



# Change Management Board Meeting

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#### Welcome and Call for Quorum

Bryan Homayouni, P.E., CMB Chairman



# Agenda



Time	Item	Lead
1:30 – 1:40	Welcome and Call for Quorum	Bryan Homayouni
1:40 – 1:50	Previous Meeting Recap & Action Item Review	Bryan Homayouni
1:50 – 2:00	SICN Update	David Heupel
2:00 – 2:10	SunGuide Software Update	Derek Vollmer
2:10 – 2:30	SunGuide Software Development Process (vote)	Derek Vollmer
2:30 – 2:40	Roadway Type Flag (Event Manager) (vote)	Derek Vollmer



# Agenda



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2:40 – 2:50	Traffic Signal Malfunction (new SAE codes) (vote)	Derek Vollmer
2:50 – 3:00	Lane Level Detector Information in C2C (vote)	Jeremy Dilmore
3:00 – 3:10	FP 1422 Audit Chronology (vote)	Mark Laird
3:10 – 3:20	FP 2963 Case Insensitivity (vote)	Mark Laird
3:20 – 3:30	FP 2736 Links on Map (vote)	Mark Laird
3:30 – 3:40	Planned Events (vote)	Derek Vollmer



## Agenda



Time	Item	Lead
3:40 – 3:50	Module to Control Lane Availability	Jeremy Dilmore
3:50 – 4:00	Saving Accurate Device Locations	Jeremy Dilmore
4:00 – 4:10	RWIS Enhancements	Derek Vollmer
4:10 – 4:20	Executive Notification Automation	Derek Vollmer
4:20 – 4:35	Open Discussion	Bryan Homayouni
4:35 – 4:45	Review Action Items	Bryan Homayouni

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http://www.dot.state.fl.us/trafficoperations/ITS/Projects Deploy/CMB.shtm





# Previous Meetings Recap and Action Items Review

Bryan Homayouni, P.E., CMB Chairman





#### Previous Meeting Action Items

Owner	Action Item
Districts	FDOT request status of the multicast re-addressing from the Districts.
Derek Vollmer	Statewide agreement for removing Express Lanes in SunGuide.
Mark Lair and Tucker Brown	Establish the DMS Color/Graphic committee.
Derek Vollmer	Reach out to Russell for D5 architecture.
Derek Vollmer	Add DMS Travel-times in rural areas to the ITS WGM.
Elizabeth Birriel	End of Life of devices at the LESS committee meeting.
Derek Vollmer	Add Nelson to the SSUG.





## Statewide ITS Communications Network (SICN) Update

Randy Pierce & Terry Posey, P. E.



#### SICN Update



- Sharing of Traffic Flow Video via Statewide ITS Communications Network
  - Multicast video from Districts 1, 3-Tallahassee, 4, 5, and 6 is working
  - Limited multicast video from Districts 2 & 7 is available
  - Districts 2 and 7 actively working on their networks
  - Multicast video from CFX is pending a direct connection to the SICN at the D5 RTMC
- Statewide IP Allocations/Migration
  - District 5 migrations continue
  - District 6 migrations to begin at completion of District 5
- District 4 SE FL Fiber Re-route
  - District 4, Turnpike and Broward County fiber to support redundant connection to District 4 RTMC
  - Project kick-off meeting scheduled for mid September
  - Field reconnaissance and some splice work has already begun
  - Site visits with D4, Turnpike and Broward County to determine additional splice points, and fibers to
    use so accurate work plans and documentation can be developed to support the project.



#### SICN Update



- Keys ITS Network Upgrade
  - Full upgrade of Keys ITS Network for District 6
  - New, high-capacity IP/Ethernet microwave (6 GHz backbone approx. 300 350 Mb/s with ideal propagation)
    - Licensed RF spectrum mitigates interference problems
  - New 10Gb/s fiber optic component D6 RTMC to end of HEFT
  - Installation underway
  - Fiber optic span is operational and currently carrying traffic from the Florida City segment of the network
- Transition to the ITS Working Group





#### QUESTIONS?

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#### Release 7.0 is available

- Truck Parking New system protocols added as hotfixes
- Signals in SunGuide issues with Trafficware protocol
- Managed Lanes system ported over (versilis gate control)
- Disable e-mails from response plans, alternate travel time destinations, auto merge operator entered messages with travel times, ...





