

Alachua/Bradford TIM Team Meeting
Wednesday October 8, 2014

Meeting Minutes



- Josh Reichert opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking them to introduce themselves.
- Following introductions, Donna stated the purpose of the meeting is to work together as a team and learn from each other.
- Donna stated corrections had been made for the last set of Meeting Minutes so they are approved and were sent out to the team.
- Ed Ward was unable to attend due to a conflicting meeting, but had told Donna that he had nothing to discuss.
- Craig Carnes gave the ITS/511 Update.
 - I-75 Project
 - Metric Engineering has submitted 60% plans for the Fiber Optic Conduit and Fiber Optic Cable run on the I-75 project from SR 24 to the Georgia Line. The design portion should be completed before April 2015, at which time the construction project will be Let. The first phase includes the entire conduit infrastructure, and the second phase includes adding the devices, power services, etc. By summer 2017 ITS devices can be expected to be on I-75 from CR 234 to the Georgia State line.
 - Penny Kamish described FDOT's agreement with the traffic information smartphone application WAZE.
- Rebecca White gave the Construction Project Update.
 - Alachua County:
 - I-75 ITS – Current work includes delivering Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) structures and directional boring and trenching on US 441.

- I-75 Interchange at US 441 – Current work includes grading on the west side of U.S. 441 preparing for retention ponds, drainage and signal operations on U.S. 441 at the overpass and installing retaining walls along I-75.
- US 441 Resurfacing from Sixth Street to County Road 340A - Current work includes nighttime resurfacing and widening right turn lanes between Northwest Sixth and 43rd streets and daytime shoulder work and widening right turn lanes between Northwest 43rd Street and the railroad overpass in Alachua.
- Northwest 34th Street (SR 121) – Sidewalk construction is complete.
- US 301 - The sidewalk project on both sides of U.S. 301 in Waldo is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in the fall.
- Upcoming project on US 301 - Resurfacing from Southeast 41st Lane to two miles south in Hawthorne. Work will include resurfacing between the north and south city limits and sidewalk construction. The project is expected to begin in early November with completion in spring 2015.
- Bradford County:
 - SR 100 - The current phase of the Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail in Keystone Heights is under construction.
 - SR 200 - The sidewalk in Starke at the Wal-Mart is completed.
 - SR 200 – Resurfacing from Alligator Creek to Carter Road in Lawtey is completed.
 - US 301 - The intersection improvement project in Starke will be delayed because materials are not readily available. The intersection in front of the Tractor Supply Shopping Center will be moved to connect with the future Southeast 144th Street Bradford County is building. Both projects will be constructed simultaneously.
- Donna Danson led the Agency Reviews.
 - FHP
 - All of Troop B has had SHRP2 Training.
 - GPD – Nothing to discuss.
 - FDOT Maintenance/Asset Management
 - Steve Scanlan sent out an updated DBI & Jorgensen contact sheet.
 - There were no issues noted with the Luke Bryan concert.
 - Medical Examiner
 - Melissa Scott has been hired as a new investigator. Currently there are 3 full time investigators.
 - Alachua County Fire Department
 - Chief Stewart commended everyone within the agencies who assisted with the Luke Bryan concert.
 - Emergency Management – Brian Johns was unable to attend due to a conflicting meeting.
 - Wrecker Association – Not present.
 - Division of Forestry
 - Jamie Rittenhouse gave a report for Alachua and Bradford Counties. Since the last meeting there have been no wildfires in Alachua County. There have been 474 authorized burn piles, and 283 authorized fires for a total of 30 acres. There was one wildfire in Bradford County since the last meeting for a total of 17 acres, 54 authorized burn piles and 32 authorized fires.
 - FDEP-BER / Alachua Environmental
 - Gracie Kennedy with FDEP had questions regarding the new MOU. The new MOU requires DEP to do scene clean-up, but they have no personnel funding to do so. It is also in conflict with the existing Florida Statute.
 - COG- Nothing to discuss.

