

Alachua TIM Team Meeting

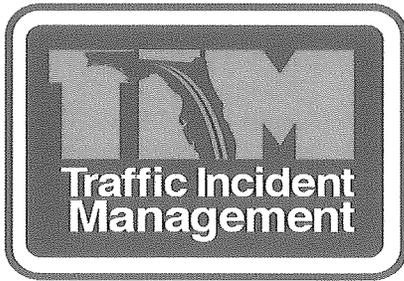
Wednesday June 8, 2011

Meeting Minutes

- Donna Danson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking everyone to introduce themselves.
- Donna stated the purpose of the meeting is to meet and discuss incidents to develop safer, faster methods for incident management.
- Donna stated she had not received any corrections for the April 2011 Meeting Minutes, so they are approved. She had a copy for review.
- Ed Ward gave the EOC update
 - There are several wildfires in the area and several have caused road closures. SR 121 was closed for a while last night, June 8th.
 - State Hurricane Exercise at Camp Blanding was held in May. State EOC was able to determine the facility was not big enough to hold everything/everyone needed during an actual hurricane.
 - Ed gave a report on the Hurricane Conference he attended earlier this month. Not much to report so far.
 - No updates on the new Governor's position on one-way routing for Hurricane Evacuations.
- Chris Dolan was not present to give the City of Gainesville TMC update
- The agenda was changed slightly so that Ed Ward could be in the meeting during the Incident Debrief. Everyone was asked to review the incident list to see if there was anything specific that the Team needed to discuss.
 - Donna noted that the May 13th RISC incident was not on the list.
 - Bruce Strickland brought up some issues he has been seeing with Safety in the work zone. Bruce stated there have been several Alachua Co. Sheriff's Officers and Gainesville Police Officers at the scenes at night that are not wearing their safety vests. When Bruce or others have asked them to put on their safety vests, they have not complied. This is a very important issue because the various lights at an accident scene cause blind areas for drivers and without safety vests, the driver may not see the individual and may hit them.
 - Donna agreed this is a major concern and stated she has copies of the TImE4Safety video training and the I-95 Corridor Coalition Safety Training. These can be given out to the agencies to assist with appropriate training. Donna asked if the Team members felt there should be training given at one of the upcoming meetings. Everyone agreed the Team will try to contact the Police and Fire Rescue agencies in the area that have not been in attendance at the recent meetings and try to have someone in attendance at any training.
 - Steve Scanlan asked Captain Fincher who was in command of the accident scene when multiple agencies are on-scene. Captain Fincher stated FHP is in charge but there is often conflict between agencies.
 - Bruce mentioned there have been several issues in the past month of communications issues between Maintenance, FHP, and the TMC. Donna mentioned Pete Vega is already aware of this and is attempting to get a meeting with TMC, FHP and FDOT Maintenance personnel so the issues can be resolved.

- Craig Carnes gave the ITS Update
 - Craig stated the only update for this area is Secretary Mosley seems to be a proponent of ITS and would like to see Gainesville be the next area for ITS Installations. Pete is getting everything together to try to get some ITS Projects in Gainesville into the next 5 Year Work Program.
- Ryan Crist gave the 511 Update
 - Ryan stated there is now an iPhone app for 511, with a Droid and iPad release coming soon. The app works by GPS to give you reports of incidents/congestion within a radius that you choose. The app is free on the I-Phone app store.
- Laurie Windham gave the construction project update
 - US 301 resurfacing between Orange Heights and Waldo has been completed. An accident occurred close to the end of the project, which damaged some of the asphalt. The Contractor will remove and replace this area soon, so there will be lane closures for that work.
 - Cross slope corrections are being done on the SR 26 Overpass project.
 - SR 26 at I-75 ramp project is underway and the project limits have been extended to allow the trucks to get off of the road sooner to try to help traffic congestion. The project is causing significant back-ups early in the morning. Several FHP Officers are being used as hire-backs, but this is only helping a little. The Contractor may request to close the ramp completely. Captain Fincher stated it may be mutually beneficial to close the ramp.
 - Main Street Project is nearing completion and should not have any further lane closures. The last day of the contract is June 21st.
 - Steve Scanlan wanted to update everyone on responsibilities for Maintenance of Main Street. The section of highway from University Avenue South to Williston Road is coming off of the State Highway System and the City will be maintaining this area. The area between University Avenue and NW 8th Avenue will continue to be a State Highway, but will be maintained by the City of Gainesville. FDOT will still respond to incidents on the portion, which is to remain a part of the State Highway System.
- Team Concerns
 - A Task Team Meeting for the Alachua Newsletter will be held following this meeting.
- Announcements
 - Next meeting on August 10, 2011.

