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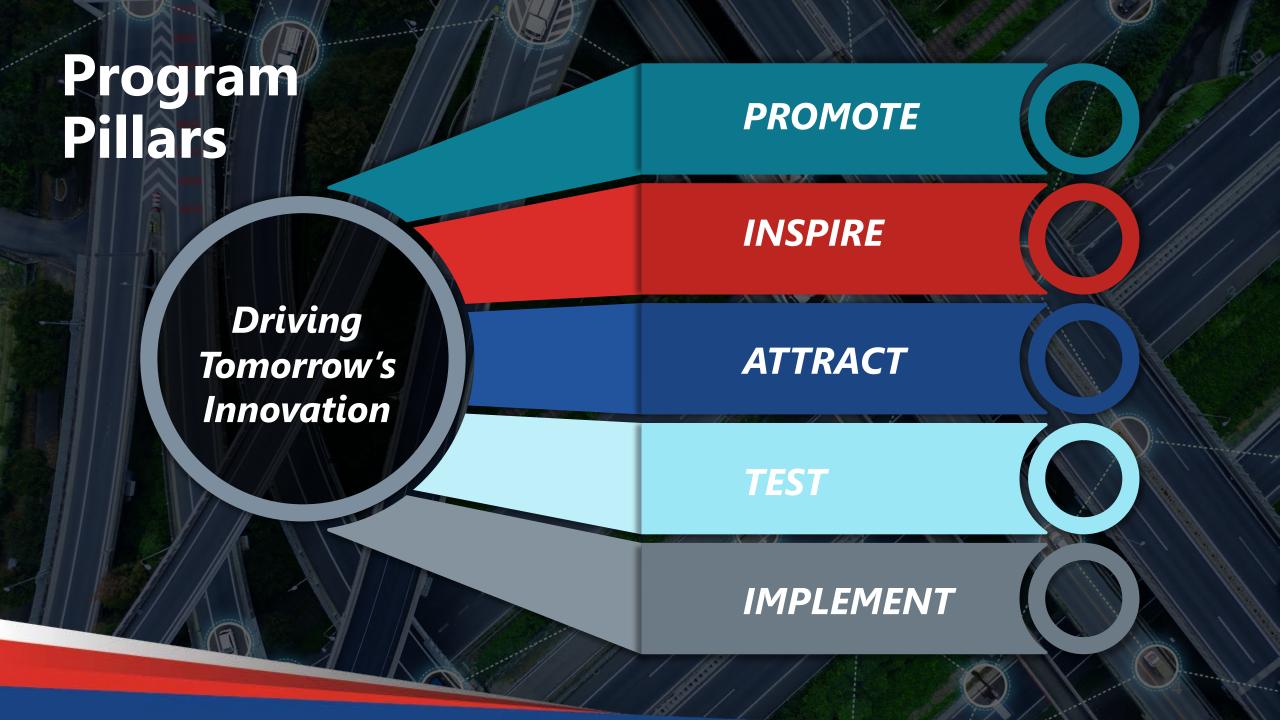


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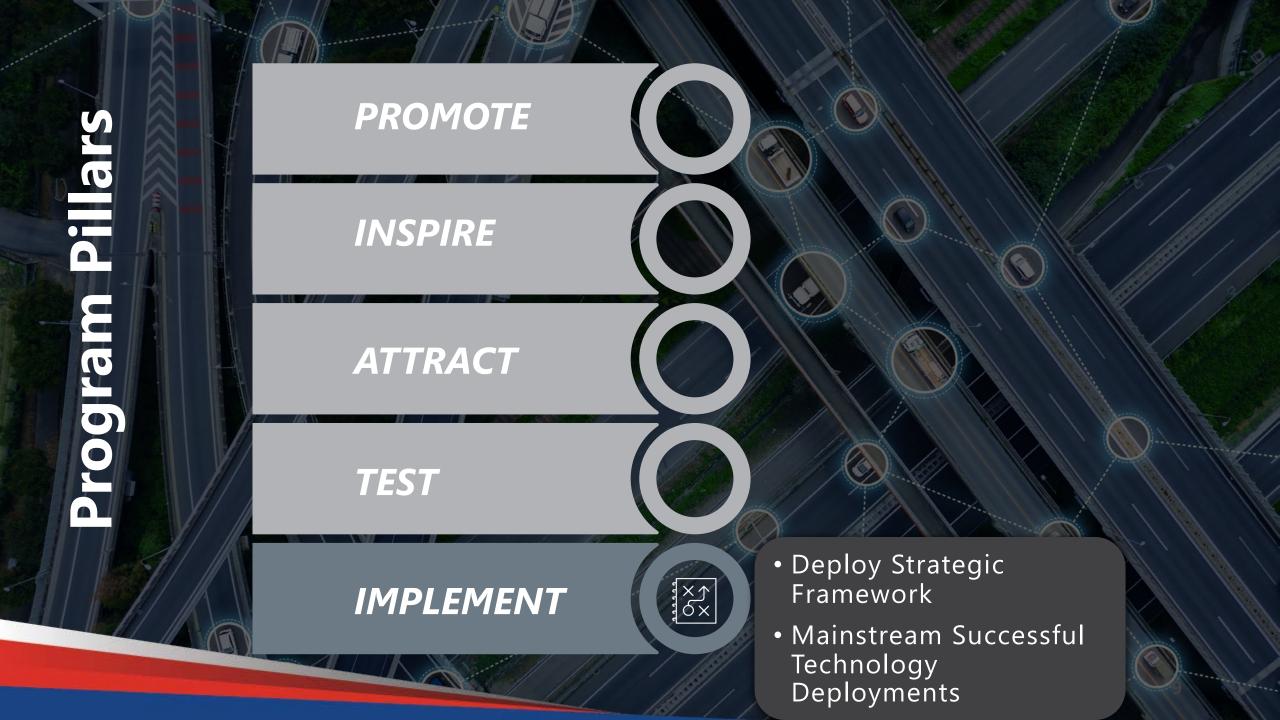














### Loreen Bobo, P.E.

SAFETY

#### FLORIDA AUTOMATED VEHICLES

#### FLORIDA FDOT's Compass for Transportation Technology





Loreen Bobo, P.E. District Safety Administrator

# CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY STRATEGIC PLAN

Achieving **ZERO** serious injuries and fatalities **TOGETHER**.

