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GMX Urges Drivers to Stay Focused During National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Miami, FL – April 3, 2026 — April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and the Greater Miami Expressway Agency (GMX) is reminding motorists that even a moment of distraction can have serious and often tragic consequences.

Distracted driving continues to be a leading cause of crashes nationwide. It poses a heightened danger to those who work closest to traffic. Maintenance crews in active work zones and GMX Road Rangers who provide free roadside assistance are especially vulnerable when drivers take their eyes off the road.

Tips to Avoid Distracted Driving

GMX encourages all drivers to follow these simple steps to stay focused:

- **Put your phone away:** Silence notifications or use “Do Not Disturb” mode while driving
- **Avoid multitasking:** Eating, adjusting controls, or reaching for items can wait
- **Move over or slow down** when approaching stopped vehicles, work zones, or Road Rangers

One decision can make all the difference. Put distractions aside and help keep our roads safe for everyone.

About GMX

The Greater Miami Expressway Agency (GMX) operates five expressways in Miami-Dade and portions of northeast Monroe County that include SR 836/Dolphin Expressway, SR 112/Airport Expressway, SR 874/Don Shula Expressway, SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway and SR 924/Gratigny Parkway. GMX is funded entirely by toll revenue and is dedicated to making your commute safer and more efficient.