

CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY STRATEGIC PLAN ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY 2025

Achieving **ZERO** serious injuries and fatalities
TOGETHER



PREFACE

In May 2024, FDOT District 5 released the Central Florida Safety Strategic Plan (CFSSP) at the inaugural Central Florida Safety Summit. The CFSSP is a collaborative effort to help address safety across Central Florida with a goal of achieving zero serious injuries and fatalities.

Each year, FDOT District 5 will coordinate with the Central Florida Safety Strategic Plan Steering Committee to assess progress on achieving the Action Steps identified in the CFSSP.

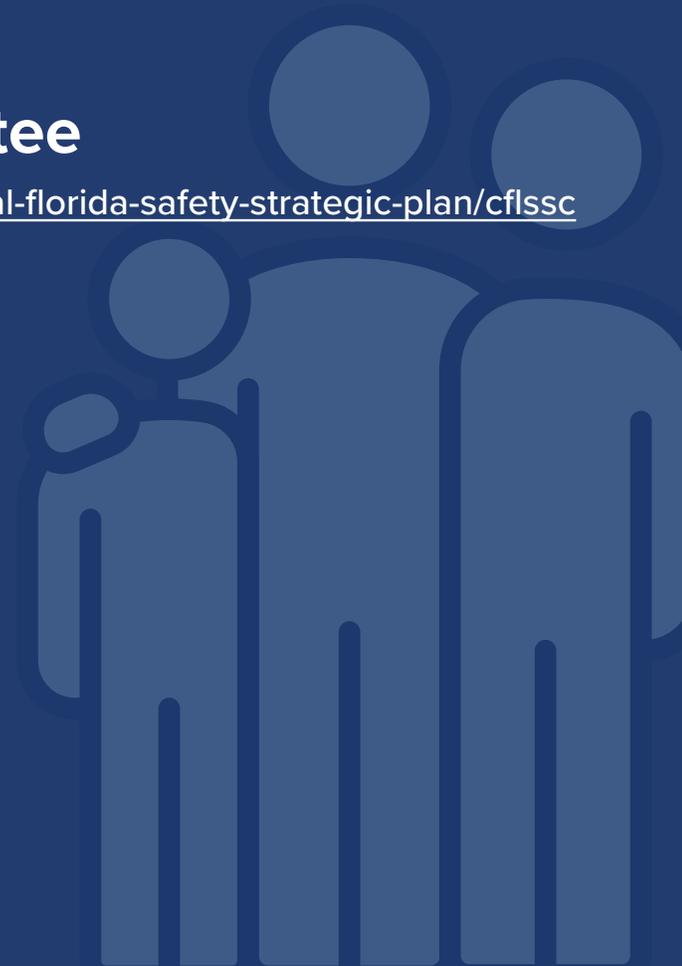
For more information regarding the Central Florida Safety Strategic Plan and the Steering Committee's work, please visit the following links or scan the QR code:



<https://www.fdot.gov/d5safety/central-florida-safety-strategic-plan>



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Safety Summit

In May 2024, over 230 representatives from across Central Florida, attended the first Central Florida Safety Summit where the CFSSP was released.

Steering Committee Meeting

In October, 2024 the Central Florida Safety Strategic Plan Steering Committee met to discuss safety challenges and opportunities and to learn more about the progress to date on the Safety Strategic Plan Action Steps.



Safety Events

In 2024, the FDOT D5 Office of Safety and partners across Central Florida conducted over 140 annual education and behavior outreach campaigns, including this one in Port Orange, FL.



What is the CFSSP?

1

Plan that focuses on **safer street designs and changing behaviors** and prioritizes **getting to zero fatalities and serious injuries**.

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Identifies **internal** and **external** opportunities for collaboration and enhancements in meeting District 5's goals of getting to zero.

3

Builds upon the **excellent Vision Zero work** being done by our **partners throughout District 5**.

