



" No Mickey Mouse Operation ! "

Case Study Work Zone ITS

Polk County, FL ITS - "PITS"

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Background

- I-4 primary roadway Florida's Gulf & Atlantic Coasts
- Heavily Traveled: Tourists, Commercial Truck, Commuters, Disney World
- Rural Segment of I-4, Expansion of 1 lane E/W
- 29.5 mile Construction Area
- Total Project Expansion Cost: \$224m
- Project Start: Sept 2003, On-going





Objectives

- Provide Real-Time Information to the Public
 - Pre-Trip Real-time Info to Public "at-large"
 - 2. Roadway Real-time Info to Motorists

Alerts to Const Activity, Alerts to backups & delay times, Alerts to incidents, Special Events, Alternate Routes, Travel Times

- Wireless communication flexibility & maintain integrity
- Coordinate w/FDOT PIO w/o Burden on FDOT or Contractor
- Turnkey Solution Provider: Design, Deploy, Maint, Service & Operation of system & web sites, with coordinated & Centralized WZ Control
- Flexible system for construction phasing & incident mgmt
- Cost-Efficient, Flexible yet Reliable ITS Solution
- Support DOT and Free Contractors to do their primary job





Primary Elements

- Smart Zone Portable Traffic Mgmt Systems 10
 - PTZ CCTV
 - Mini, Full Matrix DMS
 - Traffic Detection & Sensing
- VTOC Central Software System 1 Primary w/Back-up
- Custom FLEX-RTMS Sensor Units 18
- LED Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) networked -11
- Highway Advisory Radios (HAR), networked 2
- Wireless Communications Network Complete, 4
- Web Interface and Dissemination 2
- Qualified professional service provider -1 (Facilities, Operations & Maintenance)





Requirements for Success

Intelligent Design for the Specific Project

Strategic Location of Devices

- Traffic Detection: At Critical Points of Queuing
- Cameras: Field of View to Queue Points & Decision Points
- PCMS: In Advance of Decision Points & Crossroads
- Smart Zones: Detection & Travel Times Prior to Decision Pts
- HAR: Outer-limits, Detailed information
- Network: Inclusive, plus safety coverage





Requirements for Success

Experienced Planning & Execution

Operations & Maintenance

- Trained TOC and Traffic Mgmt Operators
- Intimately familiar with the project and stakeholders
- Dedicated personnel for routine maintenance and emergency services (24/7/365)
- Automate common & repetitive tasks for real-time info
- Coordination & Communication with Stakeholders

e.g. Contractor, Traffic Control, Road Rangers, FDOT, Consultant PIO

- Experienced Network Technical Services Reliability
- Maintain Credibility with the Public & Motorists





Requirements for Success

System Information (automated or manual)

Must be

- Accurate
 - real-world, right now, right here
- Timely
 - up to date, "real-time"
- Pertinent
 - informative, useful, improve the quality of life/drive of motorist





WHAT Was The Outcome..?

Professional Services Results

- Fully-functional Work Zone system that is truly solutions specific to the project's needs.
- A "team member" and stakeholder in the project that has a vested interest beyond monthly payments.
 - Takes complete ownership in the system and the solution
 - Takes responsibility for achieving the system's objectives and overall desired results





WHAT is the end result for taxpayers..?

- A better informed motoring public (our end customer)
 - Greater satisfaction in the service/improvements provided (I-4 Expansion)
 - Better Information = Better Decisions
- Increased traffic flow, less accidents, quicker clearance, less congestion
- Safer Work Zones for all parties
 - Workers & Motorists





OVERVIEW Of Work Zone ITS Professional Services Solutions

- Project/System Design & Consultation
- Complete System Deployment
 - Devices, Wireless Communications, Testing & Acceptance
- Maintenance & Service
 - All devices, wireless network, routine & emergency
- Operations
 - WZ System, Web Site, Coordination & Communication

Turnkey SOLUTION

One Point of Contact, Full Responsibility







SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ITS Work Zone and Incident Management Professional Services