- Donna Danson led the Incident Debrief.
 - There was a discussion regarding upcoming Homecoming activities.
 - I-75 at MM 392 – This incident involved a semi-truck carrying flowers. Max Elliott was called at 6:58 a.m. to change signals for a detour. Traffic congestion was heavy as a result.
 - 39th St. at NW 97th Blvd. – This incident blocked all lanes. ASO officers did not make a detour causing motorists to be forced to make U-turns in a very unsafe location.
 - Sam Middleton gave kudos to everyone involved in the response to the incident on September 17th.
 - There was a discussion regarding an incident on September 10th which was not on the report. FHP responded to the incident and the motorist was taken to the hospital and died on September 16th.
 - Several other incidents with fatalities were discussed in which the Medical Examiner's office was not notified and resulted in lengthy road closures.
 - SR 20 at CR 325 – Multiple agencies had communication issues.
 - There was a discussion regarding how FHP handles calls to the Medical Examiner's office.

- Action Item – Check next meeting to see if the Medical Examiner is being called on time.

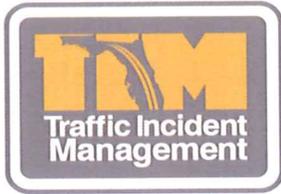
- Donna Danson reviewed the 2014 FHWA TIM Team Assessment scores. Our grade went down from last year's score of 95.5 to this year's score of 90.5. This seems to be due to a change in the questions. Training was stressed more than in previous assessments.

- Craig Carnes provided an update on the SHRP II Incident Management Training Course.
 - If anyone is interested in the SHRP II Incident Management Training Course please see Craig. He stated he will work with any agencies' schedules, including nights and weekends to make the training course available.
 - Action Item - Craig to contact Harvey for possible training class.

- Announcements:
 - Next Alachua/Bradford Traffic Incident Management Team meeting will be December 10, 2014 at the FDOT Gainesville Operations Office – 5301 N.E. 39th Ave., Gainesville, Florida.
 - I-75 median closures in 2016 –
 - Several medians on I-75 are scheduled for closure in 2016.
 - Donna will send out the map of scheduled cross-overs to be closed.
 - The next newsletter will come out at the beginning of 2015.
 - Donna mentioned there have been no hurricanes as of yet but everyone should stay prepared.

- Donna thanked everyone for their attendance and participation.

- Meeting adjourned.



Alachua-Bradford Traffic Incident Management Team Agenda

October 8, 2014

Welcome	Josh Reichert
Purpose	Donna Danson
Introduction/Greetings	Team Members
Minutes –August 2014 Approval	Team Members
EOC Update	Ed Ward/Donna
ITS/511 Update	Josh Reichert/ Craig Carnes/
Construction Project Update	Gina Busscher
Agency Reviews	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FHP• City/County Police Departments• Maintenance/Asset Management• Medical Examiner• Fire Department• Emergency Management• Wrecker Association• Forestry• FDEP-BER/Alachua Environmental Protection<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ MOU – FDOT/DEP – Gracie Kennedy	
Incident Debrief - (Ed Ward's List attached)	Team Members
2014 FHWA TIM Team Assessment Scores	Team Members
SHRP Training Update	Craig Carnes
Announcements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I-75 Median Closures - 2016• Next Alachua-Bradford TIM Meeting - December 10, 2014• Alachua-Bradford Newsletter• Hurricane Preparations – “X” Contracts	
Meeting Adjourned	



Florida Forest Service Reporting System

Fires by Causes

Waccasassa Forestry Center
08/13/2014 through 10/06/2014

Alachua

Cause	Fires	Percent	Acres	Percent
Campfire	0	0	0.0	0
Children	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn*	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Auth--Broadcast/Acreage	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Auth--Piles	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Auth--Yard Trash	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Nonauth--Broadcast/Acreage	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Nonauth--Piles	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Nonauth--Yard Trash	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment use*	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment--Agriculture	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment--Logging	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment--Recreation	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment--Transportation	0	0	0.0	0
Incendiary	0	0	0.0	0
Lightning	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous --Breakout	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous --Electric Fence	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous --Fireworks	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous --Power Lines	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous --Structure	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous--Other	0	0	0.0	0
Railroad	0	0	0.0	0
Smoking	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0	0.0	0
Total	0		0.0	



