

# Alachua TIM Team Meeting Wednesday, August 8, 2012

## Meeting Minutes



- Donna Danson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and stated the purpose of the meeting is to work together as a team and learn from each other.
- Donna then asked everyone to introduce themselves.
- 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
  - Suwanee County still has areas under water from Tropical Storm Debby. EOC personnel are still assisting people trying to recover from the damage.
  - Disaster Recovery Centers are still open in Suwanee and Columbia Counties.
  - Baker County has two bridges closed due to Tropical Storm Debby. The CR 127 and CR 229 bridges are closed and will both have to be rebuilt.
  - At this moment there are no pending Tropical Weather Systems.
  - Forestry, FDOT and FHP are currently reviewing and revising the Statewide Agreement in regards to signing on roadways for prescribed burns and forest fires.
- Matt Weisman gave the City of Gainesville TMC update
  - 4 of the 10 new I-75 CCTVs are operational and being viewed at the Gainesville TMC.
  - Matt hopes to be able to have the CCTV at the Rest Area and one on Payne's Prairie working this coming weekend.
  - The fiber system installation for the Citywide signal system is almost complete. The project still has a small section at Santa Fe Community College and part of Williston Road to complete.

- The wireless connection from the SR 222 microwave tower to the City of Alachua and City of High Springs should be installed in the next month.
- Craig Carnes gave the ITS/511 update
  - D2 TMC personnel can currently view the I-75 and Gainesville CCTV images, but are trying to get a fiber connection between the two TMCs which will allow much more real time data and video sharing between the TMCs. Hopefully they will have this completed in September.
  - There was recently an article in the Gainesville Sun regarding Representative Perry's questioning of FDOT Officials as to the status of the Dynamic Message Signs in Payne's Prairie. Previously, Central Office told District 2 to hold off on the Payne's Prairie project until USF has completed their study, which is expected in August or September. At this point it is unknown if the Payne's Prairie area will be selected as one of the areas or when the project may begin.
  - A visibility sensor is being tested in Jacksonville and may be installed on the CCTV poles which were recently installed on Payne's Prairie.
  - At this time there are no projects in the FDOT 5 Year Work Program for the Gainesville area although Pete is pushing Central Office to include several projects in the near future.
- Laurie Windham provided the Construction Project Update
  - I-75 at SR 26 is complete. The City is going to repair the sign structure that was damaged by the truck that hit the structure during construction. It is unknown when this work will be completed.
  - The Project on SR 20 from the Sheriff's Office to SR 329 is completed. There is a Project just to the west of that Project installing landscaping and there will be lane closures within the next 90 days.
  - The SR 24 Resurfacing Project from US 41 in Archer to the County line is progressing well. Side drains are complete and the contractor will be re-paving next week.
  - The SR 24 #4 bridge in Cedar Key is having cathodic protection installed. There will be no lane closures associated with this work.
  - Laurie reminded everyone we need their articles for the Quarterly Newsletter before August 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Donna lead Agency Reviews
  - FHP
    - No items to address.
  - ASO/GPD
    - No items to address.
  - Maintenance
    - Alan Martin, FDOT Maintenance, asked why Forestry calls FHP for signs for prescribed burns and forest fires instead of calling FDOT Maintenance directly. Ed Ward said the procedure is outlined in the Statewide Agreement, which he had previously mentioned as being updated currently. Ludie Bond, Forestry Service, stated the call chain also had to deal with the fact that when they are calling for signs they also request FHP patrols within the area to be able to keep up with the visibility on the roadway and any closures that may result from the smoke.
  - DEP/Alachua Environmental Protection
    - No items to address.

