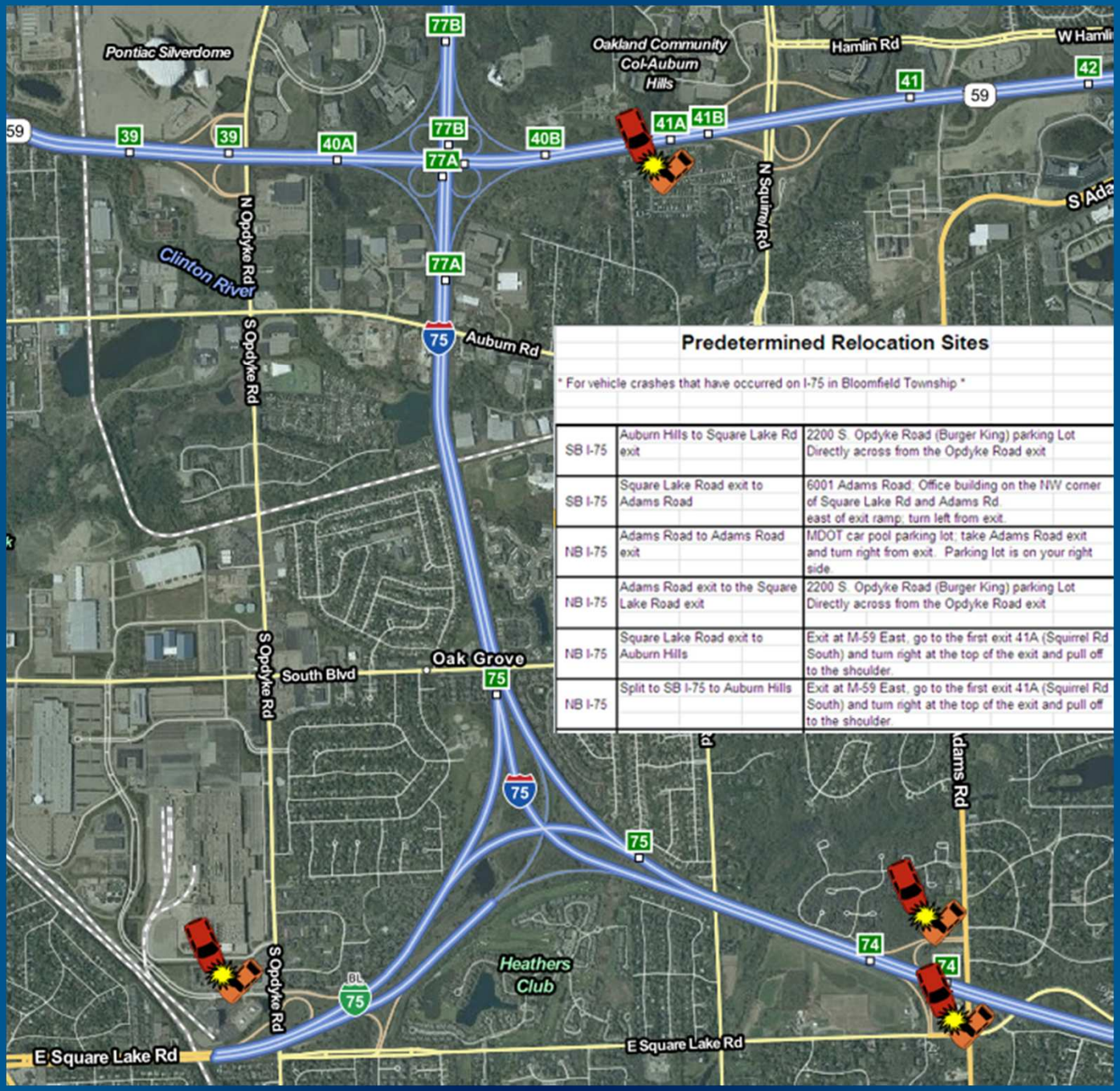

Predetermined Relocation Sites

* For vehicle crashes that have occurred on I-75 in Bloomfield Township *

SB I-75	Auburn Hills to Square Lake Rd exit	2200 S. Opdyke Road (Burger King) parking Lot Directly across from the Opdyke Road exit
SB I-75	Square Lake Road exit to Adams Road	6001 Adams Road. Office building on the NW corner of Square Lake Rd and Adams Rd. east of exit ramp; turn left from exit.
NB I-75	Adams Road to Adams Road exit	MDOT car pool parking lot; take Adams Road exit and turn right from exit. Parking lot is on your right side.
NB I-75	Adams Road exit to the Square Lake Road exit	2200 S. Opdyke Road (Burger King) parking Lot Directly across from the Opdyke Road exit
NB I-75	Square Lake Road exit to Auburn Hills	Exit at M-59 East, go to the first exit 41A (Squirrel Rd South) and turn right at the top of the exit and pull off to the shoulder.
NB I-75	Split to SB I-75 to Auburn Hills	Exit at M-59 East, go to the first exit 41A (Squirrel Rd South) and turn right at the top of the exit and pull off to the shoulder.

Mutual Aid

- SOCCIT
- More resources on scene early
- Use the ICS
- AAR

Follow MUTCD Guidelines

- Create a Safe Work Zone
- Use: Cones, Signs, Fusees
- Blocking Vehicle

Improve Visibility

- Vests/Jackets- Wear Them
- Improve lighting and markings

Cooperative Investigations

- Recognize Authority and Jurisdiction
- Develop a good working relationship
- Develop a "Quick Clearance" plan for removal

Communicate

- "Leverage MDOT and Media Resources:
- "Let them divert traffic around you

Operational Philosophy

"Get in, Get the job done, Get out, and review how you did".

Thank You

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