

Wrong-Way Driving Alert System Fact Sheet

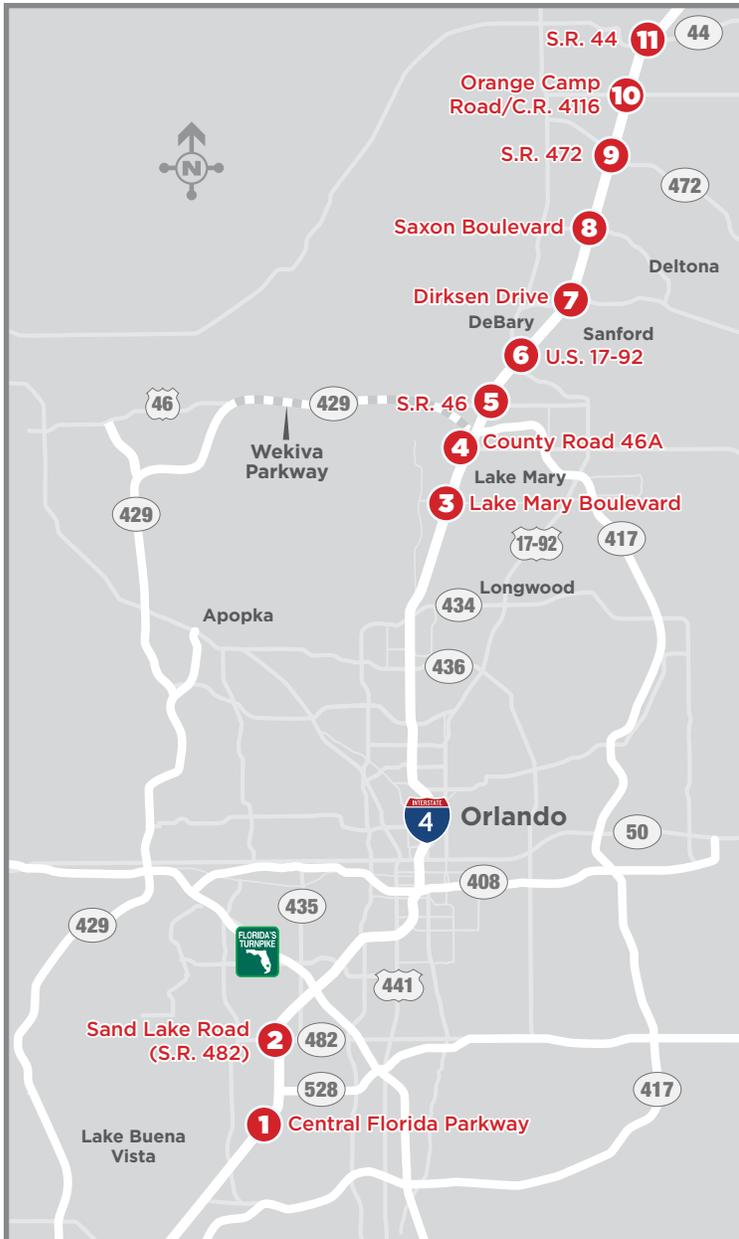
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Reducing Wrong-Way Incidents

Wrong-way driving crashes occur when a driver has not observed posted traffic signs and proceeds in a lane going the wrong direction, increasing the risk of a head-on collision. As the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) continues to enhance the safety of roads and interstates, Wrong Way Vehicle Detection Systems (WWVDS) are being implemented on the

State Highway System off-ramps to deter wrong-way driving incidents.

To help motorists properly identify interstate entrance and exit ramps, FDOT is increasing the amount of wrong-way signage, roadway reflectors and pavement markings. Installation of WWVDS and other driving deterrents includes detection signs at 21 off-ramps along Interstate 4 (I-4) in Orange, Seminole, and Volusia counties.



Wrong Way Vehicle Detection Systems

FDOT is installing signs at the following I-4 interchanges:

1. **Central Florida Parkway (eastbound off-ramp only)**
2. **Sand Lake Road (State Road [S.R.] 482)**
3. **Lake Mary Boulevard**
4. **County Road (C.R.) 46A**
5. **S.R. 46**
6. **U.S. 17-92**
7. **Dirksen Drive**
8. **Saxon Boulevard**
9. **S.R. 472**
10. **Orange Camp Road/C.R. 4116**
11. **S.R. 44**

Construction began in September 2020. Motorists can expect periodic nighttime ramp closures during installation of WWVDS. To find out about construction in your area, sign up for advance construction alerts at i4Beyond.com/Alerts. For more information on the WWVDS, visit i4Beyond.com/wrongway.

