

ALACHUA TIM TEAM MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009

MEETING MINUTES

For the list of attendees, please see the attached sign in sheet.

Donna Danson opened the meeting by asking everyone to introduce themselves.

Donna stated the purpose of the meeting - to maintain appropriate communications between member agencies and discuss any issues that have occurred during recent incidents, so that future incidents can be handled in the most effective manner.

Laurie Windham gave the Construction update

- 441/13TH street paving is complete. Repairs are being done to the sidewalks and the Contractor is currently installing ADA ramps.
- Overpass over 8th Ave is being worked on and there will be some lane closures, but that is a few weeks out.
- SR 26 Orange Heights overpass over 301 and railroad tracks, test piles are being done this week.
- Main St. Project currently has 2 southbound lanes closed and two-way traffic is on the northbound lanes.
- Stimulus Contracts:
 - Main St. north of 8th Ave to 16th street is reducing to 2 lanes and 16th to 23rd streets will be resurfaced. Project will begin in a few weeks.
 - US 41 is getting a turn lane added south of 26th at 30th Ave near Newberry, also paving between a half mile and a mile on 30th Ave.
 - Steve Scanlan added the project working on the retaining wall at Archer and 13th Street, which will affect the sidewalk in the area when they are removing existing block.

Donna the asked Ed ward to give the EOC update

- Ed stated that there is nothing to report and everything is going surprisingly well.

Chris Dolan gave updates for ITS and Traffic Signal work for Gainesville

- 71 PTZ cameras are on-line
- 115 Signal Controllers have been changed out to new Naztec Controllers
- 20 new cabinets have been received and will be installed soon.
- Most of the new controllers and CCTV's are on fiber, but the City is also experimenting some with wireless.
- TMC ground breaking on 10/26/09 to be completed in 1.5 - 2 years.

Next Donna gave a RISC update

- Alachua now has a RISC Contractor on board, University Towing; once the contract is activated Donna will let everyone know.
 - At the end of the meeting Donna had received an update that the Contract has been executed.

Craig then gave an update of existing and upcoming ITS projects

- We have completed an estimate for an ITS system on I-75 that will be about a 9.5 million dollar system. The cost estimate was broken down into three different segments. If you have any questions please contact Pete Vega
- In the Jacksonville area, Phase 6 (I-95 and I-295 South Interchange to the St. Johns County Rest Area) is about ready to break ground, Phase 7 (SR 9A from Atlantic Blvd to the North I-95/I-295 Interchange) is under design, 60% plans have been submitted and we are looking for comments back sometime in early November. Phase 8 (I-295 from I-10 to the northern I-95/I-295 Interchange), the designer is on board and negotiations are in the works.
- The TPO is paying for some projects to put CCTV cameras and arterial dynamic message signs on several arterials around Jacksonville, including portions of SR 21, US 17, US 1, A1A in St. Johns County and SR 200 in Nassau County.

Penny Kamish gave an overview of the new 511 system

- Still working on some of the voice recognition and response features. We still need help from all of our TIM Members to let us know traffic information. Also, if you encounter something while using the 511 system please leave feedback.

Next Donna asked if everyone had a copy of the incident spreadsheet that was prepared by Ed Ward. She asked that everyone review the incidents to see if they had any comments.

- Mike Goodman stated that like the 9/20 incident at US 301 and SR 20 in Hawthorne there have been several accidents in the same area and they have received several complaints with the layout of the intersection and the light. Gina Busscher stated that Traffic Ops is looking into this to see if it is a problem and what can be done to correct any issues that may be found.
- There have been several accidents, including a few fatalities in the area North of the SR 222/SR 26. Feeling from Team Members was the majority of the incidents have been due to the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and this may be partially contributed to the re-design of the interchange so that SR 26 portion was straightened out and this now allows motorists to drive faster through this area.
- Bruce Strickland asked if the US 441 accident had been finalized. FHP trooper, John Gourley, stated that the report is not final but thanked FDOT for their support during the several days that it took divers to find the body that was ejected into Paynes Prairie.
- Rick with University Towing asked about the incident with chlorine gas, which closed I-75 and diverted traffic to I-10. The semi was carrying small containers of

chlorine gas that did not require the truck to have placards, but so many of the containers ruptured that it was a big problem.

