REGIONAL SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE North Central Texas Council of Governments Friday, October 28, 2022 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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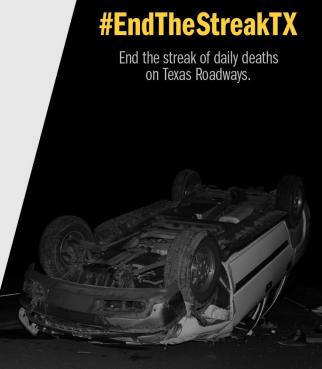
AGENDA

- 1. Introduction of new RSAC Chair and Vice Chair Sonya Landrum, NCTCOG
- 2. Approval of July 22, 2022 Meeting Summary Rob Severance, RSAC Chair
- 3. TXDOT Step Grant Program Larry Krantz, TXDOT
- 4. TXDOT Fort Worth District's Traffic Safety Systems Activities Theresa Poer, TxDOT Fort Worth District
- 5. TxDOT Dallas District Safety Plan Brandi Bush, TxDOT Dallas District
- 6. Regional Safety Plan Goals Update Michael Misantonis, NCTCOG Safety Team
- 7. 2023 Regional Safety Target Development Activities Kevin Kroll, NCTCOG Safety Team
- 8. Update Items
 - a) State Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects Kevin Kokes, NCTCOG
- 9. Safety-Related Reference Items, Topics or Training Courses Website
- 10. Upcoming Safety-Related Events and Training Announcements
 - a) Traffic Incident Management Executive Level Course:
 - November 3, 2022 (10 am 12 pm), TxDOT Dallas District Office (DalTrans Bldg., 4625 E. Hwy 80, Mesquite, TX, 75150)
 - b) State Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects Workshop
 - o December 9, 2022 (9 am 12 pm), NCTCOG Office
 - c) Traffic Incident Management First Responder and Manager Course:
 - o December 12-13, 2022, NCTCOG Office
- 11. Other Business (Old or New): This item provides an opportunity for members to bring items of interest before the group
- 12. Next RSAC Meeting: January 27, 2023 at 10 am. Format to be determined.



Strategic Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)

October 2022



Strategic Goal

- Goal: Reduce transportation-related injuries and deaths
- Strategy: Develop strategic partnerships with law enforcement to reduce crashes by creating safer driving environments on Texas roadways through high-visibility engagement activities

Methods:

- Encourage proactive and productive High-Visibility Engagement (HVE)
 between law enforcement and traveling public
- Encourage law enforcement participation and support of TxDOT campaigns
- Provide valuable TCOLE-accredited training opportunities
- Introduce and encourage the use of data in LE operations

STEP Program basics

- STEP provides a limited resource
 - Cannot solve a jurisdiction's crash problem on its own
 - STEP helps agencies focus attention on high-crash areas
 - Leverage maximum impact from resources provided
 - Strategic selection of priority jurisdictions
 - Force multiplication through data-driven operations
 - Strategic deployment of STEP agency resources (Enforcement Zones)
 - Basis for long-term relationships within communities

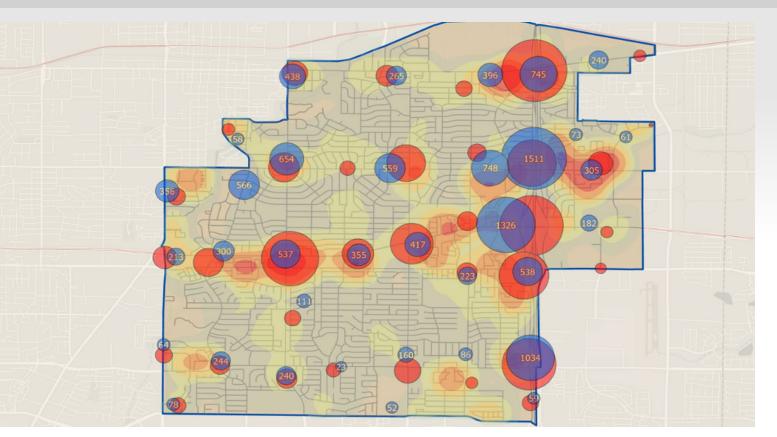
FY 2022 STEP Program Totals

- STEP-COMP
 - 113 Proposals executed
- STEP-CMV
 - 35 Proposals executed
- STEP-IDM
 - 37 Proposals executed
- STEP-CIOT
 - 46 Proposals executed
- STEP-OpSlow
 - 53 Proposals executed

284Total Projects ~\$15M NHTSA funds 172 Unique Agencies Recruited all 25 Dist

Crashes and Crime Hotspots Overlaid











STEP Operational Concepts

- Leverage additional resources provided by STEP toward reducing crashes in historically high crash areas through deterrence, not punishment
- Make at least a minimum number of documented, verifiable vehicle stops within or in-route to or from high-crash areas (Enforcement Zones) identified by subgrantee agency and approved by TxDOT
- Engage the media and the public with a positive message about safety

Engaging the public through positive messaging

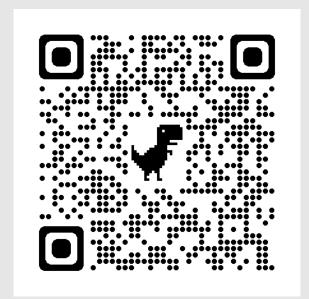


- This is the message:
 - We are partnering to focus this program's engagement efforts and resources on areas in our community where crashes have hurt and killed friends and loved ones.
 - There has not been a day without at least one fatality on Texas roadways since Nov. 7, 2000.
 - We all need to work together to #EndTheStreakTX

Grant-funded training for Law Enforcement

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- Texas LEL Program
 - STEP grant building and administration
 - Traffic enforcement strategies and engagement concepts
 - Full list of courses at <u>www.buckleuptexas.com</u>



Grant-funded training for Law Enforcement

- Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS)
 - Build and develop agency analytical capabilities
 - Develop and implement agency-specific enforcement strategies
 - Force multiplication
- Large Truck & Bus Enforcement Training
 - For all officers
 - Recommended for all CMV subgrantees





End the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.

TxDOT.gov (Keyword: #EndTheStreakTX)







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System Safety Approach



Engineering, Projects

- Targeted and Systemic approaches
- CAT 1
- CAT 8
- CAT 11SF
- Traffic Operations 4 year Program
- Pedestrian Safety

