

DISTRICT SIX TSM&O OFFICE HOSTS NATIONAL RESPONDER COURSE



The District Six Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) Office recently hosted a training session for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) National TIM Responder Safety Course.

The training was hosted at the District headquarters and marked the first in-person session since the pandemic. It had record attendance which signaled a call for more face-to-face training from the incident management community. District Six offers the four-hour course on a quarterly basis to keep new and existing members up to date with the national safety standards. The course focuses on

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the three objectives of the Traffic Incident Management (TIM) National Unified Goal (NUG) which calls to improve responder safety, increase safe and quick clearance procedures, and encourage prompt, reliable and interoperable communications. The goal is to improve interagency communication and create a better understanding of responder's roles and responsibilities while on the scene. Attendees receive a certificate of completion showing they have been trained on the latest TIM principles and procedures.

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tools and resources needed to improve roadway safety in southeast Florida. For more information about all TIM-related news and events, please visit the TIM section of sunguide.info.

WHAT'S NEW?

- District Six Launches New Software, Purchase Tracker Module

UPCOMING EVENTS

- District Six to Host Monroe County TIM Team – November 2022
- District Six to Support Crash Responder Safety Week – November 2022



ITS FLORIDA RECOGNIZES DISTRICT SIX MAINTENANCE STAFF

The Intelligent Transportation Society of Florida (ITS Florida) recognized District Six consultant staff member, Mr. Gabriel Ramirez, with the "ITS Field Technician of the Year" Award in September. The award recognizes front-line employees who work hard to keep our roadways safe.

ITS Maintenance works as the backbone to traffic operations. Device availability is critical to incident detection and clearance. Field technicians are dispatched on a daily basis to fix traffic devices and maintain program availability.

Mr. Ramirez was recognized in the statewide competition for his significant contributions to the TSM&O Program. He was credited with championing maintenance efforts and bringing new ideas to the District.

The District Six TSM&O Office is proud that Mr. Ramirez was recognized by one of the industry's leading organizations and will continue to support all team members to achieve success.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

(July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022)

ROAD RANGER STATS

14,196

Total Responses

25,432

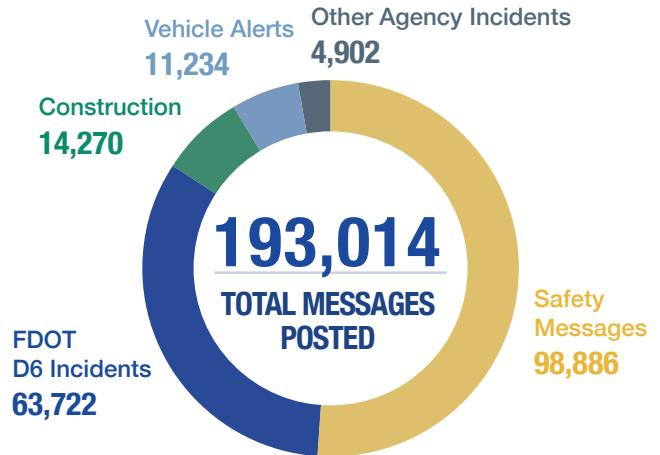
Total Activities

10:37 min

Average Response Time

For events not detected by a Road Ranger

DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN POSTS



RISC STATS

District Six implemented the Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) Program in 2009 to reduce the impact of large-scale traffic events along our roadways. The program covers: Interstates 75, 95, 195, 395, State Road 826, Krome Avenue, Okeechobee Road, the MacArthur Causeway, and US-1 in Monroe County.

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RISC
Activations

54 min*
Arrival
Time

25 min*
Travel Lane
Clearance Time

120 min*
Total Incident
Clearance Time

* These numbers are an average

LANE BLOCKAGE EVENTS & AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES**

** The figures presented are based only on travel time blockage and events not detected by a Road Ranger.

I-95
Including GGI

793
Events

10:24 min
Avg. Response Time

I-75

40
Events

13:58 min
Avg. Response Time

SR 826

616
Events

09:51 min
Avg. Response Time

I-195

49
Events

11:57 min
Avg. Response Time

95 Express

289
Events

11:26 min
Avg. Response Time

75 Express

4
Events

10:57 min
Avg. Response Time

Palmetto Express

82
Events

12:34 min
Avg. Response Time

I-395

69
Events

11:29 min
Avg. Response Time

For more information on FDOT District Six's Incident Management Program, please visit: sunguide.info