

Alachua/Bradford TIM Team Meeting
Wednesday February 11th, 2015

Meeting Minutes



- Donna Danson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking them to introduce themselves.
- Following introductions, Donna stated the purpose of the meeting is to work together as a team and learn from each other.
- Donna stated there were no comments for the previous Meeting Minutes so they are approved as read.
- Ed Ward was unable to attend due to a conflicting meeting, but had told Donna he had nothing to discuss.
- Josh Reichert gave the 511 Update.
 - Josh stated there wasn't anything new to report.
 - Craig Carnes stated he attended an ITS Florida meeting where it was discussed that there is some legislation to change the Florida statues regarding 511. These changes would allow for an expanded 511 system. Funding has already been requested to upgrade 511.
- Craig Carnes gave the ITS Update.
 - CR 234 to SR 121 – The device poles are being installed and cabinets will be installed next. The contractor should be picking up the devices in the next few weeks.
 - I-75 ITS Project from SR 24 to the Georgia State Line – The 100% plans for the fiber optic infrastructure were submitted last week. This portion of the project will begin

construction in the early Fall of 2015 and be completed by the end of 2016. The design for the ITS device and power installation will be completed in the Spring of 2016, construction will begin in the fall of 2016 and construction will be completed around the end of 2017.

- A new RTMC is being built in Jacksonville. This will house multiple agencies including FHP and the Jacksonville Regional Dispatch Center to provide better communication and coordination which will help with incident response times and better communications throughout the district. The facility should hopefully be up and running by the holiday season.
- Rebecca White gave the Construction Project Update.
 - I-75 Interchange at US 441 – Current work includes preparing for retention ponds, drainage and signal operations on US 441 at the overpass and installing retaining walls along I-75.
 - I-75 – Resurfacing from just north of US 441 (Exit 399) to the Columbia County line begins in March. The project will include nighttime work at CR 236 (Exit 404) which will require closing on and off ramps and a five-mile detour using CR 235A between CR 236 and US 441. There will be lane closures both day and night.
 - US 301 – Resurfacing from Southeast 41st Lane to two miles south in Hawthorne is complete with the exception of punch list items.
 - US 301 - Resurfacing from the Marion County line north to CR 325 in Island Grove begins next week.
 - US 441 Resurfacing from Sixth Street to County Road 340A – Current work includes resurfacing between Northwest 43rd Street and the railroad overpass in Alachua.
 - US 301 – The intersection improvement project in Starke began January 20. There will be nighttime and some weekend lane closures during the project to relocate the intersection in front of the Tractor Supply Shopping Center to connect with the future Southeast 144th Street Bradford County is building.
- Sam Middleton and Joe Raulerson provided an overview of proposed I-75 Traffic Incident Management Cabinets
 - The City of Gainesville has been working on a concept of installing older traffic signal cabinets at each interchange in Alachua. These cabinets would have around 20 traffic cones inside to be used for traffic control during incidents. Steve Scanlan discussed that the City of Gainesville would provide the cabinets and install them. Further discussion followed and there were no objections. The discussion included the need to inventory each cabinet at regular intervals.
- Donna led the Agency Reviews.
 - FHP – Nothing to discuss.
 - City of Gainesville – Nothing to discuss.
 - FDOT Maintenance/Asset Management – Steve Scanlan mentioned a discussion that was held with the City of Gainesville regarding a delay opening 39th Ave. following a fatality.
 - Medical Examiner – Not in attendance.
 - Alachua County Fire Department – Nothing to discuss.
 - Emergency Management – Nothing to discuss.
 - Wrecker Association – Donna mentioned Shelby's Towing will be the RISC contractor and University Towing is no longer a RISC contractor.
 - Division of Forestry -
 - Jamie Rittenhouse gave a report for Alachua and Bradford Counties. Since the last meeting there have been three wildfires in Alachua County for a total of 10.3 acres. There have been 701 authorized burn piles, and 500 authorized fires for a

total of 4,177 acres. There were three wildfires in Bradford County since the last meeting for a total of 11.1 acres, 93 authorized burn piles and 74 authorized fires for a total of 664 acres.

- FDEP-BER / Alachua Environmental – Nothing to discuss
- City Of Gainesville – Max Elliot is working with Trafficware to try and get the City's Emergency Signal pre-emption system working correctly.
- Donna led the Incident Debrief.
 - Trevor Howes, with Jorgensen, stated that there are two incidents on the incident report that they were not made aware of. It seems there have been several incidents that they have not been notified of since taking over. Steve Scanlan stated they could go over this at their next meeting because this has been an ongoing issue in the past.
- Craig Carnes provided an update on the SHRP II Incident Management Training Course.
 - There are two upcoming SHRP II Incident Management Training Courses. These courses are provided by FDOT at no cost. If you or anyone from your agency would like to attend please contact Misha Gonzales at (904) 260-1567 or melder@metriceng.com.
 - Jacksonville – February 23rd from 9am – 1pm at the FDOT D2 Urban Office Training Center, 2198 Edison Ave., Jacksonville, Florida.
 - Gainesville – March 5th, from 9am – 1pm at the FDOT Gainesville Operations Office – 5301 N.E. 39th Ave., Gainesville, Florida.
 - If anyone is interested in the SHRP II Incident Management Training Course please see Craig. He stated he will work with any agencies' schedules, including nights and weekends to make the training course available. He is able to conduct training for groups of ten or more students.
- Announcements:
 - Next Alachua/Bradford Traffic Incident Management Team meeting will be April 8th, 2015 at the FDOT Gainesville Operations Office – 5301 N.E. 39th Ave., Gainesville, Florida.
 - The 2015 TIM Team Meeting schedule has been distributed.
 - Updated HAZMAT pocket cards are available upon request.
- Donna thanked everyone for their attendance and participation.
- Meeting adjourned.