Education

Traffic Safety Education

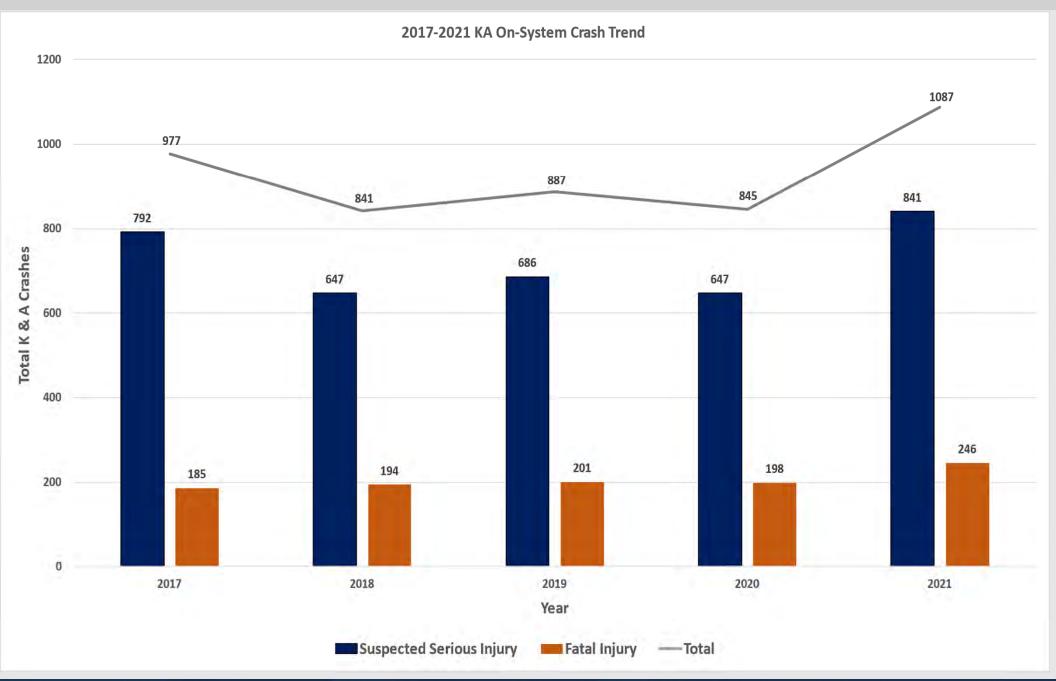
Outreach, Coordination, Enforcement

- TIM's
- MPO Coordination
- Courtesy Patrols
- Off-System/Local Coordination

System Safety Program

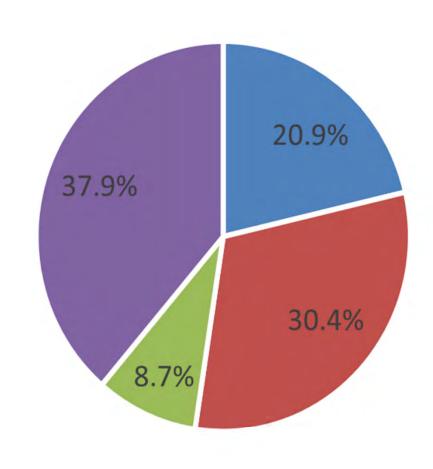
2017-2021 KA On-System Crash Trend





BEHAVIORAL FATAL CRASH TRENDS 2018-2021



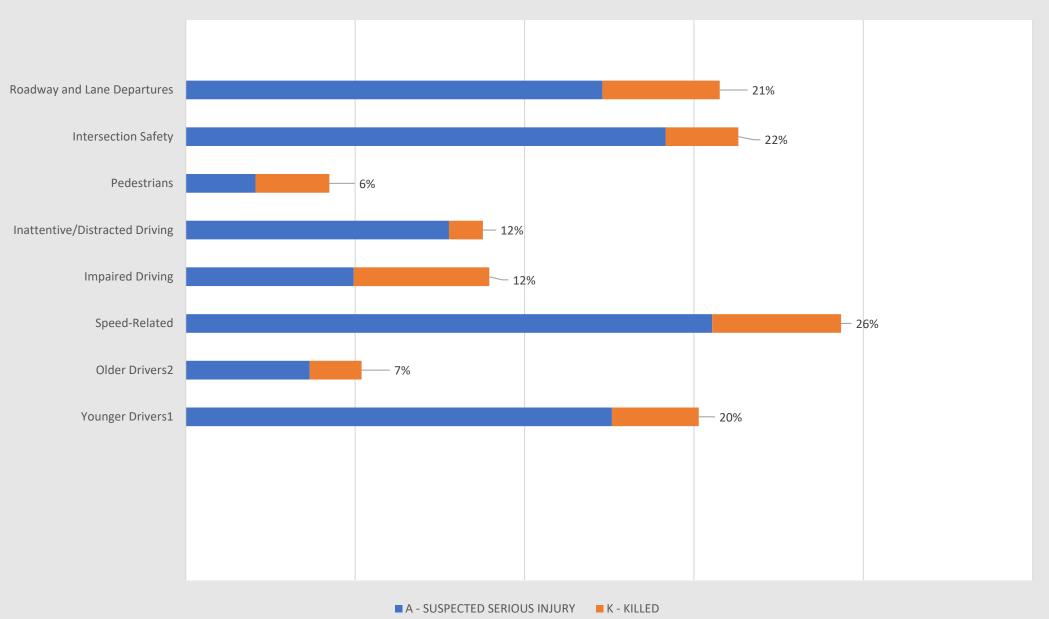


- Unrestrained Occupant
- Impaired
- Distracted Driver
- Speed Related

K&A Crashes by Emphasis Area 2018-2021



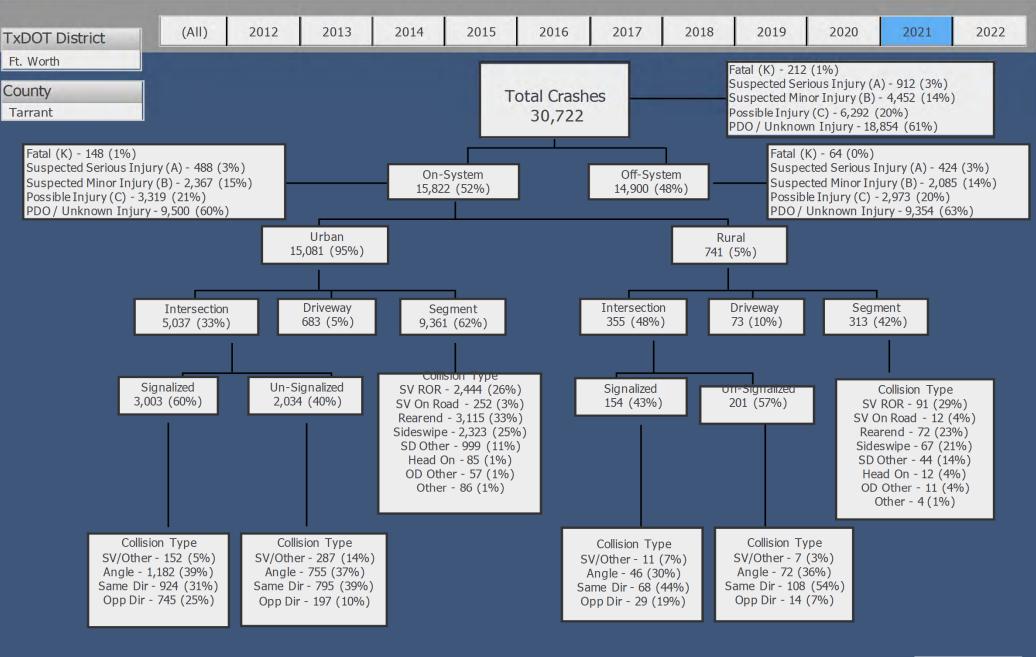
2017-2021 K&A Crashes by Emphasis Area





Crash Tree Analysis

TxDOT Reportable Crashes



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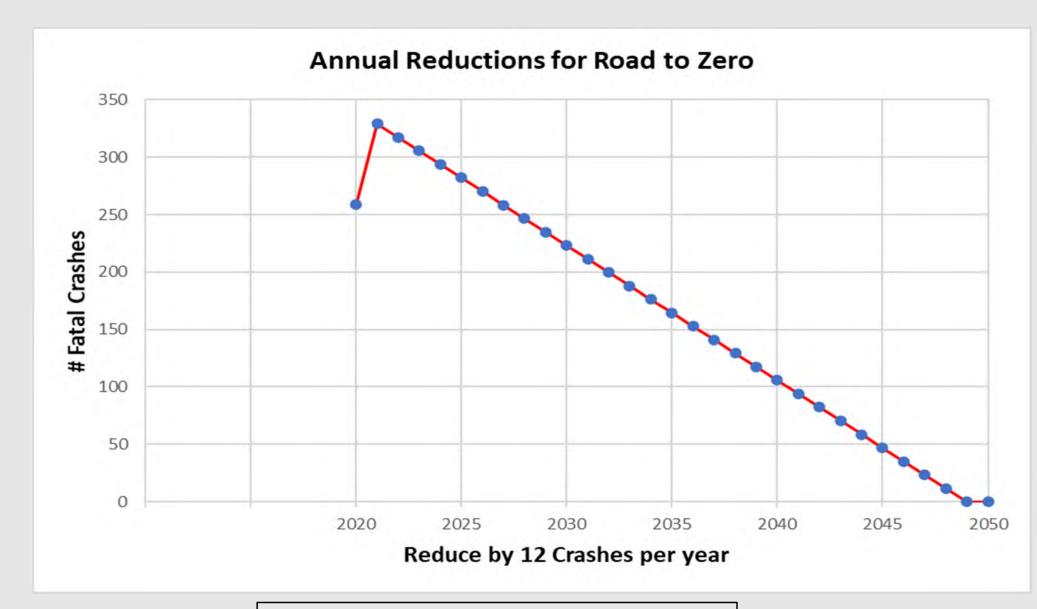


