

AGENDA

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

Miami Lakes Community Traffic Safety Team

May 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Shieda Castillo, Community Safety Traffic Specialist, FDOT

Maria Camacho, Consultant

Eduardo Hernandez, FDOT Traffic Specialist

Eugenio S. Lopez, Traffic Engineering Director, Choice Engineering Consultant

Susana Alonso, Principal Town Planner, Fair Housing Coordinator, AICP

Justin Telleria, Transportation Coordinator, Town of Miami Lakes

Juan Martin, MDCPS

I. Greeting/New Member Introductions

II. CTST Report

- A. Current campaign – Ride Smart
- 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:
 - Current Campaign! Ride Smart Campaign (motorcycle safety awareness) **10 to 11 a.m. Kick-off May 6!**
 - UM Survive the Ride Team – special guest speaker
 - Florida has one of the highest motorcycle fatalities in the nation



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- Please continue to share our message with Evergreen PSAs
 - @myFDOTMiami Florida DOT - YouTube
 - CTST Newsletter available on www.fdotsafetyresources.com
 - AAA Safer Together postponed until November/December
- Mr. Lopez provided the Bike and Ped presentation – Town of Miami Lakes showed opposite trends to Miami-Dade
- Ms. Alonso had several questions/comments.
- Vision Zero – would like to receive the presentation. Similar evaluation occurring. Report to be finalized this month. Conducting studies for areas with top accidents. Vision Zero wrapping up in the next two weeks. Wants to be able to combine both for funding requests.
- 67 Avenue is a state road. Town has requested safety improvements.
- Asked about the availability of funds for safety improvements needed.
- Mentioned that dealership and Costco are working with Town to assist with safety concerns.
- Mentioned Highschool – 14-year-old struck by car (2026).

Mr. Hernandez

- No funds available currently – if there's a project in the area, can be included in scope.

Ms. Castillo

- Presentation to be reviewed during scoping?

FDOT

- Ranking for high-crash locations (funds used). Eduardo to let Susana know if there is any upcoming project. RRR projects or any projects.
- Palmetto Frontage road is state road.

Mr. Martin

- MDCPS – Miami Lakes Tech – 4 major high schools that do not have a school zone.
- Traffic study 158 and another outside Barbar Goldman. Study undergoing.



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- Pressure from the commissioner's office. Funding is always an issue.
- Town of Miami Lakes Update –
Susana/Juan update
 - Working together on creating transportation hubs (Freebee, trolleys, buses) - more efficient use of resources. Shortage of bus drivers at MDCPS. Started with Town of Miami Lakes. Something tangible to present in the summer. May be able to provide an option for student who wants to go to magnet program. Currently free transportation for students more than two miles from school.
 - American High school – 1.9 miles away from school – connections needed to assist students with school rides. Negotiations continue with the county. They have drivers but not enough buses.
 - Town is looking into buying trolleys – may take a couple of years.
 - Nine municipalities – Doral (process of revamping trolley service), Homestead (process of acquiring new trolleys), Miami Beach, Pinecrest,
 - 25 days – hurricane season begins – emergency management begins for both.
 - Impossible task – challenging to route – facing – need to create alliances to help Miami-Dade Transit with huge task. Linda Moore director of transit for the county.
 - High schools are most likely pedestrian accident hotspots. - May develop layer to report.

IV. Project Status/Traffic Safety

Issues

V. Old/New Business

VI. Adjournment

2026 CTST Meetings – Next Meeting: June 2, 2026 - 10 a.m.

The Miami Lakes CTST plans to meet bi-monthly on the **first Tuesdays, at 10 am** (virtually).

For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

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