

AGENDA

Approved

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

Monroe County Community Traffic Safety Team
February 4, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Satya Suresh – Traffic Engineer II, District Six
Maria Camacho, FDOT Consultant, Infinite Source Communications
Ryan Stachurski, Multimodal Transportation Coordinator, City of Key West
Ivona Coleman, Community Health Improvement Manager, Florida Dept of Health
Monroe County
Alfredo Vazquez, Monroe County School District Director of Safety and Security
Monica Calvert, Monroe County BOCC Safety and Security Coordinator
Marianne Finizio, Community Relations and Business Development VP CHI of South
Florida, Monroe County, MM58 in Marathon
Jason Thomason, School District Transportation

I. Greeting/New Member Introductions

II. CTST Report

- A. Current campaign – Put it Down (Distracted Driving)
- B. Target Zero Statewide Campaign – March



- C. CTST resources/tools: www.fdotsafetyresources.com

III. Member Reports

Members from each entity/organization will have an opportunity to provide an update on their activities or status of the organization.

- FDOT Updates: Ms. Camacho provided the following updates.
 - Put it Down (Distracted Driving) – January through March
 - April is National Distracted Driving Prevention Month
 - Virtual Partner Kick-off held January 21



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- Guest Speaker: Melissa Hamrick - Kiefer Foundation
 - Simulation goggles
 - Please continue to share our message
 - Evergreen PSAs can be found at the districts YouTube Channel - @myFDOTMiami [Florida DOT - YouTube](#)
 - NEW! CTST Newsletter – Available at www.fdotsafetyresources.com
 - Legislative update re micromobility enforcements on state roads coming soon
- Monroe County update:
 - **Ms. Finzio mentioned Card Sound Road – Ocean Reef, accident recently; and how many employees take the road to work.**
 - **She suggested sending out newsletter to business chambers – 5 chambers including Ocean Reef**
 - **She also requested info on recent policy changes. Ms. Camacho sent her link to newsletters. Pick up a box to ship**
- Key West Update:
 - Mr. Stachurski mentioned handing out bike lights throughout the month, and 500 rechargeable lights, with a basket at City Hall, Public Library, and Police station. He said the John Jones Unhoused Center is planned.
 - He mentioned the City's Action plan with the target in March, to be presented this month. And how it dovetails with FDOT safety – reducing injuries.
 - He said the City in 2025 had no fatalities on roadways according to Signal 4. Serious injuries need to go down (does not include bike crashes but discussed with police, and they did not have any).
 - He requested traffic cones for school zones, looking for guidelines as well.
 - Mr. Suresh to find out and get back to Mr. Stachursk.
 - Bike crashes that do not include a vehicle are not included in Signal 4.
- Ms. Coleman provided the following updates:
 - The annual chip meeting with partners focusses on three priorities including bike/ped safety. Total of all activities in 2025. She said some of the partners include Key West High School, head start. In total, there were 11 presentations, 51 outreach events, media channels 13 times, 11 classes in schools focusing on community safety, 305 students within six schools. Distributed 1,053 helmets by City of Key West.
- She also discussed a meeting with UM, SROs in Marathon, bike/ped presentations in schools, younger students and high school also interested. Preliminary dates – March 11 and 12. No dates for high school yet. 353 elementary school students, 300 more middle school, no number for high school yet. Bringing rodeos to Key West – May (national bike month).



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- She said they will need a lot of helmets. She also wants to create safety packets, though clear plastic is not available anymore. Request see-through bags. Lots of materials are needed.
- Mr. Stachurski would like to get on schedule for training opp. Start in Key West with high schools. Collaborate with high school, use their space during the weekend – a rodeo in May.
- UM willing and excited about continuing collaboration. Monroe County School District –presentations specific to different age groups.
- Mr. Vazquez said he was interested in the collaboration and provided his contact information below. They get questions from parents often.
- Ms. Coleman said she would include Mr. Vazquez and Mr. Stachurski in an email to UM.
- **Ms. Finizio requested a follow-up on getting a safety machine at Layton: requesting putting up a machine to tell people how fast they are going on the way in and out. Requested follow up. This is your speed. It was up and then it was gone. She said it was important to have something in and out of Layton. Owners of Lime Tree Resort are concerned about this as they have loadings on both sides of the street. (Currently in coordination with our Traffic Studies department) S.C**
- Mr. Suresh shared info about a recent crash where a car flipped. It happened in May 2025. A 16-year-old was sitting on the car door, and the driver was going fast while making a turn on a four-runner. He said the passenger died.
- Ms. Finizio said she knew the family and described how the jeep hit the curve. She added that she didn't know if they were wearing seat belts as they were taking photos when the car flipped. She said it was a bad curve and that it was located near the Tavernier town. She also mentioned collaborating with the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce. She said she knows the area because CHI was previously located in that shopping center. She said the location included a Dillons restaurant and had lots of traffic. She said **Coral Shores High School is close by.**
- Ms. Coleman also provided another reminder – could be added to it. Could be added for next school year. Try for this semester or next year.
 - Ms. Camacho said she would ask FIU program to include this school.
 - Ms. Finizio also suggested including safety presentations at homecoming/prom and drug prevention programs.



- Team contacts provided:
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 - satya.allu@dot.state.fl.us
 - ALFREDO.VAZQUEZ@KEYSSCHOOLS.COM
 - jason.thomason@keysschools.com
- Islamorada Update: n/a
- Key West PD Update: n/a

IV. Project Status/Traffic Safety Issues

V. Old/New Business

VI. Adjournment

VII. Action Items

2026 CTST Meetings – Next meeting March 4, 2026

The Monroe County CTST plans to meet monthly on the first Wednesday, at 10 a.m. (virtually). For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

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