Safety Focus Areas for the Ft. Worth District

		Crash	es and Injur		A = Suspected Serious B = Suspected Minor			
Unrestrained Occupant		DUI - ALL		Alcoho	Alcohol Related		Sinale Vehicle - ROR	
	2021		2021		2021		2021	
Fatalities	49	Fatalities	71	Fatalities	58	Fatalities	73	
A Injuries	126	A Injuries	159	A Injuries	145	A Injuries	304	
B Injuries	232	B Injuries	399	B Injuries	362	B Injuries	958	
Crashes	947	Crashes	1,766	Crashes	1,619	Crashes	5,780	
All								
<u>Pedes</u>	strians	<u>Peda</u>	<u>cyclists</u>	Distrac	ted Driver	Worl	k Zones	
	2021	2000	2021		2021	12000	2021	
Fatalities	56	Fatalities	4	Fatalities	12	Fatalities	14	
A Injuries	105	A Injuries	31	A Injuries	198	A Injuries	40	
B Injuries	142	B Injuries	59	B Injuries	1,074	B Injuries	358	
Crashes	405	Crashes	138	Crashes	6,574	Crashes	1,831	
Rural	<u>Areas</u>	Intersect	ion Related	Hea	ad - On	Moto	rcyclists	
Catalitica	2021 12	Fatalities	2021 51	Fatalities	2021 22	Catalitica	2021 36	
Fatalities	80		440		62	Fatalities	140	
A Injuries	250	A Injuries	2.824	A Injuries	154	A Injuries	198	
B Injuries		B Injuries	,	B Injuries		B Injuries		
Crashes	1,360	Crashes	12,962	Crashes	432	Crashes	536	
Speed	Related	<u>DUI -</u>	Alcohol	2	CMV	Railroad	d Crossing	
Fatalities	2021 76	Fatalities	2021 53	Fatalities	2021 24	Fatalities	2021 3	
	374		142		66		5	
A Injuries	1,662	A Injuries	356	A Injuries	312	A Injuries	5 15	
B Injuries		B Injuries		B Injuries		B Injuries	61	
Crashes	7,792	Crashes	1,604	Crashes	2,166	Crashes	01	

Annual Reductions for Road to Zero

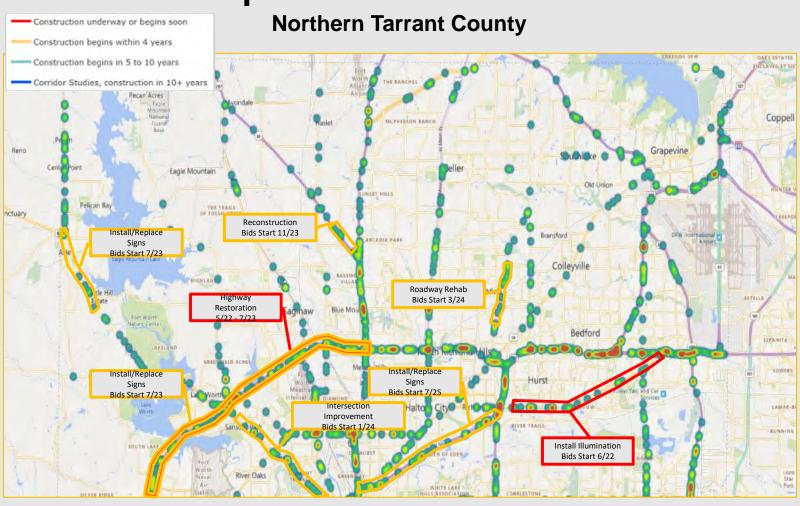




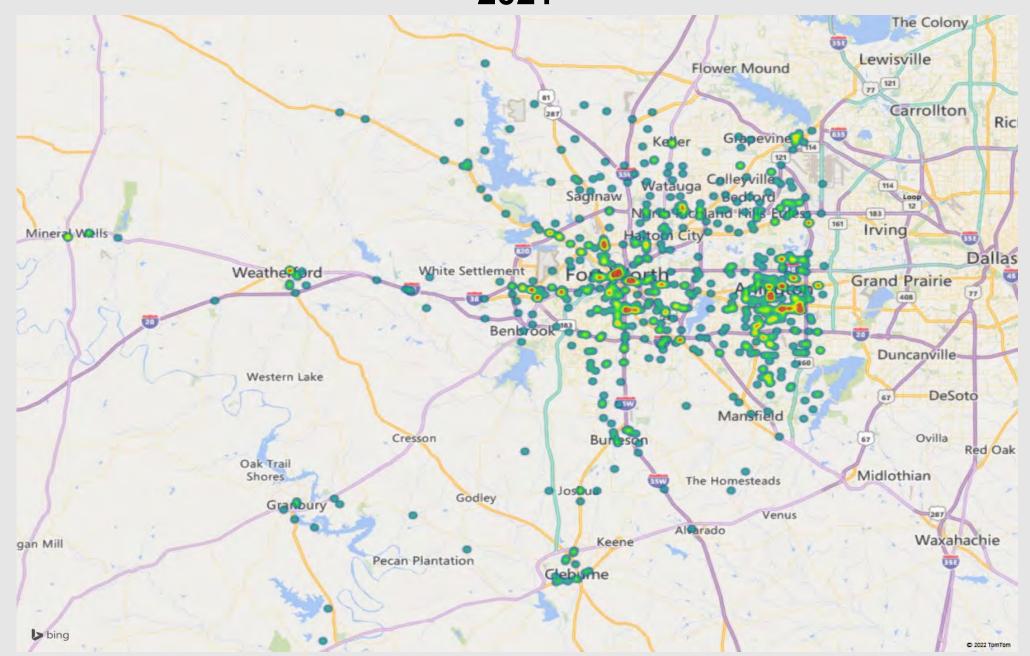
Annual reduction of ~ 12 fatal crashes/year



Heat Map of KA Crashes 2017-2021



Heat Map of Pedestrian Fatal Crashes 2018-2021



Pedestrian Safety Countermeasures

- Pedestrian corridor studies
 - Performed based on PED incidents found in FRT or stakeholder input
- HAWK System
 - Jacksboro High School Crossing @ US 281
- Polara Ped system features
 - Careflight Hospital Access in Stephenville
- Mid-Block Crossing
 - 303 crossing
- Signal upgrades (including ped elements, continental striping)
 - Vocal PED Buttons with all new install or upgrades
 - Coordination on A/O Projects to include PED Ramp Upgrades
- Education Campaigns
 - Be Safe.Drive Smart
- Planned Development Measures:
 - Pedestrian Median Barrier
 - Video Analytics





Systemic Approach



- Gaps in System-Median Barriers, Rumble Strips, Narrow Roadways
- Systemic Category in HSIP
 - Signal upgrades: Signal heads, conductors, cabinet, detection, pedestrian elements, and reflective backplates
- Safety Improvements in CAT 1 projects
 - Part of scoping process



Systemic Approach



Illumination Upgrades

- 83% LED in District
- 37 High Mast upgraded FY 22 (CTP@ IH 20, IH 820@ SH121
- Elecsys System
 - -Monitors voltage/circuit to tell us how many LED's are out
 - -Can turn off all circuits from phone app/group text
 - -Lockjaw ground boxes and Pelco locks on poles

