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Road Rangers provide free motorist assistance on state highways

The Road Ranger Program is funded through a combination of public tax dollars and toll revenues collected from express lanes projects.

Move Over and Steer Clear. It's the Law.

Florida Law

F.S. 316.126 - Vacate lane closest to emergency, sanitation, utility vehicle, or wrecker performing assistance when safe, otherwise slow to 20 MPH less than the posted speed limit when posted speed limit is 25 MPH or greater; or slow to 5 MPH when posted speed limit is 20 MPH or less.

Florida's Move Over Law requires drivers on a multi-lane interstate highway to vacate the lane closest to an emergency vehicle parked along the roadway if it is safe to do so. If the driver is unable to move over, the driver is required to slow down.

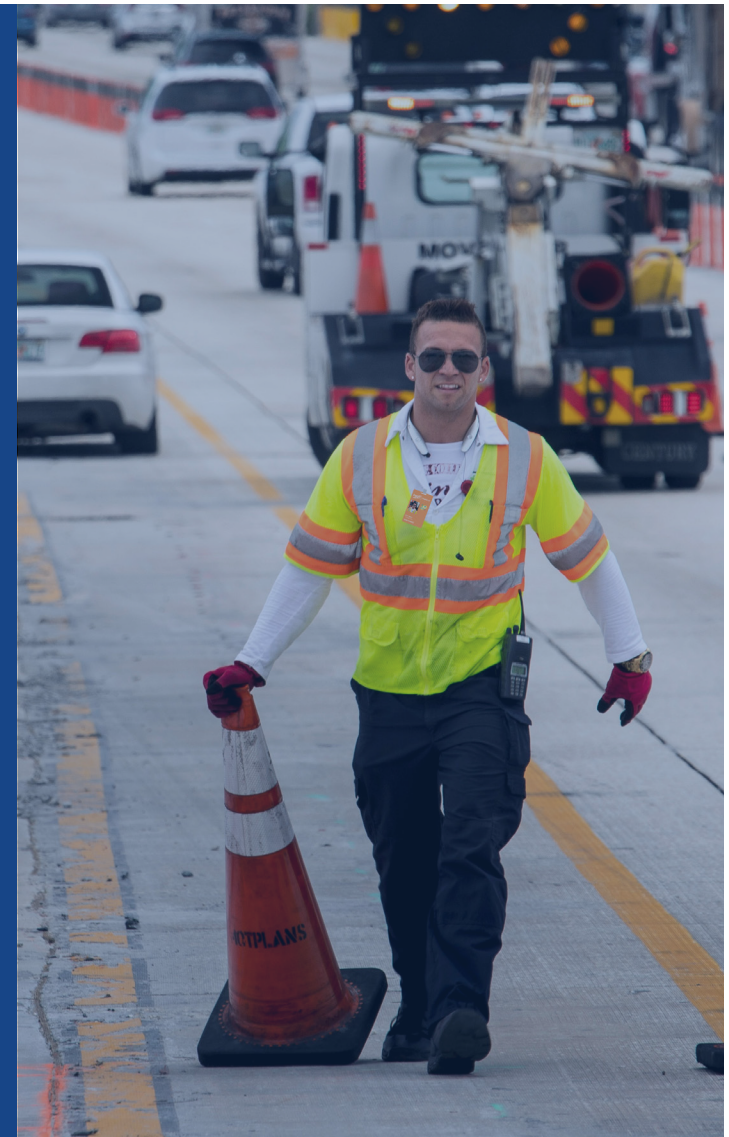
Florida Law

F.S. 316.071 - If your vehicle becomes disabled, move it to a safe location where it does not block traffic.

Persons found obstructing traffic for being involved in a vehicular crash (with or without property damage) or disabled vehicle shall be cited for a non-moving violation, as punishable by law. **If there is an injury or fatality involved, all vehicles shall remain in the final rest position and the scene must remain intact.**



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Four Easy Ways to Identify an FDOT Road Ranger

1

Road Rangers are uniformed in yellow fluorescent traffic vests, slacks, and white shirts with an FDOT and SunGuide® logo.

2

Road Rangers wear an FDOT-marked identification badge with their picture and name.

3

Road Rangers use clearly-marked service vehicles. Large arrow board signs are mounted on top of most vehicles.

4

All trucks display a vehicle identification number.

What is the Road Ranger Program?

The Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Road Ranger Program provides free motorist assistance and incident management support on state highways. Their goal is to get drivers back on the road or to relocate their vehicle to the nearest safe location. Road Rangers are trained to work with other first responders such as Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) and fire rescue to remove roadway incidents and restore traffic flow to normal operating conditions.

What Assistance do they Offer?

Road Rangers provide the following free assistance:

- Assist first responders with incident management support
- Change flat tires, jump-start vehicles and make minor repairs
- Tow disabled vehicles to nearest safe location
- Secure incident scenes and clear debris and non-hazardous spills

How to Ask for Help?

If your vehicle becomes stranded on a state highway and you require non-emergency roadside assistance, remain calm, pull over to the side of the road and dial *FHP (*347) to request Road Ranger assistance.



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