Florida Forest Service Reporting System

Burning Authorizations Summary

Waccasassa Forestry Center
08/13/2014 through 10/6/2014

Alachua

Burn Type	Authorized Fires	Authorized Acres	Authorized Piles
Agricultural--Pasture	223	0	401
Agricultural--Range management	0	0	0
Agricultural--Stubble (post harvest)	0	0	0
Agricultural--Sugarcane	0	0	0
Agriculture--Citrus	0	0	0
Land clearing--Non-residential--With ACI	3	0	3
Land clearing--Non-residential--Without ACI	13	0	24
Land clearing--Residential--With ACI	26	0	26
Land clearing--Residential--Without ACI	10	0	13
Silvicultural--Disease control	0	0	0
Silvicultural--Ecological	5	5	6
Silvicultural--Hazard removal	1	0	1
Silvicultural--Other	0	0	0
Silvicultural--Prior to seed	0	0	0
Silvicultural--Site preparation	1	5	0
Silvicultural--Wildlife	1	20	0
Total	283	30	474

Bradford

Cause	Fires	Percent	Acres	Percent
Campfire	0	0	0.0	0
Children	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn*	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Auth--Broadcast/Acreage	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Auth--Piles	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Auth--Yard Trash	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Nonauth--Broadcast/Acreage	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Nonauth--Piles	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn--Nonauth--Yard Trash	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment use*	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment--Agriculture	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment--Logging	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment--Recreation	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment--Transportation	0	0	0.0	0
Incendiary	0	0	0.0	0
Lightning	1	100	17.0	100
Miscellaneous --Breakout	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous --Electric Fence	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous --Fireworks	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous --Power Lines	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous --Structure	0	0	0.0	0
Miscellaneous--Other	0	0	0.0	0
Railroad	0	0	0.0	0
Smoking	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0	0.0	0
Total	1		17.0	

Bradford

Burn Type	Authorized Fires	Authorized Acres	Authorized Piles
Agricultural--Pasture	0	0	0
Agricultural--Range management	0	0	0
Agricultural--Stubble (post harvest)	0	0	0
Agricultural--Sugarcane	0	0	0
Agriculture--Citrus	0	0	0
Land clearing--Non-residential--With ACI	7	0	16
Land clearing--Non-residential--Without ACI	14	0	25
Land clearing--Residential--With ACI	0	0	0
Land clearing--Residential--Without ACI	11	0	13
Silvicultural--Disease control	0	0	0
Silvicultural--Ecological	0	0	0
Silvicultural--Hazard removal	0	0	0
Silvicultural--Other	0	0	0
Silvicultural--Prior to seed	0	0	0
Silvicultural--Site preparation	0	0	0
Silvicultural--Wildlife	0	0	0
Total	32	0	54

