



# **Alachua-Bradford**

## **Traffic Incident Management Team**

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10AM to 12PM**

### ***WELCOME***

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

**Team Members**

#### **PURPOSE OF MEETING**

**Lacey Collins**

#### **MINUTES – APRIL 2025 APPROVAL**

**Team Members**

#### **TIM DISCUSSION**

**Lacey Collins**

#### **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATES**

**Lola Butler**

#### **MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS UPDATE**

**Carrie Stanbridge**

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

**Jason Evans**

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

**Lacey Collins**

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

**Team Members**

#### **OPEN FORUM**

**Team Members**

#### **RISC DEBRIEF**

**Team Members**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

➤ **Next Meeting is August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

#### **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.

# Alachua/Bradford TIM Team Meeting

## Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Meeting Minutes

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

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

- Lacey Collins opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Lacey Collins stated the purpose of the meeting is to partner together to reduce incident scene clearance times, deter congestion, and improve safety for everyone on the roadway.
- The April 2025 Alachua/Bradford TIM Team Meeting Minutes were sent to the Team previously, and receiving no comments, they stand as approved.

#### **TIM Discussion: Lacey Collins**

- Struck By Incident statistics for 2024 and 2025
  - Since the last TIM meeting in April, 2 Law Enforcement Officers, 1 Fire/EMS, and 3 Tow truck operators were struck and killed.
- TIM Team took a moment to watch a video of a struck by incident in Volusia County.
- On May 10 a Road Ranger truck was struck while working a crash on I-75 and had all MOT set up at the time of the crash.
- Dee Dee Crews stated we have had 5 Road Ranger crashes in the last month.
- Hurricane season started June 1<sup>st</sup>, the RTMC has completed all preparations.
  - Early predictions estimate 17 named storms, 9 named hurricanes, and 4 major hurricanes.
  - ESU Corridors: I-10 westbound from US-301 to US-319; I-95 northbound from SR-706 to SR-9B; I-75 northbound from SR-951 to I-10.
- TIM Team watched a video on how Emergency Shoulder Use works in the state of Florida.
- Jason Evans stated when ESU is implemented, the shoulder is then considered a travel lane, any incident that occurs on the shoulder should be moved if possible.
- Provided TIM Team with possible sign's they might see if ESU is implemented.
- TIM Team discussed incidents requiring a call to RTMC
  - TIM Team partners must contact RTMC with any lane blocking event on a state road.
  - Lacey Collins provided TIM team of what type of incidents RTMC needs calls for, what time stamps are needed, and initial scene size-up information.
  - Lacey Collins provided TIM team with a list of state roads in Alachua and Bradford counties.

#### **Emergency/Maintenance Operations Update: Lacey Collins**

- Lola Butler and Carrie Stanbridge were unable to attend the meeting.
- Sarah Hipps provided an update via email in which Lacey Collins provided to the team:
  - Team members should check their go kits at home and work for any future hurricanes.
  - First Responders should be reminded to make sure their family is set up and prepared.
  - Team members are encouraged to consult with their supervisors about their role during a hurricane activation.
  - Emergency Shoulder Use plans are currently being reviewed.

### **ITS Update/ITS Projects/511/TMC Updates: Jason Evans**

- Upcoming Wrong Way Detection deployments, will try and get a list for the next meeting.
- We are still looking at replacing RWIS which is visibility sensors in the Paynes prairie, we are waiting on the order to come in.
  - The current ones are almost 10 years old so they will be swapped out.
- FL 511 had issues last hurricane season, this year they have allocated additional servers which will be implemented prior to a storm to prevent any issues we had previously.
- RTMC completed pre hurricane check list, generators, food supply, water, etc.
- Jason explained what RWIS is and why it was implemented.

### **Performance Measures: Lacey Collins**

- Lacey Collins provided the Team Performance Measures for the last two months to the Alachua/Bradford Team.

### **Incident Review/Debrief: Lacey Collins/Team**

- Incident list provided to Team members.
- Alachua/Bradford had a total of four major events to review for the last two months.
- Three events occurred in Alachua County and one event in Bradford County.
- All four events did not reach the 90-minute roadway clearance goal, two of these incidents involved a fatality.
- Event #1, 04/01/2025, Alachua County, SR-45 at SW 46<sup>th</sup> Ave.; Two vehicle collision involving fatality, all northbound and southbound lanes were blocked.
- Event #2, 04/02/2025, Alachua County, SR-20 at SE 36<sup>th</sup> St; semi-truck and sedan collided resulting in a fatality, all eastbound and westbound lanes were blocked.
- Event #3, 04/19/2024, Bradford County, ISR-21 at SE Lakeview Dr; Semi truck overturned into tree lane causing a significant amount of property damage to city property; all northbound and southbound lanes were blocked.
- Event #4, 05/26/2025, Alachua County, I-75 SB at MM379, A semi-truck fought fire and became fully engulfed, all northbound and southbound lanes were blocked.

**Announcements**

- Next meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Gainesville Operations Office
- If anyone needs anything or has any questions, please contact Lacey Collins at [Lacey.collins@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Lacey.collins@dot.state.fl.us) or (904) 914-1635.

**Meeting Adjourned**

TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT LIST (APRIL 1, 2025 THROUGH MAY 31, 2025) THIS LIST INCLUDES EVENTS FROM THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT CENTER AS WELL AS SUNGUIDE										
No.	Date	Unit	Incident	Road Number	Time of Day	Description	HAZMAT Involved?	Duration of Incident:	THI / SBI	90 Minute Goal Met?
1	1-Apr	TMC	ACCIDENT	SR-45	08:02 PM	SR-45 AT SW 46TH AVE, 2-VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING PICKUP TRUCK AND MOTORCYCLE, ONE CONFIRMED FATALITY, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED	N	3.25 HRS	Y	N
2	2-Apr	TMC	ACCIDENT	SR-20	07:06 AM	SR-20/SE HAWTHORNE RD AT SE 36TH ST, 2 VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING A SEMI AND SUV WITH ONE FATALITY CONFIRMED AFTER TRANSPORT, ALL EB AND WB LANES BLOCKED	N	4.25 HRS	Y	N
3	19-Apr	TMC	ACCIDENT	SR-21	09:20 AM	SR-21 AT SE LAKEVIEW DR, SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING A SEMI IN THE TREE LINE, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED FOR RECOVERY	N	8.5 HRS	N	N
4	26-May	TMC	VEHICLE FIRE	I-75	12:42 PM	I-75 SB AT MM379, SEMI TRUCK ON FIRE, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED	Y	10.5 HRS	N	N