- Medical Examiner
  - Not present.
- Fire Department
  - Not present.
- Wrecker Association
  - No items to address.
- Forestry
  - Ludie Bond suggested that prior to next spring's fire season the TIM Team should put together a Task Team to look at the most probable areas of concern and come up with response and mitigation scenarios for those areas. All in attendance thought this was a great idea, so it will be put together next spring.
- ☐ Donna led the Incident Debrief.
  - Donna stated we would go over the RISC Incidents after this meeting concluded.
  - All present reviewed the incidents listed on the spreadsheet but no one had any issues with those incidents.
- ☐ Craig Carnes led the review of the FHWA TIM Team Self-Assessment. All members in attendance proposed scores and provided back-up for the scoring.
- ☐ Donna made the following announcements:
  - The next Alachua TIM Team Meeting will be October 10, 2012.
  - There will be a RISC Debrief Meeting following the conclusion of this meeting to go over the RISC Incidents of June and July.
  - FHWA has arranged for a D2 and Arizona TIM Team Peer To Peer meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> because Arizona had asked to meet with other agencies to learn from them.
- ☐ Meeting Adjourned



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

<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Donna Danson</b>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>Donna Danson</b>
<b>INTRODUCTION/GREETINGS</b>	<b>Team Members</b>
<b>MINUTES –JUNE 2012 APPROVAL</b>	<b>Team Members</b>
<b>EOC UPDATE</b>	<b>Ed Ward</b>
<b>CITY OF GAINESVILLE TMC</b>	<b>Chris Dolan</b>
<b>ITS/511 UPDATE</b>	<b>Craig Carnes for Pete</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE</b>	<b>Laurie Windham</b>

**AGENCY REVIEWS**

- **FHP**
- **ASO/GPD**
- **MAINTENANCE**
- **MEDICAL EXAMINER**
- **FIRE DEPARTMENT**
- **WRECKER ASSOCIATION**
- **FORESTRY**
- **FDEP-BER/ALACHUA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**INCIDENT DEBRIEF - (Ed Ward's List attached)**

**FHWA TEAM SELF ASSESSMENTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Next Alachua Tim Meeting: October 10,2012**
- **RISC Incident Debriefs immediately following TIM meeting**
- **D2 TIM TIM Teams/Arizona Peer to Peer – September 13th**

