

**Meeting Date:** March 5, 2008

**Meeting Time:** 1:30 pm

**Location:** SMART SunGuide BC TMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
2300 W. Commercial Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

### **Call Meeting to Order**

Bob Murphy of DMJM Harris, called the meeting to order.

Handouts:

- Agenda
- I-95 Express Presentation
- Meeting Minutes from January 9, 2008 meeting
- FHWA TIM Self Assessment Section 2
- Langerado Concert Handout

Bob received a copy of the Incident Management demonstration video that was captured at the Intertraffic 2007 Conference back in October. To view the video go to [www.workzonesafety.com](http://www.workzonesafety.com)

### **I-95 Express Transit Team – Jeff Weidner**

Jeff gave a brief overview of the I-95 Express lanes project and some updated since the last meeting. See attached presentation.

Updates – Southbound I-95 has 4 entry points and they are at Broward Blvd., Griffin Rd., Golden Glades interchange, and Hollywood Blvd. Northbound I-95 has 4 entry points located at Golden Glades interchange, downtown Miami, Hallandale Beach Blvd., and South of I-595.

The bus system will operate with 43 constant loops south of Golden Glades. 19 buses will be running south of Hollywood Blvd and 14 buses will be running north of Hollywood Blvd. The hours are from 5am to 9pm.

Guy Francese asked where the transfer bus will come from when one is needed to pick up passengers that have broken down on another bus. Jeff responded that the towing, fire rescue, transit, DOT, and FHP agencies are meeting to discuss the transfer of passengers safely.

There will be some hybrid electric buses and new buses being built will take 18 months from start to finish.

### **Road Ranger Coverage Expansion – Guy Francese**

Guy stated that on I-75 the beat that currently patrols up to the Toll Plaza has been extended to MM 35. This road ranger patrols Monday-Friday 6am to 7pm and is on an on-call basis for the hours between 7pm and 6am and on weekends. As soon as the P3 project starts on I-595, all the road rangers will be moved to patrol all of I-75 up to the Collier County line.



**FHP Fog/Smoke Workshop – January 16, 2008 -**

Topics discussed at the workshop included and MOU that was created between FHP and the Division of Forestry, generalized messaging from the TMC's when fog/smoke incidents occur, Public outreach efforts to disseminate the message of safety during fog/smoke incidents. There has been a work program request put in for US 1 / Alligator Alley to deploy a system that detects fog/smoke incidents and will warn motorists.

**FHWA TIM Self Assessment – All Members**

Team members broke out into 3 groups and Guy, Bob and Mike lead each group to compile 2007 scores to evaluate the 2007 TIM Self Assessment. All scores will be gathered and reported at the next TIM team meeting.

**Statewide TIM/RISC – Guy Francese**

The scope of services draft has been completed. All comments have been received and were being compiled together. There is a training workshop on RISC March 24-26 in Orlando. The current timeline is training in March and the funds will be available in July and the executed contract will be 6-9 months following July.

**Southeast Florida Regional Transportation Operations Committee (SEFRTOC) – Bob Murphy**

Bob updated the team on some topics that were discussed in the last meeting. District 1 was invited to the TMC to view the building; they are currently having a TMC built.

Bob stated that the SEFRTOC committee grades the accuracy of the information that is disseminated to the motoring public by 511 and had 98% accuracy grade. There will be a new statewide system that will be deployed. The biggest obstacle with 511 is it is underused by the motoring public.

In the last 6 months or so several police officers have been shot and there have been requests for us to put signs up with the information of the suspects. There were no policies in place for this type of incident. SEFRTOC is coordinating an effort to come up with a policy for TMC's to use should this occur again in the future.

SEFRTOC is updating the SOG annually with accurate contact information of all members.

The SMART SunGuide Broward TMC is undergoing some software upgrades that will integrate agency information.

**Post Incident Analysis – Disabled Vehicle – I-95 NB at Sample Road January 25, 2008**

On January 25, 2008 at approximately 11:00AM, Xavier explained that a Road Ranger was dispatched to a disabled vehicle that ran out of gas. When the Road Ranger arrived, an undercover unit of some sort in an SUV with a canine told the Road Ranger that the man in the disabled vehicle was wanted and someone from FHP would be there soon to arrest the man. For about 4 hours the disabled vehicle sat there and the TMC communicated to FHP that the



situation was going on and they never received any calls about a wanted man. FHP is still investigating the incident to see who the unmarked unit was at the incident.

### **Severe Incident Response Vehicle (SIRV) Program Update – Guy Francese**

The SIRV program is now a 3 year permanent, fully funded program. There will be two brand new trucks added to the fleet for a total of 3 vehicles. The SIRV program is currently looking for a part time position with the individual to possess former law enforcement/fire rescue background. Contact Tom Dickson for more information at 954-691-5734.

### **Other Issues**

Langerado Concert will take place March 6-10 at the Big Cypress Reservation off of I-75 on Snake Road.

Broward County Fire Rescue inquired about getting markers for boat ramps on Alligator Alley for their helicopter units to identify boats and missing people easier.

Oakland Park Fire Rescue brought their Incident Command vehicle to showcase how they utilize incident command on a scene.

#### Action Items:

- Officer Brennan from Hollywood PD inquired about I-95 signs for detour routes on the arterial roadways. Craig Waters from DOT Maintenance will meet with Officer Brennan to discuss this issue.
- Invite bus agencies from Miami-Dade County Transit and Broward County Transit to follow up on bus issues from the I-95 Express project.
- Follow up on Move Over Law campaign that Sgt. Wysocky is participating.

**List of Attendees:**

Bellassai	Sal	Sal's Towing
Brennan	Michael	Hollywood Police Department
Campbell	Donnie	BCT
Cariola	Jack	BCT
Casailla	Alexis	ICA Maintenance
Chung	Derrick	FDOT – D4 Maintenance
Davis	Paul	PDVN
Dawson	Tommie	BC MPO
Dellagloria	John	BC Medical Examiners Office
Dickson	Tom	DMJM Harris – SIRV Operator
Francese	Guy	FDOT - D4
Gavic	Glenn	Fort Lauderdale Police Department
Goldstein	Craig	West Way Towing
Herschenhorn	Steve	BC Emergency Management
Ingles	Marcos	ICA Maintenance
Jones	Roger	FDOT – D4 Maintenance
Kleinedler	John	BC TED
Littlefield	Steve	DMJM Harris
Lopez	Gloria	FDOT
Loscalzo	Sean	Superior Towing
Maffei	George	Sal's Towing
Maloney	Dave	FDOT – D4
McGee	Michael	DMJM Harris
McKissack	Ed	Florida's Turnpike
Michel	Michael	Hallandale Beach Police Department
Mirones	Alex	SMART Sunguide TMC
Murphy	Bob	DMJM Harris
Myrie	Ken	FDOT – MCCO
Noel	Jason	Interstate Removal Services
Pazienza	Michael	Pembroke Pines Police Department
Popick	Andrew	Davie Fire Department
Quitoni	John	Deerfield Beach Fire Rescue
Ramos	Maggie	Sunshine Towing / Road Rangers
Roberson	Jonathan	BCT
Rolon	Javier	ICA Maintenance
Sievers	Richard	BSO Fire Rescue
Steinkamp	Tim	Driscoll's Towing
Summers	Rob	Cliff Berry Inc
Tutt	Harold	BCT
Waters	Craig "Mud"	FDOT - D4 Maintenance
Weidner	Jeff	FDOT District IV
Werner	Catherine	Florida's Turnpike
Williams	Xavier	SMART SunGuide TMC
Wysocky	Mark	FHP
Zettel	Fritz	FDOT District IV