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ACAF PARADIGM SHIFT

ACAF Annual Convention

June 19, 2015 Gaylord Palms, Kissimmee 11:00AM









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2015 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Friday, June 19, 2015

7:00 - 8:00AM Continental Breakfast 8:00 - 11:45AM Morning Technical Session Issues Update - Jim Warren, ACAF Politics - Why you need to be involved - Ryan Tyson, Associated Industries of Florida 9:00-9:30 Making it Happen in the 'Real World' - How to Ensure Best

Operating Practices and Best Maintenance Practices Dally ...

J.J. Young, Duval Asphalt

Work Zone Intrusion Prevention - Lee Cole. Oldcastle Materials 9:00 - 10:00AM Spouse's Breakfast Hospitality Suite Open Open Forum Discussion with FDOT 1:00 - 3:00PM 3:00 - 3:30PM Afternoon Break

3:30 - 5:00PM General Membership Meeting

Friday Night Dinner, Entertainment Casino Night

Saturday, June 20, 2015

Golfer's Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00PM Annual Whitehurst Golf Tournament Free time for family and friends to socialize 6:00 - 7:00PM Reception 7:00 - 10:00PM Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday, June 21, 2015

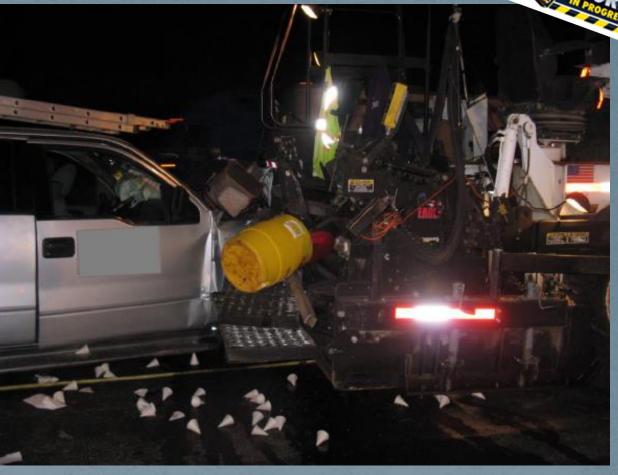


























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"A FATALITY FREE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM"

MISSION STATEMENT Promote awareness and improve WORK ZONE SAFETY for both our construction workers and the traveling public.





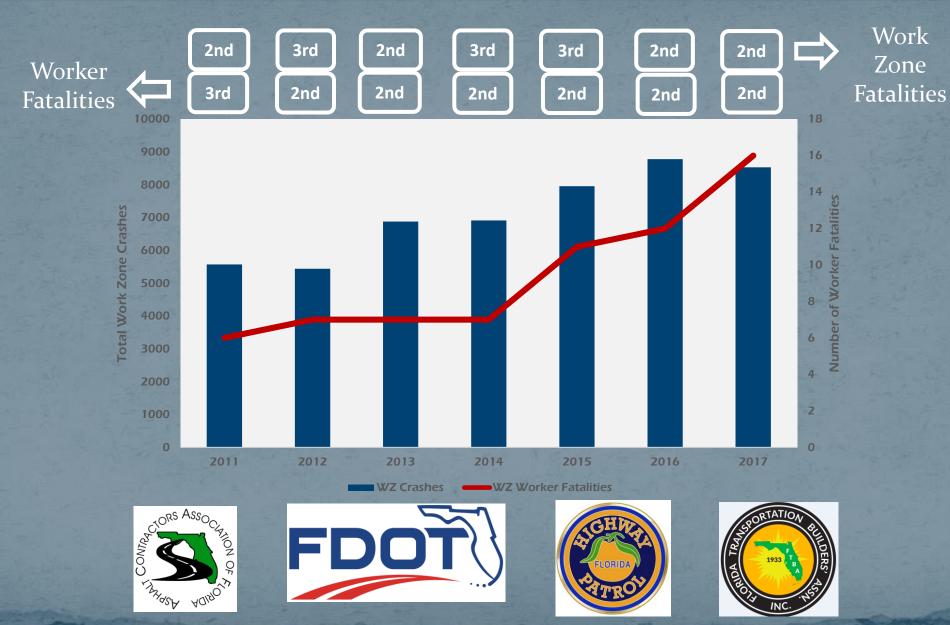




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FLORIDA WORK ZONE SAFETY COALITION

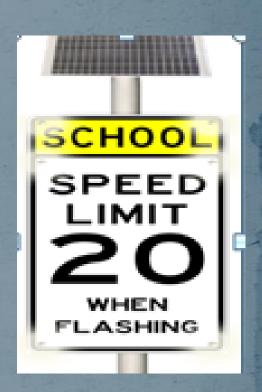






WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE FOR THE COALITION?

