- Release 7.1 Remaining GUIs transitioned
  - Ramp metering
  - Variable speed limit (Deprecated)
  - C2C
  - Pricing Subsystem (Deprecated)
- 7.1 Remaining Config moved to map
  - No more Admin Editor





- Additional items included in 7.1
  - Ramp Meter NTCIP Protocol
  - TAPCO protocol
  - Device permissions/device groups
- FAT week of October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Release scheduled for January 5th, 2017





- What's being fleshed out
  - Executive Notification Automation
  - Interface with Active Directory
  - Controlling remote DMS
  - Intersections in SunGuide (Event Management Perspective)
  - RISC in SunGuide





- What needs to be started
  - Color DMS Enhancements
  - Part time shoulder use
  - C2C improvements
  - Continue working on small enhancements





- Deprecate inventory management in SunGuide?
  - No one uses it.
  - Costs money to keep updating it with releases





#### QUESTIONS?

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# SunGuide Software Development Process (VOTE)

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#### Motivation

- Get smaller yet beneficial enhancements and fixes out to the Districts quicker
- Allows us to test throughout the year instead of doing one massive testing effort at the end for a large release





- Goal is four releases a year
- This would be three minor releases and one more significant release.
- First year will be fewer while we work out the kinks in the process.





- Smaller enhancements and bug fixes included in smaller releases.
- Larger enhancements (e.g. new subsystems) more likely included in the larger release.
- If an enhancement fails testing, it will removed and delivered in a later release.

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- Hotfixes will still be released for issues that need immediate attention, i.e. frequent crashes, issues that impact ability to manage incidents
- If a bug fix is included in a minor release, we will not release a hotfix.
- For smaller releases, will only provide remote installation support.





- For smaller enhancements, may need CMB approval for items outside of scheduled CMB meetings.
- Propose e-mail votes using voting buttons in between meetings.
- Results captured at the following CMB meeting to record the results. E-mail also sent with results.
- Voting e-mail will be sent by the CMB chair. Will need to update the CMB process document to reflect this change.





# QUESTIONS? (VOTE)

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## Roadway Type Flag How Roadways are Handled (Event Manager)

(VOTE)

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#### Roadway Type and Naming

- D2 requested ability to identify a roadway as an Arterial
- Would allow different behavior based on roadway type
- Different performance measures based on roadway type





#### Roadway Type and Naming

- D2 request on handling arterial roadway name changes
- Can name them US1/Name1 then US1/Name 2
  - Issues with events that start on one and end on another (congestion)
  - Issues with running reports for the roadway (now multiple roadways)
- Want to provide the local name for the public



#### Roadway Types



- Add three new Roadway Types
  - Limited Access
  - Arterial
  - Express Lanes
- All roadways will be assigned a type during upgrade
  - Will default to Limited Access



#### Roadway Type Flags



- Report templates will be modified
  - Add filter for Roadway Type to this screen





#### Roadway Naming



- Any roadway could have an associated "primary" roadway.
   This would be entered via a drop-down in a new column in the Roadway Configuration window.
- Starting in 7.0, Roadways are configured in a grid layout that should make this task much easier.



#### Roadway Naming



#### • Example:

- US-1 would be entered as usual, with no associated primary.
- Philips Hwy would be entered with US-1 as its primary.
- EM Locations would be configured using Philips Hwy. Events would be reported to FL511 using locations on Philips Hwy.



#### Roadway Naming



- Reports could be run for either Roadway
  - Reports run on a Primary would include events on any Secondary roadways as well.
  - Reports run on a Secondary roadway would only include events on that roadway itself.
- Congestion events could span across differently named roads that share the same primary roadway.





