

AGENDA

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

NE Community Traffic Safety Team

April 21, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Shieda Castillo, Community Safety Traffic Specialist (not attending. In another meeting)

Maria Camacho, FDOT Consultant

Steven Marcellus, Transportation Manager – City of North Miami

Eugenio S. Lopez, Traffic Engineering Director

Eduardo Hernandez, FDOT

Catherine Shapiro, MADD

I. Greeting/New Member Introductions

II. CTST Report

- A. Current Campaign - Put it Down (Distracted Driving - April)
- 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.

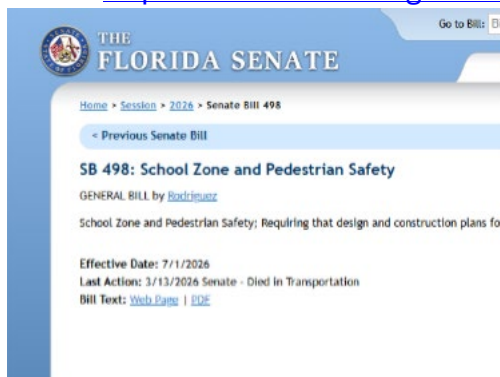
- FDOT Updates:
 - o Put it Down (Distracted Driving) – January through April
 - o April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month
 - Please continue to share our message
 - Evergreen PSAs
 - o Next Campaign! Ride Smart Campaign (motorcycle safety awareness)
Kick-off planned for **May 6 Save the Date!**
 - o CTST Newsletter – available on website above
 - i. Printed copies available
 - o Please continue to share our message
 - i. Evergreen PSAs can be found at the districts YouTube Channel - @myFDOTMiami Florida DOT - YouTube
 - o CTST Newsletter – Available at www.fdotsafetyresources.com
 - o “AAA Safer Together – the Next Chapter” at District Six – **May 8 Save the Date! (may change)**



District Six

<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>

- Legislative Updates:
 - House Bill 462 - passed last year, gave municipalities/counties the option to create ordinances regarding micromobility devices.
 - House Bill 243 – passed this year, 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>



- Failed to pass - A proposal backed by Gov. Ron DeSantis to eliminate the need to place **yellow vehicle registration stickers on license plates**. 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.

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

- Car fit Community Events at Keiser University on April 22.



- Pedestrian and Bicycle Crash Statistics - Intersections and Segments in Northeast

IV. North Miami update:

V. Town of Surfside update:

VI. Project Status/Traffic Safety Issues

VII. Old/New Business

VI. Adjournment

2025 CTST Meetings – **Next meeting scheduled for May 19, 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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