

Meeting Date: August 7, 2007

Meeting Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Palm Beach County Traffic Engineering Building Vista Center
2300 Jog Road 3rd Floor
West Palm Beach, Florida 33412

Attendees: Listing Attached

Call Meeting to Order

Robert Murphy of DMJM Harris called the meeting to order. Introductions immediately followed.

Distributed Documents:

- Agenda
- I-95 Construction Update Handout
- Intertraffic North America Conference Flyer
- Emergency Radios Funding Article
- Post Incident Analysis Debriefing Materials

Intertraffic North America Conference – Bob Murphy

Bob explained that there will be an Incident Management demonstration after the Joint Broward, Palm Beach, and Broward TIM Team meeting on October 10, 2007 this meeting date was changed from the October 11, 2007 announcement. We are going to get all the members of the TIM team pre-registered. We will also be hosting a Southeast Florida Regional Transportation Operations Committee meeting as well.

Location, Date, and Time The Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center is the premier Oceanside convention center located in South Florida's 'Venice of North America'!

It is a multipurpose facility owned by Broward County, Florida and operated by SMG (which is the world's largest private management company for public assembly facilities).

Located in the center of South Florida's Gold Coast, midway between Palm Beach and Miami - each only 40 miles away from Fort Lauderdale is easily accessible to international air travelers. It is located at the northern end of Port Everglades, the world's second largest cruise port. The center is bordered by the Intracoastal Waterway, Southeast 17th Street Causeway and Eisenhower Boulevard.

It is conveniently accessible by many of Fort Lauderdale's finest hotels.

For more information please visit the www.fortlauderdalecc.com. Intertraffic will be held on October 9-12, 2007.

All Segments Conveniently Located Under One Roof Intertraffic North America 2007 is the only show in the United States that brings all segments of the transportation development, traffic management, parking and maintenance industries under one roof. It is very much an international event, not the least of which is the ongoing privatization of the US market which continues to present



new opportunities to companies from around the world. The continuous and robust expansion of roads and bridges as well as commercial and residential structures in the United States means the demands on traffic technology, safety, parking and management are higher than ever before.

Food, Entertainment and Fun

There will be plenty of networking opportunities throughout the show. The organizers are committed to offering a special schedule of food and entertainment on the exhibition floor. And as well as being easily accessible to international air travelers, Fort Lauderdale is a fun place to be with its tropical climate and night life.

Special Events

Two special events - the National Traffic Management & Work Zone Safety Conference and the 2007 ARTBA National Convention - will be held in tandem with the exhibition. These premier US 'happenings' will attract high quality attendees and the program is organized in such a way that they will have plenty of time to visit Intertraffic. Both conferences will be co-sponsored and promoted by US federal, state and local government and private sector organizations specializing in traffic safety, parking management and infrastructure.

Emergency Radios Funding – Guy Francese

The state of Florida has been issued \$42,888,266.00 for emergency radios to be purchased. Guy stated that he is not sure how the state will distribute the funds. This money was granted to different states in the US to help with interoperability of emergency personnel and communications.

TMC Operator / Road Ranger Joint Training Sessions – Guy Francese / Bob Murphy

We will be hosting our third annual TMC Operator / Road Ranger Joint Training this year at the SMART SunGuide Broward TMC. The first session will be on August 8-9 and the second session will be from August 15-16. There has been contact with a Department of Homeland Security Representative to come and teach the Security module. This year the veteran Road Rangers will attend the second day of training since the first day is orientation and most of the veteran Road Rangers have attended this training in prior sessions. Some examples of modules we went over are Road Ranger Etiquette, Communications, and Safety. To view an example of our training program you can go to the following link,

www.smartsunguide.com/Tr_RoadRanger.aspx

US 27 Mile Markers & Ramp ID Markers – Guy Francese

Guy updated the TIM group on the formal request that is to be sent to Mel Pollock regarding the US 27 mile markers being installed. Mark Plass, Director of Traffic Operations (DTOE) contacted Guy and said that FDOT Maintenance can install the markers in small increments to reduce costs. There is also discussion of developing ramp ID's to clearly mark I-595, I-75 & the Sawgrass Expressway. Guy stated that he will be issuing a task work order to DMJM Harris for the Location Reference Markers (LRM) and the Ramp ID's. LRM's are markers that are placed every 2/10th of a mile instead of a mile and has a location on it for people who are stranded or for Emergency Responders to locate accidents.