#### Roadway Type and Naming

#### Roadway Type

• Effort: 1 day

Cost \$1k

#### Roadway naming

• Effort: 3 weeks

• Cost: \$13k





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# Traffic Signal Malfunction (new SAE codes) (VOTE)

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### Traffic Signal Malfunction

- D2 enters traffic signal issues as "Other" event in SunGuide
- Appears as "Incident" on FL511
- "Other" not included in performance measures reports
- Want to convey there is a traffic signal issue to the public



### **Traffic Signal Malfunction**



- New Event Types: Traffic Signal Dark, Traffic Signal Flash
- Detail can be communicated to FL511 using SAE codes:
  - 1804 Traffic lights not working
    - Use this when signal is "dark"
  - 1805 Traffic lights working incorrectly
    - Use this when signal is unexpectedly in flash
- FL511 would display same text as SAE codes
- Guess what....new Waze alert type "Traffic Light Fault"

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### **Traffic Signal Malfunction**

Effort: 2 days

• Cost: \$2k

Version: TBD 7.1.1 or 7.2.0





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## Lane Level Detector information in C2C (VOTE)

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#### Lane Level Detector Information in C2C

- SunGuide has lane level detector information but C2C doesn't
- Enhancement expands C2C plugins and operator map to handle lane level information
  - Increases granularity of data that can be provided from SunGuide
  - Would be optional within C2C to allow C2C providers like HERE to not report information per lane
  - Would impact amount of data exchanged within C2C performance considerations will need to be handled





## QUESTIONS? (VOTE)

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# FP 1422 Audit Chronology (VOTE)

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- When auditing, the AUDIT record goes into the chronology at the time associated with the modified record
- If multiple changes are made, the sequence of the changes is not known.





#### Proposal

- Place AUDIT records into chronology at the time of the audit (may be long after event is closed)
- Shows what was modified (including whether it was the value or the time)
- Show the time at which this item appears in the chronology (after the audit)
- Show the original value (the one that was changed) this may say "New" if a new item was added maybe delimited to make it clear that this wasn't the old value, e.g. <New>





Date	Туре	Description
02/02/2017 16:50:35	ATIS SEVERITY	minor
02/02/2017 16:50:35	EVENT TYPE	Crash
02/02/2017 16:50:35	LOCATION	Miami-Dade on SR-826 Northbound, At I-75
02/02/2017 16:50:35	OWNER	lairdm
02/02/2017 16:50:35	STATUS	Active
02/02/2017 16:50:35	TMC NOTIFIED	FHP
02/02/2017 16:50:43	AUDIT	Blockage,By user lairdm
02/02/2017 16:50:43	BLOCKAGE	2 Right Lanes (of 3 Lanes) Blocked
02/02/2017 16:50:46	ATIS SEVERITY	major
02/02/2017 16:52:43	AUDIT	Blockage,By user lairdm
02/02/2017 16:52:43	BLOCKAGE	Right Lane (of 3 Lanes) Blocked





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02/03/2017 09:10:15	AUDIT	Blockage Time @ 16:52:43 ,By user lairdm, was 16:50:43
02/03/2017 09:12:25	AUDIT	Blockage Time @ 16:50:43 ,By user lairdm, was 16:52:43
02/03/2017 09:13:10	AUDIT	Blockage @ 16:52:43,By user lairdm, <new></new>





## QUESTIONS? (VOTE)

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# FP 2963 Case Insensitivity (VOTE)

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### 2963 – Case Insensitivity

- Some names have uniqueness enforced, but are case-sensitive:
  - AVLRR Status
  - Cameras
  - Vehicle Operators
  - Signs
  - Video Destinations
  - Video Sources
  - TVT Links







- Proposal
  - Make this check case-insensitive, so that the following conflict:
    - OTHER and other
    - Dms107 and DMS107 and dms107
    - Busy and BUSY
  - Only checked at configuration time
  - Only affects future configuration





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## FP 2736 Links on Map (VOTE)

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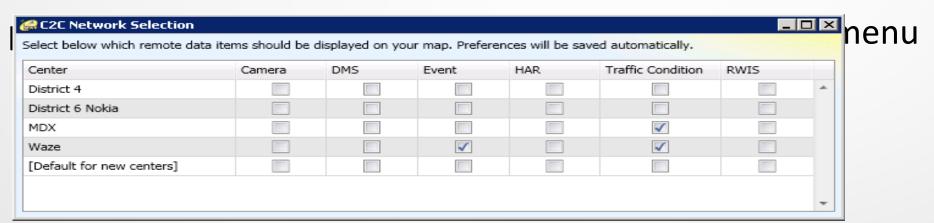