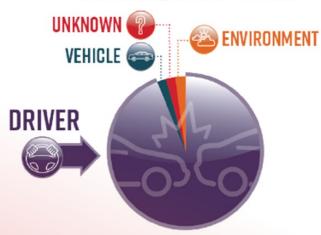








#### NATIONALLY...



DRIVER ERROR
AS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR

Source: NHTSA

#### On Florida's Roads...



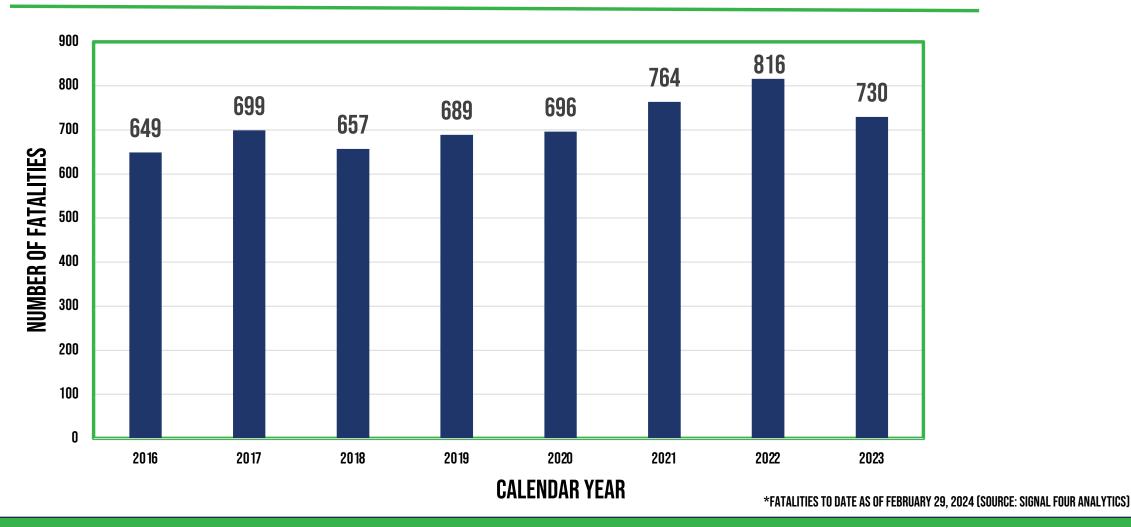


Daily Serious Injuries

Source: Florida Strategic Highway Safety Plan, 2021



#### DISTRICT 5 FATALITES



#### **Behavior**

## IN MOST CRASHES A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IS BEHAVIOR

















# HOW WAS THE SAFETY STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPED?

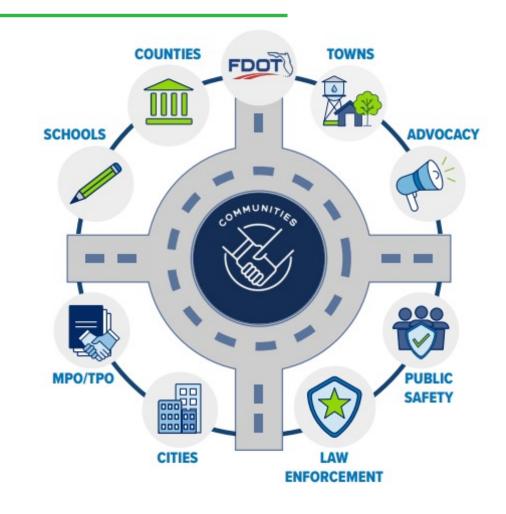
#### 9 MONTH PROCESS

- FDOT Workshop & Interviews (Aug/Sept 2023)
- MPO/TPO Partner Workshops (Jan/Feb 2024)
- Plan Development (March/April 2024)
- Central Florida Safety Summit (May 2024)

# WHAT IS THE SAFETY STRATEGIC PLAN?

#### **COLLABORATIVE EFFORT & SHARED VISION**

- State and Local Communities
- Transportation, Public Safety,
   Schools working towards same goals
- Focus on Targeted Infrastructure and thinking Beyond Infrastructure to change behaviors
- Best Practices and Breakthrough
   Ideas







#### How can you help save lives?

Click on the
Central Florida Safety Strategic Plan





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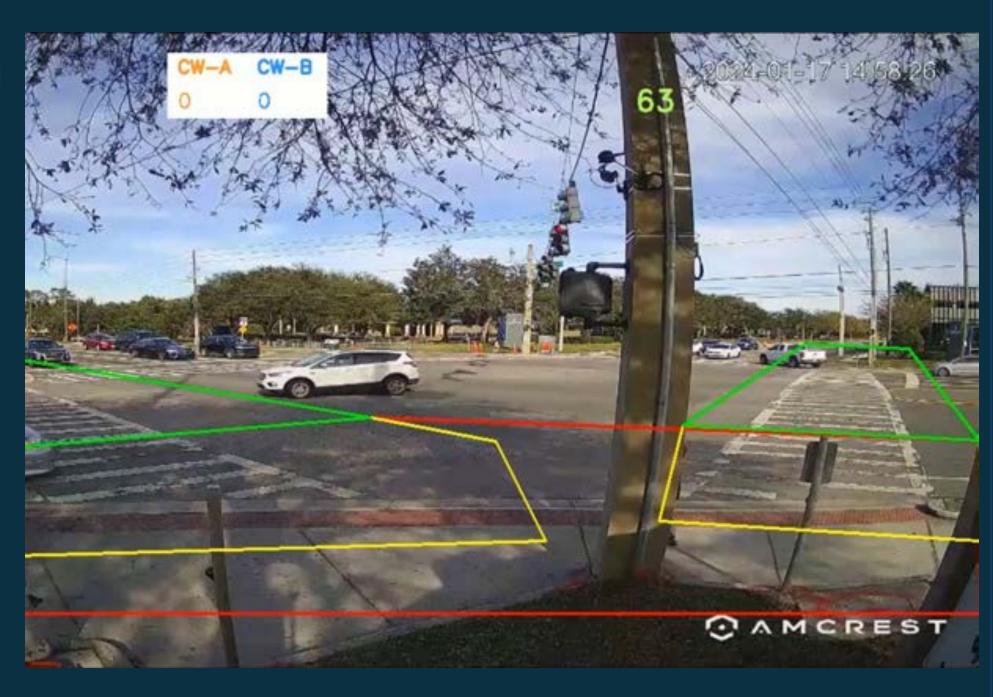








