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Dear telematics sub-team members,

I want to thank you for your participation on the telematics sub-team. After a November meeting to inform representatives from the ten (10) agencies participating in the DES telematics pilot project, two teams were formed to provide input, formally document, and collaboratively address stakeholder issues concerning public disclosure and data reporting. Each of you was a part of one or both of those teams and your involvement has been extremely valuable.

After a series of workshops and continued dialogue with the teams, DES has evaluated the status of the pilot project. Although we remain committed to deploying telematics technology, we have decided to pursue a solution competitively.

Originally, DES began work with Verizon Networkfleet based on our then understanding of requirements and goals. Now that we have refined requirements based on feedback we have received from our agency partners, we have determined that other service providers and their respective technologies may be better positioned to meet our collective business needs.

As DES moves forward with this project, we will continue to refine our requirements to include everything we learned during the last eight months from our agency partners and employees. When DES is closer to determining a candidate and schedule for limited pilot deployment, we will notify you and be happy to meet again to discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

As always, we continue to be open to your comments and feedback any time. Please don't hesitate to contact [Fleet Operations Manager George Carter](#) or [me](#). You can also visit our [website](#) for information about the DES telematics pilot project.

Sincerely,

Phil Grigg