Target ZERO

Safety Campaigns - Speeding, Distraction, Aggression



April 3, 2024:
Monthly Partner Statewide Meeting



Agenda

Safety Outreach Focus - Sharing

- Statewide Updates
- Partner Highlights

Continued Development and Deployment

Speeding, Distracted, and Aggressive Driving

- Action Items
- Next Steps





Campaign Development Cycle – Social Marketing

We are here, evaluating previous Lane Departure, Intersection, Pedestrian / Bicyclist deployment and developing annual Define the statewide strategy for all behavior Problem campaigns Deploy and Audience Young Male Drivers Segmentation **Evaluate** Speeding Distraction Behaviors and Develop Aggression Beliefs and Test Leave early, arrive late AND here, with young male Hispanic population analysis and Ride with Do Not Disturb **Identify Specific Formative** campaign development Embrace the space **Desired Action** Research







2024 Campaign Strategy

Goal: Develop a Target Zero-focused Communications Strategy for the State Safety Office

- Create a unified messaging framework for <u>all</u> FDOT safety campaigns and coalitions.
 - Ensures all safety campaigns and initiatives on annual observance calendar align under the Target Zero umbrella for consistent, impactful messaging.
 - Streamlines development and resource allocation for all associated campaigns on annual calendar.
 - Accommodates the unique needs and nuances of each specific campaign on annual calendar.

Goal: Establish a State Safety Office Safety Marketing Contract

- Streamline marketing efforts by consolidating all safety campaigns under a single contract.
 - One contract simplifies coordination and strategy.
 - A single partner helps ensure uniform messaging across all safety campaigns.
 - Optimizes resource allocation, both human and financial.





Strategic Development

Goal: Develop Young Hispanic Male Population Focused Campaign

- Starting development process again from scratch
 - Conducting market research for next target audience.
 - Creating tailored messaging that is audience specific (i.e. not translating English campaigns to Spanish).

Table 1. Target Zero Region Population by Race

Total Population	Orange / Volusia 2,871,441	Miami- Dade / Broward 4,646,142	Tampa Bay 2,418,869	West Palm Beach / Ft. Myers / Naples 3,150,398	Total Population 13,086,850	Total Percentage
White	1,361,756	1,005,747	1,352,254	1,820,063	5,539,820	42%
Black or African American	402,527	896,374	315,910	410,313	2,025,124	15%
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,338	4,506	4,759	4,181	18,784	0%
Asian	109,530	115,712	103,628	69,677	398,547	3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,996	1,081	1,711	990	5,778	0%
Other Race	26,545	36,056	14,490	19,317	96,408	1%
Two or More	119,309	114,080	96,297	99,209	428,895	3%
Hispanic or Latino	844,440	2,465,641	529,820	725,861	4,565,762	35%





Congratulations to our FDOT and Target Zero Team Members!!!

Recent Graduates of the University of South Florida Social Marketing in Transportation Certificate Program:



John Kubicki	Safety Work Program Manager	District 1
Megan Gann	Social Media Manager	District 1
Bessie Reina	Planning Manager	District 1
Deborah Gray	District 2 Budget Specialist	District 2
Paula S. Scott	Community Traffic Safety Coordinator	District 4
Yanique Kelly	Railroad Safety Coordinator	District 4
Raj Shanmugam	Planning Supervisor	District 4
Jeff Purdy	Contract Manager	District 5
Maqueda YeeLoy-Sanderson	Administrative Assistant	District 5
Rashad Yousuf	Senior Heavy Equipment Operator	District 5
Shieda Castillo	Community Traffic Safety Specialist	District 6
Gina Victoria-Garzon	Passenger Operations Specialist IV	District 6
Anobb Hyacinthe	Statewide Toll Systems Maintenance Manager	Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
Andrea Sistrunk	Senior Audit Supervisor	Central Office

Offered Annually and FREE for Florida Residents!





Target Zero Program Recognition







Next Orders?

