

## DISTRICT SIX RELEASES ROAD RANGER APPRECIATION VIDEO



The District Six Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) Office published a video that recognizes the Road Ranger Service Patrols for their numerous contributions to our regional transportation system.

The video shows leaders from the traffic and incident management community sharing their positive experiences working alongside the Road Rangers. First responders from Florida Highway Patrol and Fire Rescue shared how the Road Rangers help them feel safe when managing incidents in the field. They spoke of how their support and professionalism allows them to do their jobs more

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effectively during high-stress and dangerous situations. The video also shows FDOT executive staff and operations personnel recognizing the Road Ranger Program for being an invaluable asset to the agency's traffic operations services.

The video was created to recognize the District's first responders for the heroic work they do every day. It was unveiled at the annual Road Ranger workshop, which is an event that brings Transportation Management Center operators, Road Rangers, and Incident Response Vehicle operators together to share lessons learned and promote collaboration.

The video is part of the District's

wider effort to promote communication, coordination, and cooperation among incident responders. The District hosts special training sessions and publishes educational materials on a regular basis to promote engagement and keep staff up to date with the latest safety initiatives. To view the video, click [here](#).

### WHAT'S NEW?

- District Six Appoints Ms. Yamilet Diaz, P.E. as TSM&O Engineer – Freeways
- District Six Launches New Bridge Notification System on 511

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- I-95 Corridor Meeting – Feb 2023

Remember, staying alert and practicing safe driving can save the lives of road users and traffic incident responders this holiday season. Let's keep our #RoadsideHeroes safe!



## DISTRICT SIX OBSERVES CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK

The District Six Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSM&O) Office participated in Crash Responder Safety Week (CRSW) in November 2022.

This national initiative was created by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to urge the public to stay vigilant of incident response workers during active roadway scenes. The goal is to humanize first responders and amplify the message that roadway safety is everyone's responsibility. To support this goal, District Six created video testimonials of Road Rangers and Incident Response Vehicle (IRV)

Operators talking about the role they play in the field. They showcased their dedication to the industry and gave viewers an opportunity to learn more about them. The videos were included in a week-long social media campaign that was published along with several news items, industry articles, and dynamic message signs postings.

FDOT also supported this initiative through various efforts across the state. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed a proclamation letter for CRSW to commemorate his support for this important effort in our state.

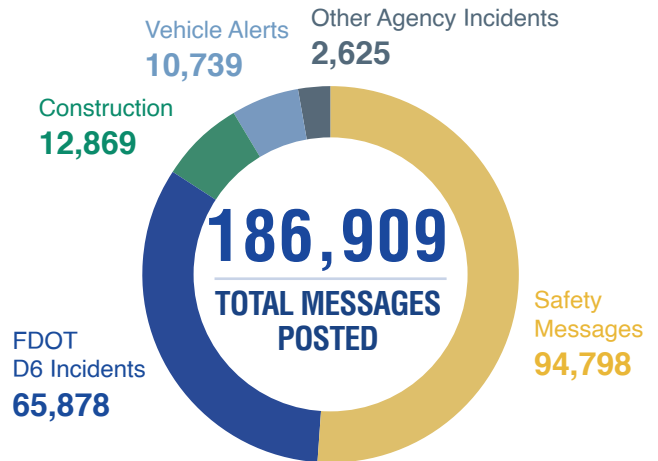
# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

(October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)

## ROAD RANGER STATS



## DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN POSTS



## RISC STATS

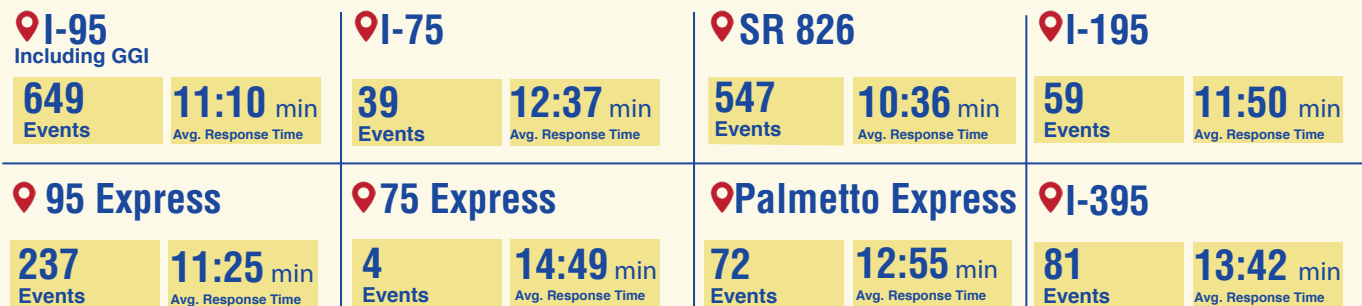
District Six implemented the Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) Program in 2009 to reduce the impact of large-scale traffic events along our roadways. The program covers: Interstates 75, 95, 195, 395, State Road 826, Krome Avenue, Okeechobee Road, the MacArthur Causeway, and US-1 in Monroe County.



\* These numbers are an average

## LANE BLOCKAGE EVENTS & AVERAGE RESPONSE

\*\* The figures presented are based only on travel time blockage and events not detected by a Road Ranger.



For more information on FDOT District Six's Incident Management Program, please visit: [sunguide.info](https://www.floridadot.com/sunguide/info)