I-95 Construction Update – Meredith Rapp

Project 2: I-95 HOV Expansion, South of 6th Avenue South to 10th Avenue North

- The I-95 northbound entrance ramp from 6th Ave. South was reopened to traffic on July 16, 2007, approximately one (1) month ahead of schedule after being closed March 1, 2007, for complete reconstruction.
- The I-95 northbound exit ramp to 6th Ave. South is permanently closed until approximately September 2007 for reconstruction. (Will address the recent media coverage for this project)

Project 3: I-95 HOV Expansion, 10th Avenue North to South of Southern Boulevard, (SR80)

- Bridge construction continues at Forest Hill Blvd., 17th Ave., and the C-51 canal.

Project 5: I-95 HOV Expansion, North of Southern Boulevard (SR80) to North of Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard

- Bridge construction continues at the Palm Beach Lakes interchange and Australian Ave. overpass. Traffic on Australian has been shifted to the newly constructed SB lanes to allow for construction of the NB lanes. Congress Ave. Bridge construction is scheduled to begin in Fall 2007.

Project 6: I-95 HOV Expansion, North of Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard to North of Blue Heron Boulevard

- Construction continues on the 45th Street and Blue Heron Bridges.

**The quarterly I-95 Corridor Advisory Team Meeting (CAT) will be held at Palm Beach International Airport on Aug. 22, 2007 at 12 p.m.

Fire Hydrant Access Plan Update – Gregg Letts

Gregg updated the team on his progress with the fire hydrant access plans. Steve Collins from Palm Beach County Fire Rescue has been working with Gregg and has given Gregg the atlases for the 10 Public Water System points. Gregg's next step is to go into the field and get the GPS locations to update the GIS system. Gregg also mentioned that this project will become a statewide standard to mandate having these signs for Fire Rescue personnel.

Post Incident Analysis Debriefing – Bob Murphy / Guy Francese
I-95 @ 10th Avenue North, June 2, 2007, Incident Number 362196

Follow up to the I-95 NB @ 10th Avenue N Pothole Incident PIA from June 2, 2007. Hubbard Construction is processing insurance claims from motorists with damaged property due to the pothole.

Gregg stated that Mark Plass contacted him and would like him to research a different type of material that could have been used that could withstand the type of weather conditions that took place during the pothole incident.

Incident #: 369937

Incident Date: 6/25/07 Incident Time: 1051

This incident was a Tractor Trailer fire on I-95 SB beyond Congress Avenue. This event had both positive and negative points. There was a full closure that lasted about 17 minutes. Once opened 2 left lanes they emptied most of the queue from the congestion. There was an attempt to decide if the trailer should be offloaded. The offloading never occurred. Mike Scheidt of Kauffs Towing stated that this job was given to two unlicensed wrecker operators at the request of the tractor trailer driver. The unlicensed wrecker operators enlisted the help of Kauff Towing to remove the tractor trailer from the roadway. Mike stated that this example is the reason we need a RISC program for I-95. This issue would have not occurred had the proper towing agency been notified first.

Action Items for Next Meeting

- Identify wrecker companies that have specialized equipment for rotation tow lists for FHP. Identify this list by Class A, B, C, etc.
- A representative from the Department of Consumer Affairs stated that he would compile a list of tow companies and what equipment they own in Palm Beach County.

Action Items from Previous Meeting

- Get a formal request from Giri Jeedigunta (PBTEd) to Mark Plass (FDOT Traffic Ops) to install the mile markers on US 27.
- Match the TIM Strategic Plan goals with the FHWA self-assessment goals.

****Next Palm Beach County TIM Meeting will be October 10, 2007 at 1:30 PM at the Intertraffic North America Conference at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale, FL.**

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Agency</i>
Arena	Mike	PBC Fire Rescue
Brochard	Leilani	Sisters Towing
Churchill	John	PBSO
Ciminelli	John	FDOT D4
Collins	Steve	PBC FR
Duffy	Brian	PBC Emergency Management
Egeli	Ibrahim	FHP
Francese	Guy	FDOT
Gartner	Terry	FDOT – Motor Carrier Compliance
Havrilla	Brad	PBC FR
Hernandez	Gilberto	Sunshine Towing/Road Rangers
Holloway	Joe	FDOT Maintenance
Jerauld	Steve	PBC FR
Kauff	Richard	Kauff's Towing
Letts	Gregg	DMJM Harris
Littlefield	Steve	DMJM Harris SIRV Broward County
Lukens	Stephen	Sisters Towing
McGinness	Chuck	Palm Beach County Post
McKissack	Ed	Florida's Turnpike
Murphy	Robert	DMJM Harris
Murray	Mark	PBSO
Purser	Lt. Robert	FHP
Ramil	Luis	FHP
Rapp	Meredith	I-95 Construction
Ruslander	Harold	PBC ME's office
Sandanasamy	Vinod	PBC MPO
Scheidt	Mike	Kauff's Towing
Toth	Kevin	PB ITMS
Werner	Catherine	Florida's Turnpike
White	Helena	PB ITMS