

First Coast TIM Meeting

Tuesday, January 16th, 2018

Meeting Minutes

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



Introductions and TIM Updates

- Dee Dee Johnson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- The purpose of this meeting is to improve our incident clearance times and to expand coordination between all TIM agency partners.
- The November 2017 First Coast TIM Team Meeting Minutes were sent to the Team previously, and receiving no comments, they stand as approved.

Overland Bridge and Your 10&95 Project Update by Bill Kays with KCCS

- Traffic has been switched to Southbound I-95. Atlantic/Beaches/Phillips highway exit creating slight confusion among motorists.
- Atlantic eastbound detour will begin in the coming week. Detour will allow for two more eastbound lanes to be built.
- Upcoming there will be two ramps opening for I-95.
- Fuller Warren Bridge Interchange Project – Working on test foundations and test shafts.
- Temporary driveway for Riverside Arts Market, as well as temporary parking lot under bridge will be opening shortly.
- Conflict between the two projects due to both needing to work in the same traffic lane.

Construction Project Update by Ron Tittle

- There is currently 1.4 billion dollars of on-going construction in Jacksonville.
- Signage and pavement markings to minimize wrong-way crashes has started at Normandy and I-295 ramps and will continue on Interchange ramps around I-295 loop.

Emergency Operations Update by Ed Ward (Could not attend)

- The EOC is recovering from the icy conditions and cold weather in parts of the district.

ITS Update by Craig Carnes

- The I-10 project installing Fiber Optic Cable (FOC) from US-90 in Tallahassee to Jacksonville is ongoing. The FOC that was installed is showing signs of possible issues. Will retest and possibly need to replace portions of FOC. The second project for that area has begun the procurement phase. That project will use the existing FOC to install new ITS devices on I-10 from US-90 in Tallahassee to SR-23 area.
- Once that project is complete, all of Interstates in District 2 will be covered with ITS components.
- Continuation of construction for I-295 West Beltway Express lanes, I-295 East Beltway Express lanes, and SR-23 Toll Lanes projects. All of those projects will be covered by the TMC. Training and staffing is currently taking place for the Express Lanes software.

511 and RTMC Update by Ryan Crist

- Correspondence between TMC and City to get US-1 and SR-13 cameras online to allow for better coverage.
- St. Johns county is waiting on FOC repair to get cameras online.
- Central office has completed testing of new 511. District is waiting on links to test as well.
- Erin Moore was introduced as new TMC Supervisor.

Road Ranger Update by Greg Gaylord

- New Road Ranger trucks have been deployed on all routes.
- Most, if not all, RR Routes have construction zones along them. This is creating safety concerns for disabled vehicles.
- Road Ranger services will be expanded due to additional funding.

Incident Debrief - Ed's List by Team Members

The team members had an open discussion.

- The Team discussed several incidents.
 - Incident on December 15th on Buckman Bridge.
 - Driver stopped vehicle on outside lane and exited the vehicle and jumped over barrier wall. This resulted in another incident where another vehicle was struck by drunk driver.
 - Incident on January 5th on I-10 Eastbound at I-295 ramp to I-295 Southbound.
 - Box truck overturned with driver trapped inside vehicle.
 - Incident on January 8th on SR-121 at SR16.
 - Intersection is blocked due to overturned semi-truck.
 - Incident on January 6th on Blanding Blvd at Kingsley Avenue.
 - Kingsley avenue closed from Blanding Blvd to Belmore Rd due to an apartment on fire.

RTMC Incident Management Study by Dr. Sando

- Dr. Sando presented ongoing findings on study of improvements of communications between agencies by new RTMC.

Performance Measures by Sherrell Lall

- Sherrell provided team with Performance Measures presentation.

Open Forum

- Ron Tittle – media question regarding an incident caused confusion regarding whether incident had caused a need for asphalt repair but was only debris on roadway. Ron asked that responders provide as much information as possible.
- Craig Carnes – Diversion route maps will need to be updated due to new roadways and interchanges. Those updates will take place shortly and be sent to agencies for review.

Announcements

- If anyone is interested in the SHRP2 Incident Management Training Course, please contact Craig Carnes at ccarnes@metriceng.com. He will work with any agencies' schedules, including nights and weekends to make the training course available. He can conduct training for groups of ten or more students.
- The next meeting will be held March 20, 2018 at the Regional Transportation Management Center (RTMC) – 980 N. Jefferson St., Jacksonville, Florida.

Meeting Adjourned