WHY IT’S IMPORTANT

FDOT is committed to providing a safe transportation system for its residents, businesses and visitors. Safety and security improvements save lives, enhance our quality of life, and support Florida’s economic competitiveness.

WHAT WE MEASURE

Fatalities & Serious Injuries

FDOT has a target to decrease the number of fatalities and serious injuries by five percent annually, and in the long term aspire to zero transportation deaths. In 2013, FDOT fell short of its 5 percent reduction targets, missing the fatality target by 12 and the serious injury goal by 323.

Fatalities Involving Vulnerable Road Users

Motorcyclists, pedestrians, and cyclists have not experienced the recent sharp decreases in fatalities like other modes. As a result, FDOT has made this an area of greater emphasis.

Seat Belt Usage

Wearing a safety belt is vitally important for motorist crash protection. Florida motorists are wearing safety belts at increasingly higher rates over the past decade.