Date:	Unit:	Incident:	Road Number:	Time of Day:	Description:	Length of Closure:	Deaths:
9/27/2014	FHP	ACCIDENT	C.R. 225A	0140	C.R. 225A IN BRADFORD COUNTY. DRIVER RAN OFF OF ROAD, OVERCORRECTED CROSSED THE ROAD & CRASHED INTO A TREE.	0 HR	1
8/13/2014	SWO	ACCIDENT	I-75	2201	I-75 S.B. @ MM 396. S.B. LANES CLOSED. DRIVER LOST CONTROL & SPUN INTO THE PATH OF A SEMI W/2 TRAILERS. FLAMMABLE MATERIAL.	2 HOURS	0
8/25/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	1758	I-75 S.B. @ MM 374. S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A SEMI TRUCK/TRAILER ON FIRE.	3 HOURS	0
8/29/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	0953	I-75 S.B. @ MM 374. S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A VEHICLE ON FIRE.	5.50 HOURS	0
8/29/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	1531	I-75 S.B. @ MM 405. ALL S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A SEMI TRUCK/TRAILER ON FIRE.	2 HOURS	0
8/29/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	1609	I-75 S.B. @ MM 379. S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A VEHICLE ON FIRE.	5.75 H	0
9/1/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	1916	I-75 S.B. @ MM 403. S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A VEHICLE CRASH.	2.75 HOURS	0
9/7/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	0644	I-75 @ MM 374. A SINGLE CAR CRASH WITH A FIRE HAS BOTH N.B. & S.B. LANES CLOSED.	2.75 HOURS	0
9/17/2014	DBI	ACCIDENT	I-75	0554	I-75 N.B. @ MM 392. AN OVERTURNED SEMI HAS ALL N.B. LANES CLOSED..	10 HOURS	0
9/19/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	2127	I-75 N.B. @ MM 403 IS CLOSED DUE TO A SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH.	.25 HOURS	0
9/22/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	0107	I-75 N.B. @ MM 391. N.B. LANES CLOSED DUE TO A SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH WITH ENTRAPMENT.	2.50 HOURS	0
9/26/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	0827	I-75 N.B. @ MM 380. THE OUTSIDE N.B. LANE IS CLOSED DUE TO A 2 VEHICLE CRASH BETWEEN A CAR & A MOTORCYCLE.	7 HOURS	0
10/5/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75	0943	I-75 N.B. @ MM 382. N.B. OFF RAMP IS CLOSED DUE TO A ROLL-OVER OF A VAN ON THE RAMP.	1.50 HOURS	0
9/18/2014	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 100	0703	S.R. 100 @ S.E. 129TH ST. BRADFORD COUNTY. E.B. DRIVER CROSSED CENTER LINE & STRUCK A W.B. VEHICLE.	UNK	0
10/2/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 100	1836	S.R. 100 @ C.R. 100A BRADFORD COUNTY. BOTH LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A MULTI VEHICLE CRASH.	1.50 HOURS	0
9/3/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 121	0727	S.R. 121 @ S.W. 85TH AVE IN GAINESVILLE. ROAD CLOSED DUE TO A 3-VEHICLE CRASH.	5 HOURS	0
9/12/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 121	0817	S.W. 34TH STREET @ S.W. 20TH AVE, GAINESVILLE. N.B. LANES OF 34TH STREET ARE BLOCKED DUE TO A 3 CAR CRASH.	UNK	0
10/3/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 121	1732	S.W. 34TH ST @ S.W. 35TH PLACE IN GAINESVILLE. N.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A BUS ON FIRE.	.50 HOURS	0
9/7/2014	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 18	0925	S.R. 18 @ C.R. 231 IN BRADFORD COUNTY. E.B. DRIVER CROSSED CENTERLINE & SIDESWIPE A W.B. VEHICLE THEN OVERTURNED.	UNK	0
8/30/2014	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 20	0214	S.R. 20 @ C.R. 325 IN ALACHUA COUNTY. DRIVER GOING W.B. IN THE E.B. LANES STRUCK A VEHICL HEAD ON.	UNK	1
8/27/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 222	0815	N.W. 39TH AVENUE NEAR N.W. 69TH STREET IN GAINESVILLE. W.B. LANES CLOSED. CAR & DUMP TRUCK. DUMP TRUCK OVERTURNED. LOAD SPILLED.	4.25 HOURS	0
