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District One

Advanced Traffic Management Systems

Lee County Advanced Transportation Management System, Phase I, Design-Build Construction (412636 2 52 01)

This is a design-build project to complete the design and construct an upgrade to the existing signal system in Lee County, City of Fort Myers, City of North Fort Myers, and City of Bonita Springs. This advanced transportation management system (ATMS) upgrade will include new controllers and cabinets at 60 intersections, an updated communications plant, and video monitoring at 36 locations. This project will also deploy new vehicle detection stations for monitoring traffic flow throughout the traffic management system. The Lee County ATMS project will include construction of a video wall at the Lee County Traffic Operations Center (TOC). A design-build contractor was selected in May 2012. Notice to Proceed (NTP) was issued on August 27, 2012. The construction duration is approximately 565 days. The project is currently at the final plans phase.

Approx. Completion: June 2014

Contact: Mark Roberts (863) 519-2591

Freeway Management Systems

I-75 Freeway Management System for Sarasota and Manatee Counties and Integration Design-Build Construction Project (414730 1 52 01, 414732 1 52 01, 414736 1 52 01)

This is a design-build construction project to complete the design and construct the extension of the I-75 Freeway Management

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System from the Charlotte/Sarasota County Line to the I-275 interchange within Manatee County. The project includes the design and installation of intelligent transportation systems (ITS) field elements, which include closed-circuit television cameras, dynamic message signs, road weather information systems, microwave vehicle detection, highway advisory radios, and fiber optic communications cable and transmission equipment along I-75 throughout Sarasota and Manatee Counties. These field elements will be integrated into the SouthWest Interagency Facility for Transportation (SWIFT) SunGuide® Center and the Sarasota and Manatee Satellite Transportation Management Center (TMC). A design-build contractor was selected in February 2012. NTP was issued on April 26, 2012. The construction duration is 760 days. The project has been released for construction. The installation of the underground infrastructure continues. The installation of ITS devices is scheduled to begin in the next two months.

Approx. Completion: June 2014
Contact: Katherine Chinault (863) 519-2726

Districtwide RTMC ITS Operations Contract (417733 1 82 95)

This project provides funding for the operation costs for the District One Regional Transportation Management Center (RTMC) and the new Sarasota/Manatee Satellite TMC. The contract was executed in October 2012. Management staff came on board for a transition period on November 1, 2012. Operations commenced 24-hours/7-days per week coverage on December 29, 2012.

Approx. Completion: October 2017
Contact: Katherine Chinault (863) 519-2726

Districtwide ITS Maintenance and Fiber Locates Contract (419713 1 72 01, 419713 2 72 01, 419714 1 32 01 and 419714 2 32 01)

This project provides funding for the maintenance and locate costs for the District

One ITS field device systems and associated utilities. The contract was executed in January 2008. Maintenance services commenced on January 20, 2010. This contract was renewed for another five-year term on February 11, 2013.

Approx. Completion: May 31, 2018
Contact: Katherine Chinault (863) 519-2726

Incident Management

Districtwide Road Rangers Service Patrol Contract (427503-1-72-01)

This is a service contract for Road Ranger Service Patrols on Interstate roadways in District One and the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. The RFP Bid Package was executed in October 2012, with a start work date of January 1, 2013. Road Ranger Service Patrols currently operate 7 days each week based on customized schedules designed to optimize the services and benefits to the public based on project funding. The vendor is currently searching for sponsorship opportunities.

Approx. Completion: December 31, 2017.
Contact: Bill Fuller (239) 225-9815

Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) (424192 1 82 01)

This open ITN contract will secure multiple qualified wrecker service vendors for meeting minimum response times and minimum equipment standards in order to rapidly clear the interstate roadway of crash vehicles and debris. Once all terms and conditions of the contract are met, FDOT will provide bonus incentive dollars to the contractor based on performance. Furthermore, unwarranted delays that exceed FDOT's contract expectations result in financial penalties assessed against the contractor. Currently, two vendors are under contract.

Approx. Completion: Ongoing
Contact: Bill Fuller (239) 225-9815



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ITS Planning and Project Development

Districtwide Intelligent Transportation Systems General Consultant Traffic Operations (417470 1 32 03)

This ITS General Consultant Project provides District One with a broad-range of general consultant support on an as-needed basis. The current contract was executed in April 2013.

Approx. Completion: April 2018

Contact: Mark Roberts (863) 519-2591

Districtwide Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) General Consultant Contract (429512 1 32 01)

This TSM&O General Consultant Project provides District One with a broad-range of engineering, planning, and technical services needed to establish and support the TSM&O Program within District One. The contract was executed in October 2011, and is scheduled for a five-year term.

Approx. Completion: October 2016

Contact: Chris Birozak (863) 519-2507

for the certification of various specialties being handled by the Department of Management Services.

Advertisement of Architect: September 2012

Advertisement of CM @ Risk: October 2012

Project construction: July 2013

Contact: Peter Vega (904) 360-5463

ITS Maintenance Contract (403699-1)

This is the District Two intelligent transportation systems (ITS) maintenance contract that is up for rebid in fiscal year 2014. It will include maintenance of dynamic message signs (DMS), microwave vehicle detection systems, road weather information systems, Bluetooth, closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras (MPEG 2 and 4, plus H.264), fiber infrastructure, and network devices. The purchasing method will use a Request for Proposal where scoring and price proposals are incorporated.

Advertisement of Contract: August 2013

Project begins: November 2013

Contact: Peter Vega (904) 360-5463

Northeast Florida Transportation Planning Projects

Advanced Traffic Management System (430070-1)

This project involves contractor installation of ITS-compliant traffic signal controllers, cabinets, closed-circuit television cameras, and fiber optic cable on US 17 in Clay County from Creighton Road to south of CR 220. The design firm is the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization's (TPO) System Manager, DRMP, and inspection will be performed in-house.

