

FDOT COMMEMORATES 20 YEARS OF THE SUNGUIDE TMC



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) Office is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the SunGuide Transportation Management Center (TMC).

FDOT opened the SunGuide TMC in June 2004 with the vision of making it the traffic nerve center of the community. The center is a state-of-the-art facility that serves as the regional traffic hub for South Florida. It houses the District's TSM&O Program

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that manages traffic in real-time and promotes the travel-time reliability of the transportation network in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. Traffic operators monitor the state roadway system

using closed-circuit television cameras 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Traffic operators dispatch Road Ranger Service Patrols and Incident Response Vehicle operators to assist stranded motorists and clear traffic events on the road. They also disseminate traveler information and coordinate with partner agencies to ensure a regional approach to traffic management.

Today, the TSM&O Office with its SunGuide TMC is considered a national leader in the industry. It continues deploying innovative projects that have improved the transportation landscape of South Florida, such as 95 Express, Ramp Signaling, Keys COAST, and many others. During this time, the SunGuide TMC has also made significant strides with the District's incident management goals.

It reduced annual average roadway clearance times by 40%. It managed 863,000 traffic events, 300,000 lane blockage events, provided 948,000 road ranger assists and posted 62 million

messages on the dynamic message signs. These noted achievements are a great source of pride for FDOT and were made possible thanks to the dedicated team of first responders, maintenance technicians, and in-house staff who work to keep South Florida moving every day. The District published a social media campaign, a brochure, and an anniversary video to commemorate the milestone. To see the video, [click here](#).

WHAT'S NEW?

- Florida Highway Patrol Hosts Move Over Law Press Conference in Broward County

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Miami-Dade TIM 95 Corridor Meeting – February 2025
- Miami-Dade/Broward TIM Meeting - April 2025

DISTRICT SIX SUPPORTS CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK



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

The national initiative supports the incident management community and reminds motorists that responder safety is everyone's responsibility. The campaign is part of the Federal Highway Administration's ongoing effort to promote safety education and awareness. It is scheduled every November to kick off the holidays and ramp up messaging for the high travel season. This year's theme was

"Responders Ahead! Reduce Your Speed as You Proceed."

The District Six TSM&O Office supported the initiative by posting social media messages and attending a safety event with our regional partners. The District also promotes traffic incident management principles year-round by hosting team trainings and workshops, publishing educational newsletters, and participating in public events.

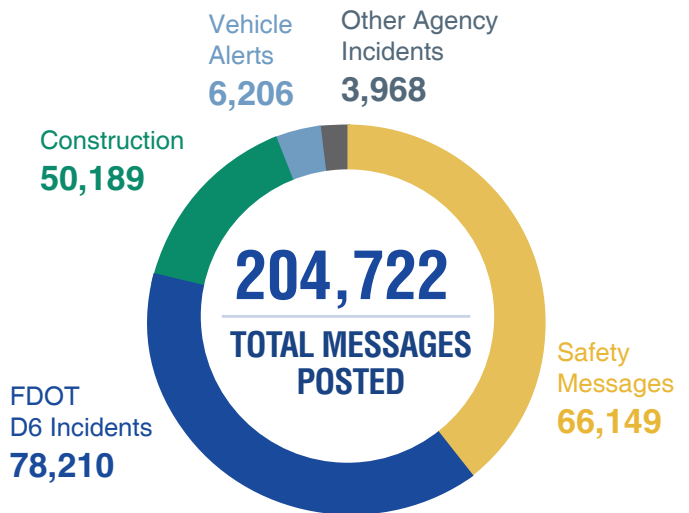
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

(October 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

ROAD RANGER STATS



TOTAL POSTED DMS MESSAGES



RISC STATS

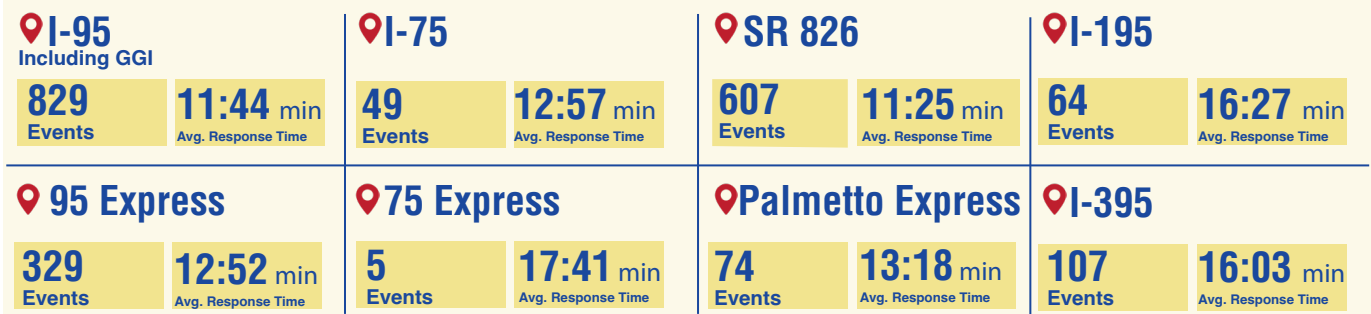
District Six implemented the Rapid Incident Scene Clearance (RISC) Program in 2009 to reduce the impact of large-scale traffic events along our roadways. The program covers: Interstates 75, 95, 195, 395, State Road 826, Krome Avenue, Okeechobee Road, and the MacArthur Causeway.



*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)

