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# AGENDA

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

Miami Dade County Public Schools Community Traffic Safety Team

February 12, 2026

10:00 a.m.

- I. **Greeting/New Member Introductions**  
Fuentes, Jesús, TPO, in house consultant  
Kurt Kaminer, Safe Streets & Multimedia Manager - UHealth WalkSafe & BikeSafe Program  
Ashiqur Rahman, FDOT Traffic Specialist - IV (Safety) and Safe Route to School Coordinator (FDOT District 6)  
Kevin C. Walford - TPO Transit & Regional Manager  
Alexandra Scroggin, Mobility Planner 1  
Elizabeth Cabrera, WalkSafe Program Manager at UM KiDZ Neuroscience Center  
Malcolm Moyse Jr., TPO  
Catherine Shapiro Catherine Shapiro -Program Manager with MADD  
Officer De La Barra, MDSPD  
Lisa Zuozo, MDCPS  
Isaac Pinckney - DTPW Interim Vision Zero Program Manager -  
Maria Camacho, Consultant, FDOT
- II. **CTST Report**
  - A. Current campaign - Put it Down (Distracted Driving Prevention)
  - B. Target Zero Statewide Campaign



- C. CTST resources/tools: [www.fdotsafetyresources.com](http://www.fdotsafetyresources.com)

### III. Member Reports

- A. **FDOT Updates - Ms. Camacho provided the following:**
  - o Put it Down (Distracted Driving) – January through Mid-April
  - o April is Distracted Driving Prevention Month
  - o Partner Kick-off held, January 21
    - i. Melissa Hamrick, Kiefer Foundation – Guest Speaker
  - o Please continue to share our message
    - i. Evergreen PSAs available at [Florida DOT - YouTube](https://www.floridadot.com/YouTube)
  - o Newsletter – available on website



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- i. Printed copies available
- o House Bill 243 – revised recently. Classification of e-bikes anything over 28 mph electric motorcycle – require DL.
  - i. Enforcement removed from bill.
  - ii. Micromobility task force – by October. Report to Governor and then legislation.
  - iii. Ticketing – focused on e-bikes
  - iv. 28 – was also stricken

<https://www.flhouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=82769&>

- o FLHSMV Announces Driver License Exams to Be Administered in English Only

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/2026/01/30/flhsmv-announces-driver-license-exams-to-be-administered-in-english-only/>

Miami-Dade clarifies Florida's English-only driver's license exam rule

Miami-Dade Tax Collector Dariel Fernandez said the new rule will apply for any appointment made on or after Friday but said there will be a transition period for those who made appointments before Friday.(FEB 6)

The transition period will run through March 31 and applies to those who wish to take the test in Spanish, Fernandez said.

<https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/florida-english-only-drivers-license-exam-miami-dade/3761169/>

**B. MDCPS: Ms. Zuozo provided the following updates -**

- i. PID Banners were posted in high-traffic areas including 27 Avenue and 117 Street. Photo requested.
- ii. She also said school bus cameras that were in the news recently are not functioning currently

**C. UM Walk Safe/Bike Safe: Mr. Kaminer provided the following updates -**

- i. Matilda Street pop-ups have been held for the past 4 or 5 years. The existing roadway would make a good bike lane by adding a partial closure. Coconut Grove Elementary has received a flood of complaints about the traffic near the school. District 7 residents request something more permanent. Traffic reports reflect improvement during popups. US1 is close by. Meeting with officials on Feb. 17 on site with City of Miami, and DTPW.

<https://ibikesafe.org/downloads/popups-coconutgrove/>

**Ms. Cabrera provided the following updates -**

- i. She mentioned a helmet fitting event at the TPO next Wednesday– and that there are only three spots left.
- ii. She also mentioned the new bike racks – Springview Elementary in Miami Springs.

**D. Teen Safe Driving Coalition: No Updates at this time**



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**E. TPO Updates: Mr. Fuentes provided the following updates -**

- i. Last month the TPO presented TRB – research with UM bike walk safe.
- ii. He also mentioned a Pop-up bike repair station in Hialeah – with attending organizations including FDOT DTPW and SFRTA on March 5 from 4 to 6 p.m.
- iii. He also said North Bay Village is having a bike helmet giveaway on April 11 from 10 to noon. Update coming soon

**F. The Florida Bike Association is putting together first of its kind –**

Sarasota/Naples area. Mr. Fuentes is coordinating with them to have one here in South Florida perhaps during National Bike Month in May.

**G. Because Bike 305 is no longer available, participants will have to bring their own bikes.**

**H. Mr. Kaminer asked what size fleet was needed and Mr. Fuentes responded with the answer of about 25 bikes.**

**I. Miami-Dade County Updates – Mr. Pinckney provided the following updates.**

- i. He said Vision Zero had officially received the Safe Streets and Roads (SS4A) for All agreement to be executed within the next couple of weeks. He said he will be coordinating with agencies in the coming weeks.

**J. MADD Updates –**

- i. **Ms. Shapiro** mentioned a Broward event coming Move with MADD – Walk on April 26

**K. MDCPS Crossing Guards – No updates at this time**

**L. MDCPS – Officer De La Barra, MDSPD said Put it Down Traffic Unit Enforcement – post signs up.**

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**I. Upcoming Opportunities/Updates**

**VI. Project Status/Traffic Safety Issues Old/New Business**

**VII. Adjournment**

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**2026 Next CTST Meeting Date – March 12, 2026 at 10 a.m.**

The MDCPS CTST plans to meet virtually on the second Thursday of each month, at 10:00 a.m. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:



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