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CHECK FDOT'S 511 FOR JULY FOURTH AND RACE WEEKEND TRAFFIC UPDATES

Call 511, Visit FL511.com, Download the 511 Mobile App or Follow 511 on Twitter

TALLAHASSEE – Motorists can expect 1.7 million travelers on Florida roadways during the Independence Day holiday weekend, with the majority of travelers planning to leave Wednesday, July 3, and return on Sunday, July 7, according to AAA. The Daytona Beach area will be a popular destination during the holiday weekend as thousands of race fans travel to Daytona International Speedway for the Subway Firecracker 250 and Coke Zero 400.

During the busy holiday weekend, travelers can use the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) 511 Traveler Information System to stay up-to-date on crashes, congestion, construction and more on all of Florida's interstates, toll roads and other major metropolitan roadways.

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

- Call 511 toll free for updates in English and Spanish.
- Visit FL511.com, with interactive roadway maps showing traffic congestion and crashes, travel times and traffic camera views.
- Download the free Florida 511 mobile app available on iTunes.
- Follow one of the 12 statewide, regional or roadway-specific feeds on Twitter.

Alternative Routes to Daytona International Speedway

Race fans traveling to the Speedway from Orlando and Tampa along I-4 may consider taking an alternative route to avoid a 4.35-mile section of the interstate currently under construction leading into and out of Daytona Beach. Drivers may consider exiting I-4 at exit 118A onto SR 44 East. They may take SR 44 to I-95 North to reach Daytona Beach.

Additional Information from Florida 511

In addition to traffic information on Florida roadways, travelers also can receive public transit, airport and seaport information by calling 511, and users can be transferred to 511 systems in Georgia and Louisiana if they are traveling out of Florida for the holiday. Florida 511 travel alerts are available in both English and Spanish by calling 511 or visiting FL511.com.

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

Traffic Updates on Twitter

For traffic updates via Twitter, FDOT encourages travelers to follow the FL511 Twitter feeds for traffic updates:

- [FL511 Statewide](#)
- [FL511 Northeast](#)
- [FL511 Panhandle](#)
- [FL511 Central Florida](#)
- [FL511 Tampa Bay](#)
- [FL511 Southeast](#)
- [FL511 Southwest](#)
- [FL511 I-4](#)
- [FL511 I-10](#)
- [FL511 I-75](#)
- [FL511 I-95](#)
- [FL511 Florida's 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.
- Leave yourself ample time to reach your destination to avoid feeling rushed.
- Take regular breaks and rotate drivers during long trips to avoid driving while fatigued.
- 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.)
- FL511.com provides travel information, traffic camera views and free personalized services, including customized travel routes and e-mail, text and phone call alerts.
- 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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