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Traffic Related EMS Data Mapping

SACRAMENTO – A new grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety will support the development and maintenance of emergency medical services (EMS) mapping to visually display traffic collision data. The \$102,706 award to the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), titled “Traffic Related Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Data Mapping,” became effective on October 1, 2015. This funding will be used for California to develop and maintain EMS maps detailing levels of emergency medical service and related traffic information retrieved from the California EMS Information System (CEMSIS).

The mapping of traffic collision data in a graphic or map-based format provides a more immediate, useful and clear overview of traffic-related data as it relates to types of roads, EMS response routes, ambulance zones, hospital location, population densities, and other regional demographics.

The on-going analysis of statewide data will guide the development and implementation of the State Trauma Plan and State EMS Quality Improvement Program and continuously evaluate the delivery of EMS and trauma care in California. The dedication to advance EMS system data and review is supported by the leadership and collaboration in California through the EMS Authority, the Office of Traffic Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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