

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
June 24, 2014 Meeting

Attendees:

Robin Butler, SCFD	Will Maxwell, WSPD
Mark Pergola, SCSO	Colleen Jarrell, HNTB
Terri Touchton, SCFD	Rusty Montgomery, SCSO
Mike Blinn, SCTE	Jason McDaniel, LMPD
Bernardo Rodriguez, ASPD	Dave Andrews, SCPW
Joe Steward, FDOT	Jim McKenna, LPD
James Roark, SCPS	Ryan Bonk, ASPD
Ann Buwa, SCSO	Shad Smith, SCE
Dacia Maisonave, SCSO	Steve Mikesell, HNTB
Pete Brenenstuhl, SCSO	Jenelle Albrecht, SCSO
Stephen Dunn, OvPD	Jimmy Jusino, SCSO
Anthony Washington, Metro Plan Orlando	Mark DiBona, SCSO

Robin opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m. and introductions were made around the room.

Colleen made a motion to approve the May 27th minutes and Will seconded motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Sunrail - Robin received phone call yesterday from Lake Mary resident & Citizens Advisory for Metro Plan (Sid Miller). The following was noted during this discussion:

- Arms coming down when train sitting at station.
- With new system, when train enters loop it activates the gate. Turns off after 90 seconds. The gate is then retriggered when train moves.
- Working on key down feature for the conductor to control.
- Changes were made with timing on 427 and working on pre-emption.
- Looking at staggering the trains between northbound and southbound. Northbound has less impact.
- Traffic Engineering has been working on the timing through the entire corridor.
- Striping of the "safe area". Robin indicated it has been done in several areas and there was a challenge utilizing thermoplastic. Suggested also utilizing verbiage of MUTCD for safety zone.
- Possible signs on westbound Georgia indicating X amount of feet.

On line enforcement report changes - Joe indicated they had meeting and they are attempting to revise the system to include a table that would enable export. Robin requested Joe look at the on line form and work with it.

Train safety week was June 1st - 7th and all went well.

Markings for I-4/SR 434 - Shad to forward to Robin

Flashers at Indian Trail and Keeth – Dacia advised they are not able to place flasher they wanted.

Red, Hot and Boom - Hyperthermia Display will be there. Robin advised she had forwarded e-mail to members regarding the display and would like to see it utilized more. Contact Robin for scheduling.

NEW BUSINESS

Hattaway coming off Festival - Shad advised road has been shifted and requested ASPD to advise of any issues.

FATALITIES

- May 26 - W Lake Brantley and Vestavia Way - Shad and Dave to review site.
- June 4 - I-4 and SR 417 - no action required
- June 7 - Rinehart Rd and SR 46 - no action required
- June 12th - Douglas Ave and Hillcrest - no action required

ROADWAY SAFETY

SR 434 @ Markham Woods Road – Colleen advised she had not received anything back. Shad advised they were directed to go ahead and add turn lanes southbound on Markham Woods.

PROBLEMS AND SOLUTION

Mike advised of request for signs at Florida Avenue and 427 - do not block intersection. TE will be installing one in median and one on side.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOE advised of the following:

- Upcoming “yellow dot program” coming to Florida where a yellow dot is affixed to back window of vehicle and indicates medical information is in glove box. It is currently being utilized in other states.
- Statewide CTST will have a different district as coordinator each year. There will be an October function in Gainesville and a regional tomorrow in Jacksonville.
- Award for CTST challenge – CTST was submitted for the School Crossing Guard Program, Karl’s Crossing, and won. We requested a projector.

- Pedestrian Fatalities – Ms. Hollingsworth wants to have meeting to implement our program statewide. Robin to find power point and forward to Joe.

Will questioned if there is a local business with numerous branches (such as WaWa) that would let us place the hyperthermia display. Robin advised the corporate office has to be contacted and Will indicated he would do so.

Child passenger safety – Robin advised of Tech position SCFD is trying to upgrade to be filled and take over role of the safety program. She further indicated she would like to have another instructor for the car seat program. Rusty noted he has someone that would be a good technician and will get them signed up for September class. Robin advised her position will more than likely be turned into a Division Chief and will be promoted from within.

There was a question regarding I-Tech and it was noted it was being worked on.

Robin advised that Mark DiBona is taking over the DUI program.

Jim mentioned an I-4 project e-mail he received and Robin requested he forward to her and she will forward to other members.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is June 24th at 150 Bush Blvd, Room 1-104 and 1-105.