

Alachua TIM Team Meeting Wednesday April 11, 2012

Meeting Minutes



- Donna Danson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking everyone to introduce themselves.
- Donna then stated the purpose of the meeting, which is to come together as a group to help each other grow and ensure that lines of communications are kept open.
- Donna stated she had not received any corrections for the February 2012 meeting minutes, so they are approved.
- Ed Ward was not present to give the EOC update, but had told Donna not much has been happening besides the various wild fires around the area.
- Chris Dolan provided the update for the City of Gainesville Traffic Department.
 - More Intersections have been connected to the fiber network in the past few weeks and this weekend several more will be added. The City is also in the process of adding a few signals to the network by connecting with wireless devices.
 - The City is working with FDOT to get several cameras installed along Paynes Prairie going North on I-75. A few of the cameras will be connected directly to fiber, but most will be communicated with via wireless devices.
- Craig Carnes provided the ITS update.
 - As most Team Members are aware, following the accident on I-75, which was caused by heavy fog/smoke, the Florida Legislature has approved funding for \$4 million for ITS Projects to be constructed in rural areas without ITS that are prone to fog/smoke. FDOT is currently trying to work out how much funding will be available through this money and possibly other

funds to design and construct a project on I-75 in Alachua County. Pete Vega has been working with Central Office to get the most funding possible and hopefully stretch the ITS System from Micanopy to as far North as possible. Updated information will be shared with the Team as it becomes available.

- Ryan Crist noted FDOT has provided temporary funding for a signal operator position to assist the City of Gainesville with their signal operations. The position is currently working out of the FDOT TMC in Jacksonville and running reports for issues with the system as well as keeping a watch on the cameras for incidents. It is anticipated that this position will prove to be beneficial enough to have FDOT Management continue funding the position after the initial funding is depleted.
- Laurie Windham provided the Construction update.
 - The SR 20 Project has started work in the past week. Paving is expected to begin soon.
 - The SR 24 Project was delayed due to rain. The structural course of asphalt has been completed and median work is complete.
 - The SR 235 Project will be placing final asphalt next week. The work at the railroad crossing has been completed.
 - The Project to work on the SR 26 railroad crossing at Orange Heights will begin the first part of May.
 - SR 26/I-75 interchange is almost complete. The southbound off ramp to SR 26 is going to be closed April 17th and 18th from 9pm to 6am.
 - The SR 26 overpass is nearing completion. The barrier wall has been removed from the project area.
- Incident Debrief – Ed Wards spreadsheet is attached
 - Steve Scanlan noted there were three pedestrians hit in a two day span and these incidents are shown on the spreadsheet. Steve stated he has been noticing there have been quite a few more pedestrian incidents lately. Others agreed with Steve, but nobody had any ideas as to why pedestrian accidents have been more prevalent lately.
 - Bruce Strickland thanked the City TMC and other Agencies in the room for their assistance while working the bomb threat on March 5th. Bruce thought all of the agencies worked well together and were efficient in their actions.
 - There are currently eleven fires in the surrounding areas of Gainesville. FDOT Maintenance is trying to keep up with the placement and repositioning of Fog/Smoke signs as winds shift and move the smoke to other roadways.
- Donna gave each agency present a chance to bring up any items they may have.
 - FHP was not present at the meeting
 - Gainesville Police had no issues to discuss.
 - Alachua County Sheriff's Office – Sgt. Levy discussed the traffic congestion and issues related to the Ross Brothers Easter Charity Event. Although the event had received proper permitting, the number of attendees overwhelmed the Sheriff's Office personnel who were on site in control of Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) and crowd control. Sgt. Levy would like to see the permit for next year require full MOT set up and several more Sheriff's Office personnel be present to monitor the MOT and crowd control.
 - FDOT Maintenance had no issues to discuss.
 - The Medical Examiner's Office was not present at the meeting.
 - The Gainesville Fire Department – Krista Gonzalez stated there have been more instances of Juveniles starting fires this year than any year in the recent past and with summer coming up it is a real concern that there will be many more. Krista also invited everyone to attend the

“Touch a Truck” event that will be held on May 19th from 9am-2pm at Citizens Field. The event is to promote pedestrian and bicycle safety for children when around vehicles.

- There were no members of the Wrecker’s Association present at the meeting.
- Gracie Kennedy and Chris Gilbert gave presentations to the Team regarding Spill Mitigation Procedures.
- Donna personally thanked everyone for their work with all of the wild fires to help us and all of the motorists stay safe.

