



Sarasota - Manatee Traffic Incident Management Team

*April 9th, 2013
Meeting Minutes*

Attendees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Bill Fuller	FDOT	Shawna Slate	Metric Engineering, Inc.
Chris Birosak	FDOT	Charles Stratton	Metric Engineering, Inc.
Shawn Hayes	FDOT – Asset Maint.	Bob Diezi	Road Rangers - Dist. 1
Glenn Bond	Manatee County	Keith Drake	Sarasota/Manatee MPO
Mark Crawford	S.Manatee Fire & Rescue	Richard Fimbel	DBI Services
Thomas Watts	FDOT – SWIFT Center	Tim McMullen	FDEP
Vik Bhide	Manatee County TMC	Tim Geer	Bradenton Fire Department
Chris Miller	FHP		

Call to Order: The Sarasota-Manatee TIM Team meeting was held on Tuesday, April 9th, 2013 at 1:30 PM at Manatee County Public Safety Center, Merlot Room, 2101 47th Terrace East 2101, Bradenton Florida, 34203. Bill Fuller, Gary Millsaps, and Charles Stratton facilitated the meeting.

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

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

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	
TYPE OF SERVICE	March 2013
Crashes	749
Disabled Vehicles	1,328
Abandoned Vehicles	293
Debris in Roadway	877
Vehicle Fires	7
Amber Alert	0
Brush Fire	9
Congestion	15
Emergency Vehicles	5
Pedestrian	22
Police Activity	7
Road Work – Emergency	1
Road Work – Scheduled	16
Special Events	4
Visibility	2
Weather	2
Wildlife	13
“Other”	106
TOTALS:	3,456

Additionally, a brief video was played from ABC News station’s coverage of the Road Rangers. This video can be found on the TIM Website at: www.swfltim.org.

Towing and Wrecker News

No agency news.

Other Agency News

Chris Birozak stated that Manatee County is installing conduit - 90% plans are approved. Devices are being put up/TMC is shared between Manatee and Sarasota Counties. By July 2014, Operations will be in this building (Manatee County Public Safety Center) Monday through Friday, 16 hours a day. Ft. Myers (SWIFT Center) will monitor nights and weekends.

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.

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! We are aiming for the training of 40,000 First Responders by July 14, 2013!

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 Sarasota-Manatee 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.

**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 below. The reports can now be found on the TIM website at www.swfltim.org.

Five Year Work Program:

Maps for Sarasota and Manatee 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>.

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 Sarasota-Manatee County TIM Team will be June 11th, 2013 at 1:30PM. **This location may change and will be sent out to attendees ahead of time.**

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.