



## Sarasota - Manatee Traffic Incident Management Team

December 12, 2023  
Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** The Sarasota-Manatee TIM Team meeting was held on Tuesday, December 12, 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 of the new hires that recently joined the Road Ranger team. Additionally, the team was reminded the Road Ranger shift has been added between 7:00 PM – 7:00 AM.

#### **Towing and Wrecker News**

Towing informed the team they are currently providing training with local Fire agencies.

#### **Other Agency News**

Law Enforcement informed the team of the upcoming Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign taking place over the holiday season.

Ferrovial Services informed the team they are currently performing system testing on the Wrong Way Driving devices in the area.

### **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 crash scene photography, which is important because, besides eyewitness accounts and a police report, it might be the only reliable evidence that can be collected from the scene.

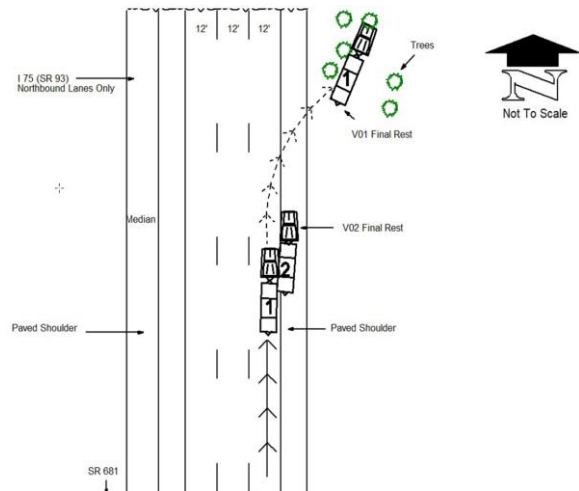
To view the full presentation, please visit the FDOT District One TIM Team website at: <http://www.swfltim.org/>

Tom Arsenault, Metric Engineering, provided the Road Ranger performance statistics.

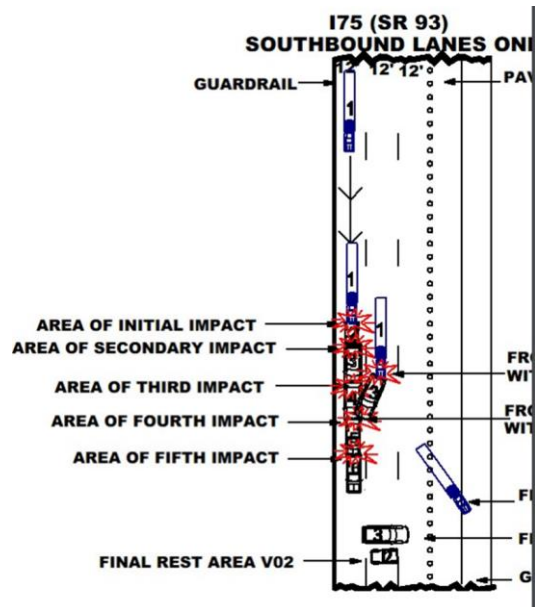
After Action Reviews (AAR) provide agencies with actionable intel on an incident or event that can be used for improved strategies for future occurrences, demonstrating the benefit of quick clearance practices and improve cross-agency coordination and communication.

The team performed table-top exercises for the following AAR's major incidents:

December 10, 2022  
I-75 Northbound at Mile Marker 204



July 11, 2022  
I-75 Southbound at Exit 205



**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](mailto: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 February 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 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](mailto:bboccuti@metriceng.com)