#### **PedSafe**







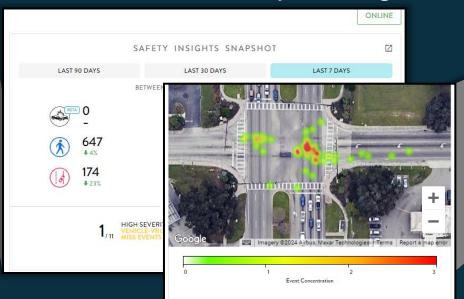
#### **PedSafe**

Improving safety, better serving pedestrians.

#### Measure Crossing Speed and Intent



#### Measure Stats and Adjust Timings



Improves Pedestrian Awareness (call served)

Countdown Timer Until
Pedestrian is Served

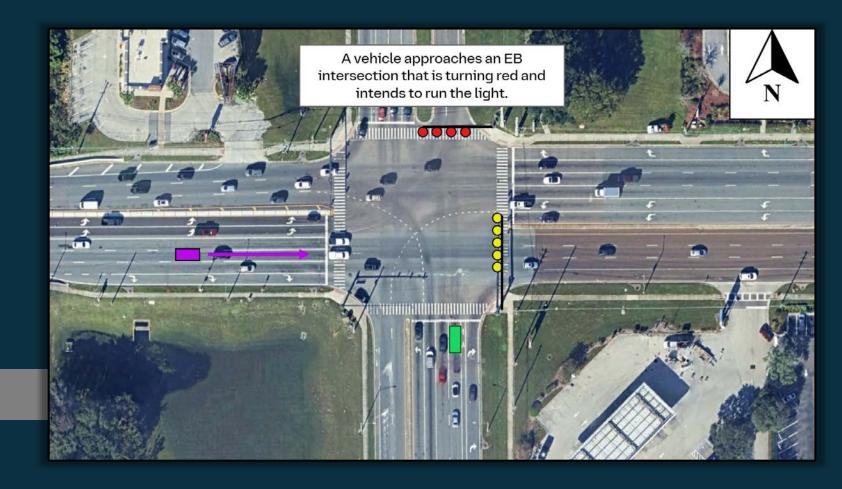






#### **Dynamic All-Red**

- Using intersection detection to prevent angle crashes
- Extends all red lights to allow a potential red-light-runner to clear







#### **Integrated Corridor Management**

Traditional Traffic Incident Management plus:

Signal timing changes to facilitate traffic patterns





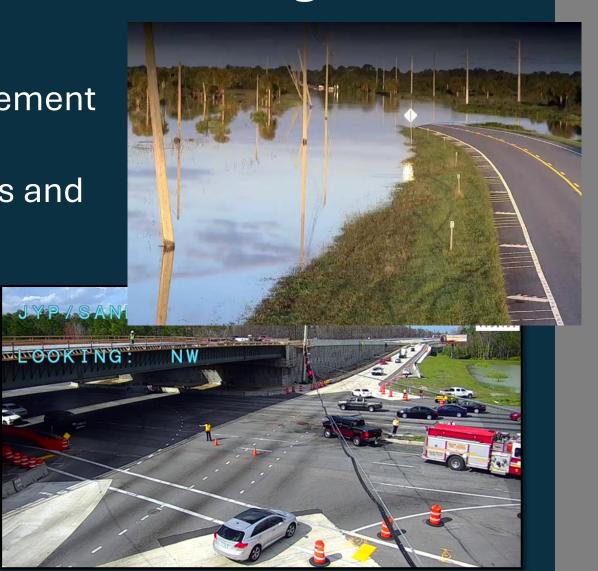


#### Integrated Corridor Management

Traditional Traffic Incident Management plus:

Construction with detour timings and construction timings

- Weather monitoring
  - Wind speed
  - Road surface temperature
  - Water level

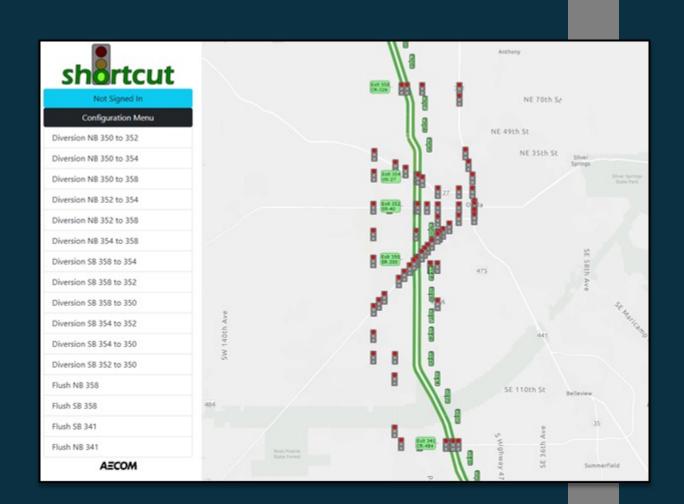






#### Shortcut

- Real-time signal timing changes
- Event response
  - Flush ramps
  - Detour around crashes
  - Hurricane evacuation
  - Event management
- Easy to use web application
- Works with all controller vendors