Modifications or extensions to construction schedules may become necessary due to weather delays or other unforeseen conditions. Motorists are advised to maintain a safe speed when driving through work zones. Additionally, Florida law requires motorists to put down cellphones and other handheld devices when driving through work zones.



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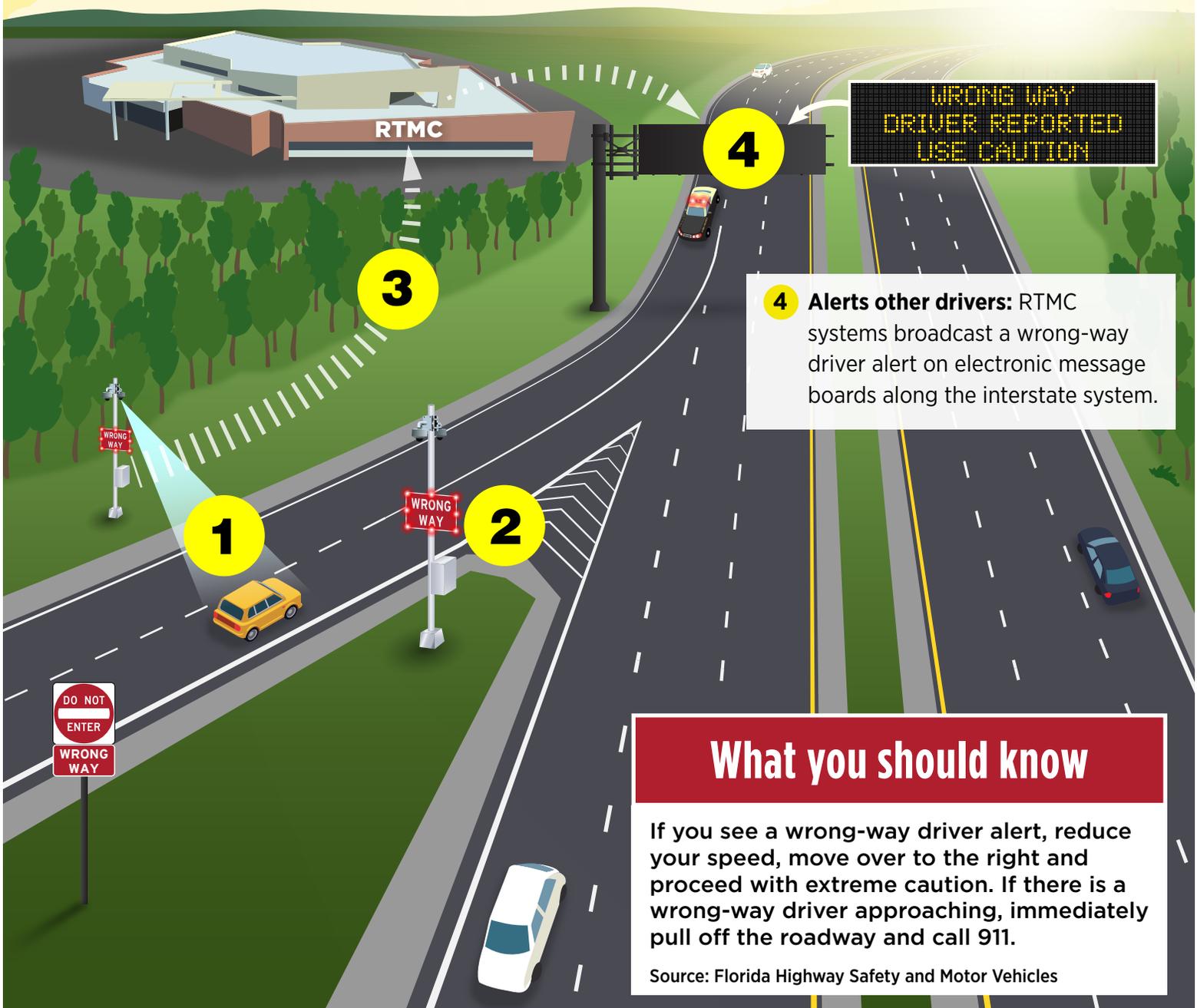
How Wrong-Way Driving Alert Systems Work

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1 Detects vehicles: Signs located on exit ramps use various technologies to detect a driver going the wrong way.

2 Triggers lights: Flashing lights are activated to notify the driver if he/she is traveling in the wrong direction.

3 Notifies officials: Radar detection sends alert immediately to FDOT's District Five Regional Transportation Management Center (RTMC) and law enforcement officials.



4 Alerts other drivers: RTMC systems broadcast a wrong-way driver alert on electronic message boards along the interstate system.

What you should know

If you see a wrong-way driver alert, reduce your speed, move over to the right and proceed with extreme caution. If there is a wrong-way driver approaching, immediately pull off the roadway and call 911.

Source: Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles



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