Signal Upgrades

- 7 completed, 45 completed by end of 2022
- 89 upgrades under design for FY's 23-24
 - -Will also address pedestrian elements
- District-wide Flasher upgrade (school zone and advanced)

Asset	Current Construction	Current RMC
Signals	\$11.2M	\$450,000
Signs	\$3.6M	\$450,000
Illumination	\$6.5M	\$1.1M
ITS	\$11.9M	\$2.5M (statewide contract)

Systemic Approach-Sign Program



District Lead Sign tech Asst tech for RMCs and inspection **Developing district sign crew**

Sign crew meetings **Night rides** Service now for all knockdowns **BPO for knockdowns Guide sign inventory GPS** and mapping Guide sign upgrade/repairs

Needs identified in 4 year plan

3 corridors under construction (US 287, IH 20)

10 corridors in design



November 9, 2022 FTW District Safety Plan

Targeted Approach





Signals and intersection studies



Pedestrian Corridor studies



County wide assessments

Targeted speed limit evaluations Public complaints and inquiries

Traffic Management Program



Video Wall Upgrade

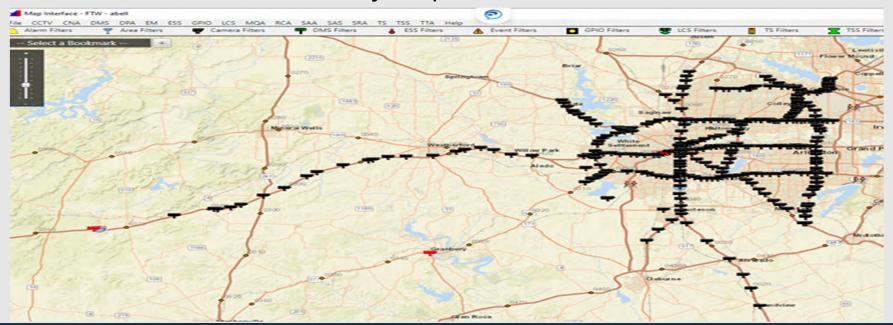
Winter Weather Operations

ITS Coverage Maps & Asset Uptime

Maintain ~98% Asset uptime

ITS Maintenance Contract \$1.5M spent in FY 22

All ITS needs identified in 4 year plan



Traffic Management Program-Signal Connectivity



Signal Connectivity Projects

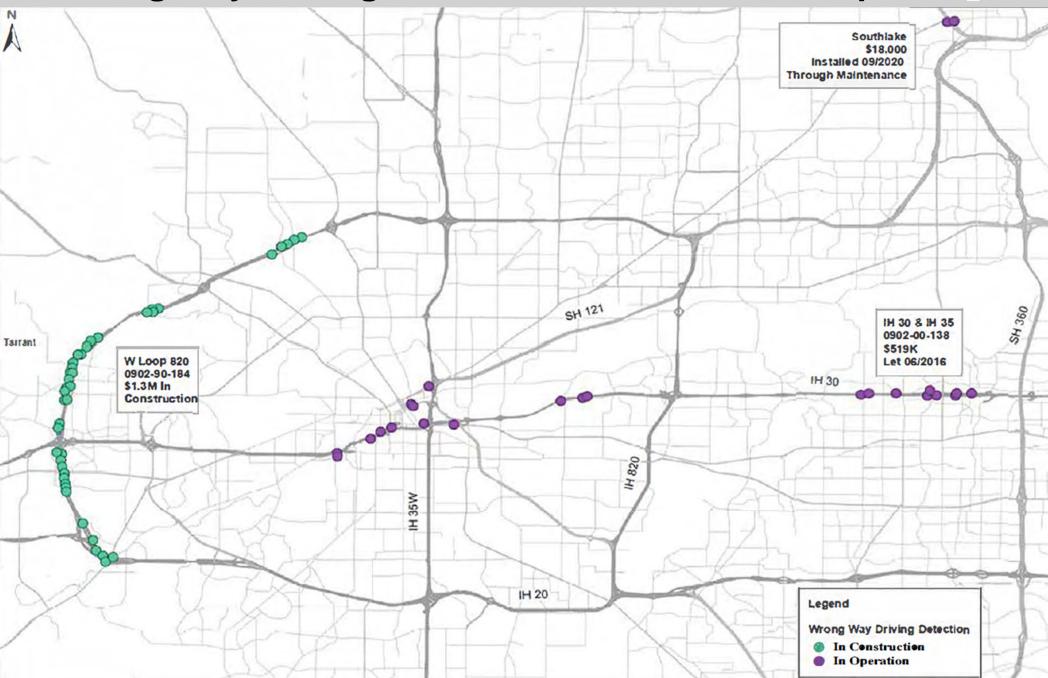
(BlueTOAD Spectra/NEXT)

Phase 1: US 377 Benbrook Corridor

Phase 2: US 377/SH 144 Granbury Corridor (Oct 2022)

Installation of PTZ Cameras at high accident/high congestion intersections

Wrong Way Driving Detection – Current and Proposed



WWD Program



WWD Devices

- Current: 17 devices with 26 new devices under construction

Year	Alerts	Corrected	Called 911	Caught by PD
2021	160	152	8	3
2017-2021	482	449	36	6

Additional Measures

- Partnering with cities on all Tier I Diamond intersections
 - Upgrading/installing correct One-Way signage
 - Installing straight thru vertical green arrows



District Highlights and Strategies



Internal
Communication
and
Coordination

External
Communication
and
Coordination

Behavioral Traffic Safety Education

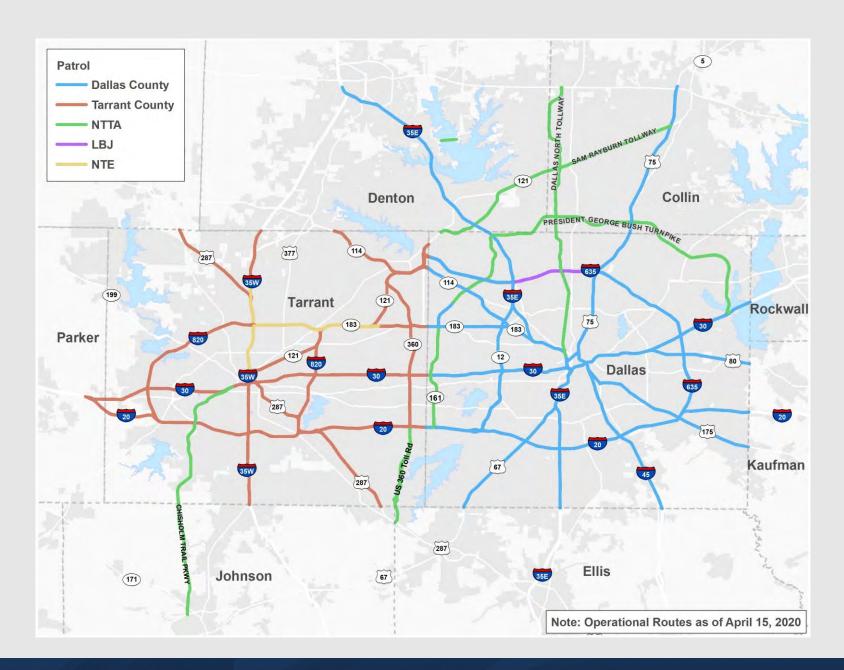
Enforcement

Courtesy Patrol Expansion



Courtesy Patrol Expansion





Behavioral Traffic Safety-Education

- Fort Worth Area Coalition on Traffic Safety (FACTS)
 - Traffic safety coalition meetings
 - Members of the Tarrant County Child Fatality Review Team
- Child passenger safety program
 - Help ensure car seats are properly installed
 - Provide new seats to those with financial need
- Community outreach events
 - Hand outs and presentations
 - Attendance at FRT
 - Participates in our section's monthly safety meeting



Enforcement

- 19 STEP grants across 13 local departments/agencies
 - 4 agencies have grant that focus on commercial motor vehicle enforcement
 - Grant with the Tarrant County DA's office focuses on DWI enforcement
 - \$1.5 million grants in Fort Worth District

FM 920 Pullouts for enforcement in Parker County





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Questions?



