



Check FDOT's 511 for Emergency Roadway Information

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) encourages residents and visitors to prepare for hurricane season by adding its 511 Traveler Information System to emergency plans. 511 provides real-time traffic information, including travel times, congestion, lane closures, emergency evacuation information and more on all of Florida's interstate highways, toll roads and many other metropolitan roadways. The 511 system provides up-to-the-minute information on bridge and road closures, toll suspensions and evacuation routes during hurricanes and other severe conditions such as wildfires.

There are five convenient ways for motorists to receive traffic updates:

- Call 511 toll free for updates in English and Spanish.
- Visit FL511.com for interactive roadway maps showing traffic congestion and crashes, travel times and traffic camera views.
- Sign up for a "My Florida 511" account at FL511.com to create custom routes and register for email, text or phone alerts.
- Download the free Florida 511 mobile app available on [Google Play](#) or [Apple App Store](#).
- Follow one of the 12 statewide, regional or roadway-specific [Twitter](#) feeds ([#FL511](#)), including [@FL511_I95](#), [@FL_511_I4](#) and [@FL511_I10](#).

The FL511.com website provides links to county emergency resources, weather reports and advisories. The "Emergency Info" tab on FL511.com also may provide additional information on major road closures and alternate routes.

FDOT urges everyone to avoid driving during hurricanes and severe weather, when possible. If an area is being evacuated, travelers can get evacuation information by checking 511 and find out what road conditions are like so they are able to make good travel decisions and stay safe. FDOT reminds drivers in low visibility conditions to slow down, turn on low beam lights and only use flashing lights when pulling off the road.

FDOT encourages all travelers to check 511 before traveling, have a passenger check 511 or pull over to a rest area to avoid distracted driving.

Traffic Updates on Twitter

For traffic updates via Twitter, travelers can follow one of the 12 FL511 Twitter feeds for traffic updates:

- [@FL511_State](#)
- [@FL511_Northeast](#)
- [@FL511_Panhandl](#)
- [@FL511_Central](#)
- [@FL511_Tampabay](#)
- [@FL511_Southeast](#)
- [@FL511_Southwest](#)
- [@FL_511_I4](#)
- [@FL511_I10](#)
- [@FL511_I75](#)
- [@FL511_I95](#)
- [@FL511_Turnpike](#)

Safety Tips

- Call 511 before driving or have a passenger call to avoid using a phone while driving.
- Customize your trip at FL511.com before leaving to minimize time spent on the phone.

- Drive slowly and turn on your lights in low visibility conditions.
- Follow instructions by local officials and law enforcement during evacuations.
- Always wear a safety belt.
- Don't drink and drive.

Florida 511 Features

- Traffic information on all interstate highways, toll roads and many other metropolitan roadways.
- Commuter travel times and reports on crashes, congestion and construction.
- Public transit, airport and seaport information.
- AMBER, Silver and LEO Alerts. America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) Alerts notify the public of the most serious child-abduction cases. Silver Alerts notify the public when law enforcement agencies are searching for missing adults or citizens with cognitive impairments, including Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) Alerts notify the public when law enforcement officers are searching for an offender(s) who has seriously injured or killed a law enforcement officer.
- Travel information, traffic camera views and free personalized services, including customized travel routes and email, text and phone call alerts, available on FL511.com.
- Voice-activated and touch-tone navigation available when calling 511.
- The 511 phone call and FL511.com website are available in English and Spanish.

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