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FDOT District Six Kicks Off 2012 Click It or Ticket Campaign

Community Traffic Safety Teams to conduct “rolling” educational/enforcement operations to increase awareness about seat belt safety

MIAMI — The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six, through its Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTST) Program will partner with law enforcement agencies to kick off Florida’s 12th annual Click It or Ticket (CIOT) campaign. The campaign launches ahead of the Memorial Day weekend with a zero-tolerance, round-the-clock sweep for drivers in Miami-Dade County who fail to wear a seat belt. Florida passed a primary seat belt law that allows police offices to pull over drivers that fail to buckle up.

From May 21 through June 3, law enforcement officers will fan out across Miami-Dade County in a life-saving effort to get drivers to wear their seat belts. If you are stopped and you are not wearing one, there will be no warnings issued; you will get a ticket.

As part of the CTST’s commitment to enforcement and education, on Tuesday, May 29, the Northwest Miami-Dade (NW CTST) Community Traffic Safety Team will be conducting “rolling” enforcement operations at various locations in Medley and Doral, where drivers will be pulled over and cited for not wearing seat belts and for other traffic safety violations.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call FDOT’s Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Traffic Safety Programs Coordinator Carlos Sarmiento at (305) 470-5437 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT would like to remind drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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