## CALL TO ACTION

#### HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE CFL SAFETY STRATEGIC PLAN

YOUR ROLE WITHIN YOUR AGENCY/COMMUNITY

YOUR PERSONAL LIFE

**HOW ELSE?** 

















# Thank you! Safety Starts with You!

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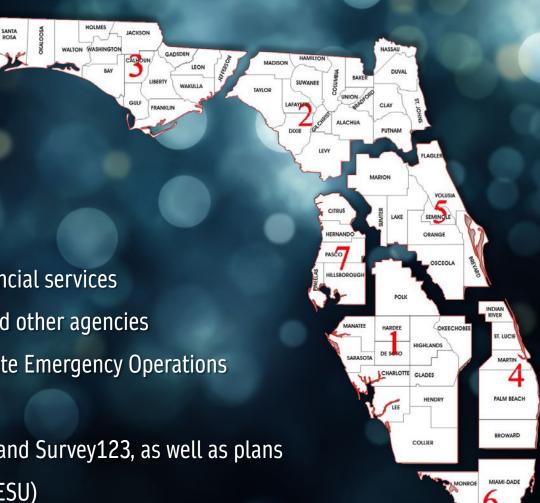


#### FDOT Emergency Management

FDOTS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Staff of five FTEs including the agency-designated emergency coordination officer (as required per §252.365, Florida Statutes)
- Leads the agency's statewide efforts to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against disasters and other emergencies affecting FDOT and Florida's intermodal transportation systems
- Delivers operational, logistical, planning, intel, meteorological, and financial services
- Coordinates between executive leadership, FDOT offices and districts, and other agencies
- Heads the ESF 1 emergency support function (Transportation) at the State Emergency Operations
   Center in Tallahassee
- Develops and supports technology tools including Everbridge, WebEOC, and Survey123, as well as plans such as Continuity of Operations (COOP) and Emergency Shoulder Use (ESU)
- Provides the agency and its local, state, and federal partners with situational awareness twenty-four hours a day

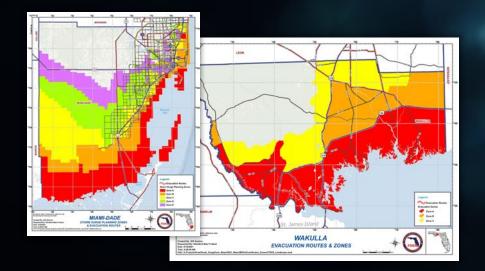


### Disasters Are Local



- State policy for responding to disasters is to support local emergency response efforts (§252.311, Florida Statutes)
- Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is responsible for maintaining a comprehensive statewide emergency management program and plan (CEMP), and coordinates the efforts of local, state, and federal government, and private organizations with an emergency role
- Counties and local municipalities plan for their disaster response, evacuation process, and human services needs
  - For example, local EM agencies maintain "special needs" resident information in a registry hosted by FDEM, delineate evacuation zones and routes, and issue voluntary and mandatory evacuation orders

FDOT supports local evacuations by preparing state roadways, monitoring traffic volumes, coordinating between local transit agencies, and implementing ESU plans as appropriate



Local declaration of emergency LOCAL

STATE

**FEDERAL** 

State assistance may be requested

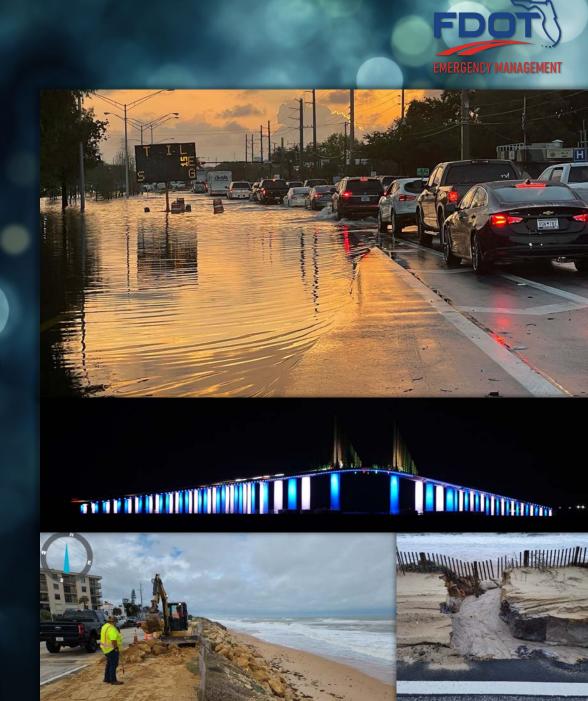
State declaration of emergency and CEMP activation

Federal assistance may be requested

Presidential declaration of emergency Pre-disaster, emergency, or major disaster

## Not Just Hurricanes (2023)

- April rain event in Broward
  - Issued emergency orders and road use permit letters
  - Coordinated with Broward County Emergency Management, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, and the South Florida Water Management District
  - Coordinated with Port Everglades, Port Canaveral, and Port Tampa Bay regarding fuel terminals
  - Assisted municipalities with dewatering efforts
  - Broward Boulevard Tri-Rail Station "Park and Ride" lot used for a DEO private business resource center
- May building collapse (Davenport, Iowa)
  - Chief engineer deployed to provide technical support by way of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact
- October Israel evacuation support
  - Provided airport coordination and on-scene support
- December non-tropical low
  - Provided agency information briefings to EOG

