

Alachua TIM Team Meeting Wednesday August 10, 2011

Meeting Minutes



- Donna Danson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking everyone to introduce themselves.
- Donna then stated the purpose of the meeting, which is to come together as a group to help each other grow and ensure that lines of communications are kept up.
- Donna stated she had not received any corrections for the last set of meeting minutes, so as of now they are approved. She had a copy with her if anyone wanted to review them.
- Ed Ward gave the EOC update
 - There will be a Local Emergency Planning Council meeting on August 11th in Belle, Florida at the Florida Gas Transmission Office. The group is out of Gainesville and covers 11 counties.
 - Tax free shopping weekend starts Friday.
 - There will be a meeting for the Department of Emergency Management Region 3 in September. Anyone wanting to attend can contact Ed for more information.
 - There is a Homeland Security meeting at the FDLE complex in Jacksonville on September 14th. Anyone wanting to attend needs to contact Ed to get clearance prior to the event.
 - There are currently no tropical storms or tropical depressions, but a tropical wave is coming off of Africa that may turn into a tropical storm.
 - Pasco County and other areas to the south are currently experiencing flooding due to heavy rains yesterday.
- Chris Dolan was not present to give the City of Gainesville TMC update
- Craig Carnes provided the ITS Update.
 - The Governor and Secretary of Transportation had mentioned funding for Future Transportation Projects in a news conference last week. They have stated capacity projects

will be put on hold or will be built as public/private partnerships. Funding will be increased for Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) projects. TSM&O uses technology and interagency coordination to improve traffic flow on congested roadways. Some examples of TSM&O type projects that may be applicable for Gainesville would be upgraded signal controllers, installation of ITS devices, and communications projects to connect various agencies into a single network.

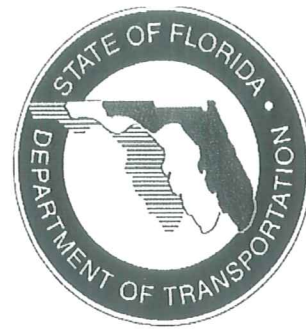
- In an announcement last week, vehicle manufacturers stated that in 3 to 5 years all cars would be equipped with the technology to communicate with each other and roadside devices. This will enable the use of accident avoidance systems, real time traffic, weather information and many more uses.
 - ITS World Congress will be held October 16-20 in Orlando. Anyone that wants to attend to see exhibits such as automated vehicles and the latest in ITS Technology, please contact Pete Vega for more information.
 - Pete is working with Central Office to get approval to use the FDOT towers around Gainesville to mount wireless devices. Pete is working with Matt Weisman with the City Of Gainesville to have CCTVs mounted at major interchanges on I-75 around Gainesville. These CCTVs will use the wireless antennas on the towers to feed the video back to the Gainesville TMC.
- Santos Morin gave the 511 Update
 - Santos stated the newest thing out is an iPhone app for 511, with a Droid and iPad release coming soon. The app works by GPS to give you reports of incidents/congestion within a radius that you choose. The app is free on the I-Phone app store. There will be a version available for Droid in December of this year.
 - Laurie Windham sent Donna the Construction updates as both she and Gina were not able to attend.
 - The I-75 project at Newberry Road continues despite the large amount of rain we have been seeing. The reduction in speed on the Interstate and the lifting of the truck restrictions seem to be helping and traffic seems to be adjusting.
 - State Road 26 Overpass at US 301 is close to completion. The friction course has been placed and it looks like the project is beginning to wrap up. There will be another project to correct some sight distance issues and Laurie will let the team know as soon as there is a schedule.
 - Laurie wanted Donna to pass along her thanks to the entire team for their help in getting the first *Alachua County TIM Team Newsletter* organized, developed and distributed.
 - Next the Team went over Incident Debriefs
 - Bruce Strickland and Alan Martin discussed the July 27th accident on I-75 NB at MM 379 where the van overturned. When the one vehicle overturned it took out a large section of fencing. FDOT Maintenance was not made aware of this and did not find out about it until Alan noticed it the next day. FDOT Maintenance needs to be made aware any time there is damage to FDOT property.
 - The oak tree that fell across SR 121 on July 26th closed down the entire roadway for several hours. The tree was so large that it took FDOT crews two days to remove all of the wood from beside of the road.
 - The Division of Forestry was not giving advanced notice to place smoke warning signs on the roadside, they were instead waiting for off duty hours for notification. Bruce has corrected this issue.