Outreach Materials:

- Tents, Table Covers, Banners, Backdrops
- Engagement Promise Boards,
 Selfie Frames, Surveys, QR Code
 Flyers
- Print Materials Tip Cards, Bookmarks, Door Hangers
- Branded Tangible Items*

*Requires state funding



DRIVE TIME = YOU TIME
Relax on the road...and enjoy the ride

April Observances

Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Work Zone Safety Awareness Week (April 15 – 19)



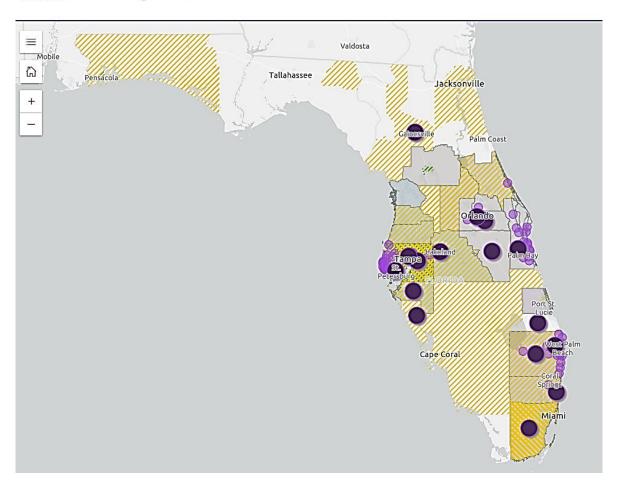






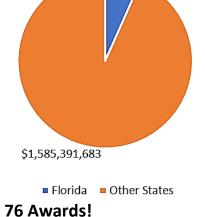
Partners Toward ZERO!

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FDOT Focused Initiative Counties Central Florida Region West Florida Region South Florida Region Total SS4A Awards to Date \$112,487,314













FLORIDA SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD TRAINING PROGRAM



AWARDS 2024



CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION DAY 2-2-24





RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION DAY IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the state of Florida is home to millions of school-aged children whose safety and well-being is fundamental; and

WHEREAS, each school day, regardless of weather, thousands of loyal school crossing guards ensure the safety of our children and families as they arrive to and depart from school; and

WHEREAS, the state of Florida prioritizes public safety and the significant role of education to ensure the protection of our children and the crossing guards who assist them; and

WHEREAS, the Ramon Turnquest School Crossing Guard Act, in Florida Statute, requires local government entities that administer school crossing guard programs to train their crossing guards according to state guidelines to ensure the preparedness of these vital professionals in our communities: and

WHEREAS, the commendable service, responsibility, and professionalism demonstrated by our school crossing guards is recognized annually through the Florida Department of Transportation's School Crossing Guard of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Florida school crossing guards provide essential public safety and services to our communities and deserve acknowledgement and praise for their diligent efforts to protect our children and families; and

WHEREAS, school bus and pedestrian safety resources to establish supplementary safety measures for school crossing guards and the schoolchildren, families, and pedestrians they protect are further provided by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the first Friday in February is an opportunity for Floridians to recognize and celebrate the essential service and steadfast dedication these admirable individuals provide to protect Florida's schoolchildren across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing February 2, 2024, as *School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 2nd day of February, in the year two thousand twenty-four.

Governor

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PRESS RELEASE

Florida Department of Transportation Honors Crossing Guards on Appreciation Day 2024 (fdot.gov)



For Immediate Release February 2, 2024 CONTACT FDOT: FDOT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE (850) 414-4590 | FDOTCommunicationsOffice@dot.state.fl.us

Florida Department of Transportation Honors Crossing Guards on Appreciation Day 2024

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) joins communities across the state to celebrate the selfless service of Florida's school crossing guards, recognizing their crucial role in enhancing community safety and protecting our schoolchildren. In a <u>proclamation</u> signed by Governor Ron DeSantis, February 2, 2024, has been officially designated as *Crossing Guard Appreciation Day in Florida*, acknowledging the unwavering commitment and efforts of these guardians of safety.

"Florida's school crossing guards are invaluable assets to our communities, ensuring the safety of millions of school-aged children and their families," **stated Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Jared W. Perdue, P.E.** "Their dedication to safeguarding our children's journeys to and from school is exemplary. On behalf of FDOT, I extend our deepest gratitude to these devoted individuals for their relentless service to the state and local communities."

