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## **Safety is Golden Mobility Fair in Lake City**

*~Focus is on older road users to promote their safety and mobility~*

**Lake City** – Recognizing the importance of maintaining safety and mobility for our aging drivers, the Florida Department of Transportation and its partners are sponsoring a “Safety is Golden Mobility Fair” in Lake City this Tuesday. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Parkview Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall, 268 NW Lake Jeffery Road.

“The Safety is Golden Mobility Fair is an interactive event with state and local vendors sharing transportation safety, mobility resources and information,” said Gail Holley of FDOT’s Safe Mobility for Life program.

It will feature booths inside the fellowship hall with information on driver safety, pedestrian tips and transit. Refreshments will be provided and there are plenty of giveaways for everyone.

At the same time, older drivers can visit the CarFit Safety Event in the grassed parking lot across the street from the church in which trained technicians help them find comfort and safety in their own vehicles.

In addition to FDOT, the event is sponsored by the Safe Mobility for Life Coalition, AAA, AARP and the Columbia Community Traffic Safety Team whose partners include law enforcement, education and emergency services. Parkview Baptist Church is allowing the use of their facilities.

“With knowledge of their local resources we can help older adults learn how to be proactive about their safe driving skills and how to learn to maintain safe mobility after they transition from driving,” said Greg Evans, FDOT District Secretary.

For more information on the event, contact the FDOT at 758-3714 or visit [www.SafeandMobileSeniors.org](http://www.SafeandMobileSeniors.org).

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