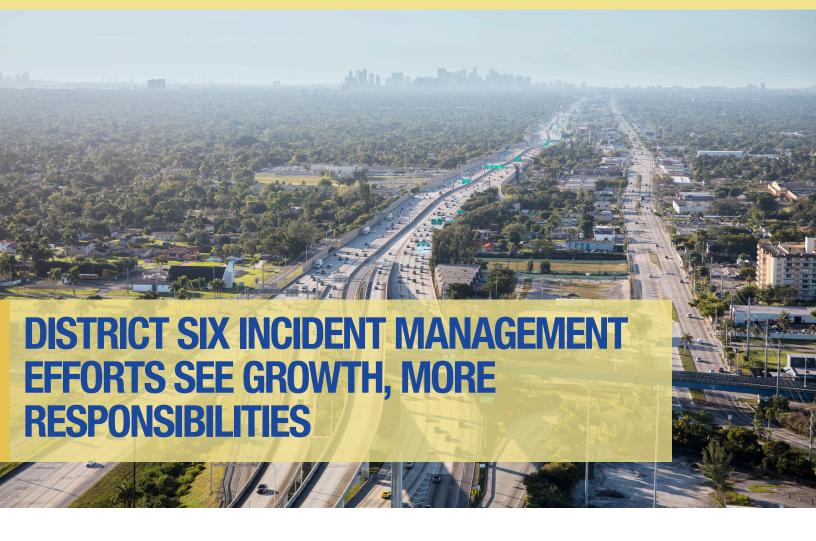


## **TIM QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

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The District Six TSM&O Program has experienced tremendous growth in the past few years. As traffic volumes increased, the District's TIM Team has expanded the reach of its incident management services to meet the regional demand of Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

The team has always maintained a proactive approach to incident clearance. However, recent traffic trends have prompted the role of incident managers

prompted the role of incident managers to evolve. The program is playing a bigger role in supporting local agencies and municipalities to maintain public safety during planned events, unplanned events and emergency situations.

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Key to this program's growth has been the district's approach to

building a community around incident management. The District holds six meetings throughout the year to inform partners about the latest clearance procedures, exchange best practices, and promote dialogue among the partners.

District Six has worked with several

partners to coordinate traffic monitoring and maintenance of traffic for high traffic generating events. In 2021, it worked with the City of Miami Beach to assist with both Memorial Day weekend and Spring Break, two of the city's busiest events. In Monroe County, it supported

the annual Seven Mile Bridge Run.

Road Rangers continued to support state roadways during the COVID-19 pandemic by adjusting to changing traffic levels and retooling their approach to provide motorists safe and socially distanced service. This year has shown how District Six's approach has improved regional quality of life beyond its incident management needs.

## **WHAT'S NEW?**

 Monroe County TIM Meeting -June 2021

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

 Miami-Dade Palmetto Corridor TIM Meeting - August 2021





# FDOT D6 HOSTED MONROE COUNTY TIM MEETING IN JUNE

The District Six Transportation
Systems Management and
Operations (TSM&O) Office hosted
its biannual meeting for the Monroe
County Traffic Incident Management
(TIM) team at the end of June.
The goal is to bring local partners
together to discuss the issues
unique to Monroe County and
promote interagency coordination in
the area.

The virtual meeting provided partner agencies with an update about the area's traffic and incident

management initiatives, such as the Rapid Incident Scene Clearance Program on US 1 and the upcoming Connected and Automated Vehicles Pilot Project, called Keys COAST. The meeting also covered the District's hurricane response and coordination plans which is especially important since the area only has a one-way in, one-way out evacuation route.

TIM meetings work to strengthen the incident management community and better serve Monroe County.

# **INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE**

(April 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021)

### **ROAD RANGER STATS**

15,006

26,909

10:51 min

**Total Responses** 

**Total Activities** 

Average Response Time
For events not detected by a Road Range



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.

12 RISC 69 min\*
Arrival
Time

64 min\*
Travel Lane
Clearance Time

159 min\*
Total Incident
Clearance Time

458



### LANE BLOCKAGE EVENTS & AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES\*\* \*\* The figures presented are based only on travel time blockage and events not detected by a Road Ranger. **QI-195 9**1-95 **9SR 826 9**1-75 Including GGI 11:50 min **10:54** min 540 9:19 min **55 776 39** 10:25 min **Events Events Events** Avg. Response Time Avg. Response Time Avg. Response Time **95** Express **9 75 Express ♥ Palmetto Express QI-395** 336 13:30 min **09:36** min **8:48** min **75** 80 11:12 min **Events Events Events** Avg. Response Time Ava. Response Time Avg. Response Time **Events**

<sup>\*</sup> These numbers are an average