



Sarasota - Manatee Traffic Incident Management Team

*April 9, 2024
Meeting Minutes*

Call to Order: The Sarasota-Manatee TIM Team meeting was held on Tuesday, April 10, 2024, at 1:30 PM at the Manatee County Public Safety Center, 2101 47th Terrace East, Bradenton, FL 34203. 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 reminded the Road Ranger shift has been added between 7:00 PM – 7:00 AM.

Towing and Wrecker News

The team was informed of the April 2024 Tow Show that will take place in Orlando, Florida April 2024. To learn more, please visit the following website: <https://floridatowshow.com/>

Other Agency News

Law Enforcement informed the team of the upcoming Click It or Ticket Campaign in May 2024. Additionally, the team was informed there will be (25) red light cameras installed which will include license plate readers.

Subin Idikula, FDOT District One, informed the team they are preparing for the hurricane season.

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.

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, presented to the team on, Highway Work Zone Traffic Incident Management. Dealing with a crash or other traffic incident occurring in a work zone requires the combined skills of many people/disciplines.

What is a “work zone crash”

- Any crash that occurs in or is related to a construction, maintenance, or utility work zone, whether or not workers were actually present at the time of the crash
- Also includes any crash involving motor vehicles slowed or stopped because of a work zone, even if the first harmful event occurred before the first warning sign.

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

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:

2/14/2024

RISC Event 24-21

Jack-Knife Semi

Southbound I-75/Mile Marker 216



Incident Details:

- 8:14 AM Initial Notification
- 8:40 AM Activated by Arsenault
- 9:52 AM Vendor on Scene
- 9:52 AM Notice to Proceed
- 10:55 AM All Lanes Open
- RISC Time Duration – 64 Minutes

2/13/2024

Northbound I-75 Mile Marker 222



Incident Details:

- 3:20 PM Initial Notification
- 3:20 PM Activated by FHP Lt. Sullivan
- 4:37 PM Vendor on Scene
- 4:47 PM Notice to Proceed
- 5:22 PM All Lanes Open
- RISC Duration 35 Minutes

4/1/2024 4:43 AM

Wrong Way Driver Exit 217

**Incident Details:**

- 4:44:13 AM Initial Notification
- 4:44:50 AM DMS Activated
- 4:58:57 AM LEOs U.T.L

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 Sarasota-Manatee County TIM Team will be held on June 13, 2024, at 1:30 PM.

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, TIM Team Coordinator, Metric Engineering, Inc. at (407) 644.1898 or via email at bboccuti@metriceng.com

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