

TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE
SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL ITS COALITION



May 19, 2005 Conference Call Notes

DATE: Thursday, May 19, 2005

TIME: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

CONFERENCE CALL: Phone 305-637-3277 x7931
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NOTES PREPARED BY:

Girish Kumar (HNTB Corporation)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dong Chen (FDOT 4)
Ivan Del Campo (Miami-Dade Expressway Authority)
Kendra Blackford (Florida's Turnpike Enterprise)
Murali Pasumarthi (Broward County)
Ranzy Whiticker (Florida's Turnpike Enterprise)

OTHER MEMBERS:

Arturo Espinosa (FDOT 6)
Augusto Malave (Miami-Dade ETSD)
Jack Hoffman (Palm Beach County)

INTRODUCTION

Ivan thanked the members that had joined in. After brief introductions, the discussion of agenda items followed.

STREAMING VIDEO SOLUTIONS UPDATE

Ivan reported that since the March 24 call, there were no additional solutions that had been defined. There had been a delay in the procurement of the equipment needed for the pilot D6/MDX project, however, Arturo Espinosa continued to look into other alternatives including the Windows Media/Real Player server alternative.

Dong Chen brought up a discussion about video distribution to media in the context of selecting a vendor or an ISP. It was noted that there were a range of issues that needed consideration including how will the video be distributed and the potential for revenue generation. Ivan stated that MDX is required to look at the revenue potential as a business opportunity. Ivan felt that the data definitely had value if there is interest from the media. Dong and Murali expressed that FDOT is restricted from revenue generation of this type. Ivan clarified that he was not necessarily talking about charging the end-user, however, if a company took this data and used it for a business application for profit, then there should be some revenue sharing with the source agency. Kendra and Ranzy generally agreed with the revenue generation potential. Everyone agreed that the data had value. Dong stated his desired timeline that D4 would like to see a regional solution by September 2005, after which he will start evaluating opportunities that serve his needs in D4.

FIBER-OPTIC SHARING MOU'S

It was reported that John Easterling has convened a separate meeting for fiber optic sharing with participants from FDOT 4, FDOT 6, Turnpike and MDX. Kendra had also provided sample OOCEA/Turnpike documents for comments. There was a C2C document distributed by the Central Office as well. Comments from the partners were due in 2 weeks from the conference call (June 3). Ranzy updated that the splicing work (OOCEA/Turnpike) had already started, and further work in the network services was to follow. It was also stated that fiber-optic sharing MOU's also needed to spell out the maintenance responsibilities.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL

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