

Alachua/Bradford TIM Team Meeting Wednesday, December 12, 2012

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.
- Ed Ward gave the EOC update
 - Hurricane Season ended November 30th with no significant storms in Florida except for Tropical Storm Debby.
 - Some interesting facts about this year's Hurricane Season will be in the Newsletter, so you need to read it.
- Matt Weisman gave the City of Gainesville TMC update
 - The following CCTVs have been installed since the last TIM Meeting:
 - SW 46th Blvd. at 75th St.
 - NW 28th Ln. at 43rd St.
 - NW 13th at 29th Rd.
 - N. Main at 53rd Ave.
 - NW 23rd Ave at Ft. Clarke Blvd
 - Newberry at 98th
 - North Rd. at 83rd
 - NW 16th at 6th
 - Archer at 91st (with radio connection)
 - N. Main at 23rd St
 - NW 23rd Ave at 6th
 - NW 34th @ 31st
 - SE Williston Rd. @ 2nd Ave
 - NW 8th Ave. @ 43rd St
 - Newberry & 170th St (with radio connection)

- High Springs: City of Gainesville installed 2 cameras in High Springs and terminated the fiber, so they have access to the cameras. Police station fiber and cat5 cable was also completed.
- Chief Szabo, stated Waldo has 72 CCTVs that he would like to get connected to Gainesville. Matt says he has plans to connect their network wirelessly to Waldo.
- Steve Scanlan mentioned Newberry Road doesn't seem to be having any issues with traffic backing onto I-75 since the ramp widening was completed.
- Craig Carnes gave the ITS/511 update
 - The I-75 ITS Project from Micanopy to SR 121 is currently in the 60% Design Phase and will be submitted to FDOT for review next week. This project includes DMS, CCTVs and Vehicle Detectors throughout the corridor as well as visibility sensors and thermal cameras on both I-75 and US 441 in Payne's Prairie. US 441 will also have an Arterial Dynamic Message Sign and CCTV placed at each end of the prairie.
 - Lambda Rail Connection – The District Two ITS Section is nearing completion of a fiber optic connection to the City of Gainesville's ITS Network. This connection will be made by both District Two and the City of Gainesville connecting to a fiber optic network that is used by Florida's Universities for interconnection between their facilities. This network is called Lambda Rail. By connecting through Lambda Rail, District Two ITS and the City of Gainesville TMC will be able to share data and video at near real-time speeds.
- Laurie Windham provided the Construction Project Update
 - SR 20 – resurfacing from US 301 overpass in Hawthorne to just inside Putnam County – about 1,800 feet. Basic resurfacing project, but will add shoulders on both sides of the roadway in the Putnam County area. Project may begin next week (Dec 17) with drainage work, but no lane closures expected until the paving beginning in January. Should be completed by early February.
 - SR 24 Bike Trail – building a bike/walking trail along Archer Road from SW 91st Street in Gainesville to the water tower in Archer (US 41). Don't expect that there will be any major impact to traffic due to proximity of trail to roadway. Lane closures are possible later and more probable near the Archer end as we have to cut through a wooded area. This is not the very controversial bike trail in/around Haile Plantation.
 - US 301 Overpass at SR 26 – The landscaping project for the new overpass due to begin early next year. We don't expect traffic impacts, but it may have some single lane closures.
 - Chief Szabo asked what could be done in the upcoming US 301 pavement rehab project to add changeable speed limit signs to the southbound US 301 to SR 24 ramp. It would be nice to have signs that went from the normal 35 mph speed limit to the 15 mph speed limit during the hours the school zone is active. Luella Thomas stated that she would look into Chief Szabo's request to see if anything could be done.
 - Chief Szabo noted the Waldo Police Department is getting a grant for a new Changeable Message Sign to assist with motorist notification of special events or traffic issues.
- Donna lead Agency Reviews
 - FHP - Captain Fincher stated that FHP is getting ready for the holidays.
 - Gainesville Police - Sergeant Raulerson stated that there is nothing to report.
 - University Towing - Rick Moore had no issues to discuss.
 - Division of Forestry – Jamie Rittenhouse notified the group the recent rain will cause more prescribed burns in the coming weeks.
 - Alachua County Environmental Protection - The I-75 remediation is complete.

- Donna led the Incident Debrief.
 - Steve Scanlan with FDOT Maintenance is not getting notified by Gainesville Police Department. Sergeant Raulerson stated he would send out a memo and review in briefings of the need to inform FHP of accidents.
 - Bruce Strickland stated that accident debris is still being left behind by towing companies at accident sites. He asked all of the Law Enforcement agencies to assist if possible by reminding all of the towing agencies to clean up the site before they leave.
- Announcements: Next Alachua/Bradford Traffic Incident Management Team meeting will be February 13, 2013, at the City of Gainesville Traffic Center –405 NW 39th Ave., Gainesville, Florida.
- Meeting Adjourned