

Alachua TIM Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Meeting Minutes

For the list of attendees, please see the attached sign in sheet.

- Donna Danson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking everyone to introduce themselves.
- Donna then stated the purpose of the meeting: Working together in a positive manner to provide feedback to achieve quicker, safer incident management at incidents and learn from each other.
- Laurie Windham provided updates for Construction Projects in the area.
 - Most all of the ARRA projects are completed
 - 6th Street bike route is underway
 - Sidewalk on 34th Ave between 39th and 55th Blvd should be starting soon
 - Main St, N Main final paving done yesterday, striping will be 29th/30th on this month and then road will be opened. At the end of the project a final layer of pavement will be laid.
 - S. Main / Depot intersection complete, project continuing at block increments and will go to University Avenue
 - University Ave project, sidewalk and ADA ramps. Paving will start tonight. The work will start east of Waldo and continue to Main, the next section will be from Main to 13th and the last section will be from 13th to Gale Lemerand Blvd. Paving will be done at night, on street parking will be closed. Work will be done Sunday through Thursday.
 - SR 26/ US 301 overpass project is dealing with rain and water issues, but progress is continuing despite it. In the next two or three weeks a temporary lane will be built. Hope to have traffic on new bridge by August.
 - US 41 project in Newberry is finished.
- On behalf of Ed Ward, Donna gave the Emergency Operations Center updates.
 - Incident report was distributed to everyone in the group.
 - Ed Ward did not report any information to Donna regarding emergency operations
 - May 12 Annual Alachua Hurricane Exercise will start in Tallahassee and relocate EOC to Camp Blanding

- Chris Dolan gave an update for ITS and Traffic Signal work for Gainesville
 - All traffic signal cabinets have been installed
 - 240 signals with 146 online
 - TMC building completion date is middle of September
 - Project on NW 83rd St from 23rd to 39th Avenue is halfway done but had to stop directional boring because Progress Energy asked for right of way permits. So that process is being conducted with Alachua County.
 - Last week work was done on University and Archer cabinet to bring each of those cabinets up online.

- Donna let everyone know that RISC has not been needed since the last meeting. One incident, February 23rd, was initially called a RISC, but did not meet the criteria so it was not documented as a RISC incident. University towing responded to the incident.

- The incidents shown on a list provided by Ed Ward were reviewed and discussed by the team members
 - Incident involving water truck, 350 feet of guardrail damage near Mile Markers 398 and 399 before Alachua NB was not on the list. University towing responded to assist another responder. Inmate crews were sent to manually off load truck, which lasted 6 hours with no help from University towing. University towing did not use equipment to unload truck since it was cases of water bottles that were best manually unloaded. The incident was not in travel lanes, but there was severe traffic back up.

- On behalf of Pete Vega, Jill Dawson gave the ITS update
 - Phil and Matt with the City of Gainesville have 60 cameras working on arterials. Jacksonville TMC can access these during game days and major incidents in order to monitor traffic and post relevant information on 511.
 - DOT is investigating installation of cameras on interstates that connect to the city's network. Jacksonville TMC would then be able to access them to monitor traffic and post information on 511.
 - DOT is considering installing flashing 511 beacon signs instead on DMS signs wherever they would be useful, in both interstate and arterial applications.
 - A contract is in place with INRIX that is providing GPS data from trucking companies. A map is then created that is on the INRIX website. It shows up red where there are problems so that Law Enforcement can be sent to the area to investigate and info can be posted on 511 if necessary.
 - Jacksonville TMC has begun deploying the plane to Gainesville during major incidents to get more accurate data

- Donna mentioned that the contract with University towing is in place. The contract stipulates that when needed, University towing be available to respond to an incident to gather more information to relate to the TMC so that accurate data can be posted on 511.
- 511 TIM website will be up soon. Donna explained that information about the meetings and the team will be posted on the website.
- Donna distributed the Mission and Vision statement for team members to review. She explained why the goal is attainable.
- Donna gave the general announcements:
 - Gene Spaulding has been promoted to Major, replacing Major Carpenter.
 - TIme4Safety Training videos are available for anyone that would like to take one.
 - Training in Baker County for Fire department and EMS, Buddy Dugger, MacClenney Fire chief, asked if Shaun Stewart would give training program based on TIme4Safety video. Jim Hannigan gave TIme4Safety video to Shawn Stewart to preview. He created a program to enhance video. It is about a 2-hour program where the video is shown to an audience and any questions can be answered.
 - The training is available online and will be available on the new TIM website
 - May 18 there will be HAZMAT training, Kenton Brown will lead. The training will take place after 10 AM First Coast TIM meeting in Jacksonville.
 - Steve Scanlan informed the group that some organizational changes have been made at the Gainesville Maintenance Yard. It will now be called the Gainesville Operations Center and Orlando Cordero will be moving into the building.
- Donna asked everyone if they would approve the Mission and Vision statements.
 - Steve Scanlan noted that the statement needed to be changed to include both the Alachua team and the First Coast team. The team approved the statements pending the generalization be made.
 - The revised Mission and Vision statements are attached.