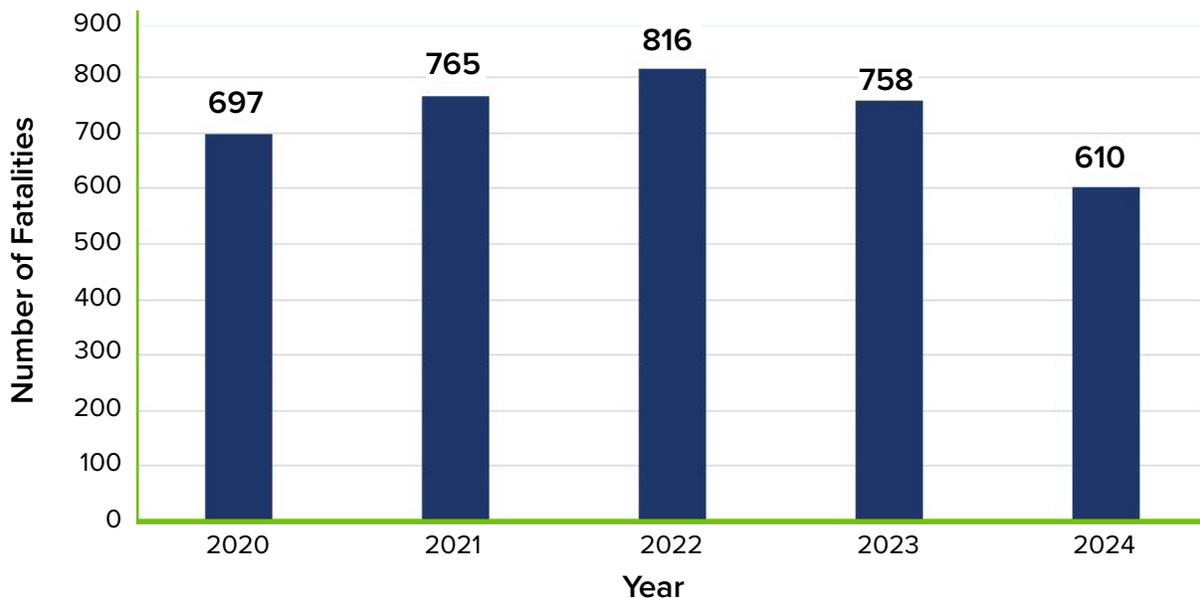
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Creates an **action-oriented 5-year plan** with **1-year, 3-year, and 5-year goals** to facilitate advancements in getting to zero across District 5.



Why is the CFSSP necessary?

Tragically, people die and are seriously injured on roads in Central Florida every day. They are wives, husbands, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.



(Data Source: Signal Four Analytics as of January 8, 2025)

While the numbers are still staggering, we are beginning to see a reduction in the number of tragedies - down from a peak in 2022.



Is the CFSSP action-oriented?

The **Safety Strategic Plan** identifies **internal** and **external action steps** for the next 5 years to help us get to **ZERO**.



