

Alachua/Bradford TIM Team Meeting Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Meeting Minutes



- The TIM Team Meeting was held at the Gainesville SMARTTRAFFIC Center. Following the Meeting Phil Mann, Matt Weisman and Chris Dolan provided a tour of the Center.
- 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.
- Following introductions, Donna stated she had not received any corrections for the last set of Meeting Minutes, so as of now they are approved.
- Donna stated Ed Ward could not attend the meeting due to a conflict, but he had provided an email giving an update on the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association Meeting. This email is detailed below.
 - The Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA) annual meeting was held the last week of January in Orlando. There were multiple training classes offered along with dozens of workshops. We heard a very good presentation from Paul Daley, the Emergency Manager from Toms River, New Jersey, the hardest hit area from Superstorm Sandy. He shared what went right, things that went wrong and things that need to be corrected. There was also a Statewide Interoperable Communications exercise at Camp Blanding in early February. The workshop was held to discuss all the methods Florida uses to notify residents of emergency events. The invitations went out to State Agencies, County Government, Local Government, Private Corporations, Non-Profit Organizations, Private Citizens, etc.... We will be sharing the notification tools FDOT uses, such as our dynamic message signs (DMS), TV stations, news media, radio stations, 511, etc. Hopefully, I will be able to obtain enough info to include some of it in the next newsletter

- Craig Carnes gave the ITS Update
 - The I-75 project is almost finished with 90% plans. There will be a DMS and a CCTV just north of SR 121 in the southbound direction. There will be Forward Looking Infrared Radar (FLIR) type infrared cameras and visibility sensors both on I-75 and US 441 in the Paynes Prairie area. There will also be a DMS south and north of the Paynes Prairie on US 441 as well as a CCTV to look at each DMS as well as a CCTV in the center. This will provide full coverage of the Paynes Prairie area on US 441 and I-75. Craig stated that Pete Vega had spoken with the state's Safety Engineer and that they will give an extra 1.5 or 2 million dollars to extend that range. This would be under a different project from SR 121 going north. The current project is estimated to be completed at the end of 2014.
 - Jacksonville TMC has acquired a fiber connection to the Gainesville TMC. It isn't up yet but when it is it will make it easier for the TMCs to share data and images instead of using a VPN for access.

- Laurie Windham provided the Construction Project Update
 - SR 24/Archer Road Trail - Construction has started on this section of the Archer Braid Trail. Despite local media coverage, the project is not "squishing" gopher tortoises. One possible burrow was discovered and will be protected.
 - SR 26 at US 301 Landscaping - Planting of trees and ground cover is complete, but trucks will be in the area to water for several weeks so motorists should use caution.
 - US 441 at I-75 Interchange - Design/build project to construct a new, southbound entrance ramp onto the interstate where the Kentucky Fried Chicken is currently located. Project to let in June.
 - 39th Avenue Frontage Road – Road will be resurfaced. Gleim Publishing will be visited and advised of impending work.

- Donna lead Agency Reviews
 - FHP - Captain Fincher stated there is nothing to report.
 - Alachua Sheriff's Office – Not present.
 - Gainesville Police - Sergeant Raulerson stated there is nothing to report.
 - Waldo Police – Chief Szabo mentioned 2 accidents that caused serious lane closures. One accident (due to driver texting while driving) closed lanes on US 301 for several hours. The second accident at 150th to US 301 also closed lanes on US 301. Neither caused fatalities.
 - FDOT Maintenance – Steve Scanlan stated on July 1st of this year the Maintenance and Emergency Response on Interstates will be contracted out and on January 1st, 2014 the entire Bradford County operation will be contracted out. Bruce Strickland introduced the on-call staff members and stated BJ Hock is the new on-call point person. Bruce also requested an exercise to help with response scenarios to reinforce communications between agencies and brainstorming for ideas to help each other. Donna announced that a task team should be set up before the closing of the meeting.
 - Medical Examiner – Not present.
 - Fire Department - Krista Gonzalez stated the Local Safe Kids Coalition is no longer active so there will be no more car seats given out. She also stated there have been more juvenile fire starters last year than the previous 6 years, but the fire department has been working with the State's Attorney's office to start court ordered diversionary programs. Krista mentioned the 4th annual Touch a Truck event is May 18th and for any agencies interested in participating to contact her.
 - University Towing – Doug Stone had no issues to discuss.
 - Division of Forestry – Jamie Rittenhouse thanked Steve Scanlan and Captain Fincher for coming to their personnel meeting. They were well received and the personnel better

understand what it takes to get the smoke signs out. There has been one wildfire at 0.3 acres, 548 burn authorizations, and 713 burn pile permits in Alachua County since the last meeting. There have been 3 wildfires at 0.7 acres, 96 burn authorizations, and 160 burn pile permits in Baker County since the last meeting. As of January 15th there is a new smoke agreement between FHP, FDOT, and the Division of Forestry that will be emailed to Donna to send out to members. The Paynes Prairie aerial fire did not take place yesterday. Jamie mentioned that the EOC is performing a command system exercise for wildfires on February 21st and he will check into it to see who should attend. Ludie Bond stated FDOT, FHP, and the Division of Forestry have been working together to streamline their message points and have been working together on the smoke fog safety campaign. She asked for contacts from the other counties that are covered under the district.