Overview & Annual Reduction Goals



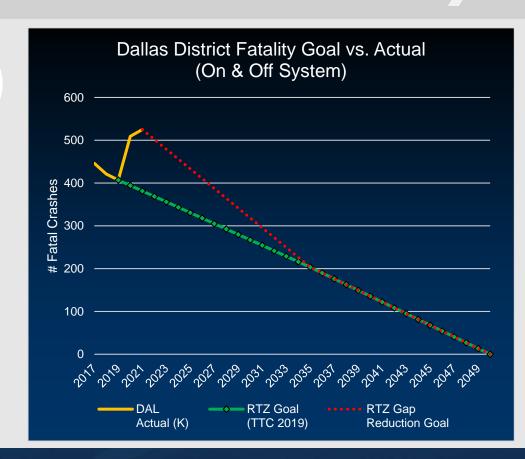
2017-2021

2,308 K crashes

- Ave 462 K crashes/year
- 1.3 K crashes/day

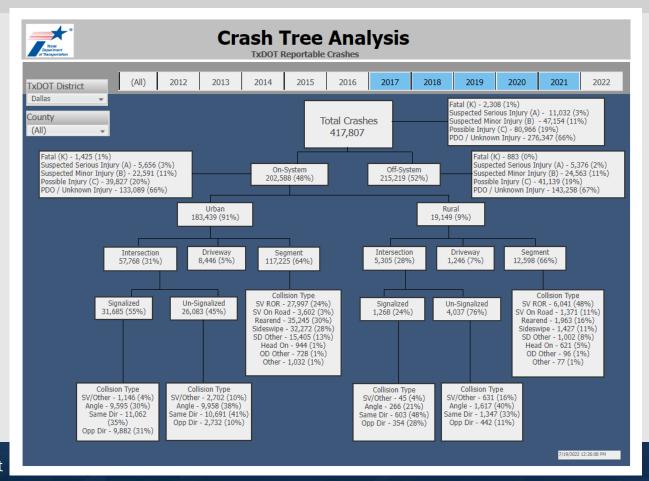
K Crashes - (2017-2021)

Year	Fatal (K)	RTZ Goal
2017	446	
2018	421	
2019	407	407
2020	509	394
2021	525	382
Total	2308	



Crash Trends: Crash Tree Diagram (2017-2021)





Total Crashes: 417,807

On-System 48% Off-System 52% (Total Crashes)

Fatal Crashes: 2,308

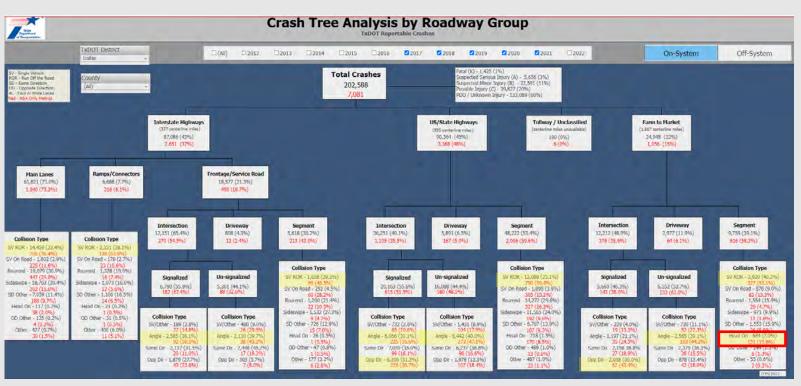
On-System Fatal Crashes: 1,425

Off-System Fatal

Crashes: 883

Crash Trends: Crash Tree Diagram (2017-2021)





On-System by Roadway Group

Interstate: 37%

337 CL miles

7.8 KA crashes/mi

Mainlane: SVROR Ramps: SVROR

FR-Intersect: ANGLE

US/TX Hwy: 48%

995 CL miles

3.4 KA crashes/mi Segment: SVROR

Intersection: ANGLE

FM Roads: 15%

1,507 CL miles

0.7 KA crashes/mi Segment: SVROR

Intersection: ANGLE

*Head on noticeably higher

Crash Trends: Emphasis Areas and Countermeasures



Modeled after the Texas Strategic Highway Safety Plan

Intersection Safety

- Innovative Intersections
- Turn lanes/storage
- Improve visibility
- Signals

Older Road User (65+)

- WWD Countermeasures
- CarFit for Senior Drivers
- Edgeline and Profile PMs/Texturing
- Safety Lighting

Pedestrian Safety

- Sidewalks/connected ped networks
- Safety Lighting
- Safe crossings/bridges

Noticeable District Trends:

- 1. Motorcycles
- 2. Younger Road Users

<u>WWD</u>

- Systemic (DAL Detail)
 - Technology

Roadway Departure

- Establish target speeds
- Edgeline and Profile PMs/Texturing
- Chevrons/curve delineators
- Speed feedback signs
- Roadway Geometry
- Identify locations subject to wet-weather run-off-the-road crashes

Crash Trends: Changes from 2021 Safety Plan



Modeled after the Texas Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP)

The District Focused on 5 Emphasis
Areas for 2021 Safety Plan

2021 Safety Plan (2016-2020)

Intersection Safety: 489
Roadway Departure: 850
Pedestrian Safety: 512
Older Road Users: 339
Wrong Way Driver: 55

Focused on Same 5 Emphasis Areas for 2022 Safety Plan

Added 2 "Noticeable Trends" for 2022 (Target Education)

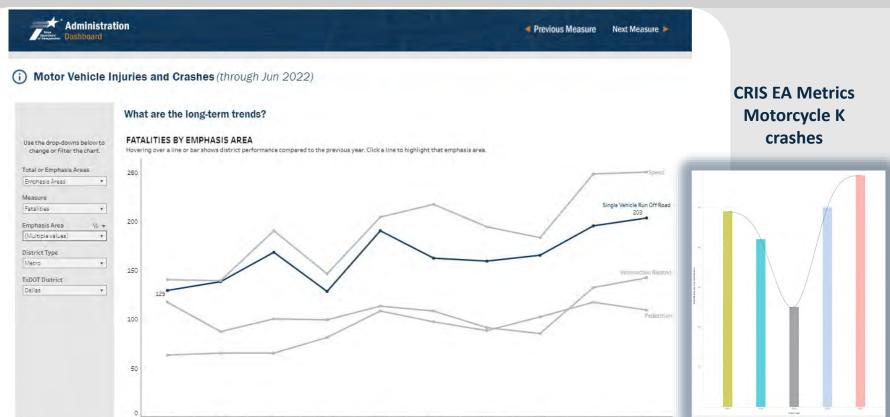
2022 Safety Plan (2017-2021)

Intersection Safety: 526 Roadway Departure: 866 Pedestrian Safety: 504 Older Road Users: 295 Wrong Way Driver: 52 Motorcycles: 371

Younger Road Users: 320

Crash Trends: Single year Comparison (2012 to 2021)





Dallas District November 9, 2022

Development Process: Collaboration and Communication





Development of Our Safety Program is a Collaborative Effort



District Sections

- Area Engineers, Maintenance Supervisors
- Fatal Review Team/ Transportation Operations Safety TEAM
- Traffic Safety Specialists/Behavioral Traffic Safety (BTS)



Local Governments/Stakeholders

- City Officials, County Officials, State Rep, etc.
- North Central Texas Council of Governments
- Developers, Research Group (TTI)



Traveling Public

• Report Issues

Development Process: Vital Steps





- ➤ Identify:
 - What is the Problem?
 - Where is it happening?

- > Analyze:
- Why is it happening
- What can we do?

