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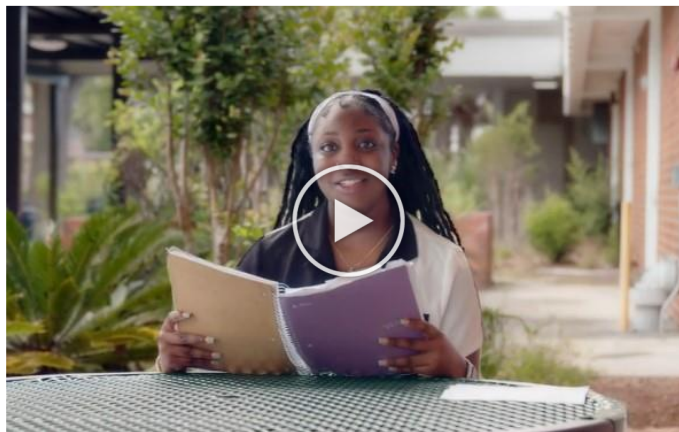
### **“100 Deadly Days of Summer” Begins May 26**

**LAKE CITY, Fla.** – As Memorial Day approaches, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is reminding families that the 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day—known nationally as the “100 Deadly Days of Summer”—pose the highest risk for fatal crashes involving teen drivers.

FDOT is taking a creative approach to gain the attention of teenagers by utilizing FDOT family members in this video.

District Two Secretary Greg Evans stated, “FDOT is hopeful teenagers will be more likely to listen to their peers about this very important safety message. Speeding, distracted driving and not wearing a seatbelt increase the chances of injury or death if you are involved in a traffic crash. The goal of this video is to save lives.”

For more information on teen driver safety, visit [100 Deadly Days](#)



FDOT would like to thank the Florida Highway Patrol, UF Health and Alachua County Sheriff's Office for their continued support of FDOT's Target Zero initiative.

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