- There are multiple sources of link data that are displayed on the map
  - Local TSS links
  - Remote TSS links
  - Nokia
  - Waze
- Because they are overlaid, only one is visible at a time





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• It is possible to turn off all C2C links or all local links







- Proposal provide an easier mechanism to view various data sources. Suggestions include:
  - 1. Add a link "Source" item under C2C (or TSS) to choose which link(s) to display \*
  - 2. Add another section (or a popup) to the icon configuration to choose C2C sources
  - 3. Provide a means to modify stacking order
  - 4. Hovering over a link "spreads" the links to show all (need to identify each) \*

\* = To be implemented





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# Planned Events (VOTE)

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#### **Planned Events**

Current Implementation – Using SAS

- D5 request to support planned events in addition to currently active events
- Currently can use SAS to schedule event creation and response plan activation
- Events are not viewable until created.
- Not as easy to see all planned events



## Planned Events Proposed Solution



- Intended for use with marathons, Bike Week, etc.
- Not intended for Construction events
- Create an event just as you do now, with optional start and end times
- Events that never start can be voided so as not to influence performance measures







#### **Proposed Solution**

- New event status required: Planned
- Planned Events would reside in their own section of the Event List until they start.
- The Event List will also include an indicator of the approval status for Planned Events.



### Planned Events



#### **Proposed Solution**

- Configure who has permission to approve response plans.
- The Response Plan would need to be approved prior to activation.
- Could be approved any time between creation and start of event.





### **Planned Events**

• Effort: 3-4 weeks

• Cost: \$20k

Release: TBD 7.1.1 or 7.2





## QUESTIONS? (VOTE)

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## Module to Control Lane Availability Part Time Shoulder Use

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## Module to Control Lane Availability

Part Time Shoulder Use – The Issue

- I-4 Ultimate
  - 21.1 Miles Express Lanes
  - Adding 2 lanes of capacity in each direction
  - Completion Date 2021
- I-4 Ultimate is most congested region
  - Still congestion north and south
  - Beyond the Ultimate
  - Addresses north and south limits
- Not funded for construction by 2021





## Module to Control Lane Availability Part Time Shoulder Use – Add Capacity Options

- Additional General Use Lane
  - Inconsistent with Department policy
  - Would reduce BtU funding
  - Reduce ability to manage demand in future years
  - Costly
  - Existing standards

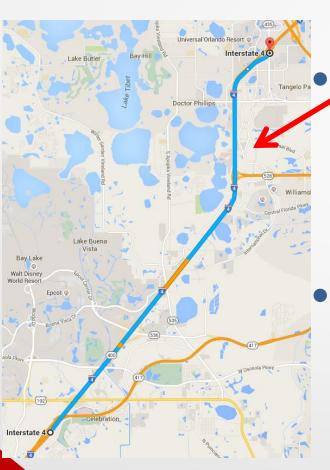
#### Part Time Shoulder Use

- Consistent Department Policy, Managed Lane Technique
- Maintains number base lanes
- Maintains funding
- Maintains ability to manage demand in future years
- Cost effective
- Lacks standards



