



Collier – Lee - Charlotte Traffic Incident Management Team

April 10th, 2013

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Agency</u> |
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| Gary Millsaps | Delcan Corporation | Bob Diezi | Road Rangers - Dist. 1 |
| Chris Birozak | FDOT | Raul Corbo | Anchor Towing |
| Bill Fuller | FDOT | Tim Culhane | FHP |
| Jay Anderson | Stay Alive just Drive | Glenn Hedgecoth | FHP |
| Sandra Betts | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office | Troy Thompson | FHP |
| Richard Doll | Charlotte County | Nick McFadden | FHP |
| Ron Gogoi | Lee County MPO | Norma Parks | FHP |
| Brian Raimondo | Lee County MPO | James Sellers | FHP |
| Randy Hart | Lee County DOT | Daniel Lourdes | Anchor & Marine Towing |
| Bill Ritz | Lee County DOT | Richard Fimbel | DBI Services |
| Thomas Watts | FDOT – SWIFT Center | Kevin Fox | Alligator Towing |
| Theresa Zilko-Miller | FDEP | Chris Oncken | Wanted Dead or Alive Towing |
| Shawna Slate | Metric Engineering, Inc. | David Tarquino | S&T Towing of SW FLA |
| Charles Stratton | Metric Engineering, Inc. | James McClaskey | South Trail Towing |

Call to Order: The Collier-Lee-Charlotte TIM Team meeting was held on Wednesday, April 10th, 2013 at 9:30 AM at SWIFT SunGuide Center, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33913. Bill Fuller, Gary Millsaps, and Charles Stratton facilitated the meeting.

Introductions: Team members introduced themselves and the agencies they represent.

Mr. Bill Fuller reminded the Team that a new goal for the TIM meetings will be “practicing what we preach”: the goal will be to keep meetings to 90 minutes!

Agency News:

Road Rangers

Mr. Bob Diezi, Road Ranger in District One, briefly reviewed the District One Road Ranger response statistics. Please see the breakdown of incidents/activities for the month of March 2013 on the following page.

| DISTRICT ONE ROAD RANGER RESPONSE STATISTICS | |
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| TYPE OF SERVICE | March 2013 |
| Crashes | 654 |
| Disabled Vehicles | 2,919 |
| Abandoned Vehicles | 382 |
| Debris in Roadway | 1,108 |
| Vehicle Fires | 16 |
| Amber Alert | 1 |
| Brush Fire | 23 |
| Congestion | 282 |
| Emergency Vehicles | 20 |
| Pedestrian | 22 |
| Police Activity | 153 |
| Road Work – Emergency | 2 |
| Road Work – Scheduled | 264 |
| Special Events | 6 |
| Visibility | 28 |
| Weather | 0 |
| Wildlife | 8 |
| Silver Alert | 36 |
| “Other” | 58 |
| TOTALS: | 5,982 |

Towing and Wrecker News

No agency news.

Other Agency News

Lee County MPO does a congestion survey annually and encourages everyone to do take it. www.leemco.com.

Southeast Regional Bicycle Safety Summit

The U.S. Department of Transportation and the City of Tampa are hosting a Southeast Regional Bicycle Safety Summit on April 11, 2013 at 9:00am – 12:00 pm. The event will be held at the Tampa Convention Center. For more information, please visit: www.surveymonkey.com/s/FLbikesummit.

HAZMAT Training

The Lee County Training Cooperative has been given the opportunity to host a FREE 3-day course at the Fort Myers Fire Academy on a shift-friendly basis. This class will run three times back-to-back between April 10th and April 18th. the following options are available:

- Option 1: April 10th, 11th, and 12th
- Option 2: April 13th, 14th, and 15th
- Option 3: April 16th, 17th, and 18th

RISC Training

RISC Training will be provided to all key response agencies by FDOT or other Department approved training providers currently under contract and approved by the Department of

Transportation. Training will be at the State and the District level for all levels of responders including the RISC contractors for the Districts. Training for RISC will be coordinated through the District Traffic Incident Management Teams and the training sessions shall be attended by those persons directly involved in RISC response operations.

Update on TIM Initiatives:

Mr. Gary Millsaps presented on the Impacts of Technology Advancements on TMC Operations. The overall principals guiding the presentation were: Communication, Coordination and Cooperation. The presentation is located on the TIM Website at: www.swfltim.org.

IVEDDS Demonstration

Chris Birosak did a detailed demonstration of the IVEDDS site and the many useful tools available to view live video streams and all real-time incident data on local highways. The site is located at: <http://www.swiftsunguide.org/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2f>

SRHP2 Training

Bill Fuller reminded the attendees that they need students and classrooms, and to please get with him regarding any opportunities or needs that you have for this training. The training is 11 lessons in 4 hour sessions. We are heading towards the National Unified Goal of strengthening the TIM program!

Local TIM Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

The final MOU's have been signed by the State Secretary and are being sent out to the incident responder organizations in every City and County. These contacts are listed in the Collier-Lee-Charlotte April presentation available at www.swfltim.org.

Submerged Vehicle Presentation

Bill Fuller attended the Submerged Vehicle Workshop on 3/15/2013. Dr. Gordon Giesbrecht, a world-renown authority on submerged vehicle protocol, gave a 2 hour classroom + 3 hour training demonstration to participants. The presentation covers the steps to take if your vehicle becomes submerged, as well as education on advising the public and making people more aware of these steps. This presentation can be found on the TIM website at www.swfltim.org and the handheld window-shattering devices shown in the presentation can be found at www.resqme.com.

Five Year Work Program:

Maps for Collier, Lee and Charlotte Counties displaying the FDOT District One *DRAFT* Tentative 5 Year Work Program were shown in the presentation. The anticipated upcoming projects were categorized by Capacity (Design), Capacity (ROW), Capacity (Construction), Bridge and Resurfacing projects. These handouts are available on the District One TIM website at: <http://www.swfltim.org>.

Quarterly Performance Review:

Mr. Bill Fuller presented the quarterly performance measures for March 2013. We are providing the performance measures in a new format, as shown to the right. The reports can now be found on the TIM website at www.swfltim.org.



FDOT Construction Update:

Mr. Bill Fuller requested that all TIM Team members make sure they are receiving the District One Weekly Road Watch Reports and to contact him if there were any concerns.

Active Construction:

No updated information was provided by the TIM Team

Completed Construction:

No updated information was provided by the TIM Team

Anticipated Future Construction:

No updated information was provided by the TIM Team

Additional construction information is available on the FDOT Road Watch website located at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/publicinformationoffice/construc/constmap/d1.shtm>. This resource is updated on a weekly basis.

Future Meetings:

The next Collier-Lee-Charlotte County TIM Team will be June 12th, 2013 at 9:30AM at the SWIFT SunGuide Center, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33913.

As always, please continue to visit the TIM Team website for updates, and also help support our TIM Team by providing the TIM Team website to others that may be interested in joining our team! <http://www.swfltim.org/>

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the District One TIM Team Manager, Mr. Bill Fuller at (239) 225-9815 or via email at william.fuller@dot.state.fl.us.