

First Coast TIM Meeting

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Meeting Minutes

The list of attendees, agenda, and meeting handouts are attached to these meeting minutes.



Introductions and TIM Updates

- Dee Dee Crews opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- The purpose of this meeting is partnering efforts to continually reduce the incident clearance times and improve safety along the roadways.
- The January 2018 First Coast TIM Team Meeting Minutes were sent to the Team previously, and receiving no comments, they stand as approved.

Overland Bridge and Your 10&95 Project Update by Bill Kays with KCCS

- Northbound Collector-Distributors (C-D) in its final configuration. Southbound C-D, the left side is still under construction.
- Northbound C-D open from North of Emerson street to Downtown. North and Southbound lanes of I-95 are in the final configurations.
- Full blown detour at I-95 Southbound this coming week. Will be erecting trusses and placing signs. Planning for 11 JSO officers.
- Fuller Warren Bridge Interchange Project –Working on widening.
- Finishing foundations on land before beginning work in the River.

Construction Project Update by Dee Dee

- Open House for I-295 Express Lanes Landscaping Project will be held on March 22nd from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at South Mandarin Library.
- Open House for I-95 Overland Landscaping Project will be held on March 29th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at FDOT Training center.
- Public Hearing to be held in April for I-295 at Collins Rd. at Hill Crest Baptist Church.
- Public Hearing for CR 220 on April 30 at Highpoint Community Church.

Emergency Operations Update by Ed Ward

- The EOC is preparing for lots of rain and high wind gust speeds this week.
- Hurricane preparations are underway.

ITS Update by Jessica Renfrow

- Finishing Lake City FOC Connection to TCD. This will allow D2 HQ and Lake Jefferey Maintenance yard access to all cameras in District 2.
- In January, all devices were at 99% availability.
- I-295 West beltway Express Lanes is anticipating completion by June.
- I-295 East beltway Express Lanes construction is still underway and operating smoothly.
- US 90 contractors are having signage foundation issues and are working for a resolution.
- Installing drops to device locations on I-75 this week. Testing will begin after installation is complete.
- I-95 North project there was an EDMS that was blocking the weigh station. Relocated so that Truck Drivers will have update for activity on I-95.
- Weigh stations will be working on separate project to connect all weigh stations across the state and will be on their own secured network.
- SR 23 has power back up to their DMS and will continue testing.
- Projects being advertised will be installing incident management devices along Talleyrand, Dames Point Bridge, and Normandy.
- 511 App will be getting an update soon.
- Additional signage will be added to Dames Point Bridge to help manage traffic in that area.
- Activu has almost completed software update. Due to limited availability of contacts, will not be able to include all email contacts for agency. Will need to decide best way to make the Activu resource available.

Road Ranger Expansion by Dee Dee

- Road Ranger program is being expanded from 8 Road Rangers to 16 Road Rangers.
- Road Ranger routes 5 and 8 will be available on weekends in the future.
- Road Ranger routes have been extended into SJC and Nassau County.
- Updated routes and contact information will be sent to team members once expansion is complete.

Road Ranger Update by Greg Gaylord

- Payne's Prairie is still underwater.

Incident Debrief - Ed's List by Team Members

The team members had an open discussion.

- Jan 29th, on Heckscher Dr. Eastbound ramp onto I-295, an Oil tanker was involved in accident releasing 15 gallons of oil on the roadway.
 - Responsible party was allowed to leave the scene. Had communication issues resulting in being unable to get responsible party back to scene.
 - Unable to communicate which party is responsible for clean up on roadway for large oil spills.
- Incident on Buckman Bridge where 25-30 gallons of Diesel was released onto the roadway.

- Responsible party left the scene; however, the responsible party was contacted and returned to the scene.
- On-going communication issues regarding which agency is responsible for large spills.

Performance Measures by Sherrell Lall

- Sherrell provided team with Performance Measures presentation.

Open Forum

- Forestry – Recent rains have extinguished active fires in North East Florida. Preparing for an active Spring fire season. Will be sending out wildfire updates.
- Reminder: Please be sure to wear reflective gear while out on roadways.

Announcements

- If anyone is interested in the SHRP2 Incident Management Training Course, please contact Craig Carnes at ccarnes@metriceng.com. He will work with any agencies' schedules, including nights and weekends to make the training course available. He can conduct training for groups of ten or more students.
- The next meeting will be held May 15, 2018 at the Regional Transportation Management Center (RTMC) – 980 N. Jefferson St., Jacksonville, Florida.

Meeting Adjourned