Year 1



Years 1-3

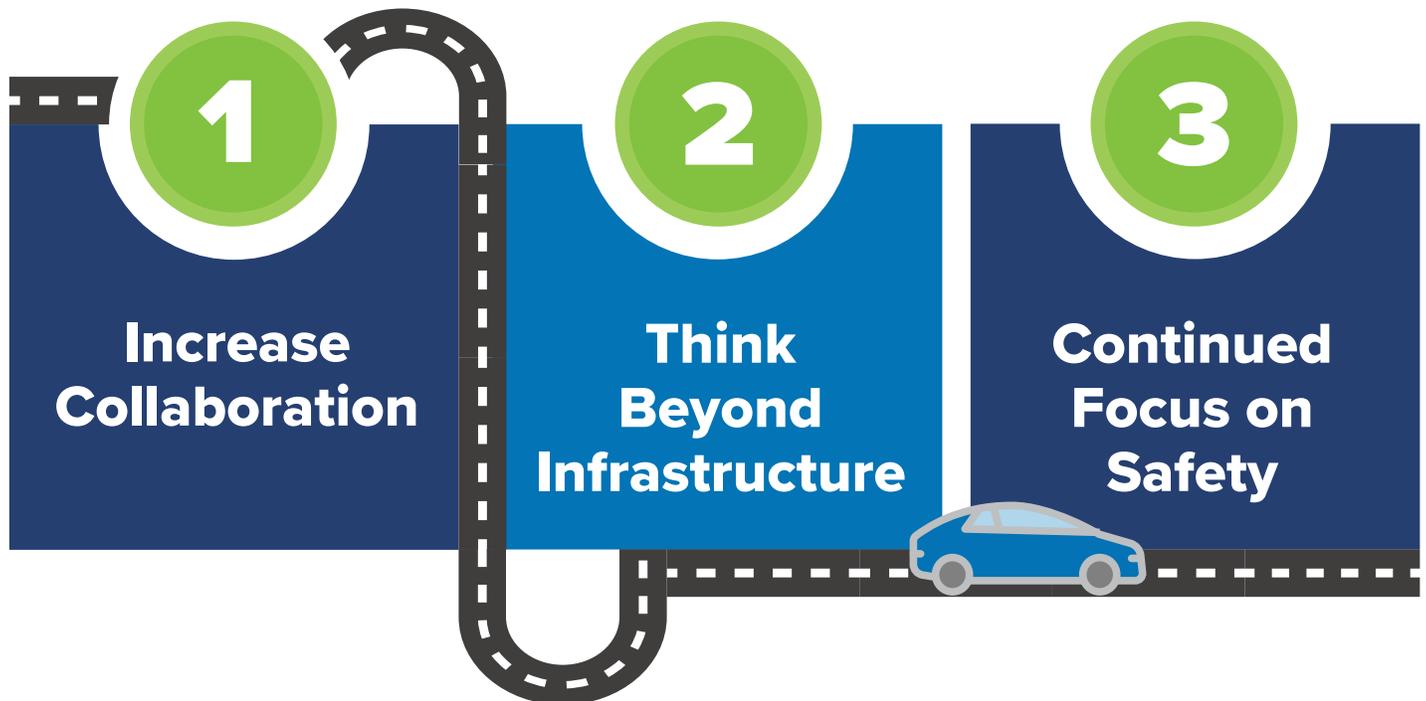


Years 4-5



How are the CFSSP Action Steps Organized?

The **Action Steps** are organized by three core themes:



CFSSP Action Steps Updates

The CFSSP Steering Committee meets throughout the year to discuss progress on the CFSSP Action Steps, collaborate on emerging safety successes and challenges, and to discuss future efforts and lessons learned. In addition, Focus Group partners from across Central Florida work together on specific action steps (highlighted in orange on the following pages) that require a high level of coordination and cooperation.

INCREASE COLLABORATION

Action Steps	Year 1
Host an annual Central Florida Safety Summit with District 5 and external partners to review safety successes, challenges, and Safety Strategic Plan (SSP) priorities and goals for the next year. The Summit will be an annual event. (D5) (E)	
Create a multi-jurisdictional Central Florida Safety Strategic Plan Steering Committee to collaborate and review annual progress and updates to the Safety Strategic Plan. The committee structure will be created in Year 1 and is anticipated to be in place throughout the life of the Plan. (D5) (E)	
Coordinate with local law enforcement and safety professionals to identify top three transportation safety issues annually and partner with them to inform, educate and enforce traffic safety along key corridors. (D5) (LE)	
Collaborate with law enforcement through Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTSTs) to review emerging safety tools and street designs and develop key guidance materials for traffic enforcement at locations with these new designs. Create key enforcement “tip” sheets in Year 1 and provide additional guidance in future years. (D5) (LE)	
Coordinate with school system partners to more fully understand early-education safety and high-school driver education training opportunities throughout District 5 and identify areas for improvement and collaboration. This will be initiated in Year 1 and reviewed on an annual basis. (D5) (S)	
Conduct joint D5/Partner Complete Street/Safety “Walk and Talks” to increase collaboration and learning opportunities with partners. Host at least one Walk and Talk in each MPO/TPO area in Year 1. Future events will be assessed on an annual basis. (D5) (E)	
Explore safety-related grant writing training opportunities with local partners to increase the likelihood of successful grant applications. FDOT will explore opportunities in Year 1 and assess Action Steps for future years. (D5) (E)	

