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FDOT teamed up with Florida Highway Patrol and other partners to educate the public and promote safety belt usage in May.

COMMENT ON I-75 & GIBSONTON
May 1, 2013
“As a long time Gibsonton resident, I use the southbound exit ramp for Interstate 75 onto Gibsonton Drive very frequently. The recent exit ramp / intersection improvement project was a welcome change.”

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On this day in 1956, Congress approves the Federal Highway Act for the construction of 41,000 miles of interstate highway. history.com/this-day-in-history...
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DAYTONA BIKE WEEK MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

March 1, 2013  by FDOT  in Roads

Nearly 500,000 motorcycle riders in Daytona for Bike Week mean a lot of tourism and need for increased safety awareness on Florida roads. FDOT held a press conference along with Florida Highway Patrol officials to educate and promote the safety message, encouraging motorcycle riders to ride responsibly by not drinking and riding and wearing highly visible colors. They also asked other motorists to be more aware and watch for motorcycles during the popular event.

FDOT also advertised at area gas stations and hang out spots. The Florida Motorcycle Safety Coalition had a booth and a team of members working at Bike Week promoting motorcycle safety as part of educational efforts. The coalition members were taking surveys to help with the motorcycle safety program and issued bright-colored T-shirts and bags encouraging motorcyclists to wear bright colors to help other motorists see them. They were also dispersing educational materials warning of the dangers of drinking and riding and also dangers of not wearing protective gear.

Tags: motorcycle, safety, week
Gopher Tortoise, Relocation Follow-up

Chains continue to relocate gopher tortoises from the billboard section of the sheena Pavement Slide construction site, in early February.

The sheena Pavement Slide will connect 666-688 from Juneau Road to JHP, 688-688 from Juneau Road to JHP, 688-688 from JHP to JHP, and 688-688 from JHP to JHP. The construction is scheduled to start on the site where the high-speed rail is located, and the project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Gopher tortoises, which live in desert areas similar to the land in the background of Florida, are being relocated in order to decrease the chance of the tortoises being injured or killed. The tortoises will be relocated to a safer environment where they can live without risk.

The Florida Pavement Slide project will continue to be monitored to ensure the safety of the tortoises during the construction process.
Honoring the Troops

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Road Ranger Saves Life

Road Ranger Max Council saw a disabled vehicle on the Ronald Reagan Bridge. When he found the driver hung over the truck’s wheel, Max immediately called for help.

Crossing Guard of the Year

To ensure safe access to crosswalks for the School Crossing Guard program and personnel, FDOT annually recognizes a Florida School Crossing Guard Program and Guard of the Year.

Daytona Bike Week

Motorcycle Safety

Daytona Bike Week Motorcycle Safety

Interchange Highway Decals

District FDOT has implemented a pilot program to install interchange highway decals that direct motorists on how to access major and local highways in southeastern Broward County, Kingsessing, and Homestead. The decals have been approved by the Florida Public Transportation Authority and the Federal Highway Administration for the 2013-15 Sunshine Stateway in the Sunshine Stateway area.

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Tags: construction, OCEA, toll road, wildlife

Regional BIKE SAFETY SUMMIT

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### Days, Weeks, Months

Today:
- **Visitors:** 6
- **Views:** 45

Best ever:
- **Views:** 2,286

All time:
- **Views:** 27,278
- **Comments:** 0

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