



SEFRTOC MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 16, 2009 (2:30pm – 4:00pm)
Location: Florida's Turnpike TMC Pompano Beach
Call in: 866-203-6896 / 8268629

ATTENDEES

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Dee McTague	D4	Jerry Cosme	MDX
Mike Washburn	FTE		
Mac McKissack	FTE		
Jim Hilbert	FTE via phone		
John Easterling	FTE		
Joe Snyder	D6		
Helena White	PB Smart SunGuide		
Catherine Werner	Jorgensen-595		

➤ Florida's Turnpike TMC Pompano Beach

- Mike Washburn and John Easterling provided the group a tour of the new facility, which included the new Traffic Management Center.

➤ SEFRTOC Stats

- November stats reviewed. Helena stated in reviewing the interagency incidents for 2008/2009, she is trying to determine if there are trends, or reasons why some partner agencies have increases in DMS activation request in specific months. The SEFRTOC group has been collecting data for several years now and a consensus has to be found on what is collected and what the data is providing the group.
- Helena requires an updated list of partner DMS devices.

➤ 511/FLATIS

- Dee stated that although SunGuide has the ability to have congestion events cross county lines, currently FLATIS does not. Until that is done, it is not possible to report congestion across county lines though FLATIS. It has been suggested that request be made to Gene Glotzbach requesting an enhancement to FLATIS, so that it can support SunGuide congestion events. Additionally FLATIS will not be able to support congestion from one roadway to another roadway. This would require too much of a change to the FLATIS system.



➤ Draft Protocol-VIP Event Type Management

- Group discussed the protocol submitted by Alex Mirones. There was some concern on how events such as VIP motorcades or funeral processions that involve multiple counties will be published to FLATIS. Additionally, what event type would be used to describe the incident (Police Activity vs. Special Event). The group shelved making a decision at this time and will discuss at the next meeting.

➤ Superbowl Updates

- No specific updates or information is available at this time.

➤ Spanish Speaking Operators for Floodgate Messaging

- District VI and MDX will share resources, providing each other and member partners assistance with floodgate messaging when needed. District IV and 595 Express will also share resources as needed. Spanish language template will be provided by District VI to District IV for review. The template could provide a standardize messages that would be used by the partners.

➤ Partner Updates

- District VI SunGuide TMC
 - Joe Snyder discussed the installation of the delineators on SB I-95 that began on Dec 2nd that is establishing a barrier for the HOT lanes. Minimum impact to the motorist has been seen since the installation of the poles and widening of the roadway. January 15, 2010 is the scheduled start up date for tolling operations. The delineators will begin on the SB I-95 from just beyond Miami Gardens Drive and continue to SR-112. Scheduled for completion by April 2010 is the extension of the delineators, starting them to before SR-112 on NB I-95. Additionally, District VI is in the process in updating the protocol for Express Lane Watcher. The watcher is going to be tied in with SunGuide, streamlining the Express Lane process.
 - Joe discussed meeting with the National Weather Service and he is in the process of developing a weather related protocol for events in the Keys and Miami-Dade.

➤ Recent Incidents

- Toy Run
 - Dee and Catherine discussed the recent Toy Run. Catherine stated that although the Toy Run ran smoothly, some lessons were learned. BSO was in attendance at the TMC during the event and observed that some of the ramps were being reopened before all the motorcycles got though. BSO will be re-evaluating how they proceed in the future. Dee stated that a protocol is being developed that will provide procedures that will be helpful regarding pre-event and event DMS messaging and lessons learned. This can be a useful tool for whoever may be handling events such as the Toy Run. Future Toy Runs may be handled by the Florida Turnpike because the route may change.

➤ Next Meeting-Date, Time and Place

- 01/20/2010 – 930am -11am @ District 6 TMC
- 02/17/2010 – 930am -11am @ District 4 TMC