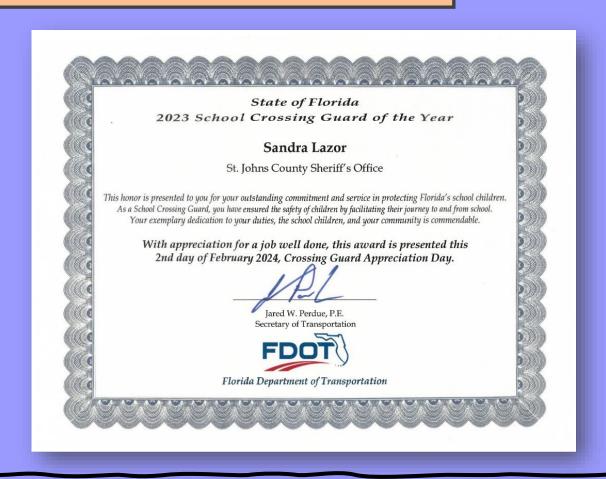
For the past 15 years, the first Friday of February has provided Floridians with an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the admirable services provided by thousands of school crossing guards throughout the state. In addition to community recognition, FDOT annually highlights their dedication and professionalism through the School Crossing Guard Awards. This year, we are proud to announce the following individuals as the 2023 award recipients who have been chosen for their exceptional service:

2024 FLORIDA SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD OF THE YEAR AWARD

SANDY LAZAR

St. John's County
Sheriff's Office

"Sandra crosses hundreds of kids every week at a challenging intersection and cares about the safety and wellbeing of each and every one."



2024 FLORIDA SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD OF THE YEAR AWARD

QUEENIE HOWE

Seminole County Sheriff's Office

State of Florida 2023 School Crossing Guard of the Year

Queenie Howe

Seminole County Sheriff's Office

This honor is presented to you for your outstanding commitment and service in protecting Florida's school children.

As a School Crossing Guard, you have ensured the safety of children by facilitating their journey to and from school.

Your exemplary dedication to your duties, the school children, and your community is commendable.

With appreciation for a job well done, this award is presented this 2nd day of February 2024, Crossing Gyard Appreciation Day.

Jared W. Perdue, P.E.



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EXTRA MILE AWARD

YAMILE DIAZ

Miami-Dade Police Department





AGENCY OF THE YEAR AWARD (LARGE AGENCY)

PASCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE





AGENCY OF THE YEAR AWARD (MEDIUM AGENCY)

ST. JOHN'S COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE











Committed to safeguarding our students' journeys to school

THANK YOU!







BFF Launch – Activities Summary



CROSSWALK EVALUATION

MEDIA VISIBILITY



35 Crosswalks Evaluated

35

Data Collection Sessions

2,100

Staged Crossings



73

Media Placements 1.02M

Viewers Reached \$130K

Media Value



EDUCATION & OUTREACH

SOCIAL MEDIA



6 Events & Presentations 1,065

People Reached 1,898

Resources Distributed



74

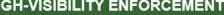
Content Posted

25,131

Total **Impressions** 1,853

Total Engagements

HIGH-VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT





13

Crosswalk Details

49

Crosswalk Warnings

130

Crosswalk Citations



PARTNER COALITIONS

38

Partner Organizations 66

Coalition Members 16

Partner Meetings











BFF Launch Coalition-Building Process





Presentations to TPO Boards and County Councils

Resolutions of Support









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Crosswalk Selection Workshops

