

## FDOT PARTICIPATES IN MOVE OVER LAW PRESS CONFERENCE



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six Office participated in a multi-agency press conference hosted by the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) to raise awareness for the Move Over Law.

The event took place at the FHP Troop E headquarters and also counted on the participation of FDOT District Four, FHP Troop L, Troop K, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, and the other first responders. FHP began the press conference with opening remarks about the importance of the Move Over Law on our roadways. The agency informed the public about the recent

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changes made to the law which added disabled vehicles to the list of protected vehicles that includes law enforcement, emergency responders, sanitation, utility, and tow trucks.

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Miami-Dade County.

The event was a prime example of agencies coming together to promote roadway safety and was covered by local print and television media channels.

### WHAT'S NEW?

- District Six Publishes Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2022/2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Annual Road Ranger/TMC Workshop
- Miami-Dade TIM 95 Corridor- February 2024
- Statewide TIM Meeting-April 2024
- Miami-Dade/Broward TIM Meeting- June 2024



## DISTRICT SIX TSM&O OFFICE PARTICIPATES IN CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK

The FDOT District Six Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSM&O) Office participated in the annual Crash Responder Safety Week (CRSW) with a series of public initiatives to raise awareness for the campaign.

This national initiative was created by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to recognize the incident management community. The goal is to put a face behind the uniform to humanize first responders in the public arena so that everyone can arrive home safely. District Six created a five-day social media campaign with

video testimonials featuring Florida Highway Patrol Troop E, FDOT's Road Rangers, and Incident Response Vehicle Managers. The videos were crafted to follow the theme created by FHWA for each day of the campaign week; 'Protect Those Who Protect You', 'Driver Education', 'Responder Training', 'More Than a Crash', and 'Slow Down, Move Over'. The District also participated in a regional media event hosted by Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, posted public service announcements, published news flash items on [sunguide.info](https://www.floridaturnpike.com/sunguide.info), and produced articles for FDOT's statewide newsletters.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

(October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)

## ROAD RANGER STATS

**14,673**

Total Responses

**25,148**

Total Activities

**10:05** min

Average Response Time

## DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN POSTS

Vehicle Alerts  
**5,500**

Other Agency Incidents  
**3,646**

Construction  
**37,600**

**192,178**

TOTAL MESSAGES POSTED

Safety Messages  
**72,120**

FDOT D6 Incidents  
**73,312**

## 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

**38** min\*

Arrival Time

**58** min\*

Travel Lane Clearance Time

**103** 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

**654**  
Events

**9:50** min  
Avg. Response Time

**I-75**

**39**  
Events

**9:37** min  
Avg. Response Time

**SR 826**

**426**  
Events

**10:25** min  
Avg. Response Time

**I-195**

**53**  
Events

**12:07** min  
Avg. Response Time

**95 Express**

**312**  
Events

**8:52** min  
Avg. Response Time

**75 Express**

**5**  
Events

**13:45** min  
Avg. Response Time

**Palmetto Express**

**54**  
Events

**13:12** min  
Avg. Response Time

**I-395**

**71**  
Events

**11:48** min  
Avg. Response Time

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