Meeting Adjourned



**ALACHUA
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM
AGENDA
APRIL 11, 2012**

WELCOME	Donna Danson
PURPOSE	Donna Danson
INTRODUCTION/GREETINGS	Team Members
MINUTES –FEBRUARY 2012 APPROVAL	Team Members
EOC UPDATE	Ed Ward
CITY OF GAINESVILLE TMC	Chris Dolan
ITS/511 UPDATE	Craig Carnes for Pete
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE	Laurie Windham Gina Buscher
INCIDENT DEBRIEF - (Ed Ward’s List attached)	
AGENCY REVIEWS	
> FHP	
> ASO	
> MAINTENANCE	
> MEDICAL EXAMINER	
> FIRE DEPARTMENT	
> WRECKER ASSOCIATION	
TRAINING:	
SPILL MITIGATION PROCEDURES	
> Department of Environmental Protection	Gracie Kennedy
> Alachua County Hazardous Waste	Chris Gilbert
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
• Alachua TIM Newsletter	
• Next Alachua Tim Meeting: June 13, 2012	
• FHWA TRAINING: MAY 15TH – 16TH FDOT Training Center - Jacksonville	
MEETING ADJOURNED	

MISSION: The Florida Department of Transportation District Two's 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 through 2015.

ALACHUA TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

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DATE	UNIT	INCIDENT	LOCATION	LENGTH OF CLOSURE	DEATHS	90 MIN GOAL MET
2/6/2012	EOC	FIRE	U.S. 27 IN ARCHER IS CLOSED DUE TO SMOKE FROM A SMALL, 2 ACRE WILDFIRE.	2 HOURS	0	N/A
2/7/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 379. DRIVER OF A PICK-UP RAN OFF ROADWAY & CRASHED INTO THE CLEAR ZONE FENCE. NO LANES CLOSED.	N/A	1	N/A
2/8/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 19 S.B. @ EUGENE IN DIXIE COUNTY. DRIVER RAN OFF ROAD, OVERCORRECTED & CRASHED IN TREES.	UNK	0	UNK
2/13/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24/ARCHER ROAD E.B. IS CLOSED DUE TO A CRASH WITH ENTRAPMENT.	4 HOURS	UNK	UNK
2/13/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24/ARCHER ROAD W.B. @ S.W. 43RD BLVD. DRIVER RAN A STOP SIGN & COLLIDED WITH A VEHICLE ON ARCHER ROAD.	UNK	0	UNK
2/13/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 404. SEMI DRIVER RAN INTO GUARDRAIL. DAMAGED ABOUT 45'.	1.50 HOURS	0	YES
2/20/2012	GAINESVILLE	FIRE	SMOKE SIGNS PUT IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN BRADFORD AND ALACHUA COUNTIES DUE TO SMOKE FROM A PRESCRIBED BURN IN CAMP BLANDING	N/A	N/A	N/A
2/24/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 349 @ NE 272 AVE. DIXIE CO. DRIVER ON 272 RAN STOP SIGN AND WAS STRUCK BY A S.B. VEHICLE ON 349.	UNK	0	UNK
2/27/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 19 @ TIMBER LANE PUTNAM CO. DRIVER PULLING ONTO S.R. 19 PULLED INTO THE PATH OF A MOTORCYCLE.	UNK	UNK	UNK
2/29/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 19 1.6 MI N OF C.R. 316 PUTNAM CO. N.B. DRIVER CROSSED CENTER LINE & STRUCK A S.B. SEMI TRUCK.	UNK	1	UNK
2/29/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. ON RAMP @ MM 404. VEHICLE ON FIRE. VEHICLE IS OFF ROADWAY IN THE GRASS. NO LANES BLOCKED AT THS TIME. DOT NOT NEEDED.	N/A	UNK	N/A
3/2/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. RAMP TO S.R. 121 ALACHUA COUNTY. DRIVER FAILED TO YIELD & STRUCK A SCHOOL BUS. NO STUDENTS ON BUS.	UNK	0	UNK
3/4/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 349 @ C.R. 340 DIXIE COUNTY. DRIVER RAN STOP SIGN & STRUCK VEHICLE ON S.R. 349.	UNK	0	UNK
3/5/2012	GAINESVILLE	BOMB	U.S. 441 IN FRONT OF GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IS CLOSED DUE TO A BOMB THREAT AT THE SCHOOL.	3.50 HOURS	0	N/A