Selection Date: September 2013

Contact: Peter Vega (904) 360-5463

Gainesville ITS Projects

Freeway Management System (433510-1 & 433765-1)

This project involves the installation of ITS devices on I-75 from the Marion County line to

District Two

Advanced Traffic Management Systems

Regional Transportation Management Center (217417-8)

This project will be for the construction of a regional transportation management center at the State Complex on Davis Street. The design involves the construction of a facility near the Law Enforcement's Jacksonville Regional Communications Center. The Department of Management Services will provide the project manager for this work. An architectural engineering firm was selected for the project (Clemons-Rutherford). The procurement process is using CM@ Risk and a firm has been selected (Perry & Associates). They will be seeking sub-contractors during the fall 2013. CEI work will be handled in-house with contracts



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SR 24 and on US 411 enveloping the Paynes Prairie area. The project will incorporate visibility sensors, forward looking infrared (FLIR) cameras, CCTV, DMS, vehicle detectors, fiber optic communication, an entirely new network, and wireless communication technology. Atkins Global will provide the design, City of Gainesville will be the System Manager, and District Two ITS will provide technical support. This is a SYSTEM MANAGER type project with low-bid procurement for contractor services.

Advertisement: July 2013

Selection Date: September 2013

Contact: Peter Vega (904) 360-5463

Bay County executed a contract with the successful design-build firm; construction began on Phase III on September 21, 2011; and the project is on schedule and within budget with substantial completion around the May 2013 timeframe.

Bay County has identified a couple of tasks, such as short fiber optic communications runs to connect outlying signals and other signal system improvements, to complement the Phase III ATMS project. They have executed Supplemental Agreements, which have extended the contract time past the May 2013 projection. Currently, the project is scheduled to be complete around the September 2013 timeframe.

Contact: Cliff Johnson (850) 415-9694

District Three

Advanced Traffic Management Systems

Bay County ITS Integration Project / Phase III of the Bay County Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) (408412-5)

Phase III of the Bay County Regional intelligent transportation systems (ITS) project expands the previous two phases to additional corridors and intersections within Bay County. The Phase III project will include the integration of roadways/signalized intersections on the west side of the Hathaway Bridge as well as incorporating additional outlying signalized intersections on the east side of the bridge.

Bay County issued a Design-Build Request for Proposal (RFP) through its procurement process to solicit competitive bids and proposals to design, procure, install, integrate, and test the third phase of the Bay County Regional ITS project. Bay County also further expanded the scope of the Phase III project by incorporating additional funding provided by local project partners, such as Bay District Schools and Panama City Beach.

Freeway Management Systems

I-10 / I-110 Freeway Management System for Escambia & Santa Rosa Counties and Regional Transportation Management Center (414706-1)

In 2008, FDOT executed a contract with TransCore ITS, LLC, to establish a regional transportation management center (RTMC) and freeway management system (FMS) to manage traffic on I-10 and I-110 in the Pensacola metropolitan area. The duration of the contract is for ten years with a renewal option for one additional term, not to exceed ten years. The scope of work included preparing deployment plans and specifications, system hardware and software procurement, hardware compatibility testing, system communications testing, coordinating system deployment, performing system integration, providing system documentation and training, performing system evaluation, data management, and providing on-going operation and maintenance in support of a comprehensive FMS. This FMS was deployed along approximately 32 miles of I-10 beginning at the Florida/Alabama state line and ending in Santa Rosa County approximately one



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mile east of the I-10 and SR 87 interchange. The FMS also includes all of I-110. In addition, TransCore ITS deployed a Road Ranger service patrol program along the aforementioned interstate limits. FDOT executed a Supplemental Agreement to extend the Road Ranger service to 24/7 coverage for 12 additional months beginning in March 2013.

TransCore ITS has entered the operations and maintenance phase of the initial ten-year contract, which will continue through June 2018. The center's video wall display system is comprised of six 67-inch modules arranged in a three wide by two high configuration flanked by two 46-inch LCD flat panel monitors on either side. There are currently three operator monitoring stations, two for operators and one for the shift supervisor, with room to expand up to five operators. Operators at the center view 41 closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras on a rotating basis to monitor the I-10 and I-110 corridors in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. The FMS includes 12 dynamic message signs (DMS), three located on I-110 and nine positioned along I-10 as well as 88 microwave vehicle detectors and one roadway weather information system. TransCore ITS also provided a wireless expansion of the communications system to include a camera at each end of the Pensacola Bay Bridge.

TransCore ITS and FDOT have partnered on a couple of supplemental initiatives to enhance the FMS and provide for future expansion of the ATMS in Pensacola. TransCore has developed a public web portal on the Florida 511 system. The web site has been operational since June 2013. TransCore added communications infrastructure, CCTV cameras, and ATMS software as part of a proof-of-concept to manage ten signals along SR 291 (Davis Hwy), a major arterial connection to I-10 and I-110 carrying between 24,000 and 60,000 vehicles per day. FDOT has asked TransCore ITS to

include communications support services from the existing RTMC to improve communications with the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP). TransCore ITS will staff the RTMC such that FDOT can offer FHP a single point of contact for incident notification. FHP will be able to call one number at the RTMC and the call will be dispatched to the appropriate FDOT Field Office or Asset Maintenance Contractor. This service will assist FHP and FDOT District Three by providing a means of meeting common goals for quick and clear communications to facilitate quick and safe clearance of state roads.
Contact: Lee Smith (850) 330-1504

I-10 Freeway Management System for Tallahassee Area and Regional Transportation Management Center (414716-1, 414718-1 & 414720-1)

FDOT and City of Tallahassee have agreed to pursue alternatives that may exist for the city to administer the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the Tallahassee I-10 FMS and associated RTMC, and to pursue opportunities for collocation of services among the city, the FDOT, and other agencies in a public safety complex being constructed by the city and county.

This project includes the design and installation of ITS field elements, including DMSs, CCTV cameras, microwave detection, and fiber optic communications cable and transmission equipment, along I-10. The FMS will also include Road Ranger Service Patrols dispatch. The RTMC will include designated office space for personnel and will house monitoring and control capabilities for the I-10 FMS and the Tallahassee Advanced Traffic Management System; other ITS to be installed in the future; and the staff necessary to operate these systems.