Law Enforcement Orientations



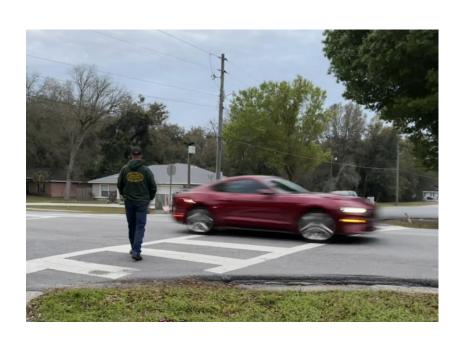






BFF Launch Coalition-Building Process





Operation Best Foot Forward Coordination

Steering
Committee
Meetings









Jurisdiction	Time	Location	Warnings	Citations
Brevard Count	y Sheriff's Office			
Wed. Feb. 14	9:30 - 11:00 AM	Stadium Pkwy midblock near Govt. Center	9	25
Brevard Count	y Sheriff's Office (Cape Car	naveral)		
Thu. Feb. 8	7:30 – 9:00 AM	Washington Ave. & Rosalind Ave.	1	0
Thu. Feb. 8	9:30 - 11:00 AM	N. Atlantic Ave. & Southgate Mobile	2	0
Thu. Feb. 15	10:00 – 11:30 AM	N. Atlantic Ave. & Southgate Mobile	3	1
Thu. Feb. 15	1:30 – 3:00 PM	Washington Ave. & Rosalind Ave.	0	0
Indian Harbour	Beach Police Department			
Fri. Feb. 16	1:00 – 2:00 PM	Yuma Dr. & Cheyenne Dr.	1	0
Fri. Feb. 16	2:30 – 3:30 PM	Yacht Club Blvd. & Cheyenne Ct.	2	0
Marion County	Sheriff's Office			
Thu. Feb. 15	7:00 – 9:00 AM	SE 28 th St. & SE 52 nd Ave.	7	10
Volusia County	Sheriff's Office			
Tue. Feb. 6	8:30 – 10:00 AM	Dirksen Dr. & Mansion Blvd.	0	13
Tue. Feb. 13	8:00 – 10:00 AM	Ocean Shore Blvd. & Tom Renick Park	6	31
Daytona Beach	Shores Department of Pub	olic Safety		
Fri. Feb. 9	9:00 – 11:00 AM	S. Atlantic Ave. & Bellemead Dr.	12	22
Holly Hill Police	e Department			
Wed. Feb. 14	1:00 – 2:30 PM	Walker St. & Center Ave.	6	0
New Smyrna B	each Police Department			
Thu. Feb. 15	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	S. Atlantic Ave. & Ocean Ave.	0	28

BFF Launch: Enforcement















BFF Launch: Operation Best Foot Forward





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Participating Agencies 25

Crosswalk Details 366

Warnings & Citations





46

Media Placements 646,583

Est. Media Impressions \$52,661

Est. Earned Media Value











SITE ID & NAME	SITE DETAILS	YIELD RATE			
Best Foot Forward for pedestrian safety	Juris. ĵ ™	Speed Limit (Wave)	Travel Lanes (Wave)	JAN 2024	
S. Beach St. & Cedar St.	Daytona Beach	30	2	34%	
S. Atlantic Ave. & Poinsettia Rd.	Daytona Beach	35	4	25%	
E. Fairview Ave at Main St. Bridge	Daytona Beach	30	2	16%	٨
S. Atlantic Ave. & Bellemead Dr.	Daytona Beach Shores	35	4	43%	St
S. Atlantic Ave & Broad Ave	Daytona Beach Shores	35	4	70%	b
Dirksen Dr. & Mansion Blvd.	DeBary	45	3	19%	
W. Highbanks Rd. & Spring to Spring Trail	DeBary	40	2	59%	F
Walker St. & Center Ave.	Holly Hill	25	2	97%	4-
S. Atlantic Ave & Ocean Ave.	New Smyrna Beach	35	3	39%	
Canal St. & N. Myrtle Ave	New Smyrna Beach	35	2	78%	In
Seville St. & S. Beach St.	Ormond Beach	35	4	38%	
Ocean Shore Blvd & Tom Renick Park	Ormond Beach	40	2	19%	
S. Atlantic Ave. & Winterhaven Park	Ponce Inlet	35	4	83%	In
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Volusia County

*Crosswalks enforced during Operation Best Foot Forward

No pedestrian signage at crosswalk

Stop bars compared to no stop bars on the same road—both midblock crossings with "Stop Here for Peds" signs

