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SAFETY MOMENT:
LOW-LIGHT DRIVING & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

DARKNESS LIMITS WHAT WE CAN SEE AND HOW EARLY WE CAN RESPOND

Would You Drive at the Same Speed if You Could See Only Half the Road Ahead?

A pedestrian, bicyclist, or unexpected hazard **may become visible when there is little time left to react**.





DRIVERS

Slow Down & Look Again! Reduce speed and eliminate distractions. Watch for pedestrians and bicyclists, especially near **crossings**, **transit stops** and **schools.**



BICYCLISTS & PEDESTRIANS

Be Visible & Predictable. Use designated crossings when available and follow traffic rules. Use **lights or reflective materials** in low-light conditions.



COMMUNITIES & AGENCIES

Design for Safety! Prioritize **lighting**, **safer crossings** and **speed management** on high risk corridors and near schools and transit stops.

Resources:

- Safety Speaker Series Webinar: Selling the Safe System Approach
- Florida Dept. of Transportation (FDOT) - Drive Safe Campaign
- Pedestrian Safety - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)