- Team Concerns
 - The first edition of the *Alachua County TIM Team Newsletter* has been distributed. Nick Tsengas sent Donna an e-mail letting her know he found it very informative and that he will be reading all of the future editions to keep up with our Team.

- Announcements
 - Next meeting on October 12, 2011.
 - NIMS 100 and National Unified Goal (NUG) Training will be held September 20th at the FDOT Urban Office Training Center at 2198 Edison Avenue in Jacksonville. The training will begin at 10 am and will last for approximately 2 hours.

- Craig Carnes led the group in discussion for the FHWA TIM Team Self Assessment for 2011.

Meeting Adjourned



**ALACHUA
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM
AGENDA
AUGUST 10, 2011**

WELCOME

Donna Danson

PURPOSE

Donna Danson

INTRODUCTION/GREETINGS

Team Members

MINUTES –JUNE 2011 APPROVAL

Team Members

EOC UPDATE

Ed Ward

CITY OF GAINESVILLE TMC

Chris Dolan

ITS/511 UPDATE

**Craig Carnes/Santos
Moran**

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

Donna/ Laurie Windham

INCIDENT DEBRIEF - (Ed Ward's List attached)

Bruce Strickland/

TEAM CONCERNS

- **Alachua TIM Newsletter**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NIMS 100/NATIONAL UNIFIED GOAL (NUG) TRAINING: SEPTEMBER 20th**
 - **FDOT URBAN OFFICE TRAINING CENTER**
2198 EDISON AVENUE
- **NEXT ALACHUA TIM MEETING: OCTOBER 12, 2011**

FHWA TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SELF ASSESSMENT 2011

MEETING ADJOURNED

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.