- Donna mentioned that this issue was discussed at the First Coast TIM Meeting. Kenton Brown is putting together a training to give in Jacksonville and any of the Alachua TIM Team members are welcome to attend this training.
- Steve Scanlan wanted to thank everyone for their support, in particular with some of the recent accidents and events.
- Donna stated that the Waldo Police Chief Mike Szabo had requested equipment from the team. Steve Scanlan responded to his request by loaning traffic cones and arrow boards to assist with MOT.

Next Donna gave the general announcements:

- Donna mentioned the retirement of District 2 Secretary Charlie Baldwin.
- Donna also mentioned the retirement of Jim Scott and his new replacement Jerry Ausher who will be starting in 2 weeks.
- Donna discussed the TIme4Safety Training videos and manuals. FDOT Central Office will be providing DVDs of the modules to each of the responding agencies.
- Central office has a goal to have all responders trained by the end of 2010, they are calling this TIM in 10.

Donna introduced John Long with Florida Gas Transmission Company, who then gave a presentation on the location of Florida Gas lines and what to do in case an incident is on or near these lines.

Donna thanked everyone for their participation in the TIM Team and adjourned the meeting.

**ALACHUA
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM
AGENDA**

OCTOBER 14, 2009

WELCOME	Team Members
INTRODUCTION/GREETINGS	Team Members
PURPOSE	
MINUTES –AUGUST 2009- APPROVAL	Team Members
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE	Gina Busscher
EOC UPDATE	Ed Ward
CITY OF GAINESVILLE TMC	Chris Dolan
RISC UPDATE	Donna Danson
ITS/511 UPDATE	Peter Vega CRAIG CARNES
INCIDENT DEBRIEF - (Ed Ward's List attached)	Bruce Strickland/ Team Members
TEAM CONCERNS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• REQUEST FROM CHIEF MIKE SZABO - WALDO	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RETIREMENT – FDOT Secretary Charlie Baldwin• WELCOME – FDOT D2 Traffic Operation Engineer – Jerry Ausher• TIMe4Safety Training• TIM in 10	
<i>FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION IN FLORIDA</i>	John Long FL Gas Transmission Co.
MEETING ADJOURNED	