A Joint Project Agreement was executed specifically to address project administration



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and funding obligations of the parties, associated with the design, construction, operations, and maintenance of the FMS and RTMC. The parties recognize the potential cost and time-savings resulting from their joint participation, and believe a partnership in all aspects of the FMS and RTMC development, deployment, and operation and maintenance will ultimately result in more cost-effective management of traffic within Leon County.

The notice to proceed for construction of the project was issued in March 2012, and the overall project is currently on schedule and within budget with substantial completion around the August 2013 timeframe. The FMS/RTMC is in operational and system testing. The Grand Opening of the Public Safety Complex, which houses the RTMC, was held on July 11, 2013.

Contact: Lee Smith (850) 330-1504

I-10 Rural ITS Deployment from East of SR 87 to West of US 90 (428403-1)

FDOT has awarded a Design-Build contract to World Fiber Technologies for a rural ITS deployment along I-10 between Pensacola and Tallahassee. This ITS deployment will connect all FMS and ATMS deployments in the District as well as establish a RTMC at District Headquarters in Chipley. This equates to approximately 230 miles of fiber optic communications infrastructure. The project will deploy 175 CCTV cameras (for nearly complete video coverage of the I-10 corridor), 135 microwave vehicle detection sensors, 40 Bluetooth detectors, three road weather information systems, 19 DMSs, and eight highway advisory radio systems. This level of ITS device instrumentation will dramatically improve traffic incident response on the I-10 corridor. In addition, the connection of all FMS and ATMS deployments in District Three will offer opportunities for interoperability, redundancy, and emergency management

functionality. Currently, the project is scheduled to start in August 2013 with completion in January 2015.

Contact: Lee Smith (850) 330-1504

District Four

Advanced Traffic Management Systems

ATMS in Central Broward County (427971-1-52-01)

This design build project is composed of a large intelligent transportation systems (ITS) deployment on approximately 30 miles of state arterials in Broward County. The project includes design and installation of an advanced traffic management system (ATMS) that includes a fiber optic communications backbone, 10 arterial dynamic message signs (DMS), 63 closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras, 54 vehicle travel time detection sites (38 sites with Bluetooth technology and 16 sites for an automatic vehicle identification (AVI)-based system utilizing SunPass® transponders), 33 microwave vehicle detection sites, 16 transit signal priority controllers, and a SunGuide® license for Broward County arterials. Through the District's Transportation Systems Management and Operations Program, this advanced traffic management system will provide the means for managing arterial traffic based on real-time data collection and analysis from the Broward County Regional Traffic Management Center. The Design Build contractor received Notice to Proceed in February 2012 and construction began in early July 2012.

Approx. Completion: October 2013

Contact: Melissa Ackert (954) 777-4156

ATMS in Southern Broward County (429687-1-52-01)

This design/build project was awarded to World Fiber Technologies in November 2012 and



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received Notice to Proceed in January 2013. Similar to its predecessor, "ATMS in Central Broward County," this expansive ATMS deployment includes the installation of various ITS devices, which will allow for active traffic monitoring and management of arterials in the area. Corridors to be instrumented include Hollywood Blvd, Pembroke Rd, Hallandale Beach Blvd, and US-1 just north of the Miami-Dade county line.

Approx. Completion: Fall 2014

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TSM&O Arterial Management - Palm Beach County Living Laboratory

Since October 2012, District Four and its partners in Palm Beach County have been operating a pilot arterial management program from the Vista Transportation Management Center (TMC) in Palm Beach County. Through the use of CCTVs, Bluetooth-based travel time detection technology, and advanced signal system software, operators and engineers have been putting arterial management strategies for incident detection and response to the test. While quantitative assessments for an accurate return on investment are still in development due to the system's maturity, the program has successfully produced benefits in the areas of work zone management and traffic mitigation for incidents and special events. In early May, traffic engineers programmed specialized timing plans for over 40 traffic signals and coordinated with the West Palm Beach Police Department to safely and efficiently mitigate vehicular and pedestrian volumes from the SunFest Music and Arts Festival on Flagler Drive in downtown West Palm Beach. The result of this initiative produced an approximate 25 percent travel time savings and was commended as a significant improvement from previous years, attributable to this cohesive partnership. Intended to provide the foundation for arterial management in other areas of District Four, the Living Lab has identified appropriate practices for future application as the District's Transportation

System Management and Operation (TSM&O) program expands to include arterial operations in Broward County.

Contact: Melissa Ackert (954) 777-4156

Freeway Management Systems

Districtwide ITS Operations Support Services Contract (231654-7-82-01 231654-7-82-02, 231654-8-82-01)

This project is for the management and operations of the Broward County and Palm Beach County Vista Center transportation management centers (TMC). This project includes operation of the I-95/I-595/I-75 Districtwide ITS Network on a 24-hour/7-day a week schedule, dispatching of the Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River Counties' Road Rangers, and coordination on operational issues with Districts One and Six, and the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise for the ITMS project, I595 Express, I95 Express, and SmarTraveler. This contract was awarded to AECOM after completion of the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) process. Services began May 7, 2010.

Approx. Completion: May 2015

Contact: Daniel Smith (954) 847-2633

Districtwide ITS Systems Software Support Services (416259-1-32-01)

This project provides software support services for the District Four ITS. This project includes a dedicated full-time Database Administrator (DBA)/Programmer to support ITS projects throughout the District including Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River Counties. Currently the DBA/Programmer is based at the Broward SMART SunGuide® TMC and responds 24-hour/7-days a week to all software/database concerns. This contract was awarded to IBI Group in June 2011.

Approx. Completion: June 2016

Contact: Dong Chen (954) 857-2796



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District Four Broward ITS Maintenance (406795-3-8B-01, 406795-3-72-01)

This project is for the maintenance of the ITS devices in District Four, primarily for Broward County, including DMSs, CCTV cameras, VDS, fiber optic cable, and all other ITS devices deployed. The project will include the maintenance services necessary to maintain complete functionality and operational status, preventive/routine maintenance, diagnostic work, and major/minor repairs/replacements. This contract was awarded to Miller Electric with an NTP in July 2011.

