

**West Central Florida Community Traffic Safety Team
Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Diez. Introductions were made and the minutes were approved as corrected.

TEAM BUILDING—An email reminder will be sent out with meeting minutes and the upcoming agenda. Paper copies will not be mailed. We may consider doing phone calls if additional reminders are needed.

PROBLEM LOCATIONS

1. Spring Hill Drive and Mariner—The right turn lane has both stop bar and yield sign.
2. California and Spring Hill Drive also has stop bar and yield sign
3. Hwy 50 and Mariner needs the east bound green turn arrow timing checked as there is a conflict with westbound u-turns. There is no sign prohibiting u-turns.
4. County Line and Mariner—has complaints from residents of light signal timing for turns.
5. Hwy 50 and Deltona also has left turn signal timing issue.
6. Construction on Hwy 41 and Spring Hill Dr. is not completed. It needs another top coat.
7. Coronado and Dumont—Residents report heavy traffic and speeding near school. There is a school zone sign, but no reduced speed at school. May need traffic calming device such as traffic circles mentioned by Steve.

ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH

Jeanette attended LIFESAVERS traffic safety conference in Texas with the CTST. She brought back samples of CPS growth charts, and correct car seat use brochure along with the Texas DOT booklet on all traffic issues. Very nicely done in color and tabbed pages. Most of the projects explained at the conference were similar to programs being done in FL. Much of the conference had to do with primary seat belt law, giving recognition to states that have passed this law. Pedestrian safety was also a topic of discussion. Approx. 2,000 people attended.

Sue reported that The Week of the Young Child event from Childhood Development Services was a well attended program at Whispering Pines Park. Community agencies had booths with games for kids as well as materials on their services. A car seat display and booster seat promotion provided many parents with answers to questions and materials. 10 couples attended the car seat safety class at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

Kris had the following bike safety and education activities for March:

2-27 to 3-10	Pope John Paul Catholic (ED)	Lecanto	255 - Pre K to 8th
3-1-06	Brownies (Girl Scouts) (Comm Ed)	Lecanto	16 – 1 & 2 graders
3-13 to 4-7	Pleasant Grove Elem. (ED)	Inverness	719 - Pre K to 5th
3-18	Citronelle Park (Comm Ed)	Citrus Springs	9 - children 7 – adults