Meeting Adjourned

**ALACHUA
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM
AGENDA**

April 14, 2010

WELCOME	Team Members
PURPOSE	Donna Danson
INTRODUCTION/GREETINGS	Team Members
MINUTES –FEBRUARY 2010- APPROVAL	Team Members
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE	Gina Busscher
EOC UPDATE	Ed Ward
CITY OF GAINESVILLE TMC	Chris Dolan
RISC UPDATE	Donna Danson
INCIDENT DEBRIEF - (Ed Ward's List attached)	Bruce Strickland/ Team Members
ITS/511 UPDATE	Jill Dawson for Peter Vega

TEAM CONCERNS

- **MISSION/VISION STATEMENT**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONGRATULATIONS – FHP MAJOR GENE SPAULDING**
- **TIMe4Safety Training**
- **HAZMAT TRAINING – MAY 18TH – JACKSONVILLE – 11:00 AM
FDOT URBAN OFFICE TRAINING CENTER**

MEETING ADJOURNED

**REMINDER: NEXT ALACHUA TIM MEETING:
JUNE 9, 2010**

DATE	UNIT	INCIDENT	LOCATION	LENGTH OF CLOSURE	DEATHS	90 MIN GOAL MET
2/19/2010	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 408 SEMI CAR CARRIER CAUGHT FIRE. OUTSIDE LANE WAS CLOSED.	5.50 HOURS	0	NO
2/23/2010	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 394 VEHICLE RAN INTO THE REAR OF ANOTHER VEHICLE IN THE OUTSIDE LANE.	3 HOURS	0	NO
3/9/2010	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 121 @ C.R.231 ALACHUA CO. CAR PULLED OUT IN FRONT OF A DUMP TRUCK. TRUCK OVERTURNED AVOIDING THE CAR.	UNK	0	UNK
3/11/2010	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 20 @ C.R. 2041 ALACHUA CO. DRIVER 1 TURNED LEFT IN FRONT OF DRIVER 2.	UNK	0	UNK
3/13/2010	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 121 S.B. @ C.R. 336. DRIVER RAN THE STOP SIGN & WAS HIT BY VEHICLE ON C.R. 336	UNK	0	UNK
3/26/2010	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 416. PICKUP & 5TH WHEEL. TRAILER BLEW A TIRE. DRIVER LOST CONTROL & OVERTURNED IN THE R/W.	UNK	0	UNK
4/7/2010	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 381. PEDESTRIAN FROM A DISABLED VEHICLE STEPPED INTO THE PATH OF A N.B. VEHICLE.	UNK	1	UNK
4/9/2010	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	N.E. 39TH AVE. GAINESVILLE. SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH. DUI DRIVER LOST CONTROL & OVERTURNED HITTING A POWER POLE.	UNK	1	UNK
4/9/2010	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 380. SEMI TRUCK STRUCK A PEDESTRIAN WALKING ALONG THE INTERSTATE CARRYING A GAS CAN.	1.50 HOURS	1	Yes
4/11/2010	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 BOTH DIRECTIONS BETWEEN MM 417 & 423 IS CLOSED DUE TO A CRASH INVOLVING A SEMI TANKER.	UNK	0	UNK

MISSION:

The Florida Department of Transportation District Two's Traffic Incident Management Teams through partnering efforts strive to continuously reduce incident scene clearance times to deter congestion and improve safety. The Teams' objective is to exceed the Open Roads Policy thus ensuring mobility, economic prosperity, and quality of life.

VISION:

Through cooperation, communication and training the Teams intend to reduce incident scene clearance times by 10% each year through 2015.