Approx. Completion: July 2014

Contact: Anthony Mendoza (954) 847-2798

District Four Palm Beach and Northern Three Counties ITS Maintenance (416255-2-72-01, 416255-2-8B-01)

This project is for the maintenance of the ITS devices in District Four, primarily for Palm Beach, Martin, Saint Lucie, and Indian River Counties, including DMSs, CCTV cameras, VDS, fiber optic cable, and all other ITS devices deployed. The project will include the maintenance services necessary to maintain complete functionality and operational status, preventive/routine maintenance, diagnostic work, and major/minor repairs/replacements. This contract was awarded to Telvent with an NTP in July 2011.

Approx. Completion: July 2014

Contact: Anthony Mendoza (954) 847-2798

Districtwide ITS General Consultant (4155291-32-01)

This project provides District Four with a broad-range general consultant service allowing support to the District on an as-needed basis. The project also provides a full-time person on-site at the SMART SunGuide TMC. The contract was awarded to Eland Engineering.

Approx. Completion: May 2018

Contact: Dong Chen (954) 847-2796

Incident Management

I-95 Severe Incident Response Vehicle (SIRV) (422332 2 82 01 & 422333 1 82 01)

This project provides four Severe Incident Response Vehicles (SIRV) and SIRV operators to respond to Level 2 and 3 incidents on the interstates in Broward County and Palm Beach County. The SIRV are dispatched from the Broward County SMART SunGuide TMC. Once on scene, SIRV becomes the Incident Commander for FDOT activities. They are used as other agencies' point of contact for anything needed from FDOT and provide coordination among responders. Two SIRV respond to incidents in Broward County and two SIRV respond to incidents in Palm Beach County. The contract was awarded to AECOM Technical Services, Inc. on June 20, 2011. Services began in January 2011 and end September 30, 2016.

Approx. Completion: September 30, 2016

Contact: Gaetano Francese (954) 847-2797

Broward County I-95/595/75 Road Rangers Service Patrol 231723 4 72 01 & 231723 4 72 02)

This project provides Road Rangers to patrol the Interstates and help stranded motorists, and assist law enforcement with incident management.

Approx. Completion: Contract ends August 31, 2015

Contact: Gaetano Francese (954) 847-2797

Palm Beach County I-95 Road Rangers Service Patrol (231924-3-72-01)

This project provides Road Rangers to patrol the Interstates and help stranded motorists, and assist law enforcement with incident management. A new contract was awarded to Anchor Towing and services began on February 1, 2011.

Approx. Completion: Contract ends January 31, 2016

Contact: Gaetano Francese (954) 847-2797



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Treasure Coast Road Ranger Service Patrol (412495-2-72-01)

This project provides Road Rangers along I-95 through the Treasure Coast, which is comprised of Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River Counties. Road Rangers provide roadside assistance to stranded motorists and assist law enforcement with incident management. The contract was awarded to Anchor Towing. Service began on September 6, 2010, and ends on June 14, 2013. A new contract was awarded on May 23, 2013, but is currently under protest. The current contract has been extended for six months or until the protest is settled.

Approx. Completion: Contract ends June 14, 2013
Contact: Gaetano Francese (954) 847-2797

Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) (4241881-1-82-01)

In October 2008, a rapid incident scene clearance (RISC) contract was advertised for District Four. This is an open contract for three years for qualified vendors to provide clearance and recovery services for major incidents requiring specialized heavy-duty recovery equipment. Bonuses are paid for clearing incidents in less than 90 minutes as stated in the Statewide Open Roads Policy. RISC activations began in July 2009. District Four currently has five RISC vendors under contract. The current contracts were extended through October 2015.

Approx. Completion: October 2015
Contact: Gaetano Francese (954) 847-2797

District Five

Advanced Traffic Management Systems

Seminole County Phase II Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) Project (429550-1-54-01)

This is a federally funded project administered by FDOT District Five on behalf of Seminole

County to procure equipment consisting of various intelligent transportation systems (ITS) components. This contract began on September 13, 2011. The project currently consists of the following ITS components:

- 65 new Naztec signal cabinets with uninterrupted power backup systems
- 100 controller upgrades from the Naztec 980 controller to the Naztec advanced transportation controller
- 78 new Bosch cameras
- 75 new BlueToad™ bluetooth reader stations
- 1 BlueToad server and associated licenses
- 24 Adaptive signal locations, including associated SynchroGreen licenses and Wavetronix detection equipment
- 300 ITS Express layer 2 switches for our signal cabinets
- Various monitors, computers, servers, laptops, and associated software for our "mini" transportation management center in the District Five office

The total value of this equipment is over \$3.4M. The remaining nearly \$600k of our \$4M grant is expected to be allocated for new dynamic message signs (DMS) and upgrading some existing DMSs.

Approx. Completion: September 2014.
Contact: Edward Grant (407) 736-7906

Freeway Management Systems

I-4 Dynamic Message Sign Replacement Project Phase II (432149-1-92-01)

This project will replace 16 DMSs with new full color DMSs, including structures and foundations, on I-4 and I-95 at various locations in Orange, Brevard, and Osceola Counties. This contract advertised October 2013.

Contact: Edward Grant 386-956-6738



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I-75 From Turnpike to Alachua County Line

The District is evaluating the needs of the corridor to determine the improvements to be constructed. The job is to be advertised in the last quarter of fiscal year 2014.

Contact: Edward Grant 386-956-6738

Incident Management

I-4 Road Rangers—Motorist Assistance Program (410957-1-72-04)

The limits of service are from the Osceola/Polk County line to I-95 in Volusia County. There are a total of 13 Road Ranger personnel and one Road Ranger supervisor. There are 12 Road Ranger vehicles. Operational hours and days are Monday through Friday, 6:00 to 12:00 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 6:00 to 3:30 a.m.