Meeting Adjourned



ALACHUA TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM AGENDA JUNE 8, 2011

WELCOME

Donna Danson

PURPOSE

Donna Danson

INTRODUCTION/GREETINGS

Team Members

MINUTES –APRIL 2011 APPROVAL

Team Members

EOC UPDATE

Ed Ward

CITY OF GAINESVILLE TMC

Chris Dolan

RISC UPDATE

Donna Danson

ITS/511 UPDATE

Peter Vega

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

Laurie Windham

INCIDENT DEBRIEF - (Ed Ward's List attached)

Bruce Strickland/

- **MAY 13, 2011 RISC-DEBRIEF MEETING – 11:15 AM**

TEAM CONCERNS

- **Alachua TIM Newsletter – Task Team Meeting 11:00 AM**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT ALACHUA TIM MEETING: AUGUST 10, 2011**

MEETING ADJOURNED

RISC DEBRIEF MEETING

***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.*

DATE	UNIT	INCIDENT	LOCATION	LENGTH OF CLOSURE	DEATHS	90 MIN GOAL MET
4/14/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 441 (13TH ST) @ PUBLIX IN G'VILLE. HEAD ON COLLISION HAS ONE LANE BLOCKED.	.50 HOURS	0	YES
4/15/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301 @ C.R. 1471 IN ALACHUA CO. DRIVER PULLED ONTO U.S. 301 INTO THE PATH OF A SEMI TRUCK. SEMI HIT THE CAR.	UNK	0	UNK
4/20/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	2800 S.W. WILLISTON RD. VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING A SEMI TRUCK WITH A RUTPURED SADDLE TANK. 70 GAL OF DIESEL SPILLED.	UNK	0	UNK
4/20/2011	SWP	MAINTENANCE	S.R. 26 IN NEWBERRY. LIGHTNING STRUCK A TREE WHICH THEN FELL ONTO S.R. 26. LIGHTNING ALSO CAUSED A HOUSE FIRE.	UNK	0	UNK
4/29/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 121 WILLISTON RD. 8200 BLOCK. ALL LANES CLOSED DUE TO A CRASH OF A SEMI TRUCK, A SCHOOL BUS & 3 OTHER VEHICLES.	3.25 HOURS	1	NO
5/6/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	S.R. 100 @ C.R 18 IN STARKE. SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH. DRIVER RAN OFF OF ROAD & CRASHED IN TREES.	UNK	1	UNK
5/13/2011	PIO	MAINTENANCE	U.S. 301 IN STARKE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT 5/13/11 UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING 5/15/11 FOR REPAIRS TO THE RAILROAD CROSSING.	48 HOURS	N/A	N/A
5/14/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	WILLISTON RD. @ S.E. 4TH ST. GAINESVILLE. BICYCLIST STRUCK BY A VEHICLE.	UNK	1	UNK
5/17/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301 S OF C.R. 18 IN ALACHUA CO. FHP ADVISED A 2 VEHICLE CRASH HAS CLOSED THE S.B. LANES.	UNK	0	UNK
5/19/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	S.R. 24 8700 BLOCK OF WALDO RD. ALL LANES CLOSED DUE TO A MULTI VEHICLE CRASH WITH FATALITIES.	3 HOURS	2	NO
5/21/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 N.B. @ MM 355. TRUCK PULLING A SAIL BOAT CRASHED BLOCKING THE N.B. LANES.	UNK	0	UNK
5/29/2011	FHP	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 386 GAINESVILLE. DRIVER OF A JEEP LOST CONTROL, OVERTURNED. DRIVER EJECTED & RUN OVER BY A SEMI & A CAR.	UNK	1	UNK
6/1/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	I-75 S.B. @ MM 387 DRIVER OF A SUV HIT THE GUARDRAIL & OVERTURNED. 100' OF GUARDRAIL DAMAGED. MIDDLE & INSIDE LANES BLOCKED.	UNK	1	UNK
6/5/2011	GAINESVILLE	ACCIDENT	U.S. 301 @ C.R. 221 IN BRADFORD CO. SEMI TRUCK STRUCK A PEDESTRIAN STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.	7 HOURS	1	NO

ALACHUA TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

June 8, 2011

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