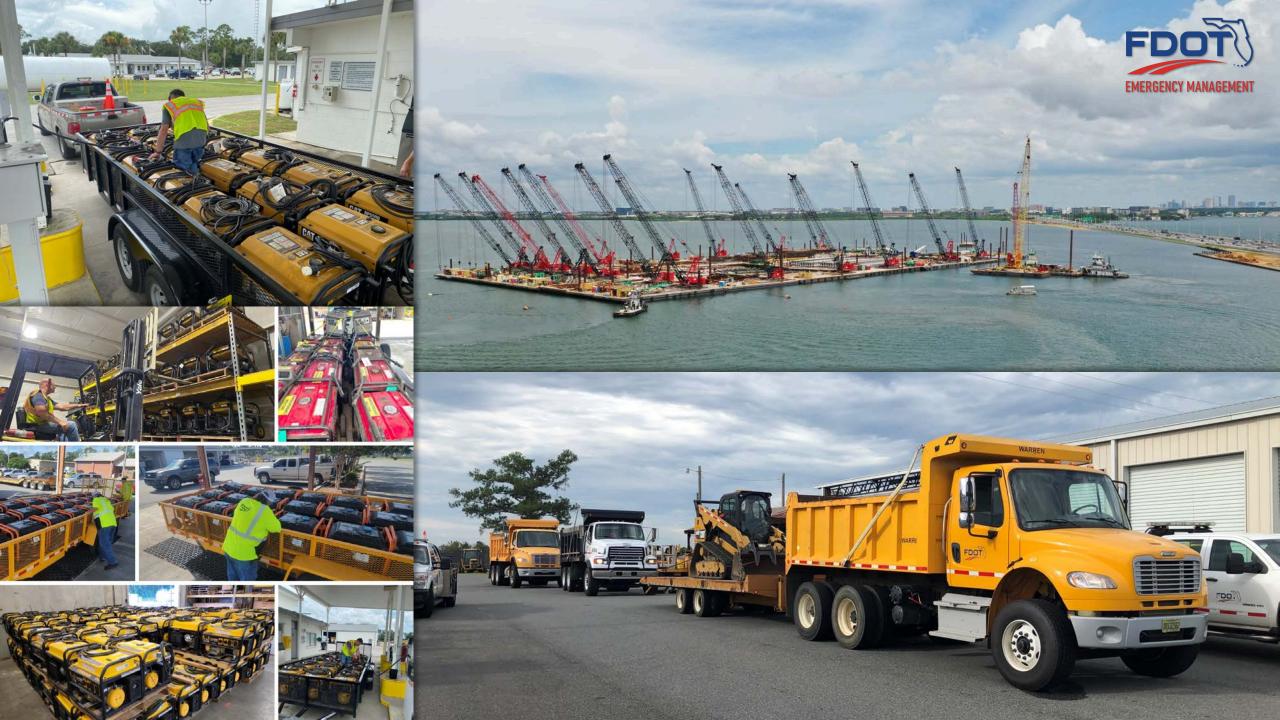


## Not Just Hurricanes (2024)

- May North Florida tornadoes
  - Performed damage assessment, roadway clearance, cut and toss, and debris removal operations, including off-system roadways in Suwannee and Taylor by request
  - Deployed generators to support temporary traffic signal restoration due to power outages
- June South Florida flooding
  - Performed preparatory activities including roadway sweeping,
     drainage clearing, and equipment staging
  - Pumped floodwater from roadways including Interstate 95, SR
     A1A, US 1, Pembroke Road, and the Kinney Tunnel
- July CrowdStrike IT disruption
  - Hosted internal coordination calls to discuss status reports and FDOT and modal operations impacted
- Daily event notifications, traffic incidents, and overpass strikes
  - Monitor and share statewide incident reports

























### Live Dashboards: EM GIS Hub



#### FDOT Emergency Management GIS Hub



#### Statewide Damage Assessment Dashboard

This is a Operations Dashboard for Damage Assessment...



#### FDOT Hourly Polling - All Directions - (volume an...

This dashboard shows an hourly summary (most recent 2 days) ...



#### **Bridge Inspection Status** Dashboard

This dashboard contains a view of the Bridge Inspection Status..



#### eSTORM - Electronic Signals and Traffic...

This application contains the dashboards for Statewide and..



#### FDOT Hurricane Bridge Inspection Application

Hurricane Event Bridge Inspection App



#### GEMS v2.0

This is the Official FDOT GIS Emergency Management Syst...



#### **D4** Emergency Management GIS Apps...

This Launch Pad will be a central place where District Four...



#### **Completed Bridge Inspections**

A Web app showing only completed Bridge Inspections..



