



Sarasota - Manatee Traffic Incident Management Team

*April 11, 2023
Meeting Minutes*

Call to Order: The Sarasota-Manatee TIM Team meeting was held on Tuesday, April 11, 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 Road Ranger performance measures were provided to the team.

Towing and Wrecker News

Towing informed the team of the upcoming 2023 Tow Show taking place 13-16, 2023. To learn more about the event, please visit the following website: <https://floridatowshow.com/events/>

Other Agency News

Paul Keller, FDOT Asset Maintenance Program Manager, informed the team they will be performing hurricane exercises and training with asset maintenance contractors in preparation for the upcoming season.

DeAngelo Contracting Services requested that during an incident or when there is damage to guardrails to leave an orange sticker at the scene with the case number and/or contact information to help track responsible parties.

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.

Aven Morgan, HNTB/D1 Regional Traffic Management Center, presented to the team on Freeway Operator Management Responsibilities.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provide real-time travel-related information to the travelling public that helps them make informed travel decisions.
- Perform Traffic Incident Management related duties designed to clear the roadway as quickly as possible (< 90 min) in accordance with Florida's Open Roads policy.
- Coordinate Road Ranger service assistance to incident scenes such as crashes, disabled vehicles, debris removal and any other unplanned instances which impact traffic flow.
- Work with area maintaining agencies to optimize southwest Florida's roadway network.
- Ensure that Intelligence Transportation System devices are operating correctly.
- Assist in emergency operations.

To view the full evaluation report, please visit the FDOT District One TIM Team website at: www.swfltim.com

Carlos Cabrera, Florida Department of Transportation, presented to the team on Major Incident Evaluation (MIE) of field assessments for the following ramps:

- Mile Marker 101 southbound Exit Ramp
- Mile Marker 111 northbound Exit Ramp
- Mile Marker 141 northbound Exit Ramp

Common conditions in ramps surveyed:

- RPM's Missing/Broken/Non-Reflective
- Striping Deteriorated
- Thermoplastic Messages/Lead-In Lines Deteriorated
- Gore Markings need Refurbishing.
- Additional Wrong Way Signs Considerations
- No Right Turn Signs Considerations

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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:

January 27, 2023,

I-75 Northbound/Mile Marker 170

Sarasota Police Department, Sarasota Fire Department, Road Ranger, DCS, Prompt Towing



Incident Details:

- Single Vehicle Rollover
- RISC activated event
- 8:09 AM Initial Notification
- 8:18 AM Activated by Lt. Daniels
- 9:00 AM Vendor On Scene & NTP
- 110 Minutes NTP 'Stop'
- To allow FD to wash down
- 12:20 PM All Lanes Open
- RISC Time 90 Minutes
- 250 Total Duration

I-75 Northbound in the Southbound Mile Marker 195
 Wrong Way Driver
 FHP, Road Ranger, Ferrovial, Prompt Towing

Incident Details:

- Wrong Way Driver
- Driver 1 was Southbound at I-75 from Palmetto while drunk, and made it down to about Mile Marker 195 where D1 turned around while out on I-75 and began driving the wrong way. Several 911 calls were received about it just moments before the crash. D1 Charged with DUI and Reckless Driving.
- 21:12:31 TMC started WWD Crash Incident
- 21:15:40 TMC locates on CCTV
- 21:18:25 DMS messages activated
- 21:19:01 EMS and Fire remain on scene
- 21:37:39 Medical helicopter arrives on scene
- 22:05:38 Right Lane opens
- 23:55:51 All Lanes Open

March 8, 2023
I-75 Northbound Mile Marker 207



Incident Details:

- Long closure due to multi-car crash
- 10:26 PM All NB Close
- 10:26 PM Trauma Alert
- 10:34 PM 6 Vehicles involved
- 10:50 PM 3 Separate Crashes
- 12:15 AM Wreckers on Scene
- 12:43 Road Open
- 137 Minutes Total 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 June 13, 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

Sarasota-Manatee
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