

Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Fast Facts

Sarasota - Bradenton Region

National TIM Statistics

- In November 2011, AAA reported that the societal cost of traffic crashes was \$299.5 billion, more than three times the \$97.7 billion cost of congestion in that year.
- The TIM Self Assessment national score has increased from 48.0 in 2005 to 73.9 in 2013, indicating significant advancement of TIM programs nationwide.
- According to the 2013 TIM Performance Measures database, the average roadway clearance time was 73 minutes.
- Over 22,000 responders in 27 states have participated in the National TIM Responder Training.

Sarasota - Bradenton Region TIM Strengths

Sarasota - Bradenton scored well in:

Formal TIM Programs	High
Procedures for Incident Clearance	High
<i>Most improved areas:</i>	
Traveler Information	Good
TIM Performance Measures	Good

Discussion

The highest scoring sections indicate Sarasota - Bradenton's strengths are formalizing TIM agreements among stakeholders and establishing proper incident response and clearance procedures. Compared to 2012, Sarasota - Bradenton has made its greatest improvement in scores for providing motorists with incident information and calculating TIM performance measures.

Sarasota - Bradenton Region Opportunities for TIM Improvement

Sarasota - Bradenton scored lowest in:

Multi-Agency TIM Teams	Good
TIM Performance Measures	Good
Data Collection/ Integration/ Sharing	Good

Discussion

The lowest scoring sections indicate Sarasota - Bradenton has the most room for improvement in encouraging multi-agency cooperation. Additionally, Sarasota - Bradenton has the potential to increase scores in the area of calculating TIM performance measures. The region can also work to raise scores by focusing on sharing/integrating data with other agencies.

TIM Resources for the Sarasota - Bradenton Region

FHWA's overview of multi-agency administrative teams is useful for those looking to start or improve existing TIM teams. http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/eto_tim_pse/preparedness/tim/admin.htm

To learn more about TIM Performance Measures, visit FHWA's Performance Measures Knowledgebase at http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/eto_tim_pse/preparedness/tim/knowledgebase/

An overview of Traffic Management Center Data Integration might be of use to help Sarasota - Bradenton in the area of data collection, integration, and sharing. http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/eto_tim_pse/technologies/data.htm

