

Alachua TIM Team Meeting
Wednesday February 8, 2012

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 open.
- Donna stated she had not received any corrections for the December 2011 meeting minutes, so they are approved. She had a copy with her if anyone wanted to review them.
- Donna then asked everyone to observe a moment of silence for all involved in the accidents and responders to the accidents on I-75 in Payne's Prairie.
- Ed Ward was not present to give the EOC update, but had told Donna not much has been happening besides the various wild fires around the area.
- Matt Weisman provided the update for the City of Gainesville Traffic Department.
 - Most of the urban area in and around Gainesville has the traffic signals connected to the Traffic Network. Approximately 195 of the 229 signals in Gainesville are connected to the Network.

- Personnel are currently working with other agencies to get connection to the signals in the areas around Santa Fe Community College and parts of Williston Road.
 - Matt is trying to get a connection to the City of Alachua and City of High Springs signals by mounting wireless antennas to cellular towers to gain line of sight to the signal locations.
 - Matt and Pete have been working on a plan to install CCTV cameras along I-75 from Payne's Prairie going North toward Alachua. These CCTVs would communicate via wireless antennas back to the Gainesville TMC.
- Pete Vega provided the ITS update.
 - The Statewide 511 Operations Contract is being negotiated and should be finalized soon. The winning vendor will be providing the Statewide 511 telephone and web services free of charge to FDOT. The vendors revenue will be generated through advertising on the 511 system and also roadway signage along major corridors.
 - Web EOC is a coordination software that is for daily use but does especially well during multi-agency responses. JSO recently had this installed and FHP is doing it Statewide. The software and installation costs are being funded through a recent grant.
 - Pete/Matt/Phil have been working on CCTV coverage from South of Payne's Prairie to Alachua exit. With the exposure surrounding the I-75 accident FDOT Central Office has expressed interest in funding 2 Dynamic Message Signs, vehicle detectors and weather/fog sensors from the Micanopy Exit to Williston Rd. At this point it is unknown what mechanism will be used to Design/Construct this.
- Laurie Windham provided the Construction update.
 - SR 235 Structural Course is down and daytime lane closures will continue for the next several weeks while they continue with construction and get the friction course laid.
 - SR 24 West of I-75 will begin paving next week – no daytime lane closures.
 - Newberry Rd. far right lane EB will be closed Sunday 8pm through sometime on Tuesday.
- Incident Debrief
 - Metric Engineering presented a I-75 accident timeline presentation. The timeline shown was generated using FHP CAD reports. Captain Fincher noted the timestamps on the CAD reports were not consistent with the actual timeframes of the events due to the workload that was on the Dispatchers during the event. Captain Fincher stated FHP is in the process of getting actual timeline from putting together the radio transmissions and dashcam videos.
 - During an open discussion following the presentation the various agencies present discussed the accidents from their viewpoint and how coordination occurred throughout the accident.
 - Chris Gilbert stated there were no Environmental Protection Agencies informed until around 9am even though there was a Hazmat vehicle involved and fuel discharge.
 - Bruce Strickland brought up his desire to have some type of Unified Command procedure and training due to several issues over the past several months where multiple agencies were involved and conflicting directions were given. Pete mentioned that FDOT District 4 has the Severe Incident Response Unit and this type of unit may be beneficial.
- Don Mozick with FDEP invited everyone to a Contractor's briefing at the Jacksonville DEP Office on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. More information will be sent out in an e-mail by Donna Danson.
 - Donna personally thanked everyone for their involvement in the TIM Team and specifically the Team's efforts with the I-75 accident.

Meeting Adjourned



**ALACHUA
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM
AGENDA
FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

WELCOME	Donna Danson
PURPOSE	Donna Danson
INTRODUCTION/GREETINGS	Team Members
MOMENT OF SILENCE	
MINUTES –DECEMBER 2011 APPROVAL	Team Members
EOC UPDATE	Donna for Ed Ward
CITY OF GAINESVILLE TMC	Chris Dolan
ITS/511 UPDATE	Peter Vega
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE	Laurie Windham Gina Buscher
INCIDENT DEBRIEF - (Ed Ward's List attached)	
• I-75 JANUARY 29th PRESENTATION	
• AGENCY REVIEWS	
➤ FHP	
➤ ASO	
➤ MAINTENANCE	
➤ MEDICAL EXAMINER	
➤ FIRE DEPARTMENT	
➤ WRECKER ASSOCIATION	Jill Dawson
TEAM CONCERNS	
• Alachua TIM Newsletter	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
• NEXT ALACHUA TIM MEETING: APRIL 11, 2012	
• WEB BASED TRAINING: www.I95VIM.com	
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.

