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FDOT Community Traffic Safety Teams to Conduct Traffic Safety Operation

Thursday, November 14, 2019, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at various locations within the City of Miami Beach municipal limits

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six, in partnership with the Miami Beach Police Department and various local law enforcement agencies, will conduct a multi-agency traffic safety enforcement and educational detail in support of FDOT’s on-going *Put it Down – Distracted Driving Awareness Campaign and Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow bicycle/pedestrian safety Campaign*. This operation will take place at various locations within the City of Miami Beach from 7 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., on Thursday, November 14, 2019.

This event is being coordinated by the Florida Department of Transportation’s Community Traffic Safety Program (CTSP) and is headed by the Miami Beach Police Department. The goal of the CTSP is to reduce the number and severity of traffic crashes 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 and 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 Six Media and Public Outreach Specialist, Ivette Ruiz-Paz at (305) 470-5225 or by e-mail at Ivette.Ruiz-Paz@dot.state.fl.us.

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