Contact: Nathan Ruckert (386) 943-5315

communications was migrated to a fiber optic cable backbone. Three existing wireless cameras and one DMS were migrated to this new fiber optic cable backbone. Ten microwave video detectors were installed to provide 1.7 miles of detector coverage. The budget for this project was \$1.5 million. This Project is complete.

Contract Start Date: June 2011

Contract End Date: April 2013

Contact: Sergio Bravo (305) 640-7344

Video Wall Replacement Phase 1 (417740)

This project replaced the existing BARCO video wall cubes of the SunGuide® Transportation Management Center (TMC) with new high-resolution Mitsubishi video wall cubes. The new video wall system is a rear-projection light emitting diode cubes arranged in a seven wide by three high video cube array. The budget for this project is \$798,000. This Project is in Final Acceptance stage.

Contract Start Date: July 2012

Contract End Date: June 2013

Contact: Derole Duncan (305) 640-7308

District Six

Note: ITS deployment work in District Six has been “mainstreamed” into the regular production process as components of normal improvements or maintenance projects. District Planning and Production sections manage major projects, such as new Express Lane studies and deployments, with ITS unit support and guidance.

Advanced Traffic Management Systems

Replacement of DMS & Installation of ITS Devices (417740)

This is a design-build project that replaced two dynamic message signs (DMS) that reached the end of their useful life. The proposed DMS assemblies were erected on existing structures. Fourteen closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras were installed to confirm DMS messages and two cameras were installed to provide roadway coverage. Two more cameras were installed to verify the operation of flashing beacons. In addition, seven miles of wireless

Replacement of DMS (417740)

This is a low bid design-build request for proposal project that will replace five DMSs that reached the end of their useful life. The proposed DMS assemblies will be erected on existing structures. This project was awarded in June 2013. The budget for this project is \$1,027,977.00.

Contract Start Date: July 2013

Contract End Date: July 2014

Contact: Sergio Bravo (305) 640-7344

Terremark Network Access Point (NAP) Services (252058)

The purpose of this contract is to obtain communications cross-connection and power-up services for sharing CCTV camera video coverage feeds with public and private partners, and to also support the SunGuide TMC as an



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emergency back-up data and communications hub facility. This contract was awarded in June 2013. The total budget for this contract for a two-year period is \$116,160.

Contract Length: Two years

Contract End Date: July 2015

Contact: Sergio Bravo (305) 640-7344

Adaptive DMS Parts Procurement Contract (252058)

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) contract is to acquire a vendor to furnish parts on an as-needed basis for DMSs manufactured by Adaptive. This contract was awarded in March 2013. The budgetary ceiling for this contract is \$150,000.00.

Contract Length: Three years

Contract End Date: February 2016

Contact: Sergio Bravo (305) 640-7344

Daktronics DMS Parts Procurement Contract (252058)

The purpose of this ITB contract is to acquire a vendor to furnish parts on an as-needed basis for DMSs manufactured by Daktronics. This contract was awarded in June 2013. The budgetary ceiling for this contract is \$500,000.00.

Contract Length: Three years

Contract End Date: May 2016

Contact: Sergio Bravo (305) 640-7344

ADDCO DMS Parts Procurement Contract (252058)

The purpose of this ITB contract is to acquire a vendor to furnish parts on an as-needed basis for DMSs manufactured by ADDCO. This contract was awarded in June 2013. The budgetary ceiling for this contract is \$150,000.00.

Contract Length: Three years

Contract End Date: May 2016

Contact: Sergio Bravo (305) 640-7344

Vultron DMS Parts Procurement Contract (252058)

The purpose of this ITB contract is to acquire a vendor to furnish parts on an as-needed basis for DMSs manufactured by Vultron. This contract was awarded in June 2013. The budgetary ceiling for this contract is \$150,000.00.

Contract Length: Three years

Contract End Date: May 2016

Contact: Sergio Bravo (305) 640-7344

District Wide Maintenance & Repair Services Contract (250102)

The purpose of this contract is to provide preventive maintenance, diagnostic, and repair services to the intelligent transportation systems (ITS) equipment and the SunGuide TMC. Performance ratings are used to assess contractor performance under this contract. The budgetary ceiling for the first three years is \$8.3 million.

Contract Length: Three years

Contract End Date: July 2014

Contact: Derole Duncan (305) 640-7308

District Wide ITS Operations Support Services Contract (250115 and 417740)

The purpose of this contract is to assist the District with the management and operations of the FDOT District 6 ITS. The consultant is responsible for providing services to the District, such as, but not limited to: monitoring traffic conditions on Miami-Dade and Monroe County's roadways via CCTV cameras and vehicle detection systems, disseminating traveler information via DMS and statewide 511 system, operating the I-95 Express Lanes and ramp signaling systems, dispatching Road Ranger Service Patrol vehicles to crash scenes, providing information technology support, and traffic operations and ITS engineering support services. The services are categorized into seven major areas: SunGuide TMC Operations Services, Contract Management Services, TMC



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Information Technology Services, Miscellaneous TMC Operations Support Services, ITS Public Outreach Services, ITS Utility Locates Services, and Traffic Operations and ITS Engineering Services. Performance ratings are used to assess consultant performance under this contract. The current contract budget is \$32.5 million.

Contract Length: Eight years
Contract End Date: December 2015
Contact: Javier Rodriguez (305) 640-7307

District Wide ITS Technical Consultant Contract (250115)

The contract assists the Traffic Operations and ITS staff with the preparation of feasibility studies, Requests for Proposals, and as-needed, on-call, or miscellaneous ITS engineering services. The current contract budget is \$1.5 million.

Contract Length: Five years
Contract End Date: September 2013
Contact: Sergio Bravo (305) 640-7344

District Wide ITS Technical Consultant Contract (250115)

The contract will assist the Traffic Operations and ITS staff with the preparation of feasibility studies, Requests for Proposals, and as needed, on-call, or miscellaneous ITS engineering services. This is a new procurement that will replace the current District Wide ITS Technical Consultant Contract. The contract was executed in February 2013. The contract budget will be \$100,000 in its first year, increasing to \$1.5 million in its final year.

