

# Meeting Minutes

## Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) – District Six Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST)

**Miami Dade County Public Schools Community Traffic Safety Team  
January 14, 2021 @ 10:30 AM**

### Attendees:

- Michelle Lopez, MDCPS Consultant
- Cristina Morales, FDOT
- Kurt Kaminer, UM WalkSafe/BikeSafe
- Melissa Valido
- Scarlet Hammons, MDCPS Consultant
- Sabine Delouche, UM WalkSafe/BikeSafe
- Irelene Allen, Crossing Guards
- Ignacio Palacio, MDCPS
- Danial Iglesias, CTAC
- Michele Snow, Signal4 Analytics
- Mavis Cole, MDPD
- Kevin Walford, TPO

### **I. Greeting/New Member Introductions**

### **II. CTST Report - FDOT**

- A. CTST resources/tools: [www.fdotsafetyresources.com](http://www.fdotsafetyresources.com)  
Put It Down safety campaign is scheduled for February through April.
- B. FDOT D6 will hold a SRTS kickoff meeting with the internal FDOT reviewers to commence reviews rather than waiting until March/April like they did last year. FDOT is making additional changes to how the SRTS applications are done and submitted. In the future, it will be mandatory that the Maintaining Agency submit the SRTS applications. The TPO will not be permitted to submit. Additionally, the Maintaining Agency is strongly encouraged to attend future SRTS Kick Off Meetings from FDOT.

### **III. Member Reports**

- A. School Board
  - i. 2020 SRTS Applications submitted.
  - ii. Florida Bike Month/Bike to School Day (May 5, 2021)- not hosting an in-person event until pandemic is over
  - iii. Bus Safety Law fines 2020 FS. 318.18 (5)(a),(b), and (c). Everyone is encouraged to help get the word out to the general public. This goes



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beyond buses stopping near schools, so it can affect any driver in any neighborhood when the buses are picking up or dropping off students. The message will go out to the schools to be sent to parents. FDOT may consider doing a messaging campaign, Christina will ask Carlos. The School District requests that FDOT distribute their materials to the MDCPS CTST Partners so that they may assist with Community Outreach.

- <http://laws.flrules.org/2020/64>
- [http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&Search\\_String=&URL=0300-0399/0318/Sections/0318.18.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0300-0399/0318/Sections/0318.18.html)

- iv. WalkSafe Poster Contest vote by CTST in February 2021, not expected to have as may to review as previous years due to less students in the classrooms.

- B. Enforcement – No updates
- C. Risk Management – No updates
- D. Transportation – No updates
- E. Safety – No updates

#### IV. Upcoming Opportunities / Updates

##### A. UM WalkSafe /UM BikeSafe

Extended walk safe implementation and data collection. Extending deadline for poster contest. Prepping for Safe Streets Summit, presenting on January 28<sup>th</sup>, WalkSafe at Home: Virtual Education, Better Streets for Kids. Kurt demonstrated the website and the Learn to Ride video.

WalkSafe Virtual Education is a brand-new educational experience all about safe streets. Though designed primarily for youths, the new portal can take participants from 8 to 80 years of age on a journey about traffic signals, intersections, crosswalks and - of course - the latest in street design for pedestrian safety. It also has lessons built in, so it can be used as a teaching tool as well:

<https://iwalksafe.org/virtualearning/>



### [WalkSafe Youth Pedestrian Education - Virtual Learning](https://iwalksafe.org/virtualearning/)

WalkSafe At Home is a new approach to people-first safety education for kids, featuring lessons, quizzes, discussions about right turn on red, and NO victim blaming.

*BikeSafe Skill School: Learn to Ride* is a video tutorial to help viewers of all ages learn how to ride a bike (without training wheels) or improve their existing skills:

<https://www.facebook.com/194907253912342/videos/307995963878461>



### [Learn to Ride | BikeSafe Skill School](#)

Did you get a new bike for the holidays, but are still having trouble with balancing? Never fear, we've got you covered in this video with all the tricks...

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Learn to Ride, YouTube

version: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gt25bG8\\_1Gs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gt25bG8_1Gs)

If anyone wishes to share these on Twitter, feel free to tag @iwalksafe or @iwalksafe, so I can retweet your posts as well.

- B. Citizen's Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) – No updates
- C. South Florida Commuter Services – Absent
- D. Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)  
SRTS Submitted. 7 applications.
- E. Urban Health Partnerships – Absent
- F. Miami Dade Police Crossing Guards  
Interviewing for Supervisor Vacancy on Jan 27-28, or Feb 9, 10, 11. Currently 137 crossing guard vacancies. Working w/ Virtual Awards Ceremony. All schools are currently open
- G. Miami-Dade FIRE Department – Absent
- F. Signal4 Analytics – launched new data, as far back as 2011 in December. Currently on 2018 data is available. The goal is to phase out the original version.  
<https://signal4analytics.com/>
- G. Safe Driving Coalition – No updates

#### **IV. Project Status/Traffic Safety Issues – No updates**



**VI. Old/New Business** – No updates

**VII. Adjournment**

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### **2021 CTST Meeting Dates**

The MDCPS CTST plans to meet virtually on the second Thursday of each month, at 10:30 am. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

- January 14, 2021
- February 11, 2021
- March 11, 2021
- April 8, 2021
- May 13, 2021
- June 10, 2021
- July 8, 2021
- August – Recess – No Meeting
- September 9, 2021
- October 14, 2021
- November 11, 2021
- December 9, 2021

For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

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