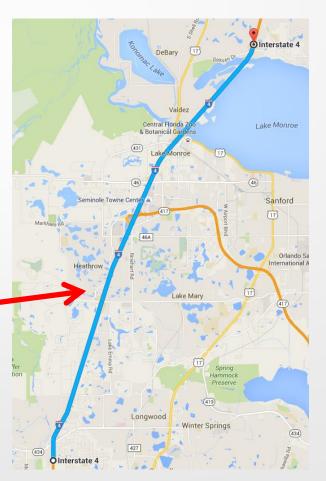
## Module to Control Lane Availability

Part Time Shoulder Use – Known Use Locations



- I-4 BtU Osceola/Orange
  - US 192 to Kirkman Road
  - 12.5 miles

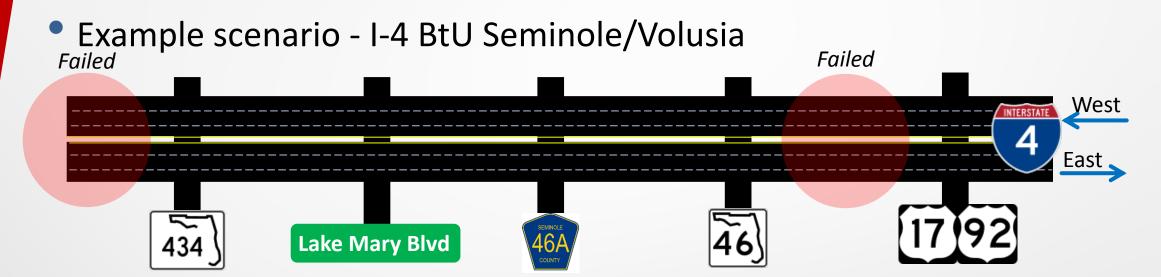
- I-4 BtU Seminole/Volusia
  - SR 434 to Dirksen Drive
  - 15 miles





### Module to Control Lane Availability

Part Time Shoulder Use



 Goal is to detect roadway failure due to congestion and respond appropriately



# Module to Control Lane Availability Part Time Shoulder Use

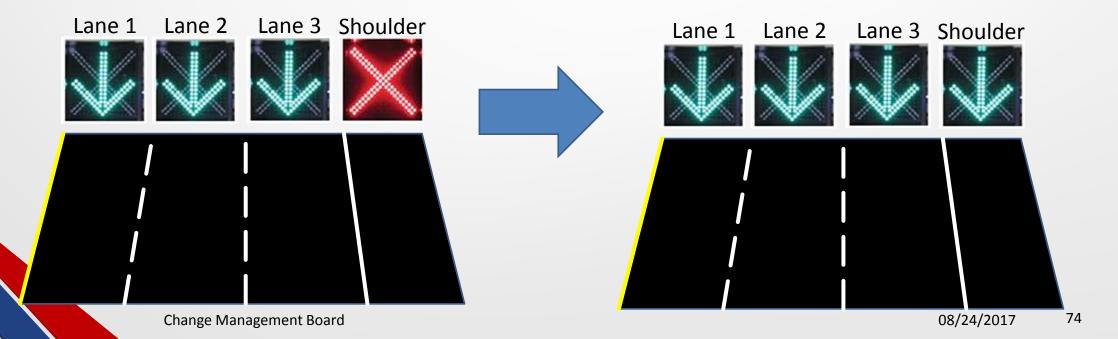
- Operational concept 4 steps
  - 1. Traffic builds until it reaches configured thresholds, based on:
    - Volume > threshold
    - Speed < threshold</li>
    - Location of Possible Congestion
    - Time of Day
  - 2. Alert an operator who dispatches a Road Ranger



# Module to Control Lane Availability

#### Part Time Shoulder Use

- Operational concept, con't:
  - 3. Road Ranger confirms congestion with operator
  - 4. Operator activates a response plan that will update dynamic lane signage







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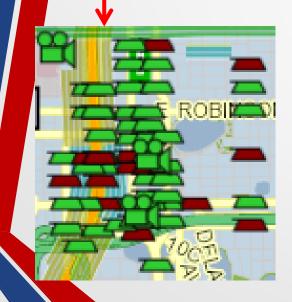


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- With increasing number of devices, the operator map quickly becomes too cluttered with icons
- Only current option is to modify lat/long coordinates off road







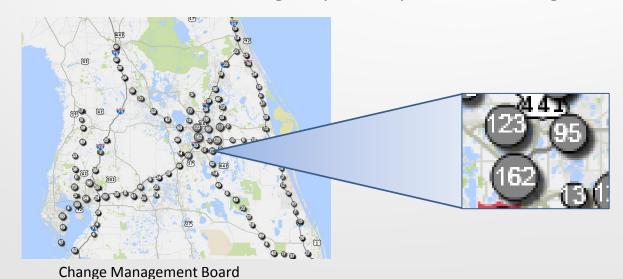


- Consequence: SunGuide does not contain reliably accurate device locations
- Accurate Device locations are important for:
  - Asset/device management
  - Interagency coordination of devices
  - Data mining/reporting activities
  - Consistent, accurate configuration





