

AGENDA

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

University of Miami Community Traffic Safety Team
April 8, 2026, 11 a.m.

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Lorena Urgelles, Crime Prevention Specialist UMPD, bike and scooter program

- I. Greeting/New Member Introductions
- II. CTST Report
 - A. Put it Down – Began in January through 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 March
 - o April is Distracted Driving Awareness month
 - o Please continue to share our message
 - Evergreen PSAs can be found at the districts YouTube Channel - @myFDOTMiami [Florida DOT - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmyFDOTMiami)
 - o RideSmart Campaign (Motorcycle Safety) next campaign – Kick-off meeting planned for **May 6 – Save the Date!**
 - i. **Survive the Ride** guest speaker planned.
 - o CTST Newsletter – Available at www.fdotsafetyresources.com
 - o "AAA Safer Together: The Next Chapter" held at District Six – **May 8 Save the Date! - Event will be Rescheduled**
 - i. <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>



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- **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.
- 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.

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

- UM Safety Fair was held.
[Recap Video Sneak peek!](#)
- UM Updates – preparing for summer break. Shared unison post!
- Project Status/Traffic Safety Issues

IV. Old/New Business

V. Adjournment

2026 CTST Meetings – **Next Meeting May 13, 2026 @ 11 a.m.**

The UM CTST plans to meet monthly on the second Wednesdays, at 11 am (virtually).



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For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

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