

Alachua TIM Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 13, 2011

Meeting Minutes



- Donna Danson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and stated the purpose of the meeting is to work together as a team and learn from each other.
- Donna then asked everyone to introduce themselves.
- Donna stated she had not received any corrections for the last set of Meeting Minutes, so as of now they are approved. She had a copy with her if anyone wanted to review them.
- Ed Ward gave the EOC update
 - Ed attended the Hurricane Conference recently where he was able to attend beneficial seminars and classes.
 - Dr. Gray predicts an increase of named storms and hurricanes. He currently predicts about 15 named storms and approximately 6 or 7 hurricanes.
 - Steve Letro from the National Weather Service did a Safety Meeting in the District Office last month. He predicts we are entering an El Nino year out of the pacific side which would result in a mild year for us.
 - Recently installed wind sensors on Jacksonville bridges were used during tropical storm Beryl although software is not fully functional. Software is still being developed that will make it easier to read the data from the wind sensors.
 - Ed does not receive regular updates from the Department of Forestry about fires in the area. Other than a few peat fires in the area, he was not aware of any major wildfires.
- Chris Dolan gave the City of Gainesville TMC update
 - 202 signals online out of 230 for the TMS
 - 105 cameras have been delivered and will be installed soon.
 - Permits received for bores on Williston Rd and Newberry Rd to bring in signals and redundancy

- A camera on I-75 was installed recently and is now online. It is also viewable by Jacksonville TMC.
- City of Gainesville personnel will be continuing work on the Project to install 12 CCTVs on I-75.

☐ Craig Carnes gave the ITS/511 update

- In addition to the recently installed camera on I-75, 10 poles will be installed with cameras plus 1 more on a sign structure.
- Central Office told District 2 to hold off on the Paynes Prairie project until USF has completed their study, which is expected in August. The project will be from Williston Rd to Micanopy.
- A visibility sensor is being tested in Jacksonville under normal conditions and has also been subjected to smoke and fog created by ITS personnel.
- WebEOC
 - FHP is going to start using it statewide.
 - It is a coordination tool where various agencies can share information using boards.
 - Access is internet based.
 - Next meeting there will be a presentation that will answer some questions about webEOC.

☐ Laurie Windham provided the Construction Project Update

- I-75 at SR 26 is essentially completed. Signs are still on interstate because there may be a short lane closure at night.
- SR 235 between Alachua and Brooker should be finished this week.
- SR 24 west of the interstate is complete. The entrance at Arredondo Farms has been changed to a left turn only.
- SR 20 (Hawthorne Rd) from 55th Blvd to CR 325 should be completed by the end of the month.
- SR 20 in Putnam County from the Alachua County line to SR 315 in Interlaken is to be resurfaced. Widening of the road is coming up in the near future.
- I-75 SB entrance ramp from US 441 in Alachua, on ramp will be completely redesigned in the future. The cloverleaf will be eliminated. The new alignment of the ramp will be easier to maneuver for truck traffic. This project is a couple years away.

☐ Donna lead Agency Reviews

- FHP
 - Coby Fincher stated about 400 FHP personnel are expected to attend the Republican National Convention in Tampa in August, primarily to control anticipated protests to make sure they don't get out of hand.
- DEP
 - Chris Gilbert expressed DEP was properly notified about the recent incident involving Potassium Hydroxide, as would be discussed in the RISC debrief to follow, but stated there have been other issues with notification about hazardous waste spills.
 - He repeated that when in doubt about a spill, it is better to call.
 - Don Mozick informed the group that Law Enforcement will be transitioning to become a part of FWC starting July 1. At that time their uniforms would change. Also the name of their group would be changed to Office of Emergency Response instead of Bureau of Emergency Response.
 - Donna stated she would add the DEP to the agenda under the list for Agency Reviews for the next TIM meeting.

☐ Donna led the Incident Debrief.

- All present reviewed the incidents listed on the spreadsheet but no one had any issues with those incidents.
- ☐ Donna gave announcements to the team.
 - Donna stated the FHWA TIM Team assessment was recently released and would likely be discussed at the next TIM meeting but she would contact the team members before the next meeting so they would be prepared to discuss the assessment.
 - She reminded everyone that WebEOC would be discussed in a presentation at the next Alachua TIM meeting.
 - The RISC debrief for the May 3rd vehicle fire will be discussed immediately after this TIM meeting.
 - Donna complimented those involved in creating the Alachua TIM newsletter. All decided to change the newsletter from bimonthly to quarterly. The next newsletter is expected in September. Donna asked team members to please support the newsletter when asked to submit an article.
- ☐ Donna stated if no one had anything else to discuss, we would begin the RISC Debriefing Meeting.
- ☐ Meeting Adjourned