3/6/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 16 E OF U.S. 301 IS CLOSED DUE TO A CRASH. MOTOR OIL & TRANSMISSION FLUID ON ROADWAY.	2 HOURS	0	NO
3/12/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 17 S.B. @ BUTLER DRIVE PUTNAM CO. S.B. DRIVER REAR-ENDED A VEHICLE PUSHING IT INTO N.B. LANE. IT STRUCK A VEHICLE HEAD ON.	UNK	1	UNK
3/12/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 23 @ BAYBERRY RD. CLAY CO. DRIVER VEERED LEFT TO AVOID HITTING A STOPPED CAR, CROSSED CENTER LINE & WAS HIT HEAD ON.	UNK	0	UNK
3/13/2012	EOC	MAINTENANCE	N.E. 53RD AVE @ N.E. 15TH ST. CONTRACTOR DIGGING RUPTURED A NATURAL GAS LINE. AREA EVACUATED.	1 HOUR	0	YES
3/13/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 47 @ N.E. 18TH TERR. GILCHRIST CO. DRIVER PULLED ONTO S.R. 47 INTO THE PATH OF A MOTORCYCLE.	UNK	0	UNK
3/13/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 20/N.W. 6TH ST @ N.W. 16TH AVE. GAINESVILLE. INTERSECTION BLOCKED DUE TO VEHICLE CRASH.	UNK	UNK	UNK
3/13/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 329, N MAIN ST. GAINESVILLE. BICYCLIST STEERED INTO THE PATH OF A CAR. DOT NOT NEEDED	UNK	1	UNK
3/15/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 55/U.S. 19, 2 MI S OF C.R. 358. S.B. DRIVER RAN OFF ROAD, OVERCORRECTED & OVERTURNED INTO THE TREES.	UNK	0	UNK
3/15/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	C.R. 234 UNDER I-75 IN MICANOPY. OVERHEIGHT VEHICLE STRUCK THE OVERPASS. MINOR DAMAGE. NO LANE CLOSURES.	N/A	0	N/A
3/17/2012	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26 @ C.R. 341 IN GILCHRIST CO. DRIVER ATTEMPTING TO CROSS S.R. 26 PULLED INTO THE PATH OF ANOTHER VEHICLE.	UNK	0	UNK
3/20/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 444. DUMP TRUCK WITH RAISED BED STRUCK THE C.R. 25A OVERPASS. 2 LANES CLOSED. SAND WAS DUMPED ON ROADWAY.	4 HOURS	0	NO
3/23/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26, NEWBERRY RD, 7100 BLOCK IS CLOSED DUE TO A VEHICLE CRASH.	.75 HOURS	0	YES
3/26/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 331 WILLISTON RD. @ S.E. 4TH ST. GAINESVILLE. DRIVER OF A W.B. VAN RAN INTO THE BACK OF A PICK-UP.	3 HOURS	UNK	NO
3/28/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 331 WILLISTON RD. W.B. BETWEEN I-75 & 34TH ST IS CLOSED FOR INVESTIGATION IN A TRAFFIC HOMICIDE. SEMI VS A PEDESTRIAN	1.50 HOURS	0	YES
3/29/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 120, N.E. 23RD AVE @ N.E. 2ND ST. GAINESVILLE IS CLOSED DUE TO A VEHICLE VS PEDESTRIAN CRASH. DOT NOT NEEDED.	2 HOURS	UNK	NO
3/29/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26, 1300 E UNIV AVE. VEHICLE STRUCK A PEDESTRIAN.	1.50 HOURS	UNK	YES
3/30/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	U.S. 441, N.W. 13TH STREET @ 39TH AVENUE IN GAINESVILLE IS CLOSED DUE TO A TRAFFIC CRASH.	UNK	UNK	UNK
3/31/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 376. 1 S.B. LANE IS CLOSED DUE TO A MULTI VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING 14 VEHICLES.	2.50 HOURS	UNK	NO
4/2/2012	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 222 @ S.R. 25. W.B. S.R. 222 IS CLOSED DUE TO A VEHICLE CRASH. DOT ASSISTANCE NOT NEEDED.	3.25 HOURS	0	NO
4/6/2012	EOC	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26 @ S.R. 222 IS CLOSED DUE TO A VEHICLE CRASH.	UNK	UNK	UNK