Contract Length: Five years
Contract End Date: February 2018
Contact: Sergio Bravo (305) 640-7344

Traffic Engineering/ITS Support Contract (414754)

This contract will assist the ITS staff by providing Florida International University Engineering staff and students for traffic engineering and ITS technical support services

on ITS projects. The contract current budget is \$270,000.

Contract Length: 10 years
Contract End Date: January 2023
Contact: Alejandro Motta (305) 640-7346

District Wide Traffic Operations Studies (409521)

This contract assists the ITS staff with the preparation of feasibility studies, designs, scopes of services, and program management support for the deployment of the I-95 Ramp Signaling Project, and miscellaneous traffic operations and ITS studies, as-needed. The current contract budget is \$665,000.

Contract Length: Five years
Contract End Date: October 2015
Contact: Javier Rodriguez (305) 640-7307

Incident Management

Incident Management Services (250113 & 415456)

Provide incident management services along SR 826, I-195, I-395, I-75 and I-95 (including express lanes) to assist FDOT and the Florida Highway Patrol with clearing traffic crashes, removing disabled vehicles and debris from the roadways, and keeping travel lanes open to traffic. The current contract budget is \$23.0 million.

Contract Length: Five years
Contract End Date: June 2018
Contact: Javier Rodriguez (305) 640-7307

Automated Vehicle Location (252058)

Provide automated vehicle location system and support Services. The contract current budget is \$150,000.00.

Contract Length: Three years
Contract End Date: June 2015
Contact: Alejandro Motta (305) 640-7346



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District Seven

Freeway Management Systems

Tampa Bay SunGuide® Freeway Management System, Phase III Pinellas County (407233-5)

This intelligent transportation systems (ITS) project is on I-275 from the South Sunshine Skyway Toll Plaza to 54th Avenue South. URS will complete the project under a systems manager contract. This project will provide an updated system of devices that will include installing closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras on the towers, a wind monitoring system, highway advisory radio (HAR) system, and development of a new technique to replace and/or connect new conduit to the bridge. The construction contractor is World Fiber.

Contract Let Date: March 2012

Anticipated Completion Date: September 2013

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Phase III Hillsborough County (410909-9)

This ITS project is on I-75 from North of Bruce B. Downs Boulevard to SR 56 (Exit 275). This project will provide a new system of devices that will include installing CCTV cameras, dynamic message signs (DMS), and microwave vehicle detector sensors (MVDS). It is designed and funded under the original URS contract C-8E39 as the I-75 segment. This project goes with construction projects 408459-1, 408459-2, 408459-3, and 410909-2. The construction contractor is Prince Construction.

Contract Let Date: June 2011

Anticipated Completion Date: January 2014

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Phase III Hillsborough County (410909-2)

This ITS project is on I-75 from Fowler Avenue to north of Bruce B. Downs Boulevard. This project will provide a new system of devices that will include installing CCTV cameras (to

include dual-mount lowering device cameras), DMS, arterial DMS using wireless connections, and MVDS. This project is designed with roadway contract C-8E39 and is being completed by PB World as a supplement to the roadway contract. This project was let with projects 408459-1, 408459-2, 408459-3, and 410909-9. The construction contractor is Prince Construction.

Contract Let Date: June 2011

Anticipated Completion Date: January 2014

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Phase III Hillsborough County (407233-7)

This ITS project is on I-275 from Bearss Avenue to the I-75/I-275 Apex in Hillsborough County. Construction began in January 2011. This project will provide a new system of devices that will include installing Hub distribution, CCTV cameras, DMS, and MVDS. The project manager is working with the systems manager, URS, on procuring and installing ITS equipment. The construction contractor is Prince Construction.

Contract Let Date: January 2011

Anticipated Completion Date: Construction complete; integration to be complete October 2013

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Phase IV Manatee County (407233-6)

This ITS design project is on I-275 from south of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge to the I-75/I-275 Apex in Manatee County. This project will provide a new system of devices that will include installing CCTV cameras, arterial DMS using wireless connections, MVDS, and HAR system. The project designer was Metric Engineering. The construction contractor is Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

Contract Let Date: September 2012

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2013

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612



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Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Design/Build Push Button II (254677-1)

This project will install wireless device equipment on I-75 at three interchanges and one underpass located at SR 54, SR 52, SR 50, and St. Joe Road. This ITS project will provide wireless video and vehicle monitoring at interchanges for future road construction. The design was completed in April 2012 by RCC. The construction contractor is Florida Safety Contractors.

Contract Let Date: August 2012

Anticipated Completion Date: August 2013

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Phase II Hillsborough County (258398-3/5)

This project is on I-275 from SR 60 (Memorial Highway) to Hillsborough River. This project will provide an updated system of devices that will include installing CCTV cameras, HAR system, MVDS, DMS, and arterial DMS with fiber optic backbone support. The construction contractor is Skanska / PB World DB team.

Contract Let Date: March 2012

Anticipated Completion Date: June 2015

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Pasco County (258736-1)

This project is on I-75 from north of SR/CR 54 to north of SR 52. This ITS project will provide an updated system of devices that will include installing CCTV cameras, HAR system, MVDS, DMS, and arterial DMS with fiber optic backbone support.

Contract Let Date: August 2013

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2015

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Hernando County (411014-2)

This project is on I-75 from north of SR 52 to the Pasco/Hernando County line. This ITS project

will provide an updated system of devices that will include installing CCTV cameras, HAR system, MVDS, DMS, and arterial DMS with fiber optic backbone support. The RFP document is currently in development by URS.

Contract Let Date: October 2013

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2016

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Hernando County (411011-3)

This project is on I-75 from the Pasco/Hernando County line to south of US98/SR50/Cortez. This ITS project will provide an updated system of devices that will include installing CCTV cameras, HAR system, MVDS, DMS, and arterial DMS with fiber optic backbone support. The RFP document is currently in development by HDR.