**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 8, 2012

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Date:	Unit:	Incident:	Road Number:	Time of Day:	Description:	LENGTH OF CLOSURE:	DEATHS:	90 MIN GOAL MET:
6/18/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	1955	S.B. @ MM 470. ALL THREE LANES ARE BLOCKED DUE TO A CRASH BETWEEN A SEMI TRUCK AND A VAN HAULING WATER MELONS.	UNK	UNK	UNK
6/15/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75	1200	MM 393. S.B. DRIVER VEERED INTO THE LEFT EMERGENCY LANE, OVERCORRECTED & STRUCK A VEHICLE IN THE CENTER. BOTH CRASHED.	UNK	1	UNK
6/26/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75	0824	I-75 S.B. 1.5 MI N OF U.S. 90. TRAFFIC WAS SLOW DUE TO HEAVY RAIN. S.B DRIVER RAN INTO THE REAR OF ANOTHER VEHICLE. CHAIN REACTION	UNK	0	UNK
6/26/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75	1655	S.B. @ MM 420. SEMI DRIVER LOST CONTROL TRYING TO BRAKE FOR SLOWED TRAFFIC DUE TO WATER ON THE ROAD.	UNK	0	UNK
6/30/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75	0225	I-75 S.B. @ MM 428. PASSENGER OF A GREYHOUND BUS JUMPED OUT OF A WINDOW.	UNK	1	UNK
7/28/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75	1606	I-75 N.B. @ MM 391 ALL LANES CLOSED DUE TO A CAR HYDROPLANING, HITTING THE GUARDRAIL, THEN SEVERAL SECONDARY CRASHES.	5.50 HOURS	0	NO
6/15/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75	0200	S.B. @ MM 393. FHP DISCOVERED TWO VEHICLES WHICH HAD CRASHED IN THE TREES. CAUSE IS UNKNOWN.	1 HOUR	1	YES
6/19/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75	1421	I-75 S.B. @ MM 393. VEHICLE CRASH HAS THE OUTSIDE LANE CLOSED.	1 HOUR	0	YES
7/30/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75	0957	I-75 N.B. @ MM 379. SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH. VEHICLE OVERTURNED. 2 LANES BLOCKED.	1 HOUR	0	YES
7/31/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75	0553	I-75 S.B. @ MM 397 ALL S.B. LANES CLOSED DUE TO A CRASH BETWEEN A SEMI TRACTOR (NO TRAILER) & A CAR.	1.50 HOURS	0	YES
6/19/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75	1412	I-75 S.B. @ MM 379. S.B. DRIVER LOST CONTROL, BEGAN SPINNING & STRUCK ANOTHER S.B. VEHICLE.	UNK	0	UNK
6/25/2012	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	S.R. 121	0516	S.R. 121 @ C.R. 346. TREE ACROSS THE ROAD. DOT CREWS REMOVING IT.	3 HOURS	N/A	N/A
6/25/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 16	0600	S.R. 16 @ U.S. 301. W.B. DRIVER HAD A MEDICAL ISSUE, WENT INTO THE E.B. LANES & STRUCK A STATIONARY FHP VEHICLE	UNK	0	UNK
6/20/2012	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	S.R. 20	1030	2200 BLOCK OF W UNIV AVE. G'VILLE - GPD CALLED ABOUT A TREE IN TH ROADWAY. G'VILL MAINT. REMOVING	1 HOUR	N/A	N/A
6/23/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 226	0052	S.W. 16TH AVE. G'VILLE. BICYCLIST WAS STRUCK BY A HIT & RUN DRIVER. DOT NOT NOTIFIED.	UNK	0	UNK
6/26/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 226	1100	S.W. 16TH AVE. G'VILLE. LOG TRUCK OVERTURNED SPILLING THE LOGS IN THE DITCH. DOT NOT NOTIFIED.	UNK	UNK	UNK
6/26/2012	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	S.R. 26	1213	S.R. 26 @ 106 LANE - G'VILLE. TREE ACROSS THE ROADWAY. MAINTENANCE CREWS REMOVING IT. GRU CREWS REPAIRING POWER LINES	4 HOURS	N/A	N/A
7/30/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26	0045	S.R. 26, 900 BLOCK IN GAINESVILLE. DRIVER STRUCK PEDESTRIAN & LEFT SCENE. GPD NOTIFIED DOT. NO ASSISTANCE NEEDED.	UNK	UNK	UNK
7/14/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 27	0638	U.S. 27 NEAR ARCHER. DRIVER RAN OFF OF ROAD & CRASHED INTO A FENCE.	UNK	1	UNK
7/16/2012	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	U.S. 27/41	2052	S.R. 45, U.S. 27/41 IN ALACHUA COUNTY. ASO REPORTED A TREE ACROSS THE ROAD. MAINTENANCE CREWS REMOVED.	2 HOURS	N/A	N/A
6/19/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301	0805	301 @ 69TH AVE. HAWTHORNE - N.B. DRIVER TURNED LEFT INTO THE PATH OF A S.B. CLAY COUNTY DEPUTY WHO WAS HAULING PRISONERS.	UNK	0	UNK
6/13/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 441	1725	ALACHUA P.D. VEHICLE W/ LIGHTS & SIREN ON WENT THROUGH RED LIGHT & STRUCK A VEHICLE COMING OUT OF 147TH DRIVE.	1 HOUR	0	YES
7/11/2012	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	U.S. 441	1545	U.S. 441 N.B. LARGE TREE FELL ACROSS THE NORTHBOUND LANES. DOT CREWS REMOVING IT.	1 HOUR	0	N/A
7/27/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 441	2125	U.S. 441/13TH STREET @ 39TH AVENUE IN GAINESVILLE. PEDESTRIAN WALKED INTO THE PATH OF A VEHICLE.	1.50 HOURS	1	YES