



Sarasota - Manatee Traffic Incident Management Team

*June 13, 2023
Meeting Minutes*

Call to Order: The Sarasota-Manatee TIM Team meeting was held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 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 informed that the Road Rangers trucks will have red and white lights on the rear of their vehicles.

Towing and Wrecker News

No agency updates

Other Agency News

Ray Mikol, D1 SWIFT SunGuide, informed the team of the performance measures for 2023.

Additionally, the team was informed that incidents have increased significantly in District One.

Law Enforcement informed the team of the upcoming Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign for the 4th of July holiday.

Additionally, the team was informed that the recent Clicket or Ticket campaign was extremely successful. Lastly, FHP informed the team that their staff is depleted as have been dispatched to the Florida Keys and Texas.

The Traffic Management Center informed the team they are preparing for the hurricane season. Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) maintenance improvements were identified from lessons learned from Hurricane Irma and will have been implemented.

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.

Uriel Garcia, DeAngelo Contracting Services (DCS), presented to the team the 2023 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: www.swfltim.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:

March 30, 2023

I-75 Southbound at Mile Marker 187

Florida Highway Patrol, Road Ranger, Prompt Towing, Sarasota Police Department, Sarasota Fire Department, DeAngelo Contracting Services

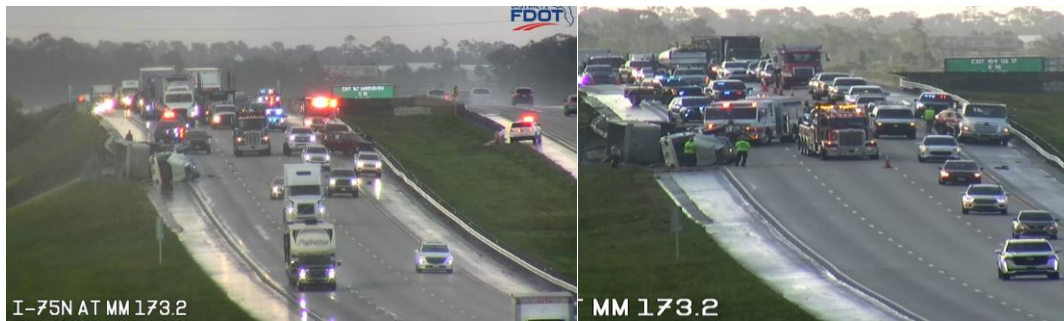


Incident Details:

- Roll over sand truck
- 9:38 AM Initial Notification
- 10:17 AM Activated by Capt. VanArsdale
- 10:30 AM Fire out, all lanes open
- 11:21 AM Vendor on Scene & NTP
- RISC Time 0 Minutes
- 52 Total Duration, Right Lane Blocked

I-75 Northbound Mile Marker 172

Florida Highway Patrol, Road Ranger, Prompt Towing, Sarasota Police Department, Sarasota Fire Department, DeAngelo Contracting Services



Incident Details:

- 7:58 AM Initial Notification
- 8:02 AM Activated by Capt. VanArsdale
- 8:47 AM Vendor On Scene & NTP
- 10:02 AM All Stop NTP – Move Sand
- 10:28 AM All Lanes Open
- RISC Time 86 Minutes
- 150 Total Duration

May 18, 2023

I-75 Southbound Mile Marker 183

Florida Highway Patrol, Talon Towing, Sarasota Police Department, Sarasota Fire Department, Northport Police Department, Northport Fire Department



Incident Details:

- 3:26 AM Initial Notification
- 4:18 AM Activated by Sgt. Morris FHP
- 5:05 AM Vendor All on Scene
- Vendor assisting fire department
- 8:11 AM NTP
- 9:15 AM Road Open
- 64 Minutes Total RISC
- 386 Minutes 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 Sarasota-Manatee County TIM Team will be held on August 8, 2023 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 also help support our TIM Team by providing the TIM Team website to others that may be interested in joining our team!
<http://www.swftim.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

TIM TEAM MEETING

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