

AGENDA

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

Florida International University Community Traffic Safety Team
April 16, 2026
10 a.m.

- I. Greeting/New Member Introductions
Shieda Castillo, Traffic Operations Safety Coordinator, FDOT
Maria Camacho, Consultant, FDOT
Police Chief Alexander Casa
Brenda Dome, Director of Parking & Transportation
bdome@fiu.edu
Catherine Shapiro, MADD

II. CTST Report

- A. Current campaign: Put it Down (Distracted Driving)
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:
 - Put it Down (Distracted Driving) Campaign – January to March
 - April is Distracted Driving Prevention Month
 - Next Campaign! Ride Smart Campaign (motorcycle safety awareness)
 - Kick-off planned for **May 6 Save the Date! 10 a.m. - To be rescheduled. More details coming soon**
 - Please continue to share our message
 - Evergreen PSAs
 - CTST Newsletter available www.fdotsafetyresources.com
 - Printed copies available
 - Meeting minutes are available – also on site (above)



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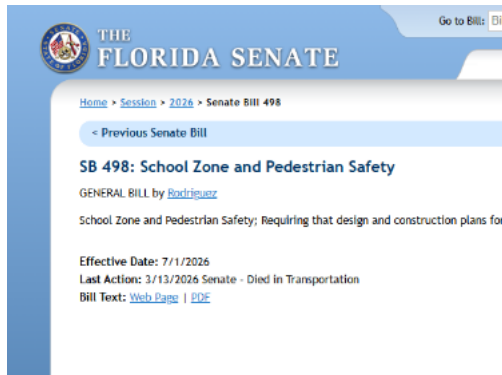
<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/2026/03/18/transportation-bills-see-what-made-it-to-the-finish-line-in-florida-legislature/>

Next week april 22 – scan qr code for appointment
Coalition meeting last week
Statewide data available at next meeting -



Legislative Updates:

- House Bill 462 - last year gave municipalities/counties the option to create ordinances regarding micromobility devices.
- House Bill 243 – electric bicycles: Provides requirements for operation of electric bicycles; provides penalties; creates Electric Bicycle Safety Task Force adjunct to DHSMV & **provides requirements; requires certain reports to Governor & Legislature by specified dates.** The Florida Senate Section 1 – sub section 10 - **July 2026**
 - Classification of e-bikes anything over 28 mph electric motorcycle – require DL. Speed limit for e-bikes on sidewalks - 10mph
- Senate Bill 498 – **did not pass.** Requiring that design and construction plans for the installation of crosswalks in school zones or on certain streets, roads, or highways include certain traffic control devices, etc.
 - <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/498>



- A proposal backed by Gov. Ron DeSantis to **eliminate the need to place yellow vehicle registration stickers on license plates failed to pass**. The House backed the proposal (HB 841) to make registration electronic in a 93-17 vote. However, the proposal never reached the Senate and an effort to attach the provision to a larger transportation package **failed**.
- License plate frames
 - A more successful effort sought to clear up a 2025 law that stated frames placed around a license plate are illegal when obscuring any alphanumeric character, the registration sticker, or the state name. The 2025 law was directed at people who try to obscure their plates. But the measure raised questions about how much the frame could broach over the state name or sticker before running afoul of the law.
 - Legislation (SB 488) that will be considered by DeSantis followed a Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles memo issued in December that sought to clarify that the frames are fine as long as they don't obscure the primary features of the license plate, essentially the letters and numbers, or the registration sticker.

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- Safety – initiative – Target Zero policy update. Educational and engineering solutions being – Florida's traffic coalitions, local governments, transportation agencies to implement target zero priorities – planning, design, manuals – TZ to be included.



- FIU PD Update: bridge construction will help.
- Flashing lights for ped and drivers. Continue to monitor ped crosswalks. Funding opportunities – smart cameras, audible alerts, crosswalk improvements. Audible alerts – audible alerts. Upon exit, “vehicle is exiting the garage.”
- AVP - thartley@fiu.edu - include in events contact. Thomas Hartley.
- Ms. Castillo provided the update: Safety sub-grants – FIU applied. Opens again Jan 1. Teamed up with Sweetwater PD to get awarded. Shieda to send sites. Recommend taking a look. Contact Alicia Galloway (FDOT Central Office) contact provided.
- MADD Updates
 - Move with MADD (April 26) - biggest fundraiser in the state!
<https://give.madd.org/event/2026-move-with-madd-and-madd-dash-fort-lauderdale-5k/e733214>
Funrun – discount Code
 - Bike Event – RIDE LIKE MADD – Florida May – Virtual Challenge
 - Log your mileage in spin class!
<https://give.madd.org/event/2026-ride-like-madd-florida-cycling-challenge/e755184>

IV. Project Status/Traffic Safety Issues

V. Old/New Business

VI. Adjournment

2026 CTST Meetings – **Next Meeting May 21, 2026 @ 10 a.m.**

The FIU CTST plans to meet monthly on the third Thursdays at 10 am (virtually).

For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

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