

SAY HELLO TO THE RE-DESIGNED FDOT DISTRICT SIX SAFETY NEWSLETTER!

- New interactive format
- Themed Content
- Broader Outreach



TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING AND SO ARE WE!

Welcome to our re-designed newsletter! This updated format allows for a more interactive and fun read to a wider audience, giving a fresh view of the Florida Department of Transportation - District Six - Traffic Operations unit's campaigns, initiatives and projects.

CITIZEN REQUESTS

The Traffic Operations Office investigates requests for new or enhanced pedestrian crossings, sidewalks, and school zone signage submitted by citizens, elected officials, and local municipalities in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, through the Correspondence Tracking Program (CTP), a system that manages and documents requests from citizens who present concerns on the state's roads. They document field observations, traffic gaps, crash history data, pedestrian counts, and road conditions to generate reports/data used to recommend safety improvement strategies.

The CTPs shown below, range from June to November 2019

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PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

A frequently expressed concern regarded uncontrolled crosswalks with minimal treatments at offset intersections on a multi-lane road.

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SCHOOL ZONE

A frequently expressed concern was traffic congestion and safety around elementary schools during drop-off and pick-up times.

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CROSSING FEATURES

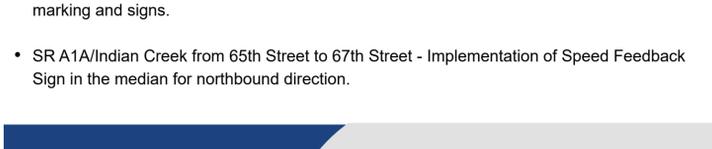
A frequently expressed concern regarded collisions involving pedestrians and bicycles when they entered a roadway outside of a marked crosswalk.

If you have pedestrian or bicycle safety concerns, contact Isis Sotolongo (Bike & Ped Traffic Specialist III) at isis.sotolongo@dot.state.fl.us or call at 305-470-5335. We'll be happy to follow up.



As part of FDOT's vigorous efforts, our team of engineers have taken on the task of improving Miami's streets by carefully and effectively listening to the citizens and identifying their safety needs.

IMPROVING MIAMI BEACH ROADS FOR PEDESTRIANS & BICYCLISTS



LIST OF PROJECTS THAT OUR OFFICE WILL BE IMPLEMENTING IN MIAMI BEACH:

- SR A1A/Collins Avenue at 5th Street - Implementation of Exclusive Pedestrian Phase
- SR A1A/Collins Avenue at 79th Street - Installation of Pedestrian Signal Control
- SR A1A/Harding Avenue at 79th Street- Installation of Pedestrian Signal Control
- SR A1A/Indian Creek at 67th Street - "Close the Box" project, which includes adding an additional crosswalk on the north leg; providing a pedestrian crossing north of Indian Creek and 67th Street; installing pedestrian ramps and reconstruct driveway; providing actuated pedestrian signal pedestal; installing a signal loop, and providing high emphasis pedestrian marking and signs.
- SR A1A/Indian Creek from 65th Street to 67th Street - Implementation of Speed Feedback Sign in the median for northbound direction.

HERE IS WHAT'S GOING ON!

PUT IT DOWN KICK-OFF EVENT

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six, and the Florida Highway Patrol - Troop E (FHP) conducted a joint campaign presentation, press conference and multi-agency traffic safety enforcement and educational detail, along with various law enforcement agencies on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.



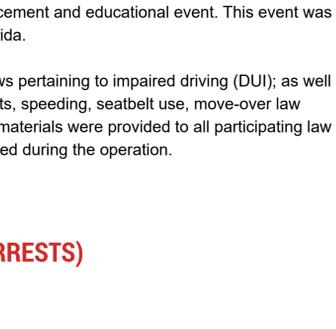
FREEBEE LAUNCH CEREMONY AT PALMETTO BAY

On Friday, October 18 at 10 a.m., the Village of Palmetto Bay unveiled its Freebee service, co-sponsored by FDOT. It is wrapped in promotional material for FDOT's "Put it Down" campaign.



UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ANNUAL SAFETY FAIR

On October 30, 2019, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) - District Six and South Florida police agencies gathered around the Rock on the University of Miami campus for the "Put it Down" Distracted Driving Awareness Campaign and annual safety fair event.



DUI ENFORCEMENT & EDUCATIONAL EVENT

at Evelyn Greer Park located in Pinecrest, Florida.

On November 8, 2019, the Florida Department of Transportation - District Six and the Pinecrest Police Department conducted a multi-agency enforcement and educational event. This event was held at Evelyn Greer Park located in Pinecrest, Florida.

Law enforcement focused primarily on enforcing laws pertaining to impaired driving (DUI); as well as, aggressive & distracted driving, running red lights, speeding, seatbelt use, move-over law compliance, and general traffic safety. Educational materials were provided to all participating law enforcement personnel by FDOT and were distributed during the operation.

This operation yielded a total of:

- 11 ARRESTS (INCLUDING 5 DUI ARRESTS)
- 292 CITATIONS
- 40 WRITTEN WARNINGS
- 1,000 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED

This event was made possible through the Mutual-Aid Agreement and the FDOT - District Six, Southeast and Southwest Community Traffic Safety Teams Program.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT SIX & PINECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

DUI ENFORCEMENT & EDUCATIONAL EVENT

EVELYN GREER PARK
Pinecrest, FL
November 8, 2019



DUI Enforcement and Educational Event - FDOT District Six and Pinecrest Police Department

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FUTURE EVENTS



Drive Safe - Aggressive Driving Awareness Campaign (Spring 2020)

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Ride Smart FL - Motorcycle Safety Awareness Campaign (May 2020)

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Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow - Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Awareness Campaign (Summer 2020)

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Put it Down - Distracted Driving Awareness Campaign (Fall 2020)

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Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities - March 15 - 17, 2020, Tampa, FL

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