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TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAMS

FOR OLDER ADULTS

FLORIDA



PROGRAM NAME

Safe Mobility for Life Program, 2004

WEBSITE

<https://www.safemobilityfl.com/>

LEAD AGENCY

Florida Department of Transportation, State Traffic Engineering and Operations Office

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Safe Mobility for Life Program and Coalition has adopted a comprehensive, proactive, data-driven approach to eliminating fatalities and reducing serious injuries for aging road users. The Safe Mobility for Life Coalition believes older adults hold the keys to their transportation future. To help Floridians stay safe and mobile for life, the Coalition educates and develop resources to promote the Keys to Achieve Safe Mobility for Life, which are: **Understand** the impact aging has on driving; **Be Proactive** about safe driving skills; and **Plan** for a safe transition from driving.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

FDOT's Safe Mobility for Life Program partnered with the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy at Florida State University (Pepper Institute) in 2009 to form a statewide coalition. Currently they have 30 member organizations representing key stakeholders including, engineers/planners, aging service providers, health care professionals, licensing, and law enforcement. The Safe Mobility for Life Strategic Action Plan and fact sheet provides detailed information.

PROGRAM FUNDING

The Safe Mobility for Life Coalition is funded through a Section 402 State and Community Highway Safety Grant Program from the National Highway Safety Administration. The comprehensive grant is managed by the Pepper Institute. State funds are used to provide consultant technical support to FDOT's Safe Mobility for Life Program. Utilizing both funding sources FDOT and the Pepper Institute work together to lead the Coalition in the implementation of their strategic action plan.

STATE LICENSING INFORMATION FOR OLDER DRIVERS

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/florida-granddriver/resources-older-drivers/>

ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

<https://findarideflorida.org/>

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OTHER RESOURCES

Resources for Law Enforcement

<https://www.safemobilityfl.com/LawEnforcementResources.htm>

Resources for Engineers and Planners

<https://www.safemobilityfl.com/EngineeringAndPlanningResources.htm>

Resources for Health Care Professionals

<https://www.safemobilityfl.com/HealthCareProviderResources.htm>

Resources for Family and Caregivers

<https://www.safemobilityfl.com/FamiliesandCaregiverResources.htm>

Resources for Dementia and Transportation

<https://www.safemobilityfl.com/DementiaandTransportation.htm>