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Northwest Community Traffic Safety Team to Conduct Traffic Safety Operation

*Thursday, April 5, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at various locations within the cities of
Doral and Sweetwater, FL*

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six, and various local law enforcement agencies, will conduct a multi-agency traffic safety enforcement and educational detail in support of FDOT's on-going *Drive Safe – Aggressive Driving Awareness Campaign*. This operation will take place at various locations throughout the Doral and Sweetwater city limits from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., on Thursday, April 5, 2018.

This event is being coordinated by the Northwest Community Traffic Safety Team (NW CTST) with the assistance of the Florida Department of Transportation's Community Traffic Safety Program (CTSP) and is headed by the Doral and Sweetwater Police Departments. The goal of the CTSP is to reduce the number and severity of traffic incidents through a comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional approach that combines the four E's of safety: enforcement, emergency services, education, and engineering.

Law enforcement will be focusing on aggressive driving, red-light running, speeding, seatbelt use, impaired/distracted driving, move-over law compliance, drivers' license & insurance compliance, bicycle/pedestrian compliance and general traffic safety. Educational materials will be provided by FDOT to all participating law enforcement personnel to distribute to the general public during the operation.

For more information on this event, please contact FDOT District Six Community Traffic Safety Program Coordinator Carlos Sarmiento at 305-470-5437 or by e-mail at Carlos.Sarmiento@dot.state.fl.us or FDOT District Communications Specialist Ivette Ruiz-Paz at 305-470-5225 or by e-mail at Ivette.Ruiz-Paz@dot.state.fl.us.