

AGENDA

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

Miami Dade County Public Schools Community Traffic Safety Team

March 12, 2026

10:00 a.m.

- I. **Greeting/New Member Introductions**
Misleidys Leon, FDOT Safety Program Engineer
Fuentes, Jesús, TPO, in house consultant
Kurt Kaminer, Safe Streets & Multimedia Manager - UHealth WalkSafe & BikeSafe Program
Alexandra Scroggin, Mobility Planner 1 (Aly)
Elizabeth Cabrera, WalkSafe Program Manager at UM KiDZ Neuroscience Center
Natalia Neira (DTPW) Vision Zero Programmer
Shaquellia Holmes, MDCSP
Juan Carlos Martin, 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

III. Member Reports

- A. FDOT Updates: Ms. Camacho provided the following 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
 - o House Bill 243 – revised recently. Classification of e-bikes anything over 28 mph electric motorcycle – require DL.



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- i. Micromobility task force – by October. Report to Governor and then legislation. Florida House votes to let highway speed limits hit 80 mph, axes registration stickers too

<https://share.google/TlWF2U4RXy0hWnWRN>

<https://www.flhouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=82769> & proposed Speed limit for e-bikes on sidewalks 10mph

<https://www.fox13news.com/news/florida-senate-unanimously-passes-e-bike-rackdown-caps-speeds-near-pedestrians> Friday, March 13th is last day of

c session.

- o New Micromobility legislation funding to pay for gathering data from traffic accidents is unclear.
- o Ms. Leon mentioned another bill FDOT is following - House Bill 243 – requires driver's license for class 3 electric bicycle. And may prohibit riders under 16 from using devices. 750 watts or more. 20 mph – categorized. All these laws will apply. Another bill FDOT is following a PSA – on hold until we get more information.

B. MDCPS: Mr. Martin provided the following updates.

- o He mentioned the Week of Awareness is ongoing. Survivor Kevin Brooks made appearances at several schools that were so successful that they were extended beyond the week.

<https://flteensafedriver.org/free-teen-traffic-safety-presentations-for-florida-high-schools/>

- o He also discussed a new State Law – flashing beacons at every school and that funding is unclear. He said data requests are likely to come soon. He mentioned the law takes affect in January 2028 and that each beacon could cost \$300,000 per item leading MDCPS to begin by prioritizing, possibly starting with elementary schools.
- o Ms. Leon mentioned the current funding challenge as only \$7 million is slated statewide – safe routes to schools. Information is not available yet. She added that FDOT will work with county finding ways to be in compliance. And that it was one of FDOT's main priorities.
- o Ms. Leon added that the law applies to unsignalized mid-block crossings and that currently there is no information about which type of device. She mentioned that there has been some discussion internally on how this law will be deployed, and the FDOT will provide some guidance.
- o Mr. Martin said that they were in the process of reviewing school hours because signaling begins 30 minutes before breakfast times and not all schools have the same breakfast time, which causes confusion.
- o Ms. Leon shared her screen with information on the law – safe route to school program – HB 283: School zone and Pedestrian Safety. (Died in Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee)



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

- o The WalkSafe Virtual Education pilot with Miami-Dade Schools has been coming along exceptionally well: Testing of the platform has been implemented at 15 Miami-Dade schools. Final data evaluation will be conducted soon; results should be available before the summer is out
- o Progress is moving forward on the 3D Road Play project too - I believe we've reported in the past that it was implemented at Kendall Lakes. There are discussions about doing so at Olympia Heights as well. We're all-over South Florida over the next few months, with many notable Florida Keys events coming up.
- o Today: Team is at Stanley Switlik Elementary in Marathon, doing an elementary traffic safety presentation, This Saturday, we're supporting Mater Academy Biscayne with their bike rodeo, On the 18th, our team will be at the Miccosukee Health Fair, Back to the Keys on March 30th for a middle school traffic presentation at Marathon Key Middle School,
- o Moving up to May and we're still in the Keys, doing a bike rodeo in Islamorada. This one is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd, And the following weekend on May 9th, we're partnering with the Florida Department of Health, the City and their Car Free Key West initiative for a bike rodeo at Key West High School. Note that it's an all-ages event, even though it is at the high school.
- o Also, the WalkSafe Art Contest is still open for elementary school students through homeroom and art teachers. Unfortunately, the turnout is still low compared to pre-pandemic. Miami-Dade's Department of External Communications is assisting with this through Carlos Sarmiento and Ruben Gomez, along with the district's social media strategist, Ms. Adriana Ortega.
- o And, of course, we're promoting Florida Bike Month along with the FBA and the League of American Bicyclists. You'll probably see new content popping up as we get closer to many of the events I mentioned earlier.

D. Teen Safe Driving Coalition: <https://flteensafedriver.org/free-teen-traffic-safety-presentations-for-florida-high-schools/>

E. TPO Updates: Ms. Scroggin and Mr. Fuentes provided the following updates.

- o The team conducted a helmet giveaway at the Tri-Rail Transfer station on March 5 providing 50 helmets. They also participated in the UM Safety Fair.



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- o They are coordinating with Ms. Castillo for National Bike month – May. Helmet giveaway, Ped Bike resource center to D6 as we did 3 weeks ago.
- o They are also working with League of American Bicyclists to delineate differences between e-bike and maintenance. Mr. Fuentes said he would provide an update at next month's meeting. He also said June 3 is World Bicycle Day

F. **DTPW Updates:** Ms. Neira said the SS4A grant agreement is complete and begin.

- o Mr. Pickney said they were coordinating with the SRTS Team on agreements with FDOT for upcoming projects (15 or 20 in 2028 specifically).
- o Ms. Neira asked if the law applies to all schools, and Mr. Leon responded that yes – private and public / all K-12 education facilities (including charters but not colleges).

G. **MADD Updates:** n/a

H. **MDCPS Crossing Guards:** n/a

I. Upcoming Opportunities/Updates

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

VII. Adjournment

2026 Next CTST Meeting Date – April 9, 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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