

AGENDA Approved

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

NE Community Traffic Safety Team

February 17, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Shieda Castillo, Community Safety Traffic Specialist

Maria Camacho, FDOT Consultant

Steven Marcellus, Transportation Manager – City of North Miami

I. Greeting/New Member Introductions

II. CTST Report

- A. Current Campaign - Put it Down (Distracted Driving - April)
 - April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month
- B. Target Zero Statewide Campaign



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. Castillo provided the following update:
 - o Put it Down (Distracted Driving) – January through April
 - Please continue to share our message
 - Evergreen PSAs
 - o CTST Newsletter – available on website above
 - i. Send transportation highlights for next newsletter
 - ii. Printed copies available
 - o Micromobility updates – Ms. Camacho provided the following update.
 - i. House Bill 243 – revised recently. Classification of e-bikes anything over 28 mph electric motorcycle – require DL.
 - ii. Enforcement removed from bill.
 - iii. Micromobility task force – by October. Report to Governor and then legislation.
 - iv. Ticketing – focused on e-bikes
 - v. <https://www.flhouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=82769&>



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- vi. Ms. Shieda asked about local enforcement and how they would comply with state road enforcement.
- vii. She mentioned how Miami Beach is preventing devices from being on the sidewalks. Enforcement Plan was passed by City.
- FLHSMV Announces Driver License Exams to Be Administered in English Only
 - i. <https://www.flhsmv.gov/2026/01/30/flhsmv-announces-driver-license-exams-to-be-administered-in-english-only/>
 - ii. Miami-Dade clarifies Florida's English-only driver's license exam rule
 - iii. Miami-Dade Tax Collector Darriel 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)
 - iv. The transition period will run through March 31 and applies to those who wish to take the test in Spanish, Fernandez said.
 - v. <https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/florida-english-only-drivers-license-exam-miami-dade/3761169/>

IV. North Miami update:

- Mr. Marcellus said he will provide contact at Alonso Mourning School, and that a new K through 8 school is being planned across the street from Maters Academy.
- Many new developments are also planned in the area. Parking underneath/mixed use with retail.
- The Northeast Corridor (NEC) project in Miami-Dade is a 13.5-mile commuter rail line using existing Brightline tracks to connect MiamiCentral Station to Aventura. Estimated at \$927 million, it adds five new stations in Wynwood, Design District, Little Haiti, North Miami, and FIU North Campus, featuring 30-60 minute service intervals.
<https://www.local10.com/news/local/2026/02/09/miami-dade-county-gearing-up-for-massive-927m-public-transportation-project/>
- Mr. Marcellus also talked about the use of Drones for transportation. He also mentioned a lawsuit between Brightline and FEC (article above).
- He said the Vision Zero application was sent to County/State. He said issues are on state roads. Funding requested for an intersection at 6 Avenue and 125 Street. He said drivers from 95, at Opa-locka Blvd., make a left-hand turn not knowing it is a one-way street. They need to keep going to 135 Street to make that left. FDOT reviewing information, takes three to six months to study area. Once VZ is adopted, City can go to FDOT for additional funding.
- He also mentioned a Sunshine meeting on Friday – 1:30 at Palm Beach – FTC meeting. Transportation council members. And he requested Put it Down – HUGE ones – outdoor banners – 10 requested.

- Flying taxis could soon launch in Miami (link below)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nzg0wklNv8>



V. Town of Surfside update: n/a

VI. Project Status/Traffic Safety Issues:

VII. Old/New Business

VI. Adjournment

2025 CTST Meetings – Next meeting scheduled for March 17, 2026

The NE CTST plans to meet monthly on the third Tuesdays, at 10 am (virtually).
For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

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Thank you for your partnership!