

## Statewide Mobility

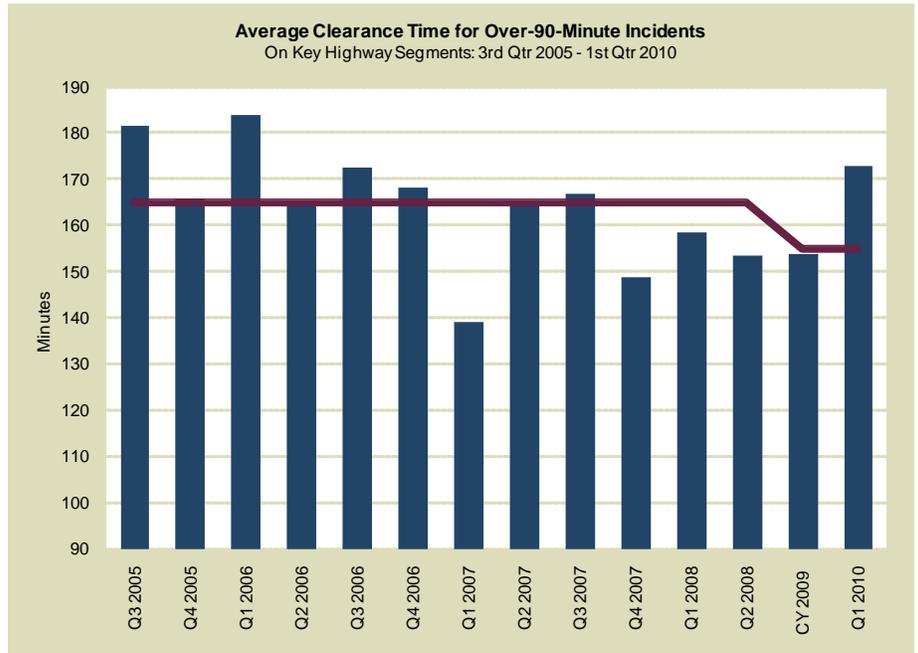
### Indicator 5: Average Clearance Time for Incidents Lasting More Than 90 Minutes

#### Measure a: Average Clearance Time for Over-90-Minute Incidents

#### Description:

The Washington Department of Transportation and the Washington State Patrol are currently focusing on reducing the length of major incidents lasting more than 90 minutes, such as serious accidents involving fatalities and commercial motor vehicles. These incidents cause lengthy traffic backups and increase the likelihood of secondary collisions. Since 2005, average clearance time for major incidents lasting longer than 90 minutes has dropped. Although the average time of over-90-minute incidents went up in Q1, 2010, the number of such incidents decreased to 61 compared to an average of 82 incidents a quarter in 2008 and 2009.

The red line shows Governor's performance target. The new target of 155 minutes was met in 2009.



#### Average Clearance Time for Over-90-Minute Incidents: 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2005 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2008

	Minutes
Q3 2005	182
Q4 2005	166
Q1 2006	184
Q2 2006	165
Q3 2006	173
Q4 2006	168
Q1 2007	139
Q2 2007	165
Q3 2007	167
Q4 2007	149
Q1 2008	159
Q2 2008	153
CY 2009	154
Q1 2010	173

#### Sources:

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