Contract Let Date: January 2014

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2016

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Hernando County (411011-4)

This project is on I-75 from south of US98/SR50/Cortez to north of US98/SR50/Cortez. Note: Construction will be completed with project 411011-3. This ITS project will provide an updated system of devices that will include installing CCTV cameras, HAR system, MVDS, DMS, and arterial DMS with fiber optic backbone support.

Contract Let Date: October 2014

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2016

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System, Hernando County (411012-2)

This project is on I-75 from north of US98/SR50/Cortez to the Hernando/Sumter County line. This ITS project will provide an updated system of devices that will include installing CCTV cameras, HAR system, MVDS,



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DMS, and arterial DMS with fiber optic backbone support.

Contract Let Date: October 2014

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2016

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System Phase IV, Pasco County (410909-4)

This project is on I-75 from SR 56 to SR 54. This ITS project will provide an updated system of devices that will include installing DMS/arterial DMS, CCTV cameras, HAR system, road weather information system, and MVDS, with fiber optic backbone support.

Contract Let Date: August 2013

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2015

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Tampa Bay SunGuide Freeway Management System Hybrid Project, Hillsborough County (410909-6)

This project is on I-75 from the Hillsborough/Manatee County line to Bloomingdale/Progress Boulevard. This ITS project will be part wireline/part wireless that will facilitate cameras at the interchanges of Gibsonton Drive, Big Bend Road, College Avenue, and Moccasin Wallow Road.

Contract Let Date: July 2013

Anticipated Completion Date: August 2014

Contact: Greg Reynolds (813) 615-8612

Incident Management

Road Rangers Service Patrol (408206-1-8B-01)

The Road Rangers service patrol was initially established in October 2000 to provide “free” highway assistance to motorists and assist in clearing freeway incidents. Since that time, the mission evolved to “incident response.” Road Rangers still assist motorists, but only as a secondary function. District Seven service patrols cover Hernando (partial), Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties, operate 24/7/365, and average more than 6,000 incidents per

month. In addition, District Seven manages the Road Rangers service patrol on I-4 in Polk County and on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge corridor. Road Rangers’ primary duties are to respond to incidents of all types, provide traffic control and assist law enforcement and other first responder personnel in the quick clearance of traffic incidents/accidents to restore safe, smooth and efficient operation of our roadway system, remove disabled vehicles from the roadway and clear hazardous debris. Road Rangers also provide essential assistance during storm events and other emergencies.

Contact: Romona Burke (813) 615-8613

Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (424209-1-82-01)

As an aid to the State of Florida’s Open Roads Policy, which provides quick clearance for safety and mobility, Florida’s Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) initiative is an innovative program offering cash incentives to towing and recovery companies that quickly and adequately respond to qualified incidents on Florida’s interstate highways. District Seven began the RISC program in January 2009. Currently, there are two contractors in operation in the District. Since inception, there have been 103 RISC-qualified incidents, 101 of which have been cleared within the 90-minute period. The District continues to solicit additional interested companies for this program and to work closely with the Florida Highway Patrol and other agencies to improve RISC response.

Contact: Terry Hensley (813) 615-8611



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Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

Advanced Traffic Management Systems

Veterans Expressway Reconstruction (406151-1-52-01, 406152-1-52-01, 431275-1-52-01)

This project includes three roadway widening sections broken into three separate design/bid/build projects. The project limits are from Memorial to south of Gunn Highway and include a complete reconstruction of the intelligent transportation systems (ITS) facilities through the project. The new system will include fiber optic cable, closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras, dynamic message signs (DMS), and detection devices. The existing system will be maintained through construction until the new devices can be brought on-line. All three contracts began construction activities during the months of April and May 2013.

Approx. Completion: 406151-1 (Feb 2016); 406152-1 (January 2016); 431275-1 (March 2016)

Contact: John Easterling (954) 934-1620

Freeway Management Systems

Traffic Management Centers (190717-1-52-03/04/05/08)

The Florida's Turnpike Pompano and Turkey Lake TMC facilities provide 24-hours a day, 7-days a week staffing coverage. Incident management is accomplished utilizing 555 CCTV cameras; 15 highway advisory radio stations; 15 Citizen Band Radio Alert System stations; 58 DMSs along the Turnpike's mainline and connecting arterials; 21 DMSs on the Sawgrass Expressway and its connecting arterials; seven DMSs on SR 417 (Seminole Expressway and Southern Connector Extension); two DMSs on SR 429 (Western Beltway); three DMSs on the Beachline Expressway (SR 528); four DMSs on SR 570 (Polk Parkway); and six DMSs on SR 589 (Veterans Expressway/Suncoast Parkway). TMC team members work closely with Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Troop K and other

agencies to detect, verify, and mitigate incidents. TMC team members, under the supervision of advanced traveler information system team leaders at each facility, coordinate the State Farm Safety Patrol/Road Ranger operators by dispatching them on the Turnpike Mainline, Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike, Sawgrass Expressway (Toll 869), and Veterans Expressway (Toll 589) through the 800 MHz Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS), an automatic vehicle locator (AVL) system and direct-connect communications. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) is also an integral part of the Florida Statewide 511 Traveler Information Service. The TMC, in its role as the 24-hour communications hub for the Turnpike, performs essential duties to support FTE Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) and Specialty Towing and Roadside Repair programs (STARR).

Approx. Completion: Operations Ongoing

Contact: John Easterling (954) 934-1620 and Jim Hilbert (407) 264-3312

Traffic Management FHP Lake Worth Dispatch Center Operations

FTE TMC has committed staffing at the FHP Troop K, Lake Worth Dispatch Center, with two-plus full-time FHP dispatch TMC team positions, thus improving service to Turnpike customers. The FHP dispatch center is staffed by TMC team members over two shifts: from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., seven days a week. Our FHP Dispatch TMC Team members work in conjunction with the Turnpike TMC and facilitate sharing of incident status information between FHP and the TMC. The TMC staff members work closely with FHP dispatch in tracking performance measures of the STARR program. The coordination between FHP dispatch command, TMC team members, and FHP dispatchers and troopers enables the TMC to assume a more proactive role in incident management along its roadways in terms of emergency verification and response,



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dissemination of traveler information, and other agency notifications. This accurate and timely exchange of information has resulted in the enhanced operation of the Turnpike's ITS devices and more efficient resource sharing. The Turnpike TMC has two assigned console positions responsible for managing FHP's video wall control.