9/16/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 222	1824	N.W. 39TH AVE @ N.W. 34TH ST IN GAINESVILLE. W.B. 39TH AVE CLOSED DUE TO A CRASH IN THE INTERSECTION.	.50 HOURS	0
10/1/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 222	1428	39TH AVE @ N.W. 97TH BLVD IN GAINESVILLE. ROAD IS CLOSED DUE TO A VEHICLE CRASH.	2.50 HOURS	0
10/1/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 222	2121	39TH AVE @ N.E. 16TH ST GAINESVILLE. ROAD CLOSED DUE TO VEHICLE CRASH.	UNK	0
8/25/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 230	1330	CALL SREET @ THOMPSON ST IN STARKE IS CLOSED DUE TO A 2 VEHICLE CRASH.	.25 HOURS	0
8/13/2014	SWO	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24	2212	WALDO ROAD @ N.E. 8TH AVE. ALL LANES OF WALDO ROAD ARECLOSED. BICYCLIST FELL OFF OF A BICYCLE & WAS STRUCK BY A CAR.	2 HOURS	1
9/8/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24	0757	WALDO RD @ N.E. 8TH AVE. N.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A PEDESTRIAN BEING STRUCK BY A VEHICLE.	9.75 HOURS	UNK
9/16/2014	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24	1546	WALDO ROAD @ 39TH AVE IN GAINESVILLE. E.B. SEMI DRIVER TURNING ONTO 39TH AVE. OVERTURNED. SIGNAL POLE DAMAGE. DIESEL LEAK.	3.75 HOURS	0
9/8/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26	1543	NEWBERRY RD NEAR JONESVILLE. ASO REPORTED ALL LANES BLOCKED DUE TO A TRAFFIC CRASH.	1.50 HOURS	0
9/30/2014	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	S.R. 26	1600	NEWBERRY RD @ 34TH STREET IN GAINESVILLE. ROAD CLOSED DUE TO A CONSTRUCTION CREW BREAKING A NATURAL GAS LINE.	1 HOUR	0
10/2/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26	1748	NEWBERRY ROAD NEAR JONESVILLE. 1 W.B. LANE IS CLOSED DUE TO A 3-VEHICLE CRASH.	.50 HOURS	0
9/10/2014	EOC	MAINTENANCE	S.R. 329	2138	1133 S MAIN STREET IN GAINESVILLE. A SINKHOLE HAS DEVELOPED POSSIBLY AFFECTING ONE TRAVEL LANE.	UNK	N/A
8/21/2014	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301	0800	U.S. 301 @ S.E. 69TH AVE IN HAWTHORNE. ALL S.B. LANES OF 301 ARE CLOSED DUE TO AN OVERTURNED CAR CARRIER.	1 HOUR	0
9/23/2014	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301	0040	U.S. 301 @ N.W. 178TH LOOP IN STARKE. S.B. SEMI TRUCK STRUCK A PEDESTRIAN WALKING IN THE S.B. LANE.	5 HOURS	1
9/24/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301	0111	U.S. 301 IN WALDO. S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO AN OVERTURNED SEMI TRUCK.	2.50 HOURS	0
9/29/2014	EOC	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301	1421	U.S. 301 S.B. IN LAWTEY IS CLOSED DUE TO A LOG TRUCK AND SCHOOL BUS CRASH.	6 HOURS	0
9/3/2014	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 441	1020	U.S. 441 JUST OVER THE BRIDGE IN ALACHUA. DRIVER HIT ANOTHER CAR & THEN A POWER POLE. 1 N.B. LANE CLOSED FOR POWER POLE REPAIR	6.25 HOURS	0

This lists events with long duration times, excluding those on Ed's list.

Type	Date/Time	Location	Description	Incident Duration (minutes)
Crash	08/12/2014 01:09:46	Alachua I-75 SB at MM 385	All southbound lanes blocked; multi-vehicle crash involving a U-Haul truck, semi truck, SUV and a small car	175
Crash	08/29/2014 22:04:06	Alachua I-75 NB at SR-26	Involved SUV and pickup with homemade trailer; guardrail hit; possible entrapment	206
Crash	09/03/2014 09:47:54	Alachua I-75 SB at SR-26	Involved a Mustang and Acura; unable to move vehicles	128
Crash	09/09/2014 02:29:43	Alachua I-75 NB at CR-236	Right and center lanes blocked; involved silver Toyota	121
Crash	09/16/2014 07:12:01	Alachua I-75 SB at SR-26	Exit ramp closed; Vehicle rollover, but landed right side up	201
Crash	09/26/2014 04:34:44	Alachua I-75 SB at MM 376	left and center lanes blocked; white truck rollover; person extricated from Ford Truck	142