

## ITS FLORIDA RECOGNIZES ROAD RANGER FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE



Mr. Leland DeBooy was honored by the Intelligent Transportation Society of Florida (ITS Florida) for his 25 years of service in the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Road Ranger Program. The organization inducted him in the ITS Florida Honor Roll, a prestigious recognition that is reserved for individuals who have made a significant impact to the transportation industry.

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Mr. DeBooy was a pioneer of the Road Ranger Program who began his career in 1999 when the initiative was just taking shape. With limited traffic management technology back then,

Mr. DeBooy patrolled the highways looking for stranded motorists to assist with minor repairs and towing. He worked the beat for several years while FDOT expanded the Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) in south Florida. Mr. DeBooy

gained a wealth of knowledge during this time and rose in the ranks within his team. He later transferred to District Six where his new employer promoted him to a supervisory position after recognizing skills and leadership abilities. In this new role, Mr. DeBooy became a mentor to many new Road Rangers teaching them about the job and taking them under his wing. He flourished during this time and even became the official spokesperson for the District Six Road Rangers during media events and press conferences.

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### WHAT'S NEW?

- D6 Wins Three ITS Florida Awards at Transpo 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- D6 to Host Monroe County TIM Meeting – November 2024

## MIAMI-DADE TIM TEAM SUPPORTS COPA AMERICA



The District Six Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) Office provided traffic management support for the Hard Rock stadium during the Copa America soccer tournament this summer.

TSM&O staff was on site for all three matches in Miami including the championship match. Staff served as the liaison between the stadium's transportation and security team and the Transportation Management Center (TMC). They were responsible for monitoring traffic conditions on the roadways near the stadium using the District's closed circuit television cameras and other devices.

The goal was to communicate real-time traffic information to stadium staff to

mitigate potential delays and promote safety. TMC staff also coordinated dynamic message sign plans and provided incident management support throughout the weekend. District representatives were recognized by community leaders, including the Mayor of Miami-Dade County who attended the event.

This effort is part of FDOT's mission to support local partners during special events that impact our region. The District understands that interagency coordination is essential for the safety and mobility of our roadways and will provide our partners with the resources needed during high traffic generating events.

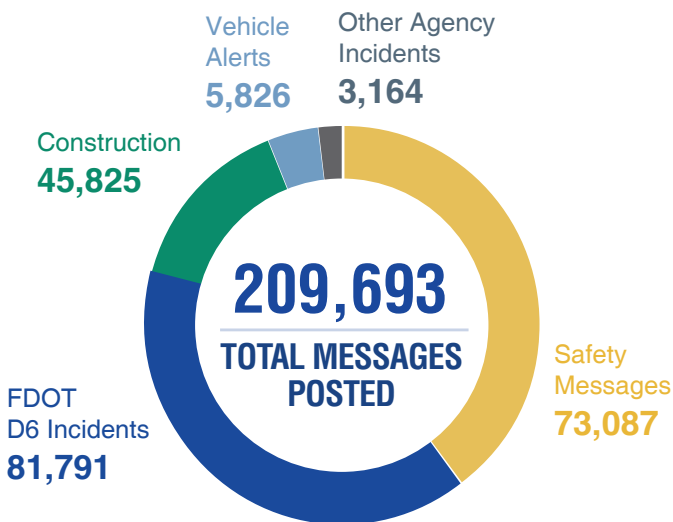
# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

(July 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024)

## ROAD RANGER STATS



## DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN POSTS



## RISC STATS

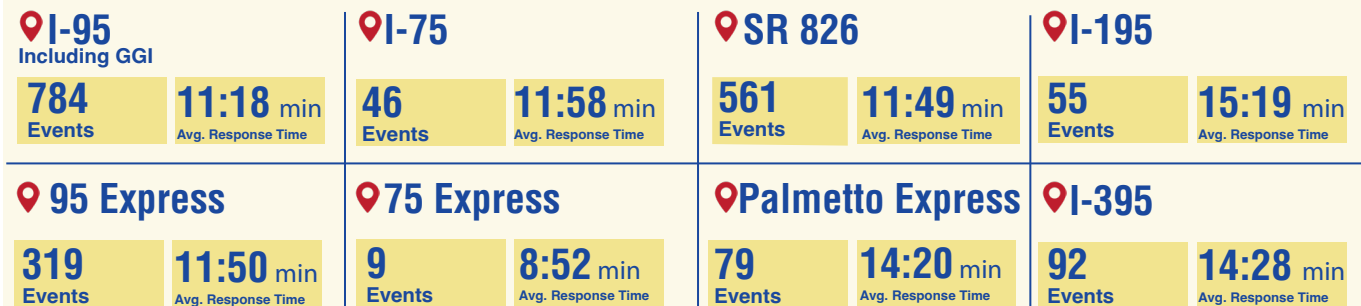
District Six implemented the Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) Program in 2009 to reduce the impact of large-scale traffic events along our roadways. The program covers: Interstates 75, 95, 195, 395, State Road 826, Krome Avenue, Okeechobee Road, and the MacArthur Causeway.



\*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 the FDOT District Six Incident Management Program, please visit: [sunguide.info](https://www.flhwy.com/sunguide/info)