- Various options for accurate device locations have been discussed, but not finalized
  - Add a map/display offset configuration value to avoid dense clustering of devices
  - Have the map automatically offset devices so they're not on top of each other
  - Include "bubbles" that group multiple devices together, similarly to RITIS



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- Bottom lines:
  - Inaccurate device locations are important long term for various reasons
  - Resolving short term map-display issues will allow for accurate configuration





### QUESTIONS?

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## **RWIS Enhancements**

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### RWIS Enhancements Background



- Wind sensors deployed on bridges where there is limited power and communication capabilities
- Sensors communicate via GOES satellite
- Receive messages at Lake City with a backup site at the TERL
- Used to help detect when wind speeds are dangerous on bridges



### RWIS Enhancements Background



- Under normal conditions, device sends a message once an hour
- If a threshold is met, device immediately sends a message and continues to send messages every 6 minutes until the "alarm" is cleared
  - Threshold is configured on the device
- Devices installed in D2 and D6





### **RWIS Enhancements Comments**

- Will wind gusts or brief gaps in high winds result in state changes?
  - The thresholds on the MicroComm devices should reduce this
  - Ask MicroComm if a value is sent when the winds reach their recovery threshold
  - For NTCIP devices, could create alarms based on 2 minute average speed or max gust detected within 10 minutes
    - If created an event from the alert, then it will not retrigger
  - Mention of time factor only create an alarm if exceeds the threshold after X time
    - Would only be checked at poll cycles





#### **RWIS Enhancements Comments**

- Can FHP be notified with automated response plans?
  - Not currently. E-mails for weather events are not included in automated responses
  - After the automated response, the plan can be updated to include an e-mail
- Find on map?
  - Yes all alerts now have find on map





### **RWIS Enhancements Comments**

- How to check accuracy of RWIS?
  - Discuss potential visibility/wind reports at SSUG
- Displaying wind information via icon
  - Perhaps have this separate from the actual icon, so it can be hidden if needed
  - Need a way to indicate information age (could be an hour old)
  - Discuss at SSUG





#### **RWIS Enhancements**

- Can obtain the MicroComm data via the ITS network
- Protocol is comma separated, but data order needs to be defined by us.
- Anyone anticipate using more than just wind sensors on these devices?
- MicroComm is listed on the Innovative Product List





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# **Executive Notification Update**

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#### Current State:

- Emails are generated automatically based on some of the executive notification criteria,
   i.e closure duration, estimated closure duration.
- Emails can be manually generated using a specific comment type
- Emails are sent to a single address but that address can be an e-mail group
- Information still needs to be copied over to another e-mail. Generated e-mails do not contain the narrative history.





- Five or more fatalities Manually generate
- Work zone and fatality automate
  - FDOT/contractor injury/fatality manually generate
- Multi vehicle crash fog automate
  - Multi vehicle crash smoke manually generate





- 10 vehicles in chain reaction automate
  - Add checkbox for 10 or more vehicles.
    - Number of vehicles configurable and value stored
- Bus crash with injuries/fatalities
  - Configure a bus vehicle for every District
  - Ability for an operator to create an EM location on the fly?
    - Get lat/lon from the map
    - Needs more discussion





- Police Activity will be removed as a criteria.
  - Covered by "Any incident...estimated duration of more than one hour"
- One hour closure Automated (estimated or actual duration)
- All bridge failures or closures
  - Not intended for ramp closures without structural damage
  - Still discussing if this can be automated or not





- Wildfire that closes....
  - Can have wildfire event type
  - SAE code for "serious fire"
  - With new event type, this one could be automated





- Add ability to link multiple SunGuide events to a single notification
  - i.e. both directions of travel are closed
- Popup for email editing would show the different fields
  - Would not be free text editing of entire e-mail
  - Need a way to keep track of the changes
  - Ability to add comments and hide comments, i.e. earlier comment was incorrect and a revised comment added. Old comment would remain in chronology





- Email content needs to be approved before being sent
- Configurable permission to be an approver
- Prioritize approver list
  - Go to approver 1 if they are logged on
  - Continue in that fashion





- We are working on "pictures" to help explain the email editing and approval part
- Will continue discussion at SSUG once "pictures" are complete
- Note, we will be removing the estimated duration field from the e-mails





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# Open Discussion

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### Review Action Items

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