When an accident occurs on the traveled portion, median or ramp of a divided highway and each vehicle involved can be safely driven, each driver shall move such driver’s vehicle as soon as practicable off the traveled portion, median or ramp to a frontage road, the nearest suitable cross street or other suitable location to fulfill the requirement of section 42-4-1603.

State of Colorado, Revised Statutes
42-4-1602: Section 2

For more information on the Move-It Program or on the T-REX Project, call 303-786-TREX (8739) or visit www.trexproject.com

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MOVE-IT IT’S THE LAW!

The T-REX Project is constructing new light rail transit and making highway improvements on I-25 between Broadway in Denver and Lincoln Avenue in Douglas County and on I-225 from I-25 to Parker Road in Aurora.

MOVE-IT. IT’S THE LAW!

MOVE ACCIDENTS FROM TRAFFIC
The Transportation Expansion (T-REX) Project is telling drivers that it’s OK to get out of the way.

Move-It. It’s not just a good idea. It’s the law.

Ever been involved in a minor traffic accident on the freeway? Rather than move your car off the road, you left it in a traffic lane until the police arrived? Don’t feel bad if you have. Actually, it happens quite often in the metro Denver area. Unfortunately, it’s against state law.

Studies show that moving accidents quickly from traffic lanes is key.

- Traffic accidents – not volume – account for as much as 60% of all traffic delays.
- For every minute an accident remains in a traffic lane, traffic is delayed for an average of five additional minutes.
- The longer traffic is delayed, the more likely that secondary and more serious accidents will occur.

Even a fender bender or flat tire that only takes 10 minutes to clear can delay traffic for an entire hour. When this happens in T-REX country, this leads to more congestion, more frustration and longer commutes.

It’s OK to get out of the way.

Police and insurance companies will not penalize you for moving your car off the road.

State law requires motorists involved in a minor accident on a divided highway – including the T-REX corridor – to move their vehicles off the highway when:

- the vehicle is drivable
- no drugs or alcohol are involved
- there are no injuries

Once at a safe location, drivers can notify law enforcement and exchange information.

What to do if you are involved in an accident.

While T-REX wants to keep traffic moving as smoothly as possible, safety is our most important goal. If you are involved in an accident, follow these four steps:

1. Assess:
   - Check for injuries – if anyone is injured, call 911 immediately
   - Determine whether vehicles are drivable
   - Determine whether drugs or alcohol are involved

2. Move-It:
   - Move vehicles off the road to the nearest emergency pullout, highway shoulder or off-ramp shoulder

3. Notify:
   - Call 911 to alert them of the accident and your location – they will send a response team or tell you what to do

4. Report:
   - Exchange information including: name, address, phone number, driver’s license number, make, model, color of vehicle, license plate number, insurance carrier and policy number using the attached cards
   - Report the incident as instructed by law enforcement and your insurance provider