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### **Media Advisory**

#### **FDOT Urges Motorists to Use Real-Time Traffic Information Tools to Ease Evacuations: Florida 511, Traffic Counts and Waze**

**Tallahassee** - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is urging motorists to use the department's real-time traffic information tools to ease their evacuation. Traffic can be heavy at times during a hurricane evacuation and we appreciate the public's patience. The following real-time traffic information tools are available:

- Florida 511 - FDOT's official source for traffic information is Florida 511, or [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com). This website provides real-time traffic information on crashes, incidents, construction, congestion, road closures and detours, and other urgent alerts.
- Traffic Count Information - Real-time evacuation data for Hurricane Irma on state roads. A summary of selected traffic counter data for state roads is available for review at [www.fdot.gov/traffic.pdf](http://www.fdot.gov/traffic.pdf). This data is updated hourly.
- Waze - FDOT and Waze have a data sharing partnership to enhance each partner's ability to provide needed traffic information to the traveling public. Waze ([www.waze.com](http://www.waze.com)) is a free navigation app that uses information from millions of drivers to navigate traffic in real-time.

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