- FDEP-OER – Nothing to report.
- Donna led the Incident Debrief.
 - There were no Incidents discussed.
- Announcements: Next Alachua/Bradford Traffic Incident Management Team meeting will be April 10th, 2013, at the FDOT Gainesville Operations Office – 5301 N.E. 39th Ave., Gainesville, Florida.
 - There is a 2013 Team Meeting Schedule attached.
 - The Newsletter will be available at the beginning of March.
 - The task team to help reinforce communications between agencies will include Bruce Strickland, Donna Danson, Craig Carnes, and Chris Gilbert. Anyone who would like to participate was asked to email Donna.
- Meeting Adjourned



**ALACHUA-BRADFORD
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM
AGENDA
FEBRUARY 13, 2013**

WELCOME

Donna Danson

PURPOSE

Donna Danson

INTRODUCTION/GREETINGS

Team Members

MINUTES –DECEMBER 2012 APPROVAL

Team Members

EOC UPDATE

Ed Ward

ITS/511 UPDATE

Craig Carnes/Pete Vega

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

Laurie Windham

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)

12/21/12 – SEMI AT MM 386 – SW 20TH AVENUE OVERPASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT ALACHUA – BRADFORD TEAM MEETING - APRIL 10, 2013**
- **ALACHUA-BRADFORD TIM TEAM NEWSLETTER**

RISC DEBRIEFS

Team Members

MEETING ADJOURNED

CITY OF GAINESVILLE TMC TOUR

Phil Mann/Matt Weisman

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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



TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

2013 TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE

FIRST COAST

FDOT URBAN OFFICE TRAINING CENTER – 2198 EDISON AVENUE- JACKSONVILLE
904-360-5400

JANUARY 15, 2013

MARCH 19, 2013

MAY 21, 2013

JULY 16, 2013

SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

NOVEMBER 19, 2013

ALACHUA/BRADFORD

FDOT GAINESVILLE OPERATIONS OFFICE – 5301 N.E. 39TH AVE- GAINESVILLE
352-381-4300

FEBRUARY 13, 2013

APRIL 10, 2013

JUNE 12, 2013

AUGUST 14, 2013

OCTOBER 9, 2013

DECEMBER 11, 2013

D2 TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM MISSION:

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Donna R. Danson

**ALACHUA-BRADFORD TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING
RISC DEBRIEF MEETING FOR JANUARY 5TH AND JANUARY 24TH - 2013**

February 13, 2013

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Date:	Unit:	Incident:	Road Number:	Time of Day:	Description:	Length of Closure:	Deaths:	90 Minute Goal Met:
1/2/2013	FHP	ACCIDENT	221st STREET	0345	S.E. 221ST ST IN HAWTHORNE. A TRAIN STRUCK A DISABLED VAN ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS. NO PASSENGERS IN THE VAN.	1.50 HOURS	0	N/A
12/12/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75	1633	I-75 S.B. @ MM 491. N.B. DRIVER CROSSED THE MEDIAN AND STRUCK A S.B. VEHICLE. 2 S.B LANES & 1 N.B. LANE CLOSED.	.75 HOURS	0	YES
12/24/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75	0810	I-75 S.B. @ MM 374. DRIVER DRIFTED INTO THE OUTSIDE LANE STRIKING A VEHICLE PULLING A TRAILER CAUSING IT TO OVERTURN.	UNK	0	UNK
1/5/2013	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75	1150	I-75 S.B. @ MM 387 GAINESVILLE. A CATTLE CAR SEMI TRUCK OVERTURNED DUE TO A TIRE BLOW OUT.	4 HOURS	0	NO
1/23/2013	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75	0240	I-75 S.B. @ MM 387. THE RIGHT AND CENTER LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A PEDESTRIAN BEING STRUCK BY A SEMI TRUCK.	5.50 HOURS	1	NO
1/24/2013	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75	1309	I-75 N.B. @ MM 406. ALL N.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A CRASH BETWEEN A SEMI TRUCK AND A PASSENGER CAR.	1.50 HOURS	0	YES
1/7/2013	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 21	0835	S.R. 21 NEAR C.R. 21B IN BRADFORD COUNTY. N.B. DRIVER RAN INTO THE REAR OF A VEHICLE WHICH HAD STOPPED TO MAKE A LEFT TURN.	UNK	0	UNK
2/4/2013	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26	0530	UNIVERSITY BLVD @ WALDO ROAD IN GAINESVILLE. DRIVER RAN RED LIGHT & WAS STRUCK BY A LOG TRUCK. ALL LANES ARE BLOCKED.	3.50 HOURS	1	NO
12/29/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301	UNK	U.S. 301 @ ANDRE'S CIRCLE IN FRONT OF THE DAIRY QUEEN. PEDESTRIAN WAS STRUCK BY A VEHICLE.	UNK	0	UNK
1/15/2013	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301	1126	U.S. 301 @ NW 256TH ST. BRADFORD COUNTY. DRIVER OF AN ARMY HUMMER LOST CONTROL & OVERTURNED. CARGO IN S.B. LANE.	3 HOURS	1	NO
1/31/2013	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301	0300	U.S. 301 IN WALDO. SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH. DRIVER LOST CONTROL & OVERTURNED STRIKING KNOCKING DOWN A POWER POLE.	9 HOURS	0	NO
2/4/2013	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301	1725	U.S. 301 IN WALDO IS CLOSED DUE TO A DRIVER STRIKING A POWER POLE. ALL LANES CLOSED DUE TO POWER LINES ACROSS ROADWAY.	1 HOUR	0	YES
1/30/2013	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 441	0715	U.S. 441 S.B. @ I-75 S.B. ON RAMP. DRIVER OF A U-HAUL TRUCK RAN THE RED LIGHT & STRUCK A SEMI WHICH WAS TURNING LEFT ONTO I-75	.75 HOURS	0	YES