

TIM QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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FDOT HOSTS SUMMER HOLIDAY TRAVEL MEDIA EVENT IN DISTRICT SIX



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six hosted a press conference for motorist safety during the summer travel season that kicked off with the Fourth of July holiday.

The event was held in conjunction with transportation partners

such as Florida
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and others. District
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Service and call *347 if their vehicle becomes stranded on the road. FHP Troop E Major, Roger Reyes, focused on security measures by reminding drivers to lock their vehicle doors and remain vigilant when traveling. The conference was hosted at the SunGuide Transportation Management Center to give the media a firsthand look at the traffic and incident management services provided to

the public 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. It was followed by a demonstration of the District's Road Ranger and Incident Response vehicles that showcased the equipment used to assist motorists and clear incident scenes on the road.

The conference was covered by the major media stations

in southeast Florida and was transmitted to over 2.7 million viewers across multiple platforms. Media events play a key role in educating the public about roadway safety and FDOT is committed to hosting them as part of their mission to provide a safe and reliable transportation system for all users.

WHAT'S NEW?

 District Six Hosted Monroe County TIM Meeting - June 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Miami-Dade TIM Team -Palmetto Corridor Meeting -August 2023
- National TIM Responder Training
 September 2023





DISTRICT SIX ENHANCES TRAVELER INFORMATION SERVICES WITH NEW FEATURE

The FDOT District Six Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) Office added a new feature that allows their dynamic message signs (DMS) to incorporate traffic safety images when public service announcement (PSA) messages are displayed. The images are designed to make the PSAs more effective when reminding drivers about safe driving practices on the road.

Transportation Management Center (TMC) operators can now select from a list of pre-approved graphics to incorporate them for their corresponding PSA campaigns. The

images consist of highly recognizable traffic icons such as an orange cone for work zone safety, a seat belt for driver and passenger safety, a speedometer for following the speed limit, and a mobile phone for distracted driving.

The new feature was created to enhance the District's traveler information efforts in the region. The images were created with a universal design for drivers to quickly recognize and understand. This is especially important in southeast Florida because it is an international hub for residents and visitors from all around the world.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

(April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023)

ROAD RANGER STATS

13,724

Total Responses

24,207

Total Activities

11:27

Average Response Time

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.

LANE BLOCKAGE EVENTS & AVERAGE RESPONSE

9 RISC Activations

Events

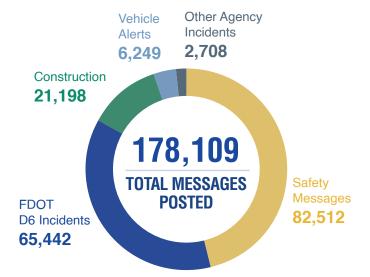
Arrival

11:47 min

59 min* Travel Lane Clearance Time

Total Incident Clearance Time

DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN POSTS



** The figures presented are based only on travel time blockage and events not detected by a Road Ranger. **♀**I-195 **SR** 826 **♀**I-95 **♀**I-75 **Including GGI** 534 11:24 min 57 664 10:05 min 11:19 min **13:20** min **Events Events Events 95** Express **♥75 Express Palmetto Express ♀**I-395 11:05 min 325 06:49 min 61 90 4 11:58 min

For more information on the FDOT District Six Incident Management Program, please visit: **sunguide.info**

Ava. Response Time

Events



^{*} These numbers are an average