Four Key Components to Success

- Education (Traveling Public AND Industry)
- Enforcement/Fines
- Legislative Partnering
- Additional Data Collection/Studies











EDUCATION



- Annual Update of Driver's License Manual
- ITS Awareness Through Promotions on Florida Roadways
- Enhanced Focus on Websites for ACAF, FTBA, NAPA, etc.
- Utilize Current Mapping Technology (Google, Waze)
- Leverage Social Media (Twitter/Instagram)
 - Julio Leganoa (Halley Engineering)
 - Diana Guarnizo (TransPermier Trucking)
 - Mark Musselman (ACAF)













ENFORCEMENT

- Work Zone Equals School Zones by Enforcement Officials
- Recruit Florida Sheriff and Police Associations (Jamie Hill)
- Develop a Legislative Strategy for Increased Fines
 - SC HB 4033
 - Advanced Warning Active Device ("AWAD)
 - Data Analysis After Deployment
 - Design Standards











ACTIVE WORK ZONES

Proactive Alert In Active Work Zones

Mobile Units with Active Beacons

Post Potential Fines

Flashing Blue Lights Over 10 MPH?













AJAX AWAD Test Project (I-4 in Hillsborough Co.)

Phase 1: Measure speeds through an active work zone under normal FDOT lane closures including the use of the MAS system. This was done in January 2019.

Phase 2: Per the standard created by FDOT Central Office, AWAD device was deployed and traffic data speeds measured through the active work zone. This was done in February and March 2019.

Results: Significant reduction in speeds over 60 MPH with AWAD in place. February reduced by 17% in February and 15% in March. **The AWAD devise worked!**



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remained in place through March, but not April, which would explain the increase for April and May. Based on these figures, the device caused traffic to drive slower when it was put in place.

Total Number of Vehicles Grouped by Up to 70 mph and Over 70 mph by Month

		2018		2019							
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May			
Up to 70 mph	63,167	59,673	1,130	119,154	495,062	82,246	299,608	73,738			
Over 70 mph	4,014	9,034	210	10,141	11,315	4,116	106,854	27,468			
Total Vehicles	67,181	68,707	1,340	129,295	506,377	86,362	406,462	101,206			

	2018			2019												
	Oct	% of Total Vehicles	Nov	% of Total Vehicles	Dec	% of Total Vehicles	Jan	% of Total Vehicles	Feb	% of Total Vehicles	Mar	% of Total Vehicles	Apr	% of Total Vehicles	May	% of Total Vehicles
Up to 70 mph	63,167	94%	59,673	87%	1,130	84%	119,154	92%	495,062	98%	82,246	95%	299,608	74%	73,738	73%
Over 70 mph	4,014	6%	9,034	13%	210	16%	10,141	8%	11,315	2%	4.116	5%	106.854	26%	27,468	27%
Total Vehicles	67,181	0	68,707		1,340		129,295		506,377	-	86,362		406,462	-	101,206	- CHOOSE

Based on the data for 70 mph, the months with a significant decrease in speed were February (2%) and March 2019 (5%). The month with the highest increase in speed was May 2018 (27%); however, this data was for a partial month only ending May 10, 2019. After the AWAD device was put in place in February, the percentage of vehicles driving over 70 mph decreased 6% from January to February. Based on these figures, the device caused traffic to drive slower when it was put into place.

Additionally, it should be noted that overall the total numbers of vehicles captured on the AWAD device increased significantly in February 2019 and again in April 2019 for reasons not known. In March, when the Hire Backs were placed on the 7th and 20th, there was not any AWAD data available. Therefore, it could not be determined if the Hire Backs made a difference in traffic speed those days.

Limitations

After speaking to Tech Support with Houston Radar it was determined that after a period of time the data is erased automatically. How long this data is held is on the device is unknown. Additionally, the exact date and time the device has been active in this location is not known.

Recommendations

Retrieving data for a longer time frame, possibly one year, will provide a better amount of data to analyze. More data will possibly help to determine if the AWAD device is causing vehicles to slow down in the designated area and if the AWAD device has a lasting effect on speeding.

Note: Houston Radar Stats Analyzer shows the posted speed limit for this device is 35 n

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Source: Houston Radar Stats Analyzer, AWAD Prepared by: Angel Dollard, Senior Business Analyst, Office of Analytical Support

















Passed HB 4033 (5/19/17)



- Increased Work Zone Fines
 - Speeding (Was \$75-\$200, Now \$1,000)
 - Injure a Worker (\$2,000-\$5,000)
 - Up to 3 Years in Jail
- Fines Cannot Be Waived
- 65% of Fines to Work Zone Enforcement
- 25% of Fines to SCDOT To Hire Officers
- 10% of Fines to Local Municipalities













Texting Law Requires "Hands Free" in School Zones AND Work Zones!















Current Florida Statute 316.2397















Proposed Revision to Florida Statute 316.2397

- Regarding the utilization of Blue Lights in Paving Work Zone Operations
- State Senate Bill SB 1172 (Sponsored by State Senator Ben Albritton)
- "Construction vehicles within a work zone on roadways with a posted speed limit of 55 MPH or more may show or display flashing blue lights in conjunction with paving operations or where a hazard exists."
- "Portable radar speed display units in advance of a work zone on roadways with a posted speed of 55 MPH or more may show or display flashing red and blue lights when workers are present."













HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

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