



## Pasco CTST –January 27, 2021

Meeting started at 1:31pm

### **I. Welcome and Introductions were made.**

### **II. Minutes Approved**

- Minutes were approved.

### **III. Old Business**

Group reviewed Problem Location sheet.

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**2 – Various Locations in the County:** Venkat recently sent the list back to Peter, Mike and Bala for the speed feedback sign locations. There were 34 requested locations. However many they, FDOT, can provide, Pasco County will be happy to take.

**3 – Little Road and Rye Street:** Venkat stated he had a recent meeting with FDOT and this location was part of the overall discussion. Regarding the timeline, it could be until fiscal year 2022 until this starts moving. However, Pasco County will look at the intersection and see if there is any way they can add the intersection lighting immediately. Venkat will have an update at the next CTST meeting.

**4 – County Line Road at Waterfall Drive:** Venkat stated he was close to 100% on the design plans for the signal. Mike Zinn asked Venkat to keep in contact with Hernando County about this project. Venkat stated he would make sure he would they get copied in emails going forward. He asked Mike to send him email addresses of the folks interested.

### *Enforcement*

No update.

### *Engineering*

No update.

### *Crash Statistics*

Venkat: Isn't happy with the way things are going in Pasco County area this new year. Hopefully things will slow down. He stated he is open to any suggestions. Ginger asked Sgt. Fenstermacher is they are going to reintroduce his traffic unit. Sgt. Fenstermacher stated there has not been any talk of that. However, regarding enforcement, they did put in for a DUI FDOT grant. They currently have a grant which is called Stone Garden grant, with US Border Patrol. Discussion followed.



Lt. Glenny stated the FHP worked fewer crashes last year but the fatalities, DUI, and enforcement numbers went up.

Tina Russo: Offered up resources if the law enforcement needed them. Sgt. Fenstermacher stated he could use some of the resources. Discussion followed.

Mike Zinn stated the following statistics for Pasco County for January. Discussion followed.

- 1 motorcycle fatalities
- 1 bicycle fatalities
- 1 pedestrian fatalities
- 7 total fatalities for Pasco County

#### **IV. New Business**

##### *Education*

Ginger: Discussed that signal cabinet wraps are being placed in Hillsborough County and will be coming up to Pasco County, as well as the other counties. They are educations, multi-cultural and very colorful. Discussion followed. Ginger displayed images of what the signal cabinet wraps look like.

Jeannine: Stated she is giving virtual presentations. During the month of January, she did drivers education presentations at several schools in Pasco County (Fivay and Wiregrass Ranch High School, and Pasco County Juvenile Arbitration). The total reach for January was 152. MADD continues partnership with Alert Today. They are also working on more upcoming videos.

Julie: League of Bicyclists announced today that Tampa was #1 with bicycle friendly businesses nationwide. Julie and her team work to certify those business through BikeWalk Tampa Bay. During the next phase, CUTR wants to certify some businesses in Pasco County. Julie will be working with Tina Russo on this. Julie is also working with Tina to see about holding a League Cycling Instructor (LCI) course later in the year in Pasco County.

Renisa: Gave an update on the upcoming Battle of Belt. It will be a virtual platform this year. More details to come later this week/next week. She recently was certified as a bike helmet instructor.

#### **V. Calendar Updates**

Tina: They will be deploying 5 non-motorized counters, next week, along Starkey Gap and the Suncoast trail to get a two-week count. They are also beginning Phase II of Vision Zero Pasco County. The main focus of this phase is engagement and education. Kasey discussed how to make things more Pasco County specific. They will be setting up workshops to really get to know the communities within the County and set up a year-long plan with materials, outreach, etc. Tina discussed 3 locations; Ridge and Laurel; maybe Gall Boulevard. They are looking forward to having the CTST's involvement/input.

Ginger displayed the images for the signal cabinet wraps. Discussion followed.



Community Traffic Safety Team  
of Pasco County

Ginger gave the calendar updates:

- Move Over Awareness Month
- National Human Trafficking Awareness Month
- Blood Donor Month
- Poverty in America Month

#### **VI. SRTS Updates**

No updates.

#### **VII. Open Forum/Announcements**

Venkat brought up elections for the CTST Chair. Tina Russo accepted the nomination of Chair with Venkat as the Vice Chair. The vote was unanimous.

Michele Snow discussed the new Nex-Gen with Signal 4. Discussion followed.