Review

- Current Projects
- Historical Info
- Roadway Characteristics

> Calculate

- Time
- Costs
- Level of Effort

> Finalize

- Determine Feasibility
- Coordinate schedules
- Funding

Development Process: Types of Projects - Traffic Management Strategies



The TSMO Plan, completed in September 2021, addresses key areas of concentration and investment. Crucial Document to focus efforts on Four E's.

Engineering, Education, Enforcement & EMS

- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS):

 Real time info for driving conditions and potential hazards
- Traffic Incident Management (TIM):

 Communication/Feedback with law enforcement and EMS (TIM Coordinator)
- Behavioral Traffic Safety
 Education and interactions with community
 District coordination

- Emerging Technologies:

 TCFC/CENTRACS, data sharing with LGs.
- Wrong Way Driver (WWD) Initiatives
 Tragic and High Profile
- Signals and Intersections:

 Known conflict points



Development Process: Types of Projects - HSIP Targeted



HSIP - Targeted

Reactive project selection & screening process

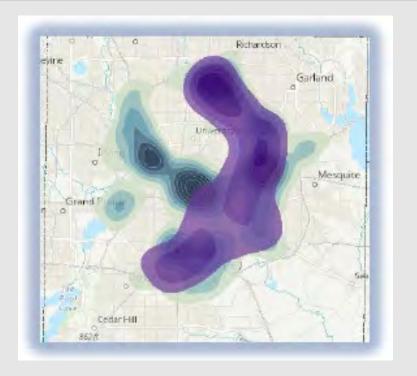


➤ Reactive Project Selection

- Coordination with Area Offices
- Fatal Crash Reviews
- Analyze crash heat maps based on emphasis areas

Screening process

- District identifies potential projects
- Analyze crash data/reports
- Review roadway characteristics
- Calculate SII scores/Estimate costs
- Cross check with other funded projects to finalize project list





Development Process: Types of Projects - HSIP Systemic



HSIP - Systemic

Developed potential HSIP projects for roadway departure, intersection, & ped emphasis areas



→ Proactive Project Selection

- Utilize known solutions to known problems and deploy appropriate countermeasure
- Not concerned about Hot Spots
- Consideration given for High-Risk Roadway segments (RHiNo – screening Tool from TTI)









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Development Process: Types of Projects - HSIP Off-System



Off-System



> 2021 CALL FOR PROJECTS

- 37 Projects
- \$26.5 MM
- 9 Cities w/Projects Selected

> 2020 CALL FOR PROJECTS

- 30 Projects
- \$12.5 MM
- 5 Cities w/Projects Selected

Emphasis Areas

- Roadway Departures
- Intersections
- Pedestrians
- Impaired/Older Road Users

9 cities awarded projects in the 2021 Call for Projects





GROWING COMMUNITY











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Project Selections: FY 23-25 HSIP Projects



Rack and Stack Projects

FY 24 to FY 23 AVL

- 3 Projects
- \$14,039,679

Development Process: Types of Projects - Category 1/Maintenance



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CAT 1 - Rehabilitation

Provide additional paved surface width and address non-pavement safety items



CAT 1 Rehabilitation – FY 27

- 54 rehabilitation projects widening roads with pavement widths less than 24' to a width of 28'
 - Approximately 245 centerline miles
 - √ \$310MM
- Addressing non-pavement safety items:
 - Upgrade MBGF
 - Culvert Extensions/Driveway SET
 - Shoulder & centerline texturing
 - Signing & delineation

Maintenance



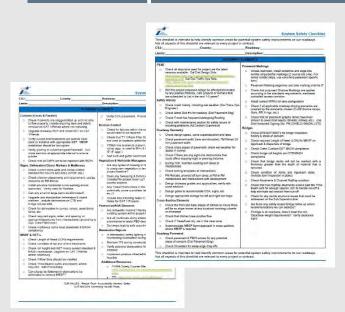
Maintenance

- Edge Drop Offs
- High Friction Surface Courses
- Tree Trimming/Sight Distance
- Pavement Marking Plan
- Maintenance Work Zone Speed Limits

Operations

- Delineation
- Upsize Chevrons adding yellow reflective tape to posts
- Shoulder & centerline texturing

System Safety Task Force Operations



Champion: Jeff Bush, Director of Operations

Development Process: Types of Projects - Construction Work Zone



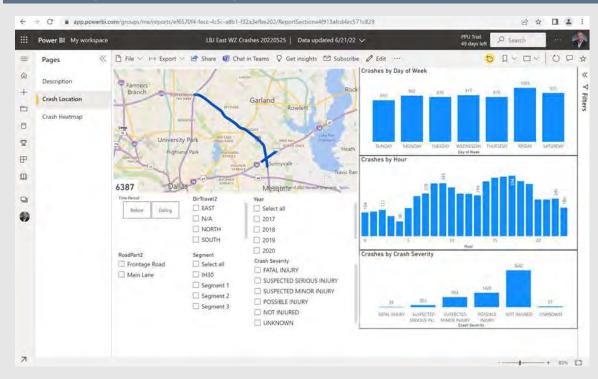
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Construction Workzone



- > Traffic Control Concept Conferences
- > Construction Speed Limits
- > Force Accounts
 - Safety Contingency
 - Law Enforcement
- ➤ Major Corridor Crash Analysis
 - IH 635 LBJ East
 - IH 35E/US 67 Southern Gateway
 - Irving Interchange
- > Technology
 - Que Detection
 - DMS
 - PCMS

System Safety Task Force Construction



Prioritization Process: Vital Steps





- > Input from:
 - Area Engineers
- Maintenance Section Supervisors
- ➤ Input from:
 - Cities
 - MPO
- Other LGs

- > Review the Data
 - SII # for HSIP
- ADT/Traffic Volumes
- Anticipated growth
- Length of segment
- Crash Rates

Rank by Data Outcomes Existing system gaps

Prioritization Process – WWD Technology Example



- List identified segments (Development Process)
- ➤ ADT
- > Segment length
- Crashes/mile
- Assign a score (ADT & Crash Rate)
- > Rank
- Check Gaps and Project Conflicts
- Find available funding

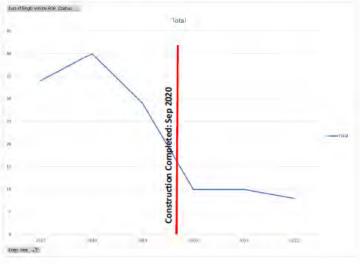
Segment Selection			Additional Scoring Criteria			Prioritization Scoring ⁴			
Roadway Name	From	То	ADT(vpd) ¹	Segment Length (mi) ²	# of WWD Crashes	WWD Crashes per Mile within Segment ³	ADT Score (20 Points)	WWD Crash per Mile Score (40 Points)	Total (60 Points)
Spur 366	1-35E	Olive St	167,436	0.8	13	16.25	17	40	57
-35E	Lancaster Ave	Crawford St	161,151	0.2	3	15.00	17	40	57
I-35E	Dallas North Tollway	Houston St Viad	240,182	0.8	5	6.25	20	35	55
US 75	1-30	Mockingbird Ln	167,987	4.2	25	5.95	17	33	50
1-635	Dallas North Tollway	Forest Ln	214,926	4.8	24	5.00	19	28	47
-635	Luna Rd	Nicholson Rd	156,555	0.8	4	5.00	17	28	45
-30	Ervay St	Bank St	154,251	2.2	10	4.55	17	28	45
US 75	Royal Ln	Custer Rd	199,120	5.2	22	4.23	18	25	43
1-635	Miller Rd	Plano Rd	176,541	1.1	4	3,64	18	22	40
US 175	1-45	Elsie Faye Heggins St	63,882	1.6	10	6.25	4	35	39
-30	Jim Miller Rd	SL 12	121,720	0.9	4	4.44	13	25	38
-35E	TX 482	SL 12	107,367	1.2	4	3.33	13	18	31
-635	Towne Centre Dr	Quail Dr	188,505	5.5	13	2.36	18	10	28
TX 482	SH 183	SL 12	10,891	1.8	8	4.44	1	25	26
US 75	Plano Pkwy	FM 2170	217,943	6.8	13	1.91	19	5	24
-30	SH 161	Grand Lakes Blvd	98,848	4.9	14	2.86	9	14	23
1-45	River Oaks Dr	1-20	79,380	2.4	6	2.50	9	10	19
US 67	SL 12	Millbrook Dr	82,493	2.0	5	2.50	9	10	19
-35E	Ann Arbor Ave	Pleasant Run Rd	110,243	6.2	10	1.61	13	5	18
SH 161	Walnut Hill Ln	SH 183	78,162	2.1	4	1.90	9	5	14
US 67	Wintergreen Rd	Parkerville Rd	81,904	3.7	5	1.35	9	3	12
US 175	S Buckner Blvd	S Woody Rd	72,694	5.8	11	1.90	4	5	9
1-45	Leslie St	Dalport Pkwy	69,167	4.3	6	1.40	4	3	7

