Florida Transportation Commission **Safety Forum** Recap May 30, 2008



Agenda



- Opening Remarks Chairman Marcos Marchena
- Agency Presentations on Fund Sources, Allocations, Priorities and Outcomes
 - Department of Transportation Kevin Thibault
 - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Susan Kyzer
 - Department of Health Lisa Vanderwerf-Hourigan
 - Stephen Reich CUTR
- Roundtable Discussion



Participants

- Florida Sheriffs Association Phil Rivers
- Florida Sheriffs Association Peter C. (Pete) Bucher
- Florida Police Chiefs Association Chief Steven Burch
- Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Susan Kyzer
- Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Col. David Brierton
- **Department of Health** Lisa Vanderwerf-Hourigan
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) James Christian



- Motor Carrier Compliance Colonel
 David Dee
- American Automobile
 Association (AAA) Kevin Bakewell
- American Automobile
 Association (AAA) Amy Stracke
- Center for Urban Transportation Research Stephen Reich and Jan Davis
- Florida Department of Transportation Stephanie Kopelousos, Kevin Thibault, Marianne Trussell



Key Questions Posed



- 1. Are current priorities in need of adjustment?
- 2. Are there clear sets of goals and objectives?
- 3. Does the safety budget reflect goals and objectives?
- 4. Are outcomes being measured?
- 5. If so, are there established targets?
- 6. How are we performing?



Key Questions Posed



- 7. What are the barriers to better outcomes?
- 8. Should we be doing things differently?
- 9. Are we leveraging best practices and partners to the maximum?



Question #'s 1 & 2



- Goals and Objectives exist in both Strategic Highway Safety Plan and the Commission's safety performance indicators
- Emphasis Areas
 - Aggressive Driving
 - Intersection Crashes
 - Vulnerable Users (peds, bikes, cycles)
 - Lane Departures



Question #'s 1 & 2



- Continuing Priority Areas
 - Occupant Protection
 - Impaired Driving
 - Traffic Data and Decision Support
- Goals and objectives may need to be revised as a part of the Plan update
- Continuing FTC/ FDOT interaction will help





- Safety program largely driven by federal categories
- Penalties and incentives involved
- Push for increased flexibility in federal fund use during reauthorization discussions





#4 Are outcomes being measured?



They are – but better and consistent safety
 dashboard will be developed – FDOT and
 FTC staff



#5 If so, are there established targets?



 Targets for FDOT reporting to FTC in place – may adjust based on goals and objectives being revised



#6 How are we performing?



- Lag in data availability does create problems
- Annual reporting within FDOT performance measures may reduce safety's significance
- Special safety performance Commission briefings suggested



#7 What are the barriers to better outcomes?



- Lag in data availability does create problem
- FHP now reporting 65% of all fatalities all electronically
- Pilot using only FHP data to get timely info for programmatic decisions



#8 Should we be doing things differently?



✓ FDOT to report more regularly to FTC

More strategic safety investment focus



#9 Are we leveraging best practices and partners to the maximum?

- Develop ROI methodology for safety expenditures
- Use AAA and other groups more aggressively to assist in education
- FDOT share Best Practices findings with Commission





Other Follow-Up



- Safety Workshop to be held in conjunction with September meeting
- CUTR to investigate previous safety research focused on demographic data

Gender, Education, Repeat Offenders, etc.

Provide updated data for SHSP through 2006