



Adopt-a-Highway volunteers spruce up Florida's major roadways

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has partnered with Keep America Beautiful and Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful to raise awareness and educate the motoring public on litter prevention. FDOT's [Adopt-a-Highway](#) program is a great opportunity for organizations and civic-minded people to make a difference in their communities.

Volunteers agree to adopt a two-mile section of a State Highway and dedicate two years to the program by removing litter a minimum of four times each year. This effort eases the load of DOT work crews, enabling them to devote more time to other road maintenance and special highway projects.

FDOT will assist with safety meetings, as well as provide volunteers with safety vests and litter bags. Adopt-a-Highway signs will be posted commending the group at the beginning and end of their section of highway.

For more information about the Adopt-a-Highway program, visit:
<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/statemaintenanceoffice/aah.shtm>

Litter makes our roadways unsafe and [Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful](#) and FDOT encourage Florida residents to set an example by disposing of trash in proper receptacles, carrying a litter bag in their cars, and never throwing trash out of a car window.

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