



Pasco CTST – March 24, 2021

Meeting started at 1:32pm

I. Welcome and Introductions were made.

II. Minutes Approved

- Minutes were approved.

III. Old Business

Group reviewed Problem Location sheet.

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3 – Little Road and Rye Street: Venkat stated they are working with both Duke Energy and Withlacoochee River Electric. Trying to get the schedule from the energy companies to get it to FDOT to initiate the JPA.

4 – County Line Road at Waterfall Drive: Venkat asked Clay to take care of this. Clay stated he would and that they were in the process of bidding this for construction now.

Education

No update.

Enforcement

Glenny: Not a lot of special enforcement right now. There is traffic backing up at a private school on Collier Parkway that they are dealing with. A lady had a complaint in the Shady Hills neighborhood and the FHP is assisting her with her complaint. Venkat stated the school backup happens in the morning and wanted to see the school's review/approval they did for their internal stacking. He will update us at the next meeting. Discussion followed.



Engineering

No update.

Crash Statistics

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

- 2 motorcycle fatalities
- 1 bicycle fatalities
- 3 pedestrian fatalities
- 24 total fatalities for Pasco County (for the year)

Tina brought up the lane departure project. Mike has safety funds available to the County: pavement markings, a curved message with an arrow; “curve ahead” with the appropriate arrow and speed limit signs. Mike stated he needs locations and justifications soon. Venkat stated he look at the 34 locations and pull out the applicable area and get the justifications over to Mike hopefully completed by Friday. He will work with Clay on this effort. Discussion followed.

Melissa played the video for Tina Russo: Spring Forward, March 14th. Tina stated she will send that out to everyone. They are working on some newer videos.

IV. New Business

Education

Clay: Discussed the NE Hills Safety Study. The County has some funding to look these areas where they have crash data and they are coordinating with Public Works when they are out there paving the roadways. They are trying to make some safety improvements to the roads while they are out there. Mike stated he is familiar with those roadways and if they could just widen the edge of pavement at the curve area, they might be able to include RPMs. Discussion followed.

Debbie said she submitted an application for SRTS for Gulf Highlands Elementary School (Zimmerman Road sidewalk) probably 2 years ago, would like an update on where things are at. Mike said he’d look into this.

Tina stated they put two Transportation Alternative Grants (FDOT) applications in for Ranch Road and Leonard Road.



V. Calendar Updates

Julie: Love to Ride Campaign is going on during March. May is National Bike Month. George Edminston has been able to provide education at Fivay and Wiregrass High Schools in Pasco County and it was very successful. Julie is working with Tina on a traffic skills 101 course which will lead up to the league cycling instructor course later in the year. Julie is working with Bike Florida on an inaugural women's ride coast to coast bike tour.

Mike: "I Can Bike" Camp, for kids, will be held mid-June 2021. Julie discussed the camp and said she is looking for volunteers.

Mike gave the calendar updates:

- National Alcohol Awareness Month
- Distracted Driving Awareness Month
- April 1st – starts National Walking Month
- U Drive. U Text. U Pay. National Enforcement Mobilization – 4/5 – 12
- National 1 1 Telecommunications week – 4/11 – 17
- Drug Impaired Driving Campaign – 4/20 (If You Feel Different, You Drive Different)
- National Work Zone Awareness Week 4/26 – 30

VI. SRTS Updates

Updates were given above.

VII. Open Forum/Announcements

No comments.

Meeting adjourned at 2:14pm

Channing Bickford, Julie Bond, Deborah Buldoc, Kasey Curse, Heather Glenny, Ginger Regalado, Tina Russo, Andrea Sauvageot, Melissa Shepherd, Venkat Vattikuti, Clayton Watkins, 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	Mar. 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. 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.</p> <p>Venkat is going to send an email Withlacoochee River Electric regarding the asbuilts. Venkat said Mike could coordinate with them on the final locations of the poles to install the lights.</p>
2	Sept 2019	Various Locations in the County	Venkat	Mar. 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</p>

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					<p>group conducted speed gun tests this week. Venkat has the list of speed feedback signs and will be sending it to Mike, Peter and Bala tomorrow. 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.</p> <p>Venkat stated he sent +/- 20 locations to Peter a couple months back. They started pulling run-off-the road crashes (since it is the main criteria) and will send this information to Mike/Peter within a couple of days. Tina asked Venkat to send her the locations.</p>
3	Sept 2019	Little Road & Rye Street	Heather Glenny	Mar. 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. 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</p>

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					<p>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.</p> <p>Venkat stated they are working with both Duke Energy and Withlacoochee River Electric. Trying to get the schedule from the energy companies to get it to FDOT to initiate the JPA.</p>
4	March 2019 – West Central CTST	County Line Road at Waterfall Drive	Venkat	Mar. 2021	<p>Steve D. with Hernando County Schools wanted to know 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. 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. 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.</p> <p>Venkat asked Clay to take care of this. Clay stated he would and that they were in the process of bidding this for construction now.</p>