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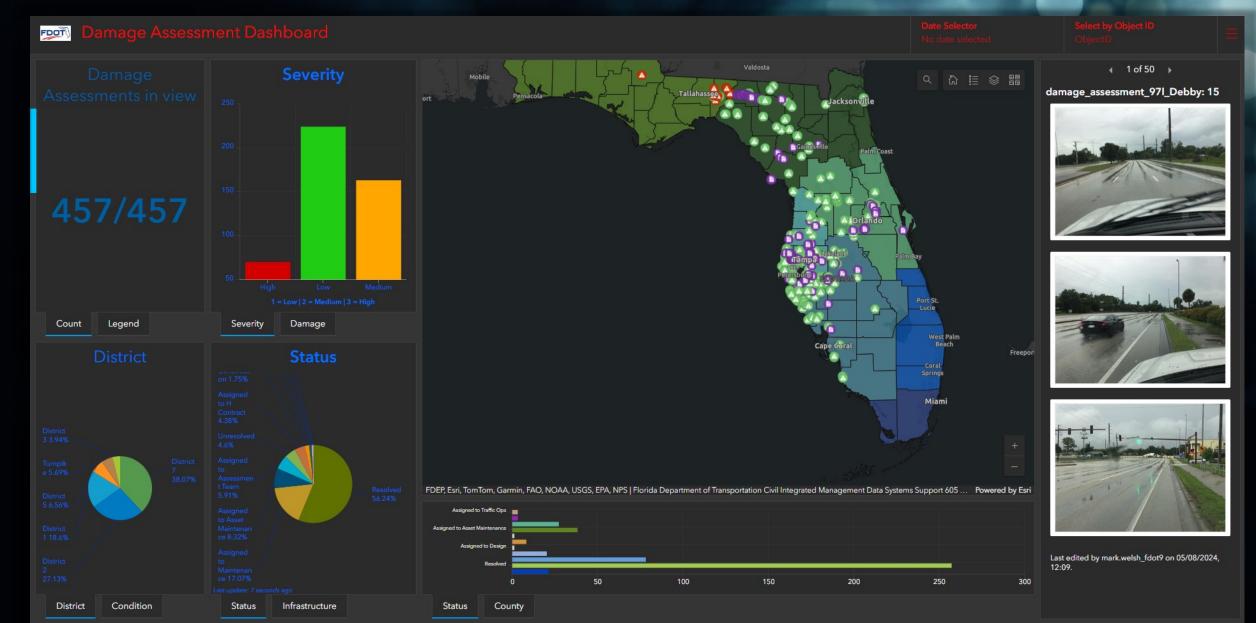
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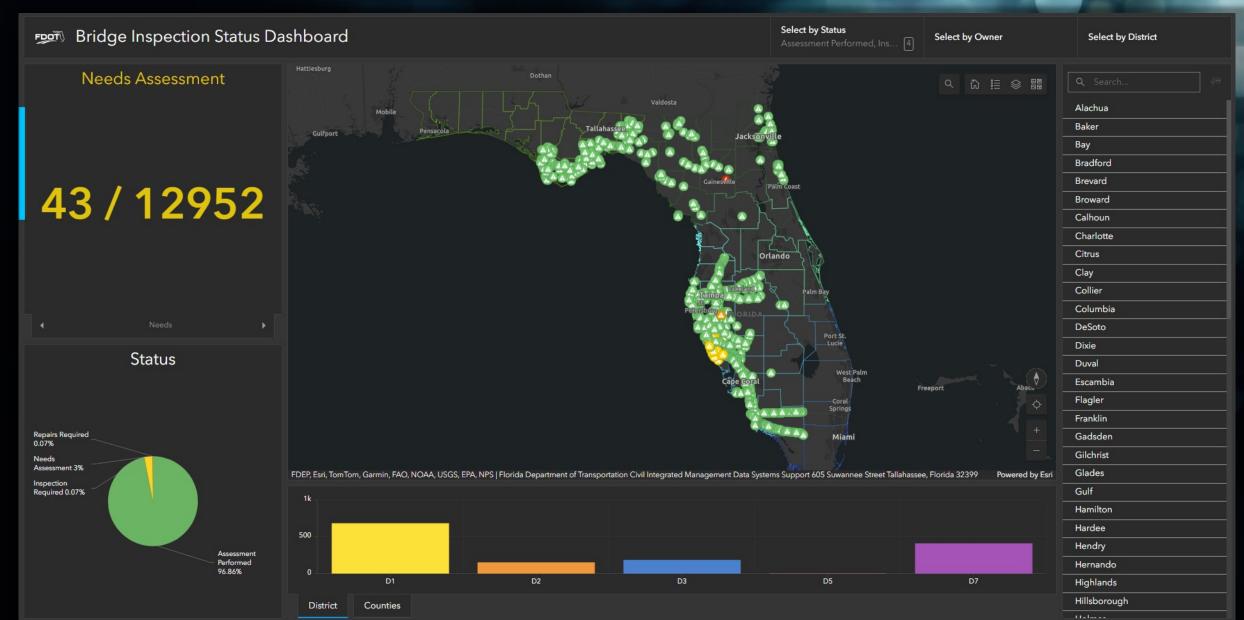
## Live Dashboards: Damage Assessment