ALACHUA TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

August 10, 2011

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DATE	UNIT	INCIDENT	LOCATION	LENGTH OF CLOSURE	DEATHS	90 MIN GOAL MET
6/17/2011	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	U.S. 441 @ N.W. 32ND AVE. A LARGE TREE HAS FALLEN ACROSS THE ROADWAY BLOCKING TRAFFIC. MAINT. CREWS TO REMOVE.	.75 HOURS	0	YES
6/18/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 399. TWO SEMI TRUCKS COLLIDED. 2 LANES BLOCKED.	2 HOURS	0	NO
6/22/2011	SWP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26 IN GAINESVILLE IS CLOSED DUE TO A TRAFFIC CRASH.	UNK	0	UNK
6/23/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 222 39TH AVE @ N.E. 15TH ST. SEMI TRUCK IS LEAKING FUEL AT THE JIFFY STORE GAS STATION. NO CRASH INVOLVED. 1 E.B. LANE CLOSED	1.25 HOURS	N/A	YES
6/28/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 414. SEMI TRUCK BLEW A FRONT TIRE CAUSING THE DRIVER TO LOSE CONTROL & OVERTURN.	UNK	0	UNK
6/29/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 394. DRIVER OF A VAN & TRAILER CHANGED LANES IN FRONT OF A PICK-UP. VAN OVERTURNED EJECTING DRIVER.	1.50 HOURS	2	YES
7/4/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 387. HIT & RUN DRIVER IN RIGHT LANE MOVED TO CENTER LANE & STRUCK ANOTHER VEHICLE CAUSING IT TO CRASH & BURN.	UNK	0	UNK
7/4/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 389. N.B. DRIVER LOST CONTROL, HIT THE CENTER GUARDRAIL & THEN STRUCK A SEMI TRAILER.	UNK	0	UNK
7/7/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301 N.B. N OF HAWTHORNE DISABLED SEMI TRUCK IN THE N.B. OUTSIDE LANE. ASO SENT A WRECKER TO REMOVE IT.	UNK	N/A	UNK
7/7/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 387 (S.R. 26) A 7 VEHICLE CRASH HAS THE N.B. LANES BLOCKED.	.75 HOURS	0	YES
7/10/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 382. CAR TIRE BLEW, CAR OVERTURNED EJECTING 5 PERSONS.	1 HOUR	1	YES
7/11/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 387. CAR TIRE BLEW CAUSING CAR TO OVERTURN.	UNK	0	UNK
7/14/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	7700 N.E. WALDO RD./S.R. 24 N.B. IN G'VILLE. LOG TRUCK OVERTURNED BLOCKING BOTH N.B. LANES.	2.50 HOURS	0	NO
7/15/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	4840 NW 13TH ST. (U.S. 441) G'VILLE. CAR/TRAVEL TRAILER & DODGE DURANGO CRASHED CAUSING THE TRAVEL TRAILER TO FLIP. GPD HANDLING.	1 HOUR	0	YES
7/15/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301 @ S.R. 24. OVERTURNED SEMI TRUCK HAS ALL S.B. LANES BLOCKED.	9 HOURS	0	NO
7/19/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 374. N.B. DRIVER STRUCK A DISABLED VEHICLE IN THE EMERGENCY LANE.	0.5	0	YES
7/22/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 430. DRIVER OF A SCHOOL BUS RAN OFF OF ROAD, OVERCORRECTED & OVERTURNED. ALL S.B. LANES ARE BLOCKED.	UNK	0	UNK
7/25/2011	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	U.S. 441 S.B. IN HIGH SPRINGS. TREE FELL ACROSS TRAVEL LANES. MAINTENANCE CREWS REMOVED.	1 HOUR	0	N/A
7/26/2011	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	S.R. 121 N OF GAINESVILLE. A HUGE OAK TREE FELL ACROSS THE TRAVEL LANES. DOT CREWS CUTTING IT UP AND REMOVING IT FROM ROADWAY	3 HOURS	0	N/A
7/27/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 379. DRIVER CHANGING LANES STRUCK ANOTHER VEHICLE. BOTH VEHICLES OVERTURNED IN THE CLEAR ZONE.	0 HOURS	1	N/A
7/29/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 121 WILLISTON RD. G'VILLE IS CLOSED DUE TO A 2 CAR CRASH. DRIVER CROSSED CENTER LINE & STRUCK ANOTHER VEHICLE.	3.50 HOURS	1	NO
7/31/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 100 @ 97TH ST. BRADFORD CO. DRIVER RAN INTO THE REAR OF ANOTHER VEHICLE WHICH HAD SLOWED TO TURN.	UNK	0	UNK
7/31/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 21 @ ARGYLE FOREST BLVD. PEDESTRIAN WALKED INTO THE PATH OF A VEHICLE.	UNK	1	UNK
8/1/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ U.S. 129 IN HAMILTON COUNTY. SEMI DRIVER DRIFTED OFF OF RIGHT SHOULDER AND INTO THE TREES. TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE.	0 HOURS	1	N/A
8/1/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26 W.B. IN GILCHRIST CO. DRIVER DRIFTED OFF OF ROADWAY, OVERCORRECTED & OVERTURNED.	UNK	0	UNK
8/1/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 390.5. 1ST CRASH VEHICLE RAN OFF OF ROAD IN HEAVY RAIN. 3 SECONDARY CRASHES INTO RESPONDING VEHICLES.	2.50 HOURS	0	NO
8/2/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 441 N.B. IN HAGUE. DRIVER PULLED OUT OF GAS STATION INTO THE PATH OF A MOTORCYCLE. ALL N.B. LANES ARE BLOCKED.	1.75 HOURS	1	NO
8/3/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 19 S.B. IN LEVY CO. DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF HIS PICK-UP, CROSSED LANES & OVERTURNED.	UNK	1	UNK
8/3/2011	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	U.S. 441 NEAR C.R. 2054 IN ALACHUA. TREE DOWN BLOCKING 1 LANE. MAINTENANCE CREWS CUTTING IT UP & REMOVING.	4 HOURS	N/A	N/A