Flashing lights not functioning during data collection

4-way stop

In-street state law sign in center

In-street sign present & flags provided at crosswalk







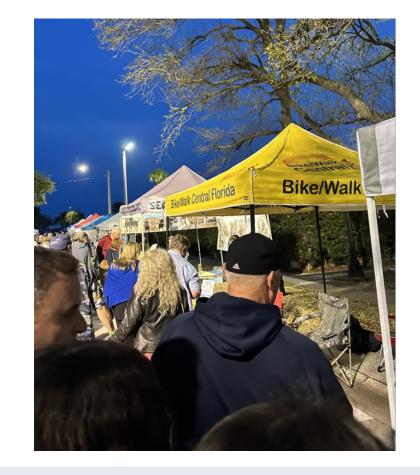
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Community Outreach Events











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Crosswalk Evaluation Begins in Brevard, Marion, & Volusia Counties

March 25, 2024

Brevard, Volusia, and Marion Counties rank within the top 25 most dangerous counties in Florida for pedestrian and bicycle fatalities,...

BFF Website





November 14, 2023

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Brevard County, Marion County, Volusia County

In an effort to enhance pedestrian safety and create more walkable communities, the Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety program...





Crossing Guards See Crosswalk Enforcement Ramping Up in Six Central Florida Counties

February 18, 2024

Brevard County, Enforcement, Marion County, Orange County, Osceola County, Seminole County, Volusia County

Operation Best Foot Forward wrapped up its most expansive enforcement to date last Friday, with 14 law enforcement agencies across...









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We had a blast last month at the Blue Spring Manatee Festival in Volusia County! We teamed up with St Johns River-to-Sea Loop Alliance to share information about pedestrian safety and Florida's

Our team was thrilled to be a part of such a fantastic event! By sharing information and answering questions, we're helping make Florida's





Big news- the Best Foot Forward program has expanded into Brevard

The expansion kicked off with the presentation of the resolution of support from the County at the Commission meeting.

The Florida Department of Transportation has recognized Brevard County as one of the top 25 counties in Florida for pedestrian and bicycle fatalities. We are ready to join forces with the county and work towards a future where everyone can walk, bike and roll safely.... See



Social Media



In recognition of Crossing Guard Appreciation Day on February 2nd, we will be kicking off our quarterly crosswalk enforcement operation to bring awareness and education to drivers to keep students and crossing guards safe near school zones.

From February 6th to 16th, plainclothes deputies and officers will cross streets at marked crosswalks, giving drivers enough time to slow down and stop safely. Drivers who fail to stop are pulled over and may be issued a warning or a citation of at least \$164 and three points on their

In addition to Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties, the operation will expand for the first time into Brevard, Volusia and Marion Counties. Check out the full enforcement schedule at https://www.iyield4peds.org/operationbff/

#CrossingGuard #BestFootForward

OPERATION BEST FOOT FORWARD

A high-visibility enforcement action to remind drivers about Florida's driver yield law. Studies show that when you combine enforcement, education and engineering over a prolonged period of time, driver behavior changes.





Bike/Walk Central Florida Bike/Walk Central F December 8, 2023 - 🚱

Big news for pedestrian safety in Central Florida! 📰

The Best Foot Forward program has plans to expand its pedestrian safety efforts into Brevard, Marion and Volusia counties in 2024.

This collaborative effort with the Florida Department of Transportation aligns with FDOT's Target Zero Initiative which aims to eliminate transportation-related serious injuries and fatalities throughout the state.... See more



Best Foot Forward program launched in Volusia County The program will focus on improving drivers' behavior.











- ✓ Continue Community Outreach, Partnerships, and Safety Messaging!
- ✓ Remember All Behavior Campaign Assets Are Available
 - All digital assets uploaded to TargetZeroFL.com website
- ✓ Continue to Survey,
 Promote Playlists, DND
 Messages, Videos PSAs,
 Audio PSAs, Social Media







Next Steps

- Campaign Strategy and Communications Plans
- Young Hispanic Male Audience Formative Research





DRIVE SAFE. FLORIDA'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT.

WORK ZONE AHEAD

USE CAUTION. SLOW DOWN. STAY ALERT.









Thank You!

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www.TargetZeroFL.com