

# Alachua Bradford TIM Team Meeting

## Wednesday, October 14, 2020

### Meeting Minutes

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

***\*For the health and safety of everyone, this meeting was held virtually to adhere to COVID-19 safety guidelines.***

#### **Introductions and TIM Updates**

- Dee Dee Crews opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- The purpose of this meeting is to improve Communications, Coordination, Cooperation and Collaboration between all TIM agency partners, as well as to improve safety and congestion on the highways.
- The August Alachua/Bradford TIM Team meeting minutes were sent to the Team previously, and receiving no comments, they stand as approved.

#### **Emergency Operations Update by Ed Ward**

- Ed noted that this hurricane season is very similar to the hurricane season in 2005. There have already been 25 named storms and the hurricane names are well into the Greek alphabet.
- There have already been 10 landfalls and this breaks a record from 1916.
- 7 of the 10 landfalls have been on the Gulf Coast.
- 9 of the storms that made landfall have been hurricanes, 3 of which have been major hurricanes.
- Dee Dee asked how Emergency Operations are handling Covid safety in the areas that have been affected by these storms. Ed said it has mainly affected the shelters and some counties have used hotels to house affected families. Evacuations are also affected but Ed noted they are following the CDC guidelines while performing emergency services.

#### **ITS/511/RTMC Update by Jason Evans**

- The contractor is behind schedule for the TPAS (Truck Parking Availability System) Project. Once this project is complete it will be accessible on the FL 511 website.
- FL 511 – The IVR (phone option) will still be disabled although an exact date is not known at this time. The app has had several updates over the past year and is more user friendly.

#### **Incident Debrief**

- The Team discussed the incident on 8/19 on I-75 Southbound before MM 375 that lasted 11.25 hours. Jason mentioned that there was a lot of debris cleanup with this incident due to one of the semis crashing into the woods. The blocking duration only lasted an hour to an hour and a half.
- The Team also discussed the incident on 9/29 on US 441 at NW 173<sup>rd</sup> St. This incident caused a fatality. Ed mentioned it occurred in a very tough spot to manage because it was at the exit of a high school parking lot. This incident will be discussed during the incident review portion of the Performance Measures presentation.

**Performance Measures by Jason Evans**

- Jason provided the Team with a Performance Measures presentation.

**Road Ranger Update (Road Ranger Assists) by Dee Dee Crews**

- Road Ranger Assists for Alachua County:
  - In the month of August there were 622 events. 605 of those events were assisted by Road Rangers.
    - 507 disabled vehicles, 29 crashes, and 48 debris in the roadway.
    - The others were abandoned vehicles, crashes, debris on the roadside, weather events, vehicle fires, and MOT.
  - In the month of September there were 536 events. 517 of those events were assisted by Road Rangers.
    - 432 disabled vehicles, 22 crashes, and 43 debris in the roadway.
    - The others were abandoned vehicles, crashes, debris on the roadside, weather events, vehicle fires, and MOT.
- Road Rangers are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week. If you need assistance from a Road Ranger dial \*FHP.

**TIM Team Self-Assessment by Dee Dee Crews**

- Dee Dee stressed the importance of filling out the TIM Team Self-Assessment and asked the Team to please fill them out and return to Misha Gonzales. Jason noted that the number of questions has been reduced so it doesn't take as long to fill out.

**Open Forum**

- The Team had nothing to discuss.

**Announcements**

- The next Alachua/Bradford TIM Team meeting will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup>. FDOT will be awaiting guidelines from the Governor to decide whether to have this meeting in person, or virtually. This information will be provided in the meeting reminders.
- If anyone needs anything or has any questions, please contact Dee Dee Crews at [DeeDee.Crews@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:DeeDee.Crews@dot.state.fl.us) or (904) 903-2009.

**Meeting Adjourned**



# **Alachua-Bradford Traffic Incident Management Team**

**October 14th, 2020 10AM to 12PM**

**Link to Meeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/500779213>**

## ***WELCOME***

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

**Team Members**

### **PURPOSE OF MEETING**

**Dee Dee Crews**

### **MINUTES –AUGUST 2020 APPROVAL**

**Team Members**

### **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATES**

**Ed Ward**

### **ITS/511/RTMC UPDATE**

**Craig Carnes/ Jason Evans**

### **INCIDENT DEBRIEF – (RTMC List attached)**

**Team Members**

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES/ INCIDENT REVIEW**

**Jason Evans**

### **ROAD RANGER UPDATE (RR Assists)**

**Dee Dee Crew**

### **TIM TEAM SELF ASSESSMENT**

**Dee Dee Crews**

### **OPEN FORUM**

**Team Members**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Next Meeting is December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

**MISSION:** The Florida Department of Transportation District 2 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.

TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT LIST (AUGUST 13, 2020 TO OCTOBER 7, 2020). THIS LIST INCLUDES EVENTS FROM THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT CENTER AS WELL AS SUNGUIDE.								
Date	Unit	Incident	Road Number	Time of Day	Description	Duration of Incident:	Deaths	90 Minute Goal Met?
08/19/20	TMC	ACCIDENT	I-75	09:35:00 PM	I-75 SB BEFORE MM 375, 2 SEMI CRASH, ONE IN THE WATER/DITCH, ALL SB LANES BLOCKED	11.25 HRS	0	N
09/29/20	TMC	ACCIDENT	US-441	11:04:00 AM	US-441 AT NW 173RD ST, SEMI VS DUMP TRUCK WITH ONE FATALITY, ALL SB LANES BLOCKED	6.25 HRS	1	N

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List of Attendees:

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Derrick Odom  
Dee Dee Crews  
Penny Kamish  
Chris Gilbert  
Lucas Orendorff  
Travis Alcorn  
Jesse Sutton  
Ed Ward  
Jeff Taylor  
Lawrence Rentz  
Gracie Kennedy  
Sonya Johnson  
Shawn Kinney  
Archie Harris