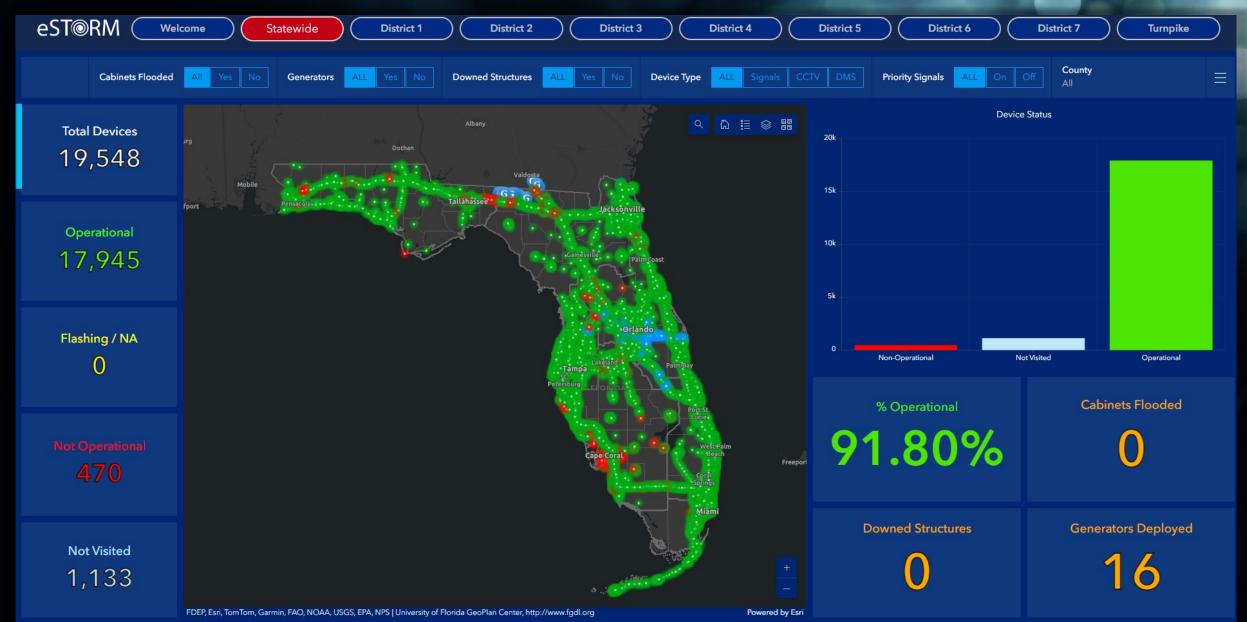
## Live Dashboards: Bridge Inspection





### Live Dashboards: Signals, Cameras, and Signs





### Live Video Streams





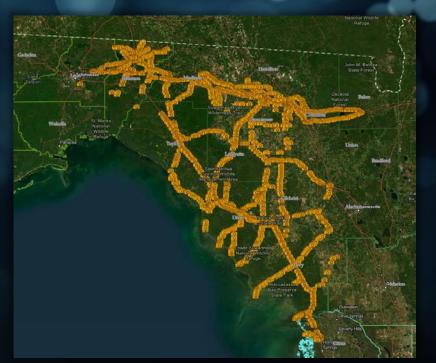
## Advance Teams











# Road Rangers Pilot: Blink Mobile Charger















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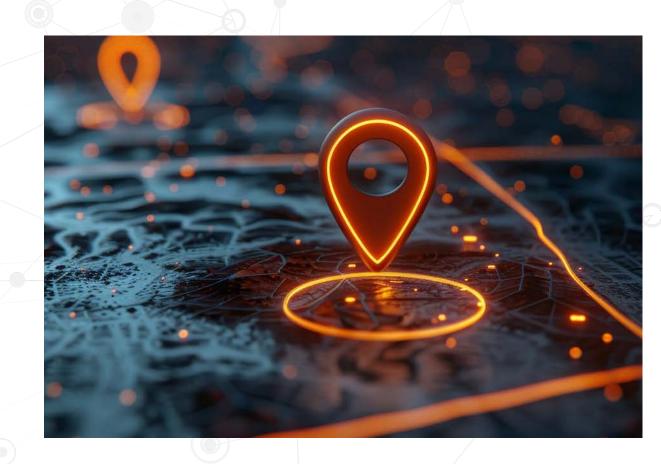


# Kat Chinault, CPM

SUPPLY CHAIN

### **Overview**

- FDOT's Role in the Supply Chain
- Statewide Freight Plan
- FRAME Projects
- Role of TPAS
- Freight Signal Priority
- CAV Connected Vehicles
- V2X Data Platform
- Workforce Development



### FDOT's Role in the Supply Chain

#### **Our Role**

- Ensure efficient transportation infrastructure, connecting Florida's ports, highways, and railways to global markets.
- Facilitate the movement of goods, ensure smooth operations across various transportation modes.

### **Benefits of Technology in FDOT's Supply Chain Management:**

- Increased Efficiency
- Improved Safety
- Sustainability
- Data-Driven Decision Making

### Florida's Statewide Freight Plan

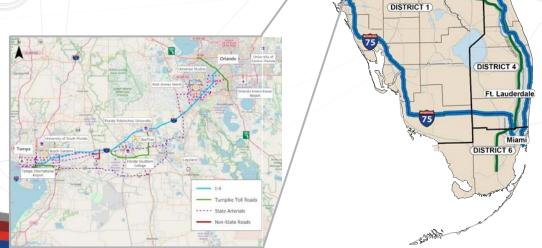
- A comprehensive plan that focuses on the movement of goods in, out, and around Florida
- Identifies freight transportation facilities critical to the state's economic growth
- Guides multimodal freight investments in the state
- Required to receive funding under the National Highway Freight Program

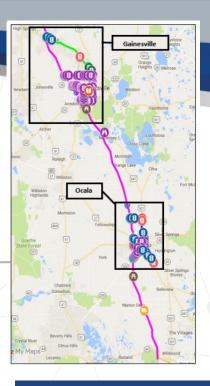


# Florida's Regional Advanced Mobility Elements (FRAME)

### I-4 FRAME

- Links CV projects between Tampa and Orlando (D7, D1, D5, FTE)
- Includes ATSPM
- Using blank out signs to assist with diversion routing





#### I-75 FRAME

- **ICM**
- ATSPM
- RSUs and OBUs
  - CV applications deployed include:
    - SPaT
    - Preemption for Transit,
       Freight and Emergency
       Responders

**TPAS – Parking Info Management** 

#### **Provides:**

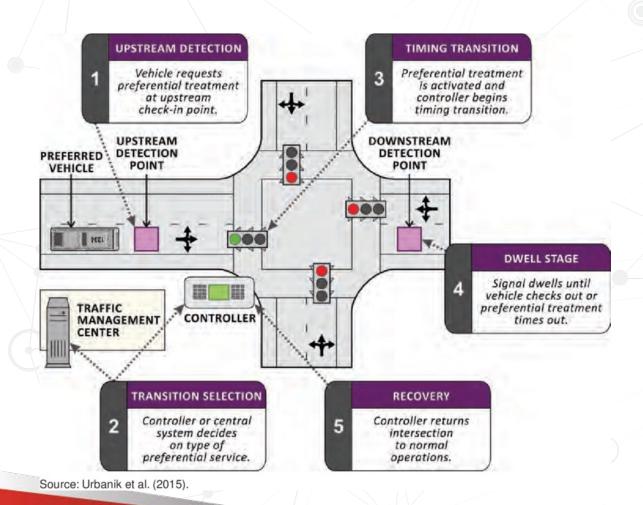
- Real-time information for truck drivers, dispatchers, and other stakeholders
- Automates RTMC verification and reporting

#### Which:

- Saves commercial truck drivers money
- Enables truck drivers to meet HOS



## **Freight Signal Priority**



**Provides** 

 The ability for extended green time to allow progression for trucks

#### **Benefits**

- Improved safety
- Reduced congestion
- Reduced road maintenance needs
- Reduced emissions