District Projects: Evaluation - Before and After



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Row Labels Single Vehicle-ROR Crashes Dec 2017 34 Dec 2018 40 Dec 2019 29 Sep 2020 Construction Completed Dec 2020 10 Dec 2021 10 Total 131



ROADWAY & LANE DEPARTURE

CSJ 1392-01-041

Location: FM 1378

Scope: Install Edgeline Rumble strips, Add 3'

Shoulder

District Projects: Evaluation - Before and After



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INCIDENT YEAR OF INCIDENT 2018 Jan-19 to Nov-19 Nov-19 to Dec-19 2020 2021 **Grand Total** Incident

Wrong Way Driver

Location: US 75 (from Ross Ave to Midpark Rd)

Scope: Install signal heads, signs, pavement markings, raised markers per District

Detail sheet



End the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.

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QUESTIONS?





Roadway Safety Plan Goals Update

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Previous Roadway Safety Plan Goals



Eliminate all serious injury and fatal crashes across the region by 2050



Integrate safety into all roadway construction projects and consider the safety needs of all roadway users



Develop behavioral and educational countermeasures that effectively combat dangerous driving behaviors



Work with police to effectively enforce traffic rules and traffic management professionals to improve quick clearance strategies

Feedback from July 2022 RSAC

Goal #2 - Integrate safety into all roadway construction projects and consider the safety needs of all roadway users

- Reframe goal #2 to emphasize the plan's intention to provide guidance to partner agencies
- Goal #2 should prioritize substantive safety rather than nominal safety. It should more clearly define what it means to integrate safety into project selection and construction

Goal #3 - Develop behavioral and educational countermeasures that effectively combat dangerous driving behaviors

Work towards developing a safety culture

General Feedback

- Add equity-based goal into the plan and incorporate equity into the high injury network scoring
- Goals and countermeasures need to be more measurable. How effective are they?
- Use a term other than "roadway" to be more inclusive of all road users
- Should we prioritize systemic improvements over behavioral? it is difficult to measure impacts with behavioral campaigns

Updated Roadway Safety Plan Goals



Eliminate fatal crashes from all modes of travel by 2050



Prioritize safety in roadway project selection and provide guidance on countermeasure development to partner agencies



Implement safety projects and policies equitably to ensure safe transportation access for all road users



Work with partners to foster a culture of safety that utilizes the safe systems approach; and develop behavioral and educational countermeasures to address dangerous driving behaviors



Implement a proactive approach to roadway safety to identify problems before they occur



Work with Police to effectively enforce traffic rules and traffic management professionals to improve quick clearance strategies

Analysis Updates

Add Equity-Based Goal and Incorporate equity into the high injury network scoring

- Incorporated Equity Analysis into each high injury network road segment
- Created an additional separate equity scoring table for each road segment
- Environmental Justice Index uses US Census Bureau data to rank the cumulative impacts of environmental justice for every census tract in the region
- Equity data fields used for scoring
 - Below Poverty Ratio
 - Total Minority Population Ratio

Add Non-Freeway Limited Access Facilities High Injury Network

- Created a high injury network analysis for road segments that are non-freeway limited access facilities
- 281 Total Crashes
- Formula provided at 7/22 meeting by Curtis Hefner
- 3 Additional Limited Access HIN Road Segments from our Off-System Analysis
 - 132 HIN Road Segments in Off-System Analysis

Data Source: Environmental Justice Index 2022

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Safety Performance Targets

- Regional Transportation Council (RTC) approval of current performance targets established through 2022
- Need to seek approval of new 5-year targets from STTC/RTC in January/February 2023
- MPOs have the option to support state targets or adopt our own targets

Number of Fatalities

Rate of Fatalities*

Number of Serious Injuries

Rate of Serious Injuries*

Bicyclist and Pedestrian Fatalities and Serious Injuries *Rates Calculated per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled



TxDOT Safety Performance Targets Past and Future

2017-2022 SHSP

- Originally a two percent reduction from the trend line across each of the five performance targets by target year 2022
- Starting with 2021 targets, TxDOT updated fatalities, fatality rates, and bike and pedestrian fatalities to 50 percent reduction by 2035 and zero by 2050
- Serious injuries, serious injury rates, and bike and pedestrian serious injuries remained at two percent reduction by 2022

2022-2027 SHSP

- Fatalities, fatality rates, and bike and pedestrian fatalities to 50 percent by 2035 and zero by 2050
- Serious injuries, serious injury rates, and bike and pedestrian serious injuries two percent reduction from the trend line*

*Seeking clarification from TxDOT on how exactly this is calculated



NCTCOG Safety Performance Targets Past and Future

Previous

- Supported a two percent reduction across each of the five performance targets by target year 2022
- When TxDOT updated fatal injury performance targets, NCTCOG chose to continue with two percent reductions by 2022 for all five targets

Future

- Have option to support State's targets or can adopt a different approach
- Preference for realistic or aspirational targets?



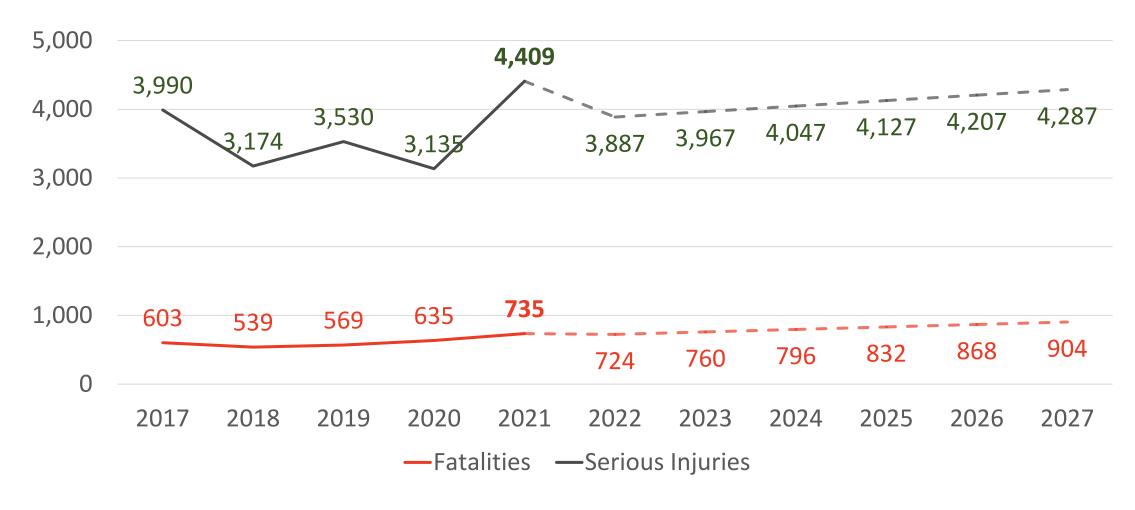
Preliminary NCTCOG Safety Performance Update for 2021

