

AGENDA

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

Miami Dade County Public Schools Community Traffic Safety Team

April 9, 2026

10:00 a.m.

- I. **Greeting/New Member Introductions**
Fuentes, Jesús, Miami-Dade TPO, in house consultant
Elizabeth Cabrera, WalkSafe Program Manager at UM KiDZ Neuroscience Center
Natalia Neira (DTPW) Vision Zero Programmer
Juan C. Martin, MDCPS
Yaima Betancourt Munoz, MDCPS Worker's Comp.
Eduardo De la Barra, School Resource Officer, MDCPS
Shanaura D. Acosta, Contract and Financial. Services Specialist, MDCPS
Lisa Zuozo, Principals Assistant / Treasurer, MDCPS
Cory Dorman, Traffic Engineer, Kimley Horn: Miami-Dade TPO Consultant
Suresh Satya Allu, FDOT Traffic Engineer
Yenia Morales, Traffic Safety Specialist IV, FDOT
Maria Camacho, FDOT Consultant, Infinite Source Communications
- II. **CTST Report**
 - A. Current campaign - Put it Down (Distracted Driving Prevention)
 - B. Target Zero Statewide Campaign



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

III. Member Reports

- A. FDOT Updates:
 - o Put it Down (Distracted Driving) – January through Mid-April
 - i. April is Distracted Driving Prevention Month
 - o Next Campaign! Ride Smart Campaign (motorcycle safety awareness)
Kick-off planned for **May 6 Save the Date!**
 - 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
 - i. Printed copies available

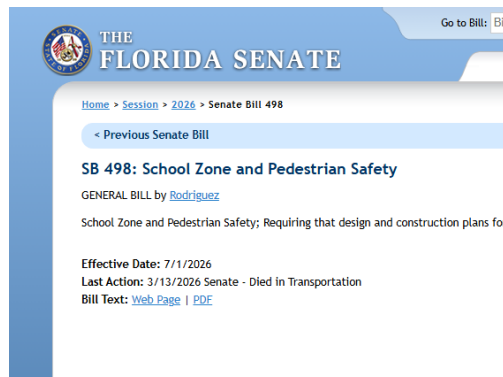


District Six

- o "AAA Safer Together – the Next Chapter" at District Six – **May 8 Save the Date!** - **To be rescheduled**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aaa-safer-together-the-next-chapter-creating-reliable-roadways-for-all-tickets-1320246876949?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>
- o Special Presentation - Safe Route to School Presentation (SRTS) Infrastructure plans.

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**
 - o 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.
 - o <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
 - o 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.
 - o 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.

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

B. MDCPS:

- i. Juan C. Martin:
 - i. Micromobility to be presented at the next board meeting. The goal is to increase programs, educational components. Last Tuesday, a student riding a device without a helmet, passed away from an accident. School had presented education but this student did not attend. "It's not enough. We need to do better. Funding continues to be challenging. Scheduling as well."
 - ii. School year is ending soon and emergency management begins as hurricane season begins.
 - iii. School zone enforcement continues to be challenging. Question about when the cameras start. 30 minutes before breakfast is served but school times for breakfast vary. Reviewing signage to remain consistent. Should be aware of school zones times within you municipalities.
- ii. Lisa Zuozo:
 - i. Enforcement near buses works. When tickets were in place, drivers followed rules. School bus passing cameras were suspended for a time to work out details.
 - ii. Zero Drowning prevention Program has been to 79 schools, partnership with multiple organizations is ongoing and expanding – targeting kindergarten students with water safety. - Is it limited to certain schools? How are the schools being identified? Dr. Janes Greenbergs program

C. UM Walk Safe/Bike Safe:

- i. Elizabeth Cabrera:
 - i. UM continues pilot program for middle schoolers. Recently gave away 40 helmets at Coral Gables senior.
 - ii. Also active in the Keys (another fatality). Two more bike rodeos. Following up on walk safe education. See links below.
 - iii. Art contest winners to be recognized by the school board. Bike to school days in May. No e-bikes or scooters.
 - iv. Recent Tourist fatality (biker)



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bike-rodeos-bikesafe-key-west-high-school-tickets-1986219163987?aff=Flyers>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bike-rodeos-bikesafe-plantation-key-school-tickets-1986997335519?aff=Flyers>

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

E. TPO Updates:

- i. Jesús Fuentes:
 - i. Miami Springs May 6 bike to school event (bike bus personality) - About 50 helmets given out – Metrorail Transfer station. Pop-up bike repair station.
 - ii. Other events for bike month in May. Florida Bike Association coordination training for e-bikes. Looking for location – need a big parking lot (FDOT?)
 - iii. Safe Streets Cinema – June Details TBD. Save the Date coming soon. Hosting a screening. Collaboration with City of Hialeah.
 - iv. Question about new contact replacing Ashikor. Yenia Morales responded that Misleidys is currently handing until replacement is found.

F. DTPW Updates: *No update at this time*

G. MADD Updates: Upcoming 5K in Fort Lauderdale



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26
SUNDAY**

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- SE 1st Ave & Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Race Start Time: 7:30 AM
- Packet Pick Up: April 24th & 25th

<https://Give.MADD.org/MoveFortLauderdale>

H. MDCPS PD:

- i. Eduardo De la Barra
- i. Campaign click-it or ticket upcoming event on May 18.

I. Upcoming Opportunities/Updates

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

VII. Adjournment



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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