

FDOT Change Management Board

Clearwater, Florida

March 9, 2004

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Purpose: Organizational Update

Attendees:

Nick Adams - FDOT ITS Office	Tom Keenan - Traffic Control Systems
Mike Akridge - FDOT ITS Office	Arun Krishnamurthy - PBS&J
Husham Al-Kaisy - Hillsborough Co.	Bob Krzeminski - FDOT Systems Planning Office
Russell Allen - RCC Consultants	Lorin Krueger - LK Consultants
Dan Baxter - PB Farradyne	Gregg Letts - MDX (Dade Transportation Consultants)
Ingrid Birenbaum - Florida Turnpike Enterprise	Pei-Sung Lin - Sarasota County Public Works
Chris Birosak - FDOT District 1	Jesus Martinez - FDOT District 6
James Bitting - FDOT District 7	Elizabeth McCrary - FDOT District 3
Kristen Blanton, PB Farradyne	Rebecca Morgan - IBI Group
John Bonds - PBS&J	Alexis Mousadi - URS
Anne Brewer - FDOT District 5	Norbert Munoz - FHWA
Ian Cardozo - Temple, Inc.	Steve Novosad - SwRI
Chester Chandler - FDOT ITS Office	Tushar Patel - FDOT District 5
David Chang - PBS&J	Larry Rivera - FDOT District 5
Shannon Chatwood - PB Farradyne	Mark Rogers - Siemens
Jon Cheney - Volusia Co.	Jacinda Russell - FHWA
Frank Deasy - PB Farradyne	Rory Santana - FDOT District 6
Ivan del Campo - MDX	Clipper Tefft - FDOT District 5
Steve Dellenback - SwRI	Anita Vandervalk - Cambridge Systematics
Karen England - PBS&J	Peter Vega - FDOT District 2
Tahira Faquir - FDOT District 4	Kenny Voorhies - Cambridge Systematics
Tip Franklin - Viasys	Charles Wallace - PB Farradyne
Gene Glotzbach - FDOT ITS Office	Paul Watson, PBS&J
Robert Heller - SwRI	Randy Whiticker - Florida Turnpike Enterprise (TransCore)
Liang Hsia - FDOT ITS Office	Bill Wilshire - FDOT District 7

Welcome and Introduction

Gene Glotzbach called the meeting to order and asked each attendee to introduce themselves. Agenda items were then introduced by Gene, including:

- Change Management Board Administrative Issues
- SunGuideSM Software Update

- ITS Performance Measures Update

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Agenda Item #1 – Change Management Board (CMB) Administrative Issues

Gene provided a review of changes made to the *Change Management Process* document which was introduced at the first CMB meeting on December 1, 2003, and is located on the FDOT ITS Office Web site at www.dot.state.fl.us/IntelligentTransportationSystems/ITS_Deployment. The initial *Change Management Process* document was dated 11/26/03 and was updated based on comments submitted to the ITS Office by the Districts and on additional comments provided during the District ITS Office teleconference held on January 21, 2004.

General discussion regarding the *Change Management Process* document contents included:

- Facilities covered – The CMB will determine which facilities, other than limited-access, will be covered.
- FDOT ITS Office and Traffic Operations Office merger – Language has been added to the *Change Management Process* document to reflect the ITS Office and Traffic Operations Office merger.
- Central Office appointee to the CMB - Traffic Operations Office Manager appointed Gene Glotzbach, Liang Hsia, and Nick Adams to the CMB with Gene Glotzbach appointed as the initial Board Chairman.
- Prescreening Committee – This committee will be appointed by the CMB and will have four members, two from Central Office and two from the Districts as originally proposed.
- Voting process – Central Office has one vote, as recommended by the CMB.
- Quorum – Out of nine voting member, seven are needed for a quorum.
- Change Request – Six out of nine (2/3) votes are needed to pass a Change Request.
- Non-voting members – There are two levels of non-voting members:
 - Level 1 – short-term member representing specific issues and
 - Level2 – long term member representing other agencies such as FHWA, expressway authorities, etc.
- CMB process – All documents will be posted on the FDOT ITS Office Web site.
- Disposition of change request – Time needed to dispose of a change request will be included in the change request documentation.
- Review of change requests by the CMB – The prescreening committee will review a change request and determine whether it goes forward to the CMB.
- Decision timeframe – The prescreening committee will make a determination on time needed to dispose of a change request.
- Assessment of change request recommendations – The CMB will review change request recommendations to determine their effectiveness and whether the change request recommendation should continued.
- Annual Review – The CMB will conduct an annual review to determine the benefit of these changes and whether the changes should be reversed.

Following the general discussion, Bill Wilshire placed a motion to adopt the *Change Management Process* document. The motion was seconded by Tahira Faquir and a vote was taken. The document was adopted.

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AGENDA ITEM #1 ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1 – Remove the “DRAFT” stamp from the *Change Management Process* document.

ACTION ITEM #2 – Kristen Blanton will schedule a teleconference in the month of April 2004, at which time discussion will center around:

1. Selection of Prescreening Committee;
2. Selection of non-voting members to the CMB;
3. Development of a procedure to determine the relevant issues to be brought before the CMB; and
4. Addition of GPS coordinates to the ITS Deployment Database with respect to security issues.

Agenda Item #2 – SunGuideSM Software Update

Liang Hsia introduced the Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) attendees. Liang also asked that people mark their calendars to attend a software update/demonstration in San Antonio, Texas, on April 29, 2004.

The SwRI attendees gave a presentation updating progress on the SunGuideSM Software Development Project. The presentation on the software development project Web site at

Chester Chandler asked whether the adopted change management process would be used for the software and how the adopted change management effort would be synthesized with the software’s engineering change proposal (ECP). Chester also stated, and received confirmation from the Districts, that only one CMB was to be used. Gene Glotzbach stated that more development would be needed to harmonize the software process with the change management process.

AGENDA ITEM #2 ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1 – Gene Glotzbach and Steve Dellenback will coordinate to integrate the ECP with the change management process.

Agenda Item #3 – ITS Performance Measures Update

Gene Glotzbach introduced Bob Krzeminski and Anita Vandervalk. Bob gave a review/update of the ITS performance measures. Bob indicated that the performance measures were still being refined.

A general discussion followed including:

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- Bill Wilshire asked if the truck weigh station bypass had been dropped and Bob indicated that it had since it really didn't provide any measure.
- Rory Santana asked whether a formatted report would be presented to the Districts for review prior to submittal to the Florida Transportation Commission (FTC). Anita indicated that there were issues which still needed to be addressed before a report was complete, but the Districts would receive the report for review prior to submission to the FTC.

Agenda Item #4 – Adjourn

The CMB meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.