Approx. Completion: On-going

Contact: John Easterling (954) 934-1620 and Jim Hilbert (407) 264-3312

Southern Turnpike ITS Maintenance Contract (413351 3 72 01)

This project provides funding for the maintenance costs for the Turnpike ITS field device systems for the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike Milepost (MP) 0.0 to 47.0; Florida's Turnpike MP 0.0X to 193.0, and the Sawgrass Expressway MP 0.0 to 22.5, including ramps, feeder roads, connector roads, and Turnpike system interchanges. The work specified in the contract consists of providing labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to perform routine/periodic repairs, replacements, and preventive maintenance of the ITS. Maintenance services commenced on March 1, 2013.

Approx. Completion: February 2014

Contact: Eric Gordin (407) 264-3316

Northern Turnpike ITS Maintenance Contract (413351 2 72 01)

This project provides funding for the maintenance costs for the Turnpike ITS field device systems for Florida's Turnpike Milepost (MP) 193.0 to 309; SR-408 East-West Expressway MP 0 to 1; SR 417 Seminole Expressway MP 38 to 55; SR 528 Beachline Expressway MP 0 to 8; SR 429 Western Beltway MP 0 to 11; SR 417 Southern Connector Extension MP 0 to 6; SR 570 Polk Parkway; SR 589 Veterans Expressway; SR 589 Suncoast Parkway; and SR 568 Veterans Expressway Spur including ramps, feeder roads, connector roads,

and Turnpike system interchanges. The work specified in the contract consists of providing labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to perform routine/periodic repairs, replacements, and preventive maintenance of the ITS. Maintenance services commenced on March 1, 2013.

Approx. Completion: February 2014

Contact: Eric Gordin (407) 264-3316

Incident Management

Turnpike Enterprise State Farm Safety Patrol (part of FDOT Road Ranger Program) (411451-1-78-02)

FTE's TMC dispatches State Farm Safety Patrol on the Turnpike Mainline, Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike, and the Sawgrass Expressway (Toll 869). Safety Patrol Road Rangers are also dispatched on the Seminole Expressway/Southern Connector Extension (Toll 417), Beachline Expressway (Toll 528), Western Beltway (Toll 429), and the Veterans Expressway (Toll 589). State Farm Safety Patrol Road Rangers provide free service. With an average monthly total of 660 patrol hours, coverage ranges from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., noon to 8 p.m., or 24/7 depending on the location along Florida's Turnpike system. Minimal 24/7 coverage is now maintained within the Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, and Orange Counties urban limits of Florida's Turnpike. The TMC dispatches units via the SLERS, 800 MHz (primary mode of communication) and Direct Connect (back-up communication) systems; the units are tracked via an AVL system that is integrated into the SunGuide® software.

A new five-year contract was awarded on February 15, 2013 to Florida Turnpike Services for coverage on the Turnpike system, with provisions for new, tighter performance measure requirements. By the end of 2013, the new contract will also provide an improved service truck mix with two incident response



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trucks, five wrecker-type trucks, and five pick-up trucks serving the needs of Turnpike customers.

Completion: On-going

Contact: Jim Hilbert (407) 264-3312

Specialty Turnpike Towing and Roadside Repair

In June 2009, FTE implemented an innovative program to address its customers' towing and repair needs. Previously, the eight service plazas along the Turnpike handled all towing and vehicle repairs. Under this unique program, the Turnpike is segregated into ten coverage sectors, designated by mile posts with towing and roadside repair contracts awarded to seven area contractors. The STARR contract is a cost-neutral contract for FTE, and requires the tow contractors to respond within 30 minutes or less in urban areas, and within 40 minutes in rural areas. These contracts are performance-based, requiring adherence to response times as noted in the contracts and provision of a high level of customer service and safety. Performance is measured and communicated to the contractors on a weekly basis, and each contractor is expected to meet their performance standards. Changes to the contract can be made according to contractors' ability to meet these standards. The last of three one-year renewals were awarded in June 2012. During the four-year period of the original contract and its renewals, the STARR Program operated at a 88 percent on-time success rate with a 19 minute, 47 second response time over 29 thousand plus events.

New contracts for the ten sectors along the Turnpike Mainline were advertised for a June 15, 2013, implementation using the RFP process. Contracts for six of the ten sectors were awarded on June 15, 2013. Awards for the remaining four sectors are expected by the end of summer 2013.

Completion: On-going

Contact: Jim Hilbert (407) 264-3312

Rapid Incident Scene Clearance

The innovative RISC heavy-duty towing and recovery program was developed and implemented in 2004 to reduce the impact of major traffic incidents on Florida's Turnpike and to help meet Florida's Open Roads Policy goal to clear the roadway in 90 minutes or less. The RISC program is a major component of the Traffic Incident Management Enhancements program. RISC is an incentive-based program that pays qualified participating tow companies monetary bonuses for meeting quick clearance goals. In order to participate in the program, towing and recovery companies must meet equipment and training standards developed to ensure the safe and efficient clearance of major incidents. Recovery contractors are required to respond within 60 minutes to an incident and open the travel lanes within 90 minutes. If the travel lanes are not open within 150 minutes, the contractor may be assessed liquidated damages. The TMC is the official timekeeper of RISC milestones, the primary contact for FHP, and the hub of traffic/incident management communications. Since the program's inception, there have been 601 activations and the program is operating at a 95 percent success rate in incidents where the vendor made its contractual arrival time and was used to clear the incident.

Completion: On-going

Contact: John Easterling (954) 934-1620 or Mike Washburn (954) 934-1621