

Alachua Bradford TIM Team Meeting

Wednesday, December 9, 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 October 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

- The 2020 Hurricane Season finally ended on November 30th. This was the most active and most costly hurricane season since there has been record keeping. There were 30 named storms, 13 hurricanes, and 6 major hurricanes. 12 of the storms made landfall and that broke a record from 1916 that had 10 storms make landfall. This was the 5th season in a row that produced a Category 5 hurricane.
- FDOT is in the process of updating the Continuity of Operations Plan.
- Ed announced that this will probably be his last Alachua/Bradford TIM Team meeting as he is retiring in March. Ed noted that he has enjoyed working with the TIM Teams for the last 18 or so years and thanked everyone for their support. Dee Dee noted that Ed will be missed and how helpful his knowledge and history have helped both TIM Teams.

ITS/511/RTMC Update by Craig Carnes and Jason Evans

- The contractor is well behind schedule for the TPAS (Truck Parking Availability System) Project. Once this project is complete it will be accessible on the FL 511 website. There have been DMS and CCTVs installed for this project, but it will not wrap up for quite some time.
- FL 511 – The IVR (phone option) is still active at this time. It will eventually 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.
- The RTMC is still following Covid guidelines and currently wrapping up end of the year procedures.

Incident Debrief

- Dee Dee went over a few of the incidents on the short list. The Team had no comments regarding any of the incidents.

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 October there were 566 events. 555 of those events were assisted by Road Rangers. This includes disabled vehicles, abandoned vehicles, crashes, debris on the roadside, weather events, vehicle fires, MOT, etc.
 - In the month of November there were 519 events. 505 of those events were assisted by Road Rangers.
 - 405 of those were disabled vehicles. The others were abandoned vehicles, crashes, debris on the roadside, weather events, vehicle fires, MOT, etc.
- Road Rangers are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week.
- Starting December 21st there will be two Road Ranger routes on I-75 available 24/7. The overnight routes will be from 7pm to 7am and will cover I-75 from CR 234 to SR 47, and on I-75 from SR 47 to SR 143. Jason added that this is complete coverage of I-75 from the Marion County line up to Georgia.

TIM Team Self-Assessment by Dee Dee Crews

- The results have been received from the 2020 Self-Assessment, and the Alachua/Bradford Team's score is 81.3. This is only .3 points less from the 2019 score. Dee Dee said she will be reviewing the recommendations and action items that were given to help increase the score.

Open Forum

- The Team had nothing to discuss.

Announcements

- The next Alachua/Bradford TIM Team meeting will be held on February 10, 2021. 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 or (904) 903-2009.

Meeting Adjourned



Alachua-Bradford Traffic Incident Management Team

December 9th, 2020 10AM to 12PM

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

WELCOME

INTRODUCTIONS

Team Members

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Dee Dee Crews

MINUTES –OCTOBER 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 February 10th, 2021**

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 (OCTOBER 14, 2020 TO DECEMBER 2, 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?
10/14/20	TMC	RAILROAD ARM MALFUNCTION	US-301	08:28:00 AM	US-301 AT SE 74TH LANE, CROSSING ARMS STUCK DOWN ON BOTH SIDES, ALL NB AND SB LANES CLOSED	2.0 HRS	0	N
10/16/20	TMC	ACCIDENT	SR-121	03:39:00 PM	SR-121 AT CR-239, CRASH INVOLVING A PROPANE TANKER TRUCK, ALL NB AND SB LANES CLOSED	2.0 HRS	0	Y
10/26/20	TMC	ACCIDENT	I-75	12:19:00 PM	I-75 NB AT MM 377, OVERTURNED SEMI BLOCKING THE 2 LEFT LANES NB	6.5 HRS	0	N
10/28/20	TMC	ACCIDENT	US-301	07:25:00 PM	US-301 AT CR-227, 2 VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING AN OVERTURNED SEMI WITH INJURIES REPORTED, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED	6.0 HRS	0	N
11/09/20	TMC	ACCIDENT	US-301	07:50:00 PM	US-301 AT CR-200B, VEHICLE VERSUS PEDESTRIAN CRASH WITH ALL NB LANES BLOCKED	1.75 HRS	1	N
11/12/20	TMC	ACCIDENT	US-441	06:29:00 AM	US-441 AT NW 147TH DR, VEHICLE VERSUS PEDESTRIAN CRASH WITH A FATALITY, ALL SB LANES BLOCKED	3.0 HRS	1	N
11/18/20	TMC	TRAIN DERAILMENT	SR-100	06:49:00 AM	SR-100 AT THOMPSON ST, TRAIN DERAILMENT WITH ALL EB AND WB LANES BLOCKED, NO INJURIES REPORTED	4.75 HRS	0	N

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List of Attendees:

Adam Doyle

Billy Hock

Christopher Gilbert

Craig Carnes

Dee Dee Crews

Derrick Odom

Ed Ward

Jason Evans

Jesse Sutton

Lucas Orendorff

Metric Engineering

Penny Kamish

Ricardo Camacho

Steve Corbin