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### FDOT Launches Safety Campaign for Alachua County Students

**GAINESVILLE, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation is offering students the chance to spring into safety with interactive safety materials available today online and in several Alachua County libraries.

FDOT handed out the materials Friday, April 15 at Littlewood Elementary School but they are available now for students and parents at several Alachua County library locations.



The booklet has options for students ages 5-10 and ages 10-15 on the best way to promote safety at home, walking to school or riding your bike.

FDOT invites parents, teachers, municipalities and other community groups to join this effort. A digital version is available here: [www.nflroads.com/springsafety](http://www.nflroads.com/springsafety)

The efforts are part of Target Zero, a statewide initiative to reduce the number of transportation-related serious injuries and deaths.

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Remember to keep your hands on the wheel, eyes on the road and your mind on driving. Help save a life; it could be your own!

Stay informed about lane closures and roadwork in your area by following FDOT District 2 at [@MyFDOT\\_NEFL](https://twitter.com/MyFDOT_NEFL) on Twitter, at [MyFDOTNEFL](https://www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNEFL) on Facebook or by visiting [nflroads.com](http://nflroads.com).

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.