



511 QA / QC – SEFRTOC MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 22, 2009 (9:00am – 11:00am)
Location: District 4 Traffic Management Center: Conference Room 1
Call in: 866-203-6996 / 8268629

ATTENDEES

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Daniel Smith	D4	Kelly Kinney	FTE
Alex Mirones	D4	Jim Hilbert	FTE
Bob Murphy	D4	Jerry Cosme	MDX
Joe Snyder	D6	Catherine Werner	Jorgensen

MINUTES

- **511 QA QC (Dee M)**
 - June stats attached.
- **SEFRTOC Stats (Helena)**
 - June stats attached.
- **Hurricane Season**
 - Update contacts
- **Other**
 - The group introduced themselves. New to the SEFRTOC group is Daniel Smith, the ITS Operations Manager for District 4 TMC. Bob Murphy reviewed the history of SEFRTOC and the protocol for such items as Hurricane preparedness and DMS messaging
- **FLATIS**
 - Group discussed the on-going deployment of FLATIS. Joe Snyder discussed that at this time there is no protocol established for non-recurring congestion. The plan still is to meet with Dee McTague of District 4 and discuss the FLATIS congestion procedures for SEFRTOC. Joe Snyder spoke about 511 watcher; software created that guides the operators through the process of verifying the accuracy of traffic events published to 511/FLATIS. The software is currently only being used by District 6, but it may be available to other Districts upon request sent to Javier Rodriguez.
 - Group discussed that Central Office has not established guidelines regarding quality control and the information that is gathered through 511/FLATIS. There was no determination on you or how that information would be gathered.



➤ **Other**

- District 4 Update
 - Bob Murphy spoke about the implementation of RISC at District 4 starting on August 3. Also, with the expectation of additional funding, the Road Ranger program may be expanded back to 24 hours on Sept 1. The VISTA Center is 70% complete. The hope is that in the 2nd or 3rd week of August that the transition from ITMS to VISTA will begin, with a pre-labor day opening
- District 6 Update
 - Joe Snyder provided an update on the I-95 Express Lanes Closures at SR 112 and requested support from all partners for the upcoming closures. Also advised the Express Lanes is scheduled to start tolling in the southbound direction on I-95 around the first part of 2010.
 - On July 1, 2009 NTP was given to two RISC contractors in District 6.
 - Starting August 1, Road Ranger program will be expanded 24/7 on SR 826 and on July 15 Road Ranger program will add an additional unit on I-75 from 10pm to 6am Monday through Friday plus 8pm to 8am Saturday and Sunday
- Florida's Turnpike
 - Kelly Kinney discussed the staffing adjustment of the operations center at both the Turkey Lake and Pompano locations resulting in the downsizing of the operations staff.
 - SunGuide is set to be installed in 2 phases. The 1st phase to begin the last week of July and the 2nd phase to begin in October. Operator training to begin the last week of July.
 - In the event of a need for a hurricane evacuation, the Florida Turnpike is prepared for a one-way evacuation from MM-0 through MM-270. SEFRTOC partners will be needed for messaging in the event of an evacuation.
- 595 PPP
 - Co-located in District 4. With the successful testing of SunGuide, two-way radio and other ITS devices, set to go live on July 30.
 - 24x7 operations with 2 operators working most shifts. Additional operator during the rush hours.
 - Road Rangers will come out of the SR 84 offices.
 - A RISC program will be implemented

Next Meeting:

- 08/19/09-Location I-595 Express (Roy Jorgensen) 10404 SR 84 #109