



Collier – Lee - Charlotte Traffic Incident Management Team

June 12, 2024
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The Collier-Lee-Charlotte TIM Team meeting was held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 9:30 AM at the SWIFT SunGuide Center, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33913. Tom Arsenault and Brandy Boccuti facilitated the meeting.

Introductions: The team members introduced themselves and the agencies they present.

Agency News:

Road Rangers

The team was informed there are two new Road Ranger that have been recently hired.

Towing and Wrecker News

No agency updates

Other Agency News

DeAngelo Contracting Services (DCS) informed the team their agency has been holding internal meetings to discuss the increase in vehicles coming into the work area.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection informed the team they have a new hire which will help cover the area.

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.

Stephen Boonstra, DeAngelo Contracting Services (DCS), presented to the team the 2024 Emergency Shoulder Use (ESU) and Hurricane preparation.

ESU is Florida's innovative strategy to increase traffic capacity during hurricane evacuations on key corridors within the state.

- Uses existing paved shoulders.

- Replaces former One-Way Plans, also known as contraflow and reverse laning.
- First used during Hurricane Irma in 2017.

ESU Locations:

- I-4 Corridor
- I-10 Corridor
- I-75 Corridor
- I-75 Alligator Alley Corridor
- I-95 Corridor
- Turnpike

To view the full presentation, please visit the FDOT District One TIM Team website at: <http://www.swfltim.org/>

David Burnside, TransCore, presented to the team the mock power outage test they are performing to help prepare for hurricane season.

Following Hurricane Ian, TransCore recommended several suggestions for response to disaster recovery. One such recommendation was to do a mock power outage test to determine ITS network vulnerability in a mass outage scenario. The mock outage simulation will test several components of the network including UPS functionality, network communications and device availability. This will also test generator utilization for (33) permanently mounted sites and portable generator deployment for a total of (83) power drops.

Test Objectives:

Following Hurricane Ian, there was a complete system outage affecting all devices. The objective of the mock outage test will be to reduce the initial impact of ITS device failures.

Following the test, TransCore will provide a Diagnostic Report to make recommendations for future improvements and improve network resiliency.

The Power Outage Test will be conducted in 5 Phases: Collier County, Lee County, Charlotte County, Sarasota County, Manatee County. The plan for conducting the phase tests will be as follows:

- Thursday, June 6, 2024 – Phase 1
- Monday, June 10, 2024 – Lessons learned, Follow up meeting from phase I
- Wednesday, June 12, 2024– Phase 2
- Friday, June 14, 2024 – Phase 3
- Monday, June 17, 2024 – Phase 4
- Tuesday, June 18, 2024 - Phase 5

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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:

5/7/2024

Northbound I-75 at Mile Marker 83



Incident Details:

- Multiple Truck Crash with Aluminum Spill
- 11:57 AM Initial Notification
- 11:57 AM Activated by Trooper on scene
- 1:23 PM Vendor on Scene NTP
- 2:06 PM All Lanes Open
- 43 Mins RISC Duration.
- 129 Mins Incident Duration

05/15/2024

RISC Event 24-29

Two Vehicle vs. Semi Crash

Northbound I-75/ Mile Marker 134



Incident Details:

- 10:44 AM Initial Notification
- 10:45 AM Activated Arsenault
- 11:07 AM Vendor on Scene
- 11:15 AM Notice to Proceed
- 21 MINS. NTP Stop for Spillage
- 12:53 PM All Lanes Open
- 77 Mins RISC Duration
- 129 Mins Incident Duration

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05/22/2024

RISC Event 24-31

MIE 24-31

Rollover Trailer office

Northbound I-75 – Mile Marker 64



Incident Details:

- 3:09 PM Initial Notification
- 3:11 PM Activated Arsenault
- 4:39 PM Vendor on Scene
- 4:43 PM Notice to Proceed
- 4:49 PM All Lanes Open
- 6 Mins RISC Duration.
- 100 Mins Incident Duration

FDOT Construction Update

The team was provided with recent construction updates. The FDOT District 1 weekly construction updates are also available to all first responders by request to Janella Newsome, FDOT, Janella.Newsome@dot.state.fl.us or by calling (863) 519-2828.

Future Meetings:

The next Collier-Lee-Charlotte County TIM Team will be held on August 14, 2024, at 9:30 AM.

Meeting Adjourned

*The list of attendees is attached to these meeting minutes.

As always, please continue to visit the TIM Team website for updates, and 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 Brandy Boccuti, Metric Engineering, Inc. at (407) 949-4283 or via email at brandy.boccuti@metriceng.com

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