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FDOT Community Traffic Safety Teams to Conduct Traffic Safety Operation and Press Conference *Friday, November 19, 2021*

MIAMI, Fla. – 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 along State Road (SR) 5/US 1 from SR 953/SW 42 Avenue/Le Jeune Road to SW 184 Street from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., Friday, November 19, 2021

This operation will begin with a press conference and media availability from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring guest speakers from The Pinecrest Police Department, FDOT and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). The press conference will take place at Evelyn Greer Park, 8200 SW 124 Street, Pinecrest, FL 33156. The education and enforcement detail will begin at 9 p.m.

The event is being coordinated by the Southeast Community Traffic Safety Team (SE CTST) with the assistance of the Florida Department of Transportation's Community Traffic Safety Program (CTSP). 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 impaired driving (DUI), as part of the on-going Drive Sober, Get Pulled Over National Campaign, as well as aggressive driving, (as part of FDOT's on-going Drive Safe Campaign), distracted driving, red-light running, speeding, seatbelt use, move-over law compliance and general traffic safety.

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.

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