**REMINDER: NEXT ALACHUA TIM MEETING:
DECEMBER 9, 2009**

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DATE OCTOBER 14, 2009

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DATE	UNIT	INCIDENT	LOCATION	LENGTH OF CLOSURE	DEATHS	90 MIN GOAL MET
8/11/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 9A @ ENTRANCE RAMP FROM JTB W.B. VEHICLE STRUCK A PEDESTRIAN WALKING ON THE ROADWAY RAMP.	UNK	1	UNK
8/12/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 461. VEHICLE RAN INTO THE BACK OF A VEHICLE PERFORMING MAINTENANCE WORK ON THE INTERSTATE.	UNK	0	UNK
8/12/2009	SWP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 384. ALACHUA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALLED THE STATE WARNING POINT. 3 VEHICLE CRASH. ALL S.B. LANES CLOSED	UNK	0	UNK
8/20/2009	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 26 @ HATCHET CREEK. W.B. LANE CLOSED DUE TO SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH. VEHICLE LEFT ROADWAY & HIT A CULVERT	3 HOURS	1	NO
8/20/2009	PIO	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 414. ALL THREE S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A MULTI VEHICLE CRASH.	UNK	UNK	UNK
8/21/2009	CHIEFLAND	MAINTENANCE	S.R. 500, ALT U.S. 27, IN BRONSON. S.B. OUTSIDE LANE CLOSED UNTIL 8/27/09 FOR CITY OF BRONSON TO FIX BROKEN WATER LINE	4 DAYS	N/A	N/A
8/27/2009	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 384. MIDDLE & OUTSIDE LANE CLOSED DUE TO SEMI CRASH WITH FUEL SPILL	2.25 HOURS	0	NO
8/27/2009	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24 S OF 39TH AVENUE. BOTH S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO A DISABLED SEMI TRUCK. NO OTHER INFO GIVEN TO DOT.	UNK	N/A	UNK
8/28/2009	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B @ MM 382. MIDDLE & INSIDE LANES CLOSED. PICK UP OVERTURNED. SECONDARY CRASH: 2 SEMI TRUCKS COLLIDE.	2 HOURS	0	NO
8/28/2009	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	S.R. 200, U.S. 301 @ MARKET ROAD IN STARKE. A TREE FELL IN THE ROAD. FHP MOVED IT. DOT UNABLE TO LOCATE.	UNK	N/A	N/A
9/5/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 424. CAR REAR-ENDED A PICKUP. PICK UP OVERTURNED EJECTING DRIVER INTO N.B. LANES.	UNK	1	UNK
9/8/2009	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	E. UNIVERSITY AVE @ N.E. 1ST ST. A DOT VEHICLE WAS STOLEN AND INVOLVED IN A MULTI CAR CRASH.	1.50 HOURS	0	YES
9/9/2009	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	441 S.B. @ PAYNES PRARIE. 2 VEHICLE CRASH. 1 VEHICLE ENDED UP IN THE DITCH UNDER WATER. DIVERS LOCATED THE DRIVER	3.50 HOURS	1	NO
9/17/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 387. 2 VEHICLE CRASH WITH MULTIPLE EJECTIONS	UNK	0	UNK
9/18/2009	PIO	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 418. S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED DUE TO CRASH. LOG TRUCK BROKE A DRIVE SHAFT. CAR SWERVED TO MISS IT. OVERTURNED.	3 HOURS	UNK	NO
9/19/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 49 @ C.R. 345 IN LEVY COUNTY. SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH WHICH TOOK OUT SEVERAL POWER POLES.	UNK	0	UNK
9/20/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301 @ S.R. 20 IN HAWTHORNE. MOTORCYCLE TURNED IN FRONT OF A CAR.	UNK	1	UNK
9/20/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 49 @ S.W. 72ND PLACE, GILCHRIST CO. SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH. DRIVER TEXTING AND DUI. LEFT ROAD & CRASHED INTO A RESIDENCE.	UNK	0	UNK
9/23/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 390. SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH OFF THE ROADWAY IN THE TREES.	UNK	1	UNK
9/25/2009	GAINESVILLE	MAINTENANCE	U.S. 441 @ N.W. 133RD TERR. ALACHUA. POWER LINES ACROSS THE ROAD HAS ALL LANES CLOSED. ROAD OPENED BEFORE DOT ARRIVED.	1.50 HOURS	N/A	Yes
9/29/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 27 N.B. IN LEVY COUNTY. SEMI STRUCK A HORSE IN THE ROADWAY. THE 2ND TANDEM TRAILER OVERTURNED BLOCKING THE ROAD.	UNK	0	UNK
9/29/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24 @ S.W. 158TH ST. GVILLE. MULTI VEHICLE REAR-END CRASH.	UNK	0	UNK
9/30/2009	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 402. 2 SEMI TRUCKS CRASH. DEBRIS ON ROADWAY. GUARDRAIL DAMAGE.	1 HOUR	0	Yes
10/1/2009	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301 S.B. @ N.W. 200TH ST. HAWTHORNE. VEHICLE ON FIRE. ALL S.B. LANES ARE CLOSED.	1 HOUR	0	Yes
10/5/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 121 ALACHUA CO. CAR RAN INTO THE BACK OF A MOPED.	UNK	0	UNK
10/5/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	C.R. 232 E.B. @ C.R. 337 GILCHRIST COUNTY. VEHICLE LOST CONTROL & HIT A PARKED SCHOOL BUS.	UNK	0	UNK
10/6/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301 N.B. @ C.R. 227 BRADFORD CO. MOTORCYCLE & MOTORHOME CRASHED INTO ANOTHER CRASH SCENE THAT HAD JUST HAPPENED.	UNK	0	UNK
10/9/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 27 / S.R. 500 @ TOWN CT IN BRONSON. PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY VEHICLE.	UNK	1	UNK
10/9/2009	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 397. PICK UP HIT GUARDRAIL. LEFT & CENTER LANES BLOCKED. OUTSIDE LANE MOVING VERY SLOW	1.50 HOURS	0	YES
10/10/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. 2 MI S OF LAKE CITY. SEMI TRUCK HIT A PARKED SEMI TRUCK IN THE EMERGENCY LANE. SEMI BURNED.	UNK	1	UNK
10/10/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 27A @ N.E. 145TH AVE. LEVY COUNTY. VEHICLE 1, DUI DRIVER HIT ANOTHER VEHICLE CAUSING IT TO OVERTURN.	UNK	0	UNK
10/12/2009	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. JUST S OF NASH RD. LAKE CITY. ERRATIC DRIVER FORCED ANOTHER VEHICLE OFF OF ROAD & HIT A 3RD. V-1 FLED THE SCENE.	UNK	0	UNK