DATE	UNIT	INCIDENT	LOCATION	LENGTH OF CLOSURE	DEATHS	90 MIN GOAL MET
12/14/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 100 E.B. @ C.R. 237 LAKE BUTLER. DRIVER RAN INTO REAR OF VEHICLE STOPPED TO TURN LEFT CAUSING IT TO HIT HEAD ON W/A W.B VEHICLE	UNK	0	UNK
12/15/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	MAIN ST. JUST N OF C.R. 331 IN GAINESVILLE. SINGLE CAR CRASH CLOSED BOTH LANES OF MAIN STREET.	4.50 HOURS	0	NO
12/16/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26 @ N.W. 75TH ST. GAINESVILLE. DRIVER OF SCHOOL BUS TURNING RIGHT STRUCK THE FRONT OF A VEHICLE IN THE OTHER LANE.	UNK	0	UNK
12/22/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 19 2 MI N OF CROSS CITY. BICYCLIST IN THE N.B. LANE WAS STRUCK BY A HIT & RUN MOTORIST.	UNK	1	UNK
12/23/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 27 N.B. IN LEVY COUNTY. DRIVER CRASHED TRYING TO AVOID HITTING THE VEHICLE IN FRONT WHO FOR NO APPARENT REASON BRAKED HARD.	UNK	0	UNK
12/28/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 424. SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH. DRIVER RAN OFF ROAD & CRASHED INTO THE TREES.	UNK	1	UNK
12/29/2011	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 374 IS CLOSED DUE TO A CRASH. WORKED BY ASO	1.75 HOURS	0	NO
12/29/2011	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26, NEWBERRY RD. NEAR I-75 IS CLOSED DUE TO A TRAFFIC CRASH.	.50 HOURS	0	YES
12/29/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ EXIT 374. SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH. VEHICLE OVERTURNED. DOT WAS NOTIFIED BUT NO ASSISTANCE WAS NEEDED.	UNK	0	UNK
1/1/2012	EOC	FIRE	S.R. 25 S.B. IN WALDO IS CLOSED DUE TO SMOKE FROM A STRUCTURE FIRE.	UNK	0	UNK
1/4/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24/WALDO RD @ SW 63RD BLVD. DRIVER OF A JEEP CHEROKEE RAN INTO THE REAR OF A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS. MINOR INJURIES.	UNK	0	UNK
1/4/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 222 39TH AVE @ N.W. 12TH ST. GAINESVILLE. DRIVER PULLED OUT IN FRONT OF ANOTHER VEHICLE.	1.50 HOURS	1	YES
1/6/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	39TH AVE. @ WALDO RD. GAINESVILLE. DRIVER PULLED OUT OF GAS STATION & RAN INTO THE SIDE OF A SCHOOL BUS. NO STUDENTS ON BUS.	UNK	0	UNK
1/8/2012	EOC	FIRE	S.R. 20 @ BADEN POWELL RD IN PUTNAM COUNTY IS CLOSED DUE TO HEAVY SMOKE FROM A WILDFIRE PLUS FOG.	UNK	N/A	N/A
1/8/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26 @ N.W. 34TH ST. IN GAINESVILLE IS CLOSED DUE TO A 5 VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASH WITH MAJOR INJURIES.	2 HOURS	0	NO
1/14/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26 W.B. IN GAINESVILLE IS CLOSED DUE TO A 2 CAR CRASH WITH MULTIPLE INJURIES.	UNK	0	UNK
1/16/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 380 IS CLOSED DUE TO A MULTI CAR CRASH WITH ROLL OVER AND EJECTIONS.	1 HOUR	0	YES
1/17/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 19 7/10 MI N OF U.S. 121 IN LEVY CO. S.B. DRIVER FELL ASLEEP, RAN OFF ROAD & CRASHED IN THE TREES.	UNK	0	UNK
1/18/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 388. VEHICLE RAN OFF THE ROAD AND CRASHED IN THE TREES. RIGHT LANE CLOSED FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO OPERATE.	.50 HOURS	1	YES
1/20/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24 E.B. 4000 BLOCK IN GAINESVILLE IS CLOSED DUE TO A TRAFFIC CRASH.	UNK	0	UNK
1/21/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 121/34TH ST SW 200 BLOCK IN GAINESVILLE IS CLOSED DUE TO A MULTI VEHICLE CRASH..	.75 HOURS	0	YES
1/28/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 404. DRIVER BEGAN WEAVING, LEFT ROADWAY & CRASHED INTO TREES.	UNK	1	UNK
1/28/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 380. 3 VEHICLE CRASH CAUSED BY HEAVY SMOKE/FOG. FHP ENDED UP CLOSING THE INTERSTATE FROM MIDNIGHT TO 3:30 A.M.	N/A	0	N/A
1/29/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 @ MM 379. ALL LANES BOTH DIRECTIONS ARE CLOSED DUE TO MULTI VEHICLE CRASHES ON BOTH SIDES.	APPROX 20 HOURS	10	NO
1/31/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 441 N.B. @ C.R. 234. DRIVER PULLED OUT ONTO 441 IN FRONT OF ANOTHER VEHICLE. 2ND VEHICLE REAR-ENDED 1ST VEHICLE.	1.50 HOURS	0	YES

ALACHUA TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

February 8, 2012

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