



Pasco CTST – June 23, 2021

Meeting started at 1:36pm

I. Welcome and Introductions were made.

II. Minutes Approved

- Minutes were approved.

Claire with Global-5 gave a presentation on “Safety Campaign – Listening Session.” Group discussion followed. Ginger will be speaking with Cpt. Hensley about speeding. Tina there has been a decrease in crashes at night on US 10.

III. Old Business

Group reviewed Problem Location sheet.

1 – Gator Lane @ US 41: No update.

2 – Various Locations in the County: Mike is checking with Bill; they have been ordered, en route. Possibly looking at costs for Bluetooth devices at each sign/location.

3 – Little Road and Rye Street: No update.

4 – County Line Road at Waterfall Drive: No update.

Tina brought up the fatality on Quail Hollow; seems to be a speeding problem in that area.

IV. New Business

Education

Julie: Stated that the Traffic Skills 101 course will be held on October 2nd and December 4th in Pasco County. The October course is almost full. The flyer displayed for the course. She thanked everyone who helped with the “I Can Bike” event was last week. They successfully trained 23 campers/kids with disabilities how to ride bikes. Coming is the BWTB Summit; registration is open. The Sunflower Tour is coming up in October.

George: He has been super busy; covering 2-4 high schools a day during summer school, teaching the drivers education program. This is a well-received program. Other individuals are getting trained/certified to assist teaching the course.

Kasey: She is studying roundabouts and for this research, she has taken many great drone shots around the County. They are trying to understand the behavior of the motorist, walkers,



and bicyclists. From what Kasey can see motorists are not slowing down enough approaching/entering the roundabout, which is 20 MPH. Several of these roundabouts are very close to schools. Tina met with the School Board about the challenges that these roundabouts face. Education and additional signage and crossing guards will be needed at roundabouts near the schools. Tina mentioned that PC/FHP have helped with enforcement at the roundabouts. Discussion followed.

Enforcement

Dan: They had a mission last Thursday, partnering with Dade City, Zephyrhills, and New Port Richey, where they collectively stopped over 100+ vehicles. A DUI Saturation is coming up.

Engineering

No updates.

Crash Statistics

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

- 10 motorcycle fatalities
- 2 bicycle fatalities (this time last year was 20)
- 12 pedestrian fatalities
- 49 total fatalities for Pasco County (YTD)

V. Calendar Updates

Mike gave the calendar updates:

- National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month
- Wrong Way Driving Awareness Month
- July 4th – Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over / Never Drive Impaired

VI. SRTS Updates

Tina: An application is in for Zimmerman.



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VII. Open Forum/Announcements

Wayne thanked the group for allowing him to be a part of the group!

Meeting adjourned at 3:14pm

Meeting Attendees: Claire Apaliski, Julie Bond, Kasey Cursey, George Edmiston, Dan Fenstamacher, Wayne Gaskill, Cpt. Mo Hensley, Ludi Lelis, Christine Parris, Ginger Regalado, Tina Russo, Andrea Sauvageot, Melissa Shepherd, Jana Tripp, Mike Zinn, Wayne

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Item	Date Reported	Description	Staff	Last Update	Date Resolved/ Withdrawn	Comments
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 if 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. No update.</p>
2	Sept 2019	Various Locations in the County	Venkat	June 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. 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> <p>Mike is checking with Bill; they have been ordered, en route. Possibly looking at costs for Bluetooth devices at each sign/location.</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</p>

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					<p>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 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. No update.</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</p>

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					<p>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. 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. No update.</p>
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