

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 Highway Patrol (FHP), Bike305, and others. District Six Secretary, Stacy Miller, P.E. urged drivers to plan ahead by using the FL511 Advanced Traveler Information Service and call *347 if their vehicle becomes stranded on the road. FHP Troop E Major, Roger Reyes,

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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 first-hand 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 min

Average Response Time
For events not detected by a Road Ranger

DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN POSTS

Vehicle Alerts

6,249

Other Agency Incidents

2,708

Construction
21,198

178,109

TOTAL MESSAGES POSTED

FDOT D6 Incidents
65,442

Safety Messages
82,512

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.

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RISC Activations

52 min*

Arrival Time

59 min*

Travel Lane Clearance Time

199 min*

Total Incident Clearance Time

* 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.

I-95
Including GGI

664
Events

11:19 min
Avg. Response Time

I-75

35
Events

13:20 min
Avg. Response Time

SR 826

534
Events

11:24 min
Avg. Response Time

I-195

57
Events

10:05 min
Avg. Response Time

95 Express

325
Events

11:47 min
Avg. Response Time

75 Express

4
Events

06:49 min
Avg. Response Time

Palmetto Express

61
Events

11:05 min
Avg. Response Time

I-395

90
Events

11:58 min
Avg. Response Time

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