Safety Performance Measures	Original 2021 Target	PY2021 Actual Performance	PY2015- 2019 Baseline Performance	Met Target?	Better than the Baseline?	
Number of Fatalities	572.4	616.2	557.2	No	No	
Rate of Fatalities	0.762	0.815	0.781	No	No	
Number of Serious Injuries	3,375.3	3,647.6	3,663.1	No	Yes	No
Rate of Serious Injuries	4.485	4.843	5.200	No	Yes	No
Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	592.3	616.0	569.8	No	No	

Original 2021 Target was calculated in early 2021 and included observed data for 2017-2019 and projected data for 2020-2021 PY2021 actual performance includes 2017-2021 observed data



Observed and Projected Fatalities and Serious Injuries (2017-2027)



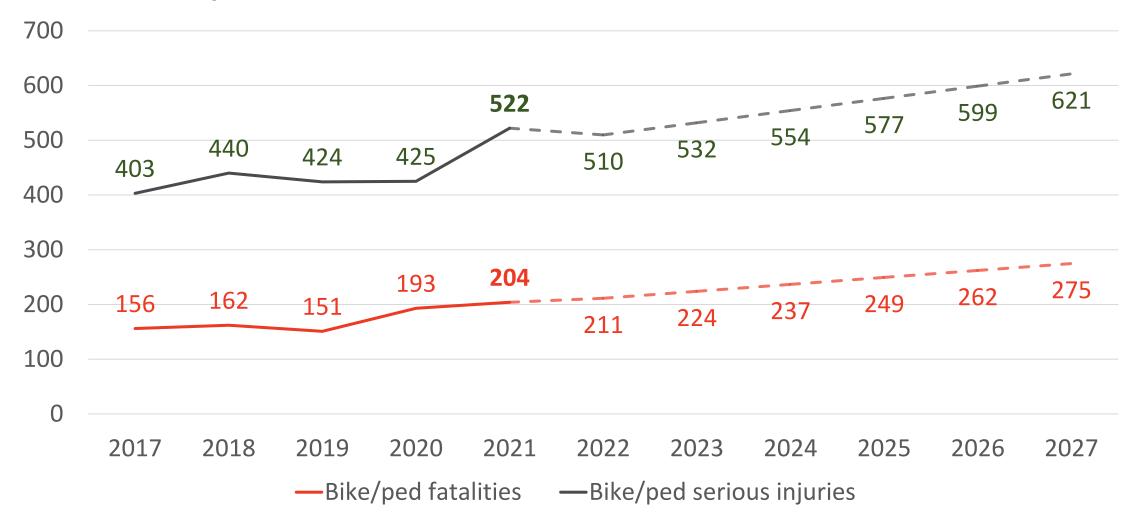


Observed and Projected Fatal and Serious Injury Rates (2017-2027)



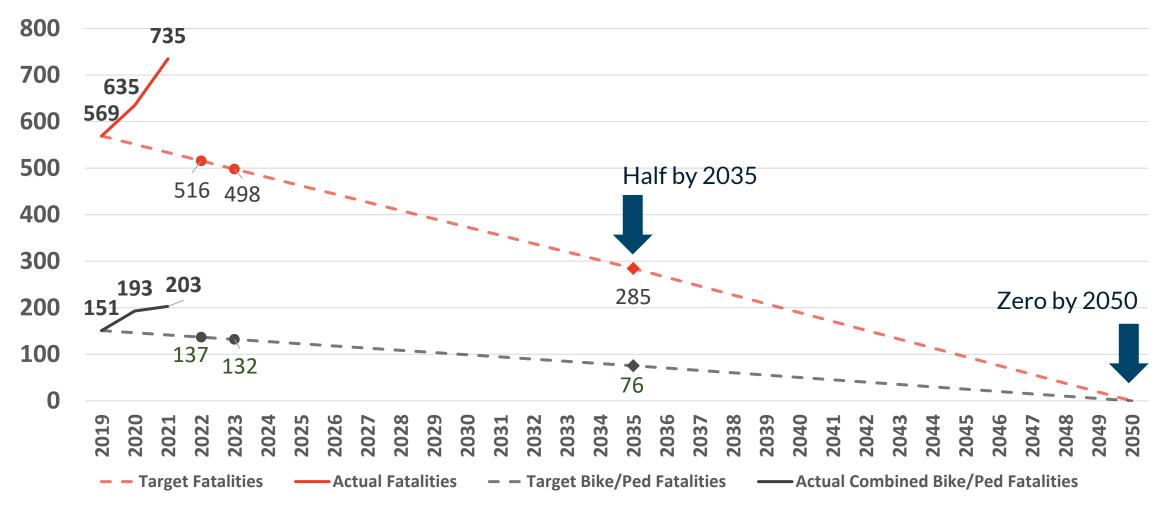


Observed and Projected Bike/Ped Fatalities and Serious Injuries (2017-2027)



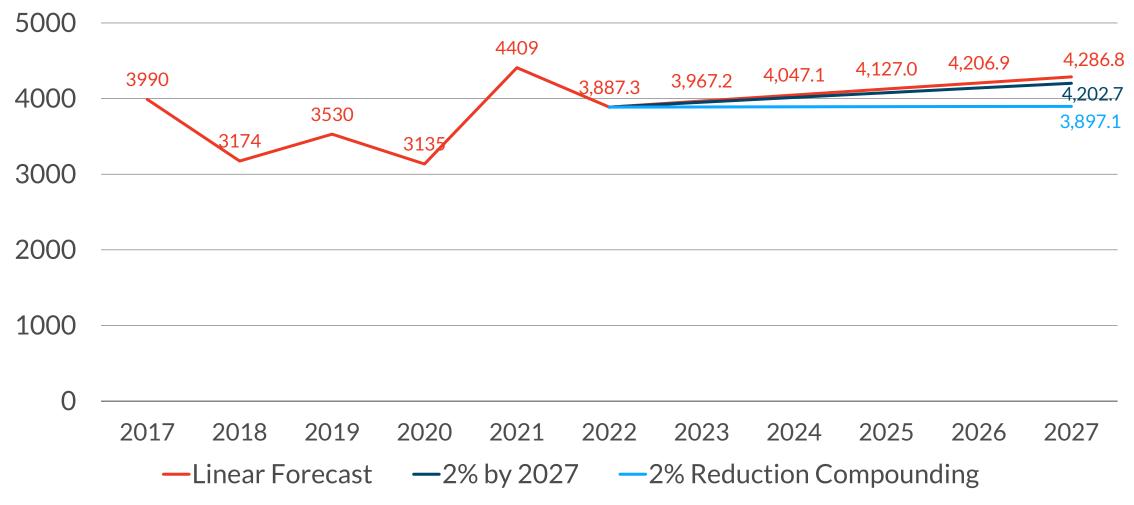


Observed and Projected Fatal and Bike/Ped Fatalities Based on 50 Percent by 2035 Target (2019-2050)





Observed and Projected Serious Injuries and Possible Projections (2017-2027)





Proposed NCTCOG Safety Performance Target Setting for 2023-2027

Targets: Number of Fatalities and Fatality Rate

Year	Percentage Reduction*
2023	3.4%
2024	3.6%
2025	3.7%
2026	3.8%
2027	4.0%

Targets: Number of Serious Injuries and Serious Injury Rate

Year	Percentage Reduction
2023	2%
2024	2%
2025	2%
2026	2%
2027	2%

The Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries Target will use both reduction percentages to calculate the combined measures.

^{*}Based on linear trendline of 50 percent reduction by 2035 and zero by 2050



Preliminary NCTCOG Safety Performance Targets 2023-2027

Safety Performance Targets	2022 Adopted Targets	Preliminary 2023 Targets	Target Reduction
No. of Fatalities	579.5	590.6	50% by 2035
Fatality Rate	0.755	0.769	50% by 2035
No. of Serious Injuries	3,032.9	3,711.5	2% per year
Serious Injury Rate	3.939	4.615	2% per year
No. of Non-motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	594.7	636.8	50% by 2035 for fatalities, 2% per year for serious injuries



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