



Pasco CTST – May 26, 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.

1 – Gator Lane @ US 41: Venkat stated he copied Mike on the email. Mike has not heard from anyone since the email a couple of months ago.

2 – Various Locations in the County: Venkat stated they are finalizing the fact sheet for the speed feedback signs, which they will be sending to Mike, Peter, etc. later today.

3 – Little Road and Rye Street: Venkat stated they are working with the JPA for the next year on this.

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Mike/Tina brought up about voting and frequency of the meetings. Venkat stated if we wait until August, it would be too late to address school safety issues and he would like to keep the meetings bi-monthly. Others chimed in as well. The consensus was for monthly meetings, two virtual meetings, and one in-person meeting (quarterly basis). The next meeting will be June 23rd and will be a virtual meeting. Discussion followed about reaching out to other cities within the County to join the CTST meeting.

IV. New Business

Crash Statistics

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

- 8 motorcycle fatalities
- 1 bicycle fatalities
- 6 pedestrian fatalities



Community Traffic Safety Team
of Pasco County

- 40 total fatalities for Pasco County (for the year) (last year at this time we were at 35 fatalities)

Group discussed stats. Also, it was stated that Pasco County is now the fastest growing county in the state.

Education

Tina discussed the PSAs they've been working on (from parks and trails). Kasey discussed the PSAs they have created for utilizing the trail. Melissa displayed the PSAs to the group. Discussion followed. Tina agreed to post these on the CTST home page. Kasey discussed the drone shot of the new school and surrounding areas. Discussion followed regarding safety.

Tina: Pasco County is partnering with CUTR in October and November to hold the League of American Bicyclists Traffic Skills 101 course. More details to come.

Enforcement

Tina stated Dan has been helpful with speed enforcement on Rangeland.

Dan: They had a complaint about speeding motorcycles on Pasco Road, on the weekends. They did go out and monitor the area. They pulled several people over but did not see any excessive speeding. Rangeland is a never-ending speeding problem. They also checked out the area on 41 where people were using the bike bath as a road. They didn't catch anyone doing this. Mike Zinn thanked him for looking into these areas. They received a DUI grant from FDOT for \$15,000 and they believe they can do 4-5 operations with several deputies. They will start these operations on Memorial Day weekend. Mike Zinn said that 402's will be available soon. Discussion followed regarding applying for grant funding and how Janice could be of assistance.

V. Calendar Updates

Tina/Julie have the upcoming TS101 course. More details to come.

Mike gave the calendar updates:

- Click It or Ticket runs through 6/6
- Alert Today campaign
- National Safety Month
- Hurricane Season starts June 1st
- National Secure Your Load Day – 6/6



- Ride to Work Day – 6/21

Julie: Stated they still need volunteers for the “I Can Bike” Camp, for kids, will be held on June 14, 2021.

Julie: Spoke about the Sunflower Tour which is a women’s only coast-to-coast trail ride. 30 women will be riding from St. Pete to Titusville, and they will be travelling with safety proclamations at many stops along the way. This will take place October 22nd – 24th. Discussion followed.

Tina/Julie spoke about the last week of the Love to Ride, Bike Month campaign.

Tina: A group of law enforcement folks are planning a ride on 9/7, ending on 9/11. This will be a coast-to-coast ride for the anniversary of 9/11.

VI. SRTS Updates

No comments.

VII. Open Forum/Announcements

Jeannine: MADD LE Recognition is in Fort Lauderdale in July, and MADD is asking folks for nominations (both law enforcement and citizen). <https://form.jotform.com/MADDFL/2021-state-ler-nomination-form>

Tina: Our next virtual CTST meeting will be June 23rd.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm

Meeting Attendees: Julie Bond, Kasey Cursey, Dan Fenstamacher, Heather Glenny, Peter Hsu, Ginger Regalado, Tina Russo, Andrea Sauvageot, Melissa Shepherd, Venkat Vattikuti, Clayton Watkins Mike Zinn

Problem Locations – May 2021

| Item | Date Reported | Description | Staff | Last Update | Date Resolved/ Withdrawn | Comments |
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| 1 | May 2019 | Gator Lane @ US 41 | Zinn/Venkat | May 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. 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> <p>Venkat stated he copied Mike on the email. Mike has not heard from anyone since the email a couple of months ago.</p> |
| 2 | Sept 2019 | Various Locations in the County | Venkat | May 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.</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>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 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. 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> <p>Venkat stated they are finalizing the fact sheet for the speed feedback signs, which they will be sending to Mike, Peter, etc. later today.</p> |
| 3 | Sept 2019 | Little Road & Rye Street | Heather Glenn | 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</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>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 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. 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> <p>Venkat stated they are working with the JPA for the next year on this.</p> |
| 4 | March 2019 – West Central CTST | County Line Road at Waterfall Drive | Venkat | May 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</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>in emails going forward. He asked Mike to send him email addresses of the folks interested. 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> <p>Ernie was waiting on a return call from Venkat. Mike mentioned all three of them getting on a call to get this taken care of. Venkat said he would send an email after the meeting to close this item out. Tina asked him to keep her in the loop.</p> |
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