



Alachua-Bradford

Traffic Incident Management Team

April 8th, 2026 10AM to 12PM

WELCOME

INTRODUCTIONS

Team Members

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Lacey Collins

MINUTES – FEBRUARY 2026 APPROVAL

Team Members

TIM DISCUSSION

Lacey Collins

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATES

Lola Butler/Sarah Hipps

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next Meeting is June 10th, 2026**

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, April 8th, 2026

Meeting Minutes

The incident list, 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 February 2026 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 2025 and 2026
 - In 2025, there was a total of 36 struck by incident fatalities
 - So far in 2026, there is a total of 7 struck by incident fatalities
- Lacey Collins provided Florida Traffic Safety Overview for 2025
 - 12,840 serious injury crashes
 - 2,862 fatalities
 - 676,165 total crashes
 - Alachua County had the following:
 - 173 serious injury crashes
 - 46 fatalities
 - 7,446 total crashes
 - Bradford County had the following:
 - 29 serious injury crashes
 - 4 fatalities
 - 631 total crashes
- In 2025, a total of 17,352 move over citations were issued statewide
- 2026 Wildfire Statistics: January 1 through April 1
 - Acres burned:
 - State: 54,008
 - Federal: 42,317
 - Number of Wildfires:
 - State: 1,547
 - Federal: 65
 - Lacey Collins provided the TIM team with the current county-enacted burn bans across the Alachua Bradford area along with a list of active wildfires
- National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training is being provided to all interested agencies
 - FAC15B-9 Impacts to training demands for the National TIM Responder Training Course

- Lacey Collins advised the TIM team that Hurricane season begins June 1 and the National Hurricane Center will begin issuing Tropical Weather Outlooks on May 15, approximately two weeks before the season begins
 - The Hurricane forecast for 2026 is that there will be 11-16 named storms, 4-7 hurricanes, and 2-4 major hurricanes

Emergency/Maintenance Operations Update: Lola Butler, Sarah Hipps

- Districts are participating in their annual statewide exercise this week in Deland.
- Annual ESU exercises have begun (in other districts) in preparation for the upcoming hurricane season.
- As we move through fire season, we continue coordination with locals and our state partners (FFS) and begin our internal preparations for the upcoming hurricane season.

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

- ITS: The US-301 job in Starke is almost completed. This will add CCTVs and DMS between the start and end of the Truck Bypass. The RTMC should have access to these cameras soon to assist with traffic management and incidents
- FL511: No update at this time
- RTMC: The RTMC is currently watching a few wildfires throughout the District. Hopefully this week's rain will help with those. We are also starting our preparations for Hurricane Season (updating plans, checking generators, etc.). Our Active-Vision deployment now encompasses all of the CCTVs on the interstates in District 2 (around 660 are being monitored in real-time). Currently, we are getting instant notifications for Wrong Way Drivers and Stalled Vehicles which includes crashes and DAVs. The system has been working very well so far at detecting these incidents. Now, we are working on training for congestion and pedestrian detection. Hope to go live with that over the next several weeks. We are expecting to see a decent reduction in response time due to this system.

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 7 major events to review for the last two months.
- All 7 events did not reach the 90-minute roadway clearance goal
- Three major events were discussed

- Event #1, 02/03/2026, Alachua County, I-75 SB at MM377; Police activity that began as a pursuit and ended with the driver committing suicide. The incident lasted approximately 3.75 hours.
- Event #2, 03/09/2026, Alachua County, US-301 NB at NE 22nd Ln; Semi collided with a school bus resulting in the semi-truck and trailer overturning, all lanes were blocked for approximately 5 hours.
- Event #3, 03/18/2026, Bradford County, SR-21 near SE 2nd Ave; Two vehicle collision resulting in a fatality, all lanes were blocked for approximately 4 hours.

Announcements

- Next meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 10th, 2026, at the Gainesville Operations Office
- If anyone needs anything or has any questions, please contact Lacey Collins at Lacey.collins@dot.state.fl.us or (904) 914-1635.

Meeting Adjourned

TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT LIST (February 1, 2026 THROUGH March 31, 2026) THIS LIST INCLUDES EVENTS FROM THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT CENTER AS WELL AS SUNGUIDE									
No.	Date	Incident	Road Number	Time of Day	Description	HAZMAT Involved?	Duration of Incident:	THI / SBI	90 Minute Goal Met?
1	3-Feb	POLICE ACTIVITY	I-75	5:33 PM	I-75 AT MILE MARKER 377, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED FOR POLICE ACTIVITY	N	3.75 HRS	N	N
2	10-Feb	ACCIDENT	I-75	12:09 AM	I-75 SB AT MILE MARKER 374, SINGLE VEHICLE VERSUS PEDESTRIAN CRASH WITH ONE CONFIRMED FATALITY, ALL SB LANES BLOCKED	N	4.5 HRS	Y	N
3	20-Feb	POLICE ACTIVITY	I-75	1:25 PM	I-75 NB AT MILE MARKER 380, ALL NB LANES BLOCKED FOR POLICE ACTIVITY	N	2.0 HRS	N	N
4	9-Mar	ACCIDENT	US-301	7:12 AM	US-301 AT NE 22ND LANE, 2-VEHICLE CRASH WITH INJURIES INVOLVING A SCHOOL BUS, ALL NB LANES BLOCKED	N	5.0 HRS	Y	N
5	18-Mar	ACCIDENT	SR-21	3:37 PM	SR-21 AT SE 2ND AVE, 2-VEHICLE CRASH WITH ONE CONFIRMED FATALITY, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED	N	4.0 HRS	Y	N
6	23-Mar	ACCIDENT	SR-100	9:13 PM	SR-100 AT CR-18, 2 VEHICLE CRASH WITH UNKNOWN INJURIES, ALL NB AND SB LANES BLOCKED	N	2.5 HRS	N	N
7	30-Mar	ACCIDENT	SR-26	8:33 PM	SR-26 AT SW 266TH ST, 3-VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING A MOTORCYCLE AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES, ONE CONFIRMED FATALITY, ALL EB AND WB LANES BLOCKED	N	4.25 HRS	Y	N