



## Collier – Lee - Charlotte Traffic Incident Management Team

*June 8, 2022  
Meeting Minutes*

### Attendees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Brandy Boccuti	Metric Engineering	Anthony Pasqualini	Professional Towing
Tom Arsenault	Metric Engineering	Will Cuevas	FDOT
Justin Merritt	FDOT	Brian Raimondo	Lee MPO
Robbie Brown	FDOT	Lakshmin Gurram	Charlotte -Punta Gorda MPO
Luis Hernandez	RTMC/HNTB	D’Juan Harris	Charlotte -Punta Gorda MPO
Ray Mikol	TMC/HNTB	Franklin Wagoner	Ferrovial Services
Carlos Ogando	Transcore	Ande Brown	DCS
Derek Daniels	FHP	Tim Palmore	Road Ranger
Stephen Leonard	Cape Coral PD	Raul Corbo	Road Ranger
George Schwigle	Cape Coral PD	Andy Beymer	Florida LEL Program
Jeffrey Barkley	Cape Coral PD	Vrajesh Patel	Kyra Solutions
James Lear	Cape Coral PD	Brendon Killingsworth	FDOT
Jennifer Matlock	Cape Coral PD		

**Call to Order:** The Collier-Lee-Charlotte TIM Team meeting was held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM at SWIFT SunGuide Center, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33913. Tom Arsenault and Brandy Boccuti facilitated the meeting.

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

### **Agency News:**

#### Road Rangers

The team was informed that the Road Rangers are currently hiring.

#### Towing and Wrecker News

Alligator Towing informed the team that Sunshine State Towing Association (SSTA) training course will be available in the near future, possibly in October 2022. The team will be informed of updates once a conformed date is available.

### Other Agency News

The TMC informed the team they are actively incorporating Wrong Way Driving (WWD) devices to ramps in District One to help prevent these types of incidents. The FDOT District One goal is to have a WWD detection system on all ramps in the District.

Robbie Brown, FDOT District One ITS Operations Manager, informed the team that Road Rangers recently implemented that an arrow board will be used when they are located/blocking shoulders.

Additionally, the team was informed of a new staff member at the Satellite TMC in Manatee County, Subin Idikula, ITS Maintenance Manager.

Lee County MPO informed the team of the yearly safety grants that are available to the agencies.

Cape Coral Law Enforcement informed the team they are currently working with their staff to receive Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) training/certification.

Florida Law Enforcement Liaison informed the team they recently completed the "Click It or Ticket" campaign and are currently in the reporting phase.

Additionally, the team was informed on July 18-23, 2022 is the kick off for the Southern Slow Down Campaign which is a speeding enforcement campaign. The campaign is a joint effort that includes Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee.

DeAngelo Contracting Services informed the team their agency is working with their staff to receive MOT certification.

### Update on TIM Initiatives:

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, reminded the team about the purpose of the TIM Meeting.

- TIM is the coordinated detection, response to and removal of traffic incidents as quickly and safely as possible. TIM is a coordinated effort among multiple agencies.
- The primary purpose of TIM is to reduce the duration and impact of incidents as well as to improve the safety of motorists and most importantly our incident responders.
- The TIM Meeting is to help prop up the communication, coordination and collaboration among our incident responders.

Chris Mauser, Skydio, presented to the team on Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle (UAV) drones and how they can be incorporated into traffic management. Additionally, a live demonstration was provided to the team. To view the full presentation, please visit the FDOT District One TIM Team website at: [www.swftim.com](http://www.swftim.com)

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, provided the Road Ranger performance statistics.

After Action Reviews (AAR) provide agencies with actionable intel on an incident or event that can be used for improved strategies for future occurrences, demonstrating the benefit of quick clearance practices and improve cross-agency coordination and communication.

AARs were performed on the following recent major incidents:

April 12, 2022.

I-75 Northbound at Mile Marker 90

FHP, Road Ranger, DeAngelo Contracting Services, Collier Fire and Rescue, Emergency Management Services, Professional Towing.



Incident Details:

- Semi-Trailer crash
- Driver fell asleep at the wheel
- The incident occurred on Alligator Alley which has a limited amount of space for first responders to work a crash.
- Trailer was compromised by the guardrail which required the contents of the truck to be unloaded by hand.
- The responding agencies were able to keep the left lane open allowing traffic to flow.
- The incident provided a good example of proper Maintenance of Traffic (MOT)
- RISC activated incident
- Total Duration 167 Minutes

April 12, 2022

I-75 Northbound at Mike Marker 88

FHP, Road Ranger, DeAngelo Contracting Services, Collier Fire and Rescue, Emergency Management Services, Professional Towing.



Incident Details:

- Multi Vehicle Crash
- RISC activated incident

- Incident was a secondary incident that occurred on April 12, 2022 at I-75 Northbound at Mile Marker 90.
- RISC activation helped clear the incident quickly.
- Cold patch was available and roadway was able to be repaired quickly.
- Clearance Time 44 Minutes
- Total Duration 97 Minutes

**FDOT Construction Update**

The team was provided recent construction updates. The FDOT District 1 Roadwatch construction report is available to all first responders by visiting [www.swflroads.com/](http://www.swflroads.com/) or calling (239) 225-1900.

**Future Meetings:**

The next Collier-Lee-Charlotte County TIM Team will be held on August 10, 2022 at 9:30 AM.

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/>

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