Tools and Resources for Achieving Safe Mobility for Older Adults

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What is ChORUS?

- Source of tools and information to help older adults and professionals plan for safety on the road.
- Funded by The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).
Why Focus On Older Road Users?

- The older population (people 65 and older) is growing, and they are staying behind the wheel longer.
- The older population are vulnerable road users.
- Motor vehicle crashes are far more harmful for older adults than their younger counterparts.
Audience-specific pages and topics include:

- Knowing the signs
- Screening and assessment
- Medical conditions and safe road use
- Vehicle safety features
- How to have the conversation
- ChORUS Transportation Planning Tool
- ChORUS MyState Information Page
# State Traffic Safety Program for Older Adults

## State Traffic Safety Programs for Older Adults

The State Traffic Safety Programs for Older Adults is a resource developed to help traffic safety professionals learn about other states’ older adult safety programs, the various program components of each, and identify components to consider implementing or expanding in their states. This information will be updated periodically and over time revised to meet the continuing needs of our traffic safety professionals.

Select any state from the table below to view additional details and models.

If you would like to add or update your state program information, please reach out to us at: roadsafeseniors@neweditions.net

### FLORIDA

#### Program Name
Safe Mobility for Life Program, 2004

#### Website
[https://www.cltmobilityfl.com/](https://www.cltmobilityfl.com/)

#### Lead Agency
Florida Department of Transportation, State Traffic Engineering and Operations Office

#### Program Description
The Florida Department of Transportation’s Safe Mobility for Life Program and Coalition has adopted a comprehensive, pro-active, data-driven approach to eliminating fatalities and reducing serious injuries for aging road users. The Safe Mobility for Life coalition believes older drivers hold the keys to their transportation future. To help Floridians stay safe and mobile for life, the Coalition educates, develops resources, and promotes 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 has a statewide coalition in partnership with the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy at FSU. There are currently 33 members representing our stakeholders: engineers, planners, aging service providers, health care professionals, licensing, law enforcement, etc. The Safe Mobility for Life plan and fact sheet provides detailed information.

#### Program Funding
The Safe Mobility for Life Program is funded through a Section 402 State and Community Highway Safety Grant Program from the Governor’s Highway Safety Association. The grant is managed by the Pepper Institute for Aging and Public Policy. FDOT and Pepper manage the Coalition together. Additionally, there are state funds to provide technical support to the FDOT’s Safe Mobility for Life Program as they work to implement the strategic action plan.

#### State Licensing Information for Older Drivers
[https://www.flhmv.gov/driver-licens-state-florida/](https://www.flhmv.gov/driver-licens-state-florida/)

#### Alternate Transportation Options
[https://findandflorida.org/](https://findandflorida.org/)

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Transportation Planning

• Understand the impact age-related changes may have on driving.
• Encourage older drivers to be proactive about being a safe driver.
  • Plan for safe mobility even beyond the driver’s seat.
Transportation Planning Tool

Create your transportation plan.

Remain safe, independent, and mobile as long as possible.

Familiarize yourself with transportation options in your area.
ChORUS Transportation Planning Tool

- 13 Yes/No Questions
- Provides a to do list with associated links and resources
- Interest among 2-1-1 and other call centers to use when assisting callers
How You Can Use This Tool

• Refer the tool to older drivers
• Use the tool with someone you are talking with
  • Enter answers as you go
  • Email the results
• Use the tool as a conversation starter
Visit us at our Booth 608.

Bookmark our website as your go-to resource

https://www.roadsafeseniors.org/