





Easing anxiety during severe traffic events by communicating directly with the public

## Why HELP Alerts Matter

- + Designed for transportation emergencies, HELP Alerts delivers targeted services to alert and inform travelers during incidents impacting safety and mobility.
- + Increases emergency response capabilities for transportation agencies.
- + Reaches mobile phones without preregistration, downloads, or the need for any other travel tools.

- + Provides accurate location information know exactly when and where motorists are impacted.
- + Improves coordination between Emergency Management Agencies and Departments of Transportation.
- + Trusted by states and agencies across the country since 2016.
- + A transformative TSMO solution requiring minimal staff interactions.

### When HELP Alerts are Needed

HELP Alerts is used for the following emergency situations:

- Communicating with drivers stuck behind a multi-vehicle pile up.
- Notifying traffic approaching major highway closures.
- Warning of severe winter weather impacting travel conditions.
- Alerting drivers approaching flooded roadways.

- Broadcasting evacuation information for natural disasters.
- Alerting of wildfire smoke obstructing roadway visibility.
- Informing drivers of police chases or hostage situations.

### How INRIX HELP Alerts Work



#### Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)

HELP Alerts uses WEA technology (same technology as Amber alerts) to disseminate real-time notifications to motorists. The alerts are immediate and reach all mobile devices in the targeted area(s) without the need for app installations or opting in.



#### 4. Two Types of Alerts

Approach Alerts: As vehicles enter predefined geofences near the hazard, they are warned to avoid the area.

Zone Alerts: A WEA is sent to all motorists already within the impacted area, ensuring they are aware of the situation. This WEA includes a URL, enabling motorists to opt-in for bidirectional communication and ongoing updates.



# Geo-targeting capabilities

Alerts are sent within predefined geofences, offering a targeted reach. This ensures only relevant motorists — either within or approaching the hazard area — are notified.



#### 5. Situational Awareness

The platform provides realtime detailed information, aiding in emergency response.

- Number of vehicles impacted
- Number of people in trapped vehicles
- Reduce non-emergency 911 calls
- Ground-level scene assessment
- Exact location information of impacted motorists



## 3. Optional Bidirectional Communication

HELP Alerts can provide an optional channel for two-way live communication between agencies and affected motorists, facilitating realtime information exchange.

Learn more at INRIX.com/HELP-Alerts

