

Alachua Bradford TIM Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

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.
- Dee Dee stated the purpose of this meeting is to strive to continuously reduce incident scene clearance times to deter congestion and improve safety.
- The February Alachua/Bradford TIM Team meeting minutes were sent to the Team previously, and receiving no comments, they stand as approved.

Emergency Operations Update by Carrie Stanbridge

- The Department is preparing to advertise Ed Ward's position now that he has retired.
- Preparation for Hurricane Season has been underway including the addition of generators to the Rest Areas.
- 142 generators have been tested and load tested. These generators will be deployed and used for traffic signals if they lose power during a storm.
 - 70 of these generators are in Gainesville, the remainder are in Lake City.
 - The Department has acquired an additional 16 generators that will be deployed throughout the state as an additional measure.
- The ESU (Emergency Shoulder Use) plans are currently being reviewed to make sure everything is current.
- There is an ongoing effort to ensure all contacts are up to date for FHP, emergency managers in each county, etc.
- Pre-event contracts have been acquired, approved, and put in place. These contracts will cover debris monitoring, traffic signal inspection, etc.
- Asset maintenance partners have been contacted and asked to provide their updated storm response and emergency response plans to ensure they coincide with the Department's plans.

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

- A Generator project was just completed in District 2 at all Master Hubs. The Master Hubs (which control the main systems throughout the interstates) all have generator backups now. This will keep the main statewide network up and running in the event of any future storms. Testing was done on the devices such as the DMS to make sure they would receive the temporary power from these generators.
- The FL 511 IVR (phone option) is no longer available. FL 511 is still available through the cellphone app and the website www.FL511.com. Live camera streaming videos are now available through the website as well.

Incident Debrief

- Dee Dee went over a few of the incidents on the list and encouraged the Team to talk about them. 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 February there were 528 events. 507 of those events were assisted by Road Rangers. 413 of those events were disabled vehicles, 37 were crashes, and the remaining events were abandoned vehicles, debris on the roadside, weather events, vehicle fires, MOT, etc.
 - In the month of March there were 563 events. 544 of those events were assisted by Road Rangers. 422 of those events were disabled vehicles, 30 were crashes, and the remaining events were abandoned vehicles, debris on the roadside, weather events, vehicle fires, MOT, etc.
- A Road Ranger was struck by a car while picking up cones after assisting a crash in the Jacksonville area. He was injured and received spinal fractures from the incident. He was following proper protocol and doing everything correctly, but a car swerved to avoid hitting another car and struck him in the emergency lane.
- A RISC contract will be advertised if any of the towing companies are interested.
- Dennis' Garage has been added as the RISC vendor for I-10 and I-75 in Columbia, Suwannee, and Hamilton counties.

Open Forum

- Mike with DBi asked about the timeframe for FHP to remove disabled vehicles that have been out for over 48 hours. Lt. Earp said he has instructed his commercial vehicle troopers to remove them if the vehicles have been red tagged, but he is not sure as far as the road patrol side of FHP. Mike was mainly referring to the Alachua County area, where he has seen vehicles disabled on the shoulder for weeks. Lt. Earp said he will address this with his troopers and supervisors in Alachua County to clear this up.

Announcements

- The next Alachua/Bradford TIM Team meeting will be held on June 9, 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

April 14th, 2021 10AM to 12PM

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

WELCOME

INTRODUCTIONS

Team Members

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Dee Dee Crews

MINUTES –FEBRARUY 2021 APPROVAL

Team Members

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATES

Carrie Stanbridge

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 Crews

OPEN FORUM

Team Members

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **Next Meeting is June 9th, 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 (FEBRUARY 10, 2021 THROUGH APRIL 4, 2021). THIS LIST INCLUDES EVENTS FROM THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT CENTER AS WELL AS SUNGUIC

Date	Unit	Incident	Road Number	Time of Day	Description	Duration of Incident:	Deaths	90 Minute Goal Met?
02/16/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	I-75	11:48:00 PM	I-75 AT SR-26, NB AND SB 2 LEFT LANES BLOCKED, OVERTURNED SEMI, RISC ACTIVATION	6.75 HRS	0	N
02/22/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	I-75	04:29:00 AM	I-75 SB AT MM 404, CAR VERSUS SEMI CRASH WITH ALL SB LANES BLOCKED	2.25 HRS	0	N
02/25/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	I-75	03:43:00 PM	I-75 AT MILLHOPPER RD, ALL NB LANES BLOCKED, SEMI VERSUS PEDESTRIAN WITH ONE CONFIRMED FATALITY	6.0 HRS	1	N
03/11/21	TMC	VEHICLE FIRE	I-75	10:24:00 AM	I-75 AT MM 398, PICKUP TRUCK ON FIRE, ALL NB LANES BLOCKED	3.25 HRS	0	N
03/18/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	I-75	03:31:00 PM	I-75 AT MM 403, 4 VEHICLE CRASH WITH ALL NB LANES BLOCKD	2.75 HRS	0	N
03/23/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	I-75	05:22:00 PM	I-75 AT US-441, 2 VEHICLE CRASH WITH INJURIES, ALL NB LANES BLOCKED	1.25 HRS	0	Y
02/10/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	SR-100	06:56:00 AM	SR-100 AT SE 16TH AVE, 6 VEHICLE CRASH WITH INJURIES, ALL EB AND WB LANES BLOCKED	3.25 HRS	0	N
03/18/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	SR-24	08:17:00 AM	SR-24/NE WALDO RD AT NE 31ST AVE, SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH WITH INJURIES, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED	0.5 HRS	0	Y
03/28/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	SR-24	05:36:00 PM	SR-24/NE WALDO RD AT NE 63RD AVE, 2 VEHICLE CRASH WITH 1 CONFIRMED FATALITY, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED	6.25 HRS	1	N
03/25/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	SR-26	07:38:00 PM	SR-26/NEWBERRY RD AT NW 122ND ST, 2 VEHICLE CRASH WITH INJURIES, ALL EB AND WB LANES BLOCKED	1.75 HRS	0	N
03/22/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	US-301	06:58:00 PM	US-301 AT SW 85TH ST, 2 VEHICLE CRASH WITH 2 CONFIRMED FATALITIES, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED	7.25 HRS	2	N
04/04/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	US-301	12:00:00 AM	US-301 AT CR-1471, 2 VEHICLE CRASH WITH 5 INJURIES, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED	4.0 HRS	0	N
02/27/21	TMC	EMERGENCY VEHICLES	US-441	10:50:00 PM	US-441 AT SR-222, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED FOR POLICE ACTIVITY	1.5 HRS	0	Y
03/11/21	TMC	ACCIDENT	US-441	12:53:00 AM	US-441 AT NW 147TH DRIVE, VEHICLE VERSUS PEDESTRIAN CRASH WITH ONE CONFIRMED FATALITY, ALL SB LANES BLOCKED	5.0 HRS	1	N

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List of Attendees:

Billy Hock

Blake Winkles

Carrie Stanbridge

Chris Gilbert

Craig Carnes

Dee Dee Crews

Derrick Odom

George Frady

Harry Earp

James Hannigan

Jason Evans

Marcus Allen

Metric Engineering

Mike Kildea

Penny Kamish

Ricardo Camacho