# Freight and Supply Chain Related CAV/Technology Projects in Florida

### **Planning**

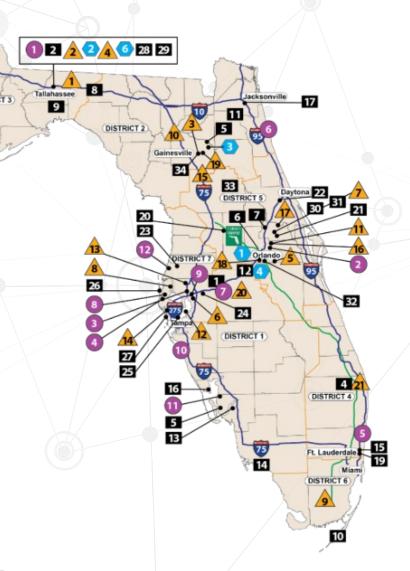
SR-423 Freight Signal Priority

### **Design & Implementation**

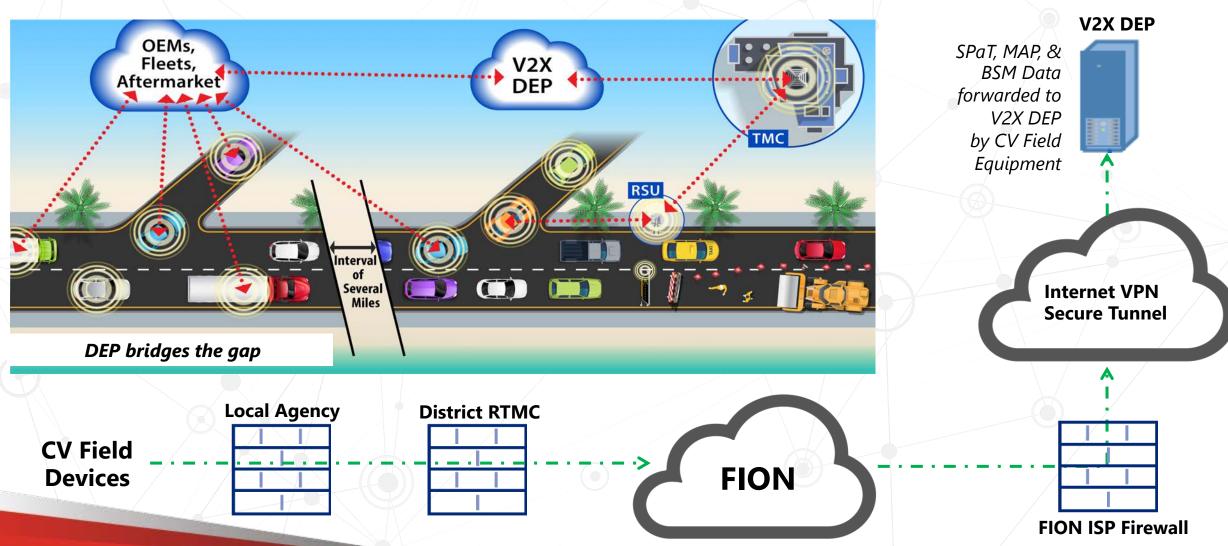
- I-4 FRAME
- SR-710/Beeline Hwy CAV Freight
- US 41 FRAME

### **Operational**

• I-75 FRAME



# Vehicle-to-Everything Data Exchange Platform (V2X DEP)



### **Impacting Driver Shortage**

### **Demographics**

- 84% of drivers are male
- 70% of drivers are over 40

### Misconceptions

- Schedules
- Compensation

### **Barriers to entry**



### Thank you!

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Workforce

# Developing the Transportation Workforce of the Future



#### **PROMOTE**

- Tell our STORY
- Opportunities for GROWTH
- Join the TEAM
- See the ACTION



#### **PARTNER**

- COLLABORATE with industry leaders
- COMMITTED to your growth
- It takes a FAMILY



#### **PURPOSE**

- Assemble the strongest WORKFORCE
- Make a DIFFERENCE
- Sense of PRIDE



#### **PASSION**

- Build your FUTURE
- Build your DREAM
- Only limit is YOU



#### **PROSPER**

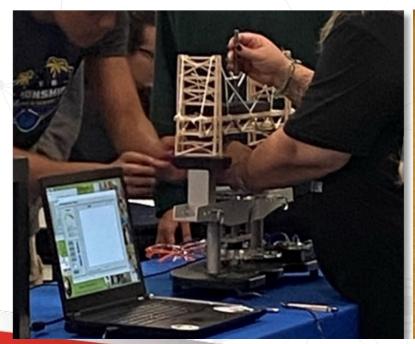
- Guarantee
   Florida's economic
   SECURITY
- Unparalled BENEFITS

### **Developing the Next Generation**

- Roadways Into Developing Elementary Students (RIDES)
- Middle and High School Focused Learning (TRAC)
- National and Statewide Bridge Challenge



Scan to learn more about STEM
Outreach Solutions







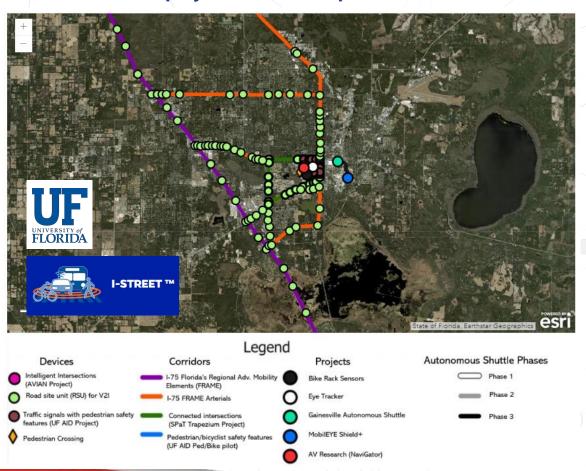
### **Targeting Trades**





### **Partnerships with Universities**

**I-STREET: various projects at UF Transportation Institute** 



2023 FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development Workshop & Transit Safety and Operations Summit



### **Engaging the Best Talent**

SunTrax



PlugFest



### Thank you!

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# Question & Answer

