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### **FDOT and Village of Pinecrest Police Host Bicycle Safety Awareness Event**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – On Saturday September 18, The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is joining forces with the Village of Pinecrest to bring awareness to bicycle safety in the community. This event will take place from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Pinecrest Elementary School, 10250 SW 57 Avenue.

A media availability will take place from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Scheduled speakers include representatives from the FDOT, Village of Pinecrest, Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue and Bike 305.

The event is part of FDOT's annual Alert Today Alive Tomorrow campaign, which focuses on bicycle and pedestrian safety awareness. A mock crash site will be staged by the Village of Pinecrest Police and Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. FDOT and other safety partners will be distributing bicycle, pedestrian, and traffic safety information.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Traffic Safety Program & Campaigns Manager Carlos Sarmiento at (305) 470-5437. FDOT would like to remind that when DRIVING, WALKING or BICYCLING... pay attention, read the signs, and obey the laws.

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.