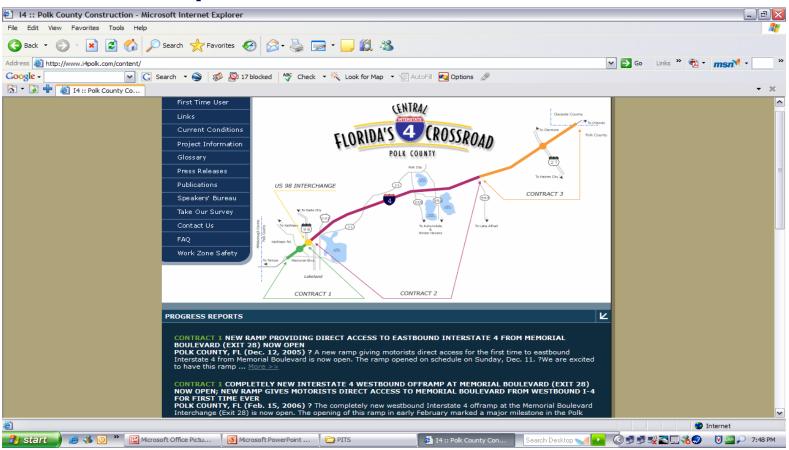
- Work Zone Monitored 24/7/365
- Trained, Work Zone Traffic Management, Duty Officers provide accurate & up to date information
- ADDCO TOC (ATOC) is dedicated to Work Zone ITS and Incident Mgmt for each specific project
- Serve as Information Clearinghouse
- Manage & Address ALL service & maint proactively
- Allow Contractor & DOT to do their jobs more efficiently & safely





Project Web Site

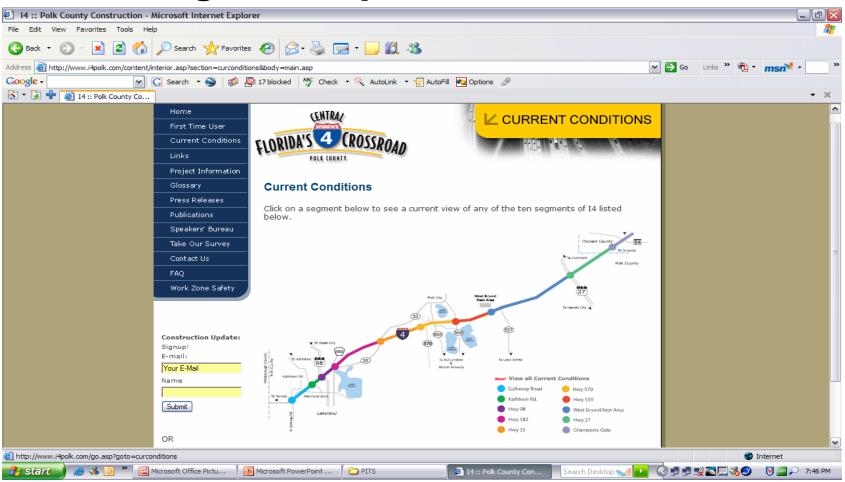
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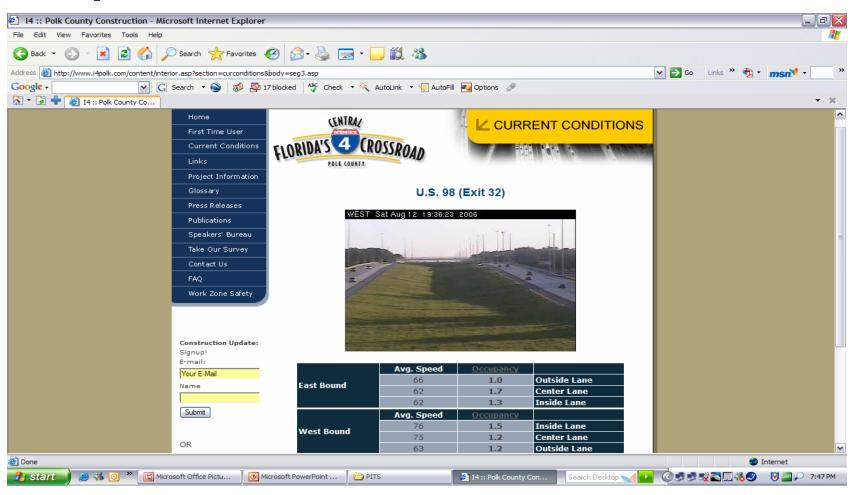
Segment Specific Information







Specific Exit/Crossroad Information







PITS Networked PCMS





PITS FLEX-RTMS Sensor Platform







PITS Smart Zone PTMS







Smart Zone PTMS w/HAR







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Questions...?





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