Mike Zinn stated our next meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 2:23pm

In attendance: Julie Bond, George Edminston, Dan Fenstemacher, Heather Glenny, Kasey Cursey, Jeannine Laurence, Lori Palaio, Ginger Regalado, Tina Russo, Andrea Sauvageot, Melissa Shepherd, Michelle Snow, Jana Tripp, Jorge Uy, Venkat Vattikuti, Mike Zinn

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Item	Date Reported	Description	Staff	Last Update	Date Resolved/Withdrawn	Comments
1	May 2019	Gator Lane @ US 41	Zinn/Venkat	Jan. 2021		<p>Visibility/lighting issue with the Gator Lane @ US 41 crosswalk at Land O' Lakes High School. Its now under construction. Zinn – it has good/active ped signals. The school board is aware of the problem. Venkat made observations of the site. Asked is signal guys to suggest some changes to the intersection. These suggested changes were sent to FDOT to get approved. (10/19) Signal timing was approved. Venkat will reach out to power companies. Sending in work order to get cost estimate. Probably have them by the end of the year. Venkat reached out to Withlacoochee River Electric Coop and they're good to go. Good to go. Locations were identified and poles should be in before/by September. Venkat reached out to Withlacoochee and they should be doing their final locations within a week or so. Hopefully in a month, you'll be able to see the lighting.</p> <p><b>Venkat sent Withlacoochee River Electric the as-builts for the intersection. It will be about 6 weeks until there are lights and poles at this location.</b></p>
2	Sept 2019	Various Locations in the County	Venkat	Jan. 2021		<p>County is looking for TEN Speed Feedback signs from FDOT. FDOT will work with County and safety office to provide the requested signs. Venkat will supply FDOT with the locations and documentation. Will be sending a list out to FDOT's Consultant, via email, to submit applications.</p> <p>Temporarily on hold due to the school situations. Venkat stated the locations have been identified. They are waiting on funding. Venkat will be sending the list back to Bala. Hopefully within a week or two, they will get approval for the final list of locations where they need the speed feedback signs. Venkat is waiting on schools to open. His group conducted speed gun tests this week. Venkat has the list of speed feedback signs and will be</p>

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					<p>sending it to Mike, Peter and Bala tomorrow.</p> <p><b>Venkat recently sent the list back to Peter, Mike and Bala for the speed feedback sign locations. There were 34 requested locations. However many they, FDOT, can provide, Pasco County will be happy to take.</b></p>
3	Sept 2019	Little Road & Rye Street	Heather Glenny	Jan. 2021	<p>A 16-yr-old was hit on Little Road in late September. The area is very dark (no lighting) and kid did not use a crosswalk when crossing the street. (9/19) Venkat is trying to make lighting a priority in Pasco County. He and his staff are working on a list of corridors that need lighting. Venkat has even brought this up to the School Board about implementing additional school lighting.</p> <p>(10/19) They recently finished ranking the prioritization data. Cost benefit analysis will be completed in the next couple of weeks. Venkat followed up on this with a list of streets without signalized intersections. He will be sending this to FDOT's Consultant to submit applications. In progress. Working with FDOT and JMT on a LAP Agreement. Ongoing. Venkat promised by the end of today, he would send Peter Hsu the dollar amount associated with the lighting on several roadways. Venkat stated he knows this is on the list with FDOT (under LAP) and hopefully when the LAP comes through, they will see this segment for lighting this fiscal year. They will be working with local utility companies so these will have a fast paced approach.</p> <p><b>Venkat stated he had a recent meeting with FDOT and this location was part of the overall discussion. Regarding the timeline, it could be until fiscal year 2022 until this starts moving. However, PC will look at the intersection and see if there is any way they can add the intersection lighting immediately. Venkat will have an update at the next CTST meeting.</b></p>
4	March	County Line Road	Venkat	Jan. 2021	Steve D. with Hernando County Schools wanted to know

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	2019 – West Central CTST	at Waterfall Drive			<p>if a signal could be installed at this location. Hernando County will be meeting with Pasco County to go over the requirements for the signal and required equipment and what County agency will install and implement it. Hernando County is designing and working on the agreement for design. Scope of Work agreement is complete. Going to the BOCC with this agreement on January 28th. Consultant is on board to design and build project. Ernie - This is in Pasco County's hands. Ernie stated that the County has sent funds to Pasco County for design of this project. Going to speak to Venkat at the Pasco County CTST to add this project/info to their CTST notes. Ernie is awaiting a returned call.</p> <p>Venkat stated he thought the Engineer Project Manager was working through the plans. Will send us an update for the meeting from his side. Project designs are going through the review process. Zinn stated we would let Ernie Lane know that Venkat is in the design process.</p> <p><b>Venkat stated he was close to 100% on the design plans for the signal. Mike Zinn asked Venkat to keep in contact with Hernando County about this project. Venkat stated he would make sure he would they get copied in emails going forward. He asked Mike to send him email addresses of the folks interested.</b></p>
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