



Alachua-Bradford

Traffic Incident Management Team

August 12th, 2026 10AM to 12PM

WELCOME

INTRODUCTIONS

Team Members

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Lacey Collins

MINUTES – JUNE 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

RISC DEBRIEF

Team Members

OPEN FORUM

Team Members

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **Next Meeting is October 14th, 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, August 12th, 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.
- 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 June 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
 - Since our last TIM meeting 6 Law Enforcement officers, 2 Fire/EMS, 1 Tow Operator, and 2 DOT responders have been struck and killed.
- Most recent struck by fatality occurred on July 12, 2026
 - I-75 in Pasco County FL, road ranger was on scene placing MOT when a secondary road ranger responded to assist
 - Second road ranger that responded had his lights and sign board activated
 - Second road ranger was struck in the rear by an Acura SUV
 - Acura then collided with the primary road ranger that was placing MOT resulting in a fatality
 - Driver of the Acura was placed under arrest with a BAC of 0.334
- What is a “responder struck-by” incident?
 - A collision between a motor vehicle in transit and a responder working a roadway incident
 - Responder may be: A non-motorist, an occupant of a stopped response vehicle, or an unoccupied response vehicle
- Review of Struck By incidents from 2019 to 2025
- Last Struck by incident that occurred in Alachua or Bradford counties was on May 10 on I-75 NB just north of the Marion County line
 - Road ranger was assisting on a crash when another vehicle ran into the back of the road ranger truck.
 - Road ranger was outside of the vehicle when the crash occurred.
- TIM team watched a struck by video
- Interactive discussion
- Who responds to traffic incidents?
 - Firefighters, Law Enforcement, EMS, Transportation/Safety Service Patrols, Maintenance crews, Towing and Recovery, 911/Dispatch, and more
- Collins advised on the purpose of TIM meetings
- Agency discussion and active incidents

- TIM team discussed incidents requiring a call to the RTMC
 - State roadways in Alachua and Bradford Counties
- August/September NHTSA Safety Campaign
 - 8/1-8/30: Child Safety Awareness month
 - 8/1-8/30: Back to School month
 - 9/1-9/7: Florida Drowsy Driving Prevention week
 - 9/20-9/26: Child Passenger Safety week
 - 9/21-9/27: Rail safety week
- National Traffic Incident Management Responder training is still being provided upon request

Emergency/Maintenance Operations Update: Lola Butler

- Monitoring tropics
- No maintenance updates
- Geico signs were placed in the area for the new Road Ranger Service Patrol sponsorship

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

- Still testing ActiveVision for wildlife detection

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 2 major events to review for the last two months.
- Both major events were discussed
 - Event #1, 06/16/2026, Alachua County, SR-45 at NW 101st PL; Van and pickup truck collided for unknown reasons. The incident lasted approximately 0.75 hours.
 - Event #2, 06/26/2026, Alachua County, I-75 SB at MM377; Four vehicle collision; all lanes were blocked for approximately 1.50 hours.

RISC Debrief

- 06/23/2026 I-10 WB at MM242, Madison County: Semi-truck hauling a car hauler trailer lost control and collided with the guard rail. Semi-truck and trailer became fully engulfed resulting in a large debris field. Dennis Garage responded for RISC. DCS responded for Maintenance. Road blockage for approximately 1 hour and 8 minutes.

Announcements

- Next meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 14th, 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

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