LEGEND

Who is expected to be involved in each Action Step:

FDOT District 5 **(D5)** | Schools **(S)** | Law Enforcement **(LE)** | Community Partners/Everyone **(E)**

 Action Step target was achieved in Year 1 and will continue in future years

 Action Step was initiated in 2024 and will continue to be refined in future years

 Focus Group Action Step

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THINK BEYOND INFRASTRUCTURE

Action Steps	Year 1
Continue to prepare and publish the quarterly Safety Central Newsletter . (D5)	
Continue to implement annual behavior and outreach campaigns with partner agencies to improve safety. (D5) (E)	
Create a safety-related webpage on FDOT D5's website that includes resource materials, key data, upcoming events, and the quarterly Safety Central Newsletter. This will be completed in Year 1 and updated in future years. (D5)	
Identify existing social media platforms in use by FDOT and Central Florida partners and assess opportunities for collaboration to reach broader audiences across Central Florida. Ideas generated through the SSP workshops include targeted messaging for various age groups, visitors, and emphasis on key safety focus areas. Conduct initial review in Year 1 and review annually to identify new outreach efforts in future years. (D5) (E)	
Conduct a review of existing driver's education and re-education requirements for Florida and explore opportunities for future enhancement. Conduct initial review in Year 1 and assess additional opportunities in future years. (D5) (E)	
Working with Central Office and local partners, continue to assess whether the installment and use of technology/cameras for speed enforcement along high crash corridors should be considered further. Conduct initial review in Year 1 and assess opportunities in future years. (D5) (LE) (E)	
Working with Central Florida partners, explore emerging tools and new speed data collection technologies that could help to assess speed analysis and expedite possible safety enhancements on both state and local roads. Conduct initial review in Year 1 and assess opportunities in future years. (D5) (LE) (E)	
Coordinate with Central Office, Florida Highway Safety Motor Vehicles, and insurance industry partners to explore safety data, trends and discuss possible collaboration opportunities to improve safety statewide and in District 5. Host meeting in Year 1 and assess future coordination efforts in future years. (D5) (E)	

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CONTINUED FOCUS ON SAFETY

(with Central Florida Partner Agencies)

Action Steps	Year 1
Create an on-going project database (starting in Year 1) of before/after studies that showcase new safety tools and techniques in Florida and Central Florida to help explain and justify the effectiveness of safety projects with the public and with external partners. Continue to add to the database in future years. (D5) (E)	
Create and then utilize a Getting to Zero checklist to be considered on all relevant projects to assist with project scoping. Create the checklist “prototype” in Year 1 and continue to refine in future years. (D5)	
Incorporate Complete Streets/Safety “Walk and Talk” training during new employee orientation and provide similar training for existing employees on a semi-annual basis, starting in Year 1. Training prototype can be shared with external partners for their use if desired. (D5) (E)	
Consider interdisciplinary team “safety field trips” to visit and celebrate ribbon cuttings and new projects and discuss safety lessons learned. Central Florida supporting partners will be invited to foster cross-agency learning opportunities. First field trips will be conducted in Year 1 and assessed for continuation in future years. (D5) (E)	
Consider improved staff recognition for “Safety Champions” through quarterly individual and team recognition awards. Develop the awards program in Year 1 and consider how to expand the program to share with external partners in future years. (D5) (E)	
Create annual PowerPoint/graphics (for internal and external use) that visually identify key safety data using Signal Four Analytics and other data for Central Florida by March of each year. Graphics package will be developed in Year 1 and reviewed for enhancements in future years. (D5) (E)	

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