



UMATILLA COUNTY SAFE STREETS FOR ALL ACTION PLAN

NCTCOG RSAC Presentation

January 23, 2026



Umatilla County



Seat	Pendleton
Largest city	Hermiston
Area	
• Total	3,231 sq mi (8,370 km ²)
• Land	3,216 sq mi (8,330 km ²)
• Water	16 sq mi (40 km ²) 0.5%
Population (2020)	
• Total	80,075
• Estimate (2024)	80,491 ▲
• Density	20/sq mi (9/km ²)

Assets	
Total Roads	~1700 mi
Paved Roads	~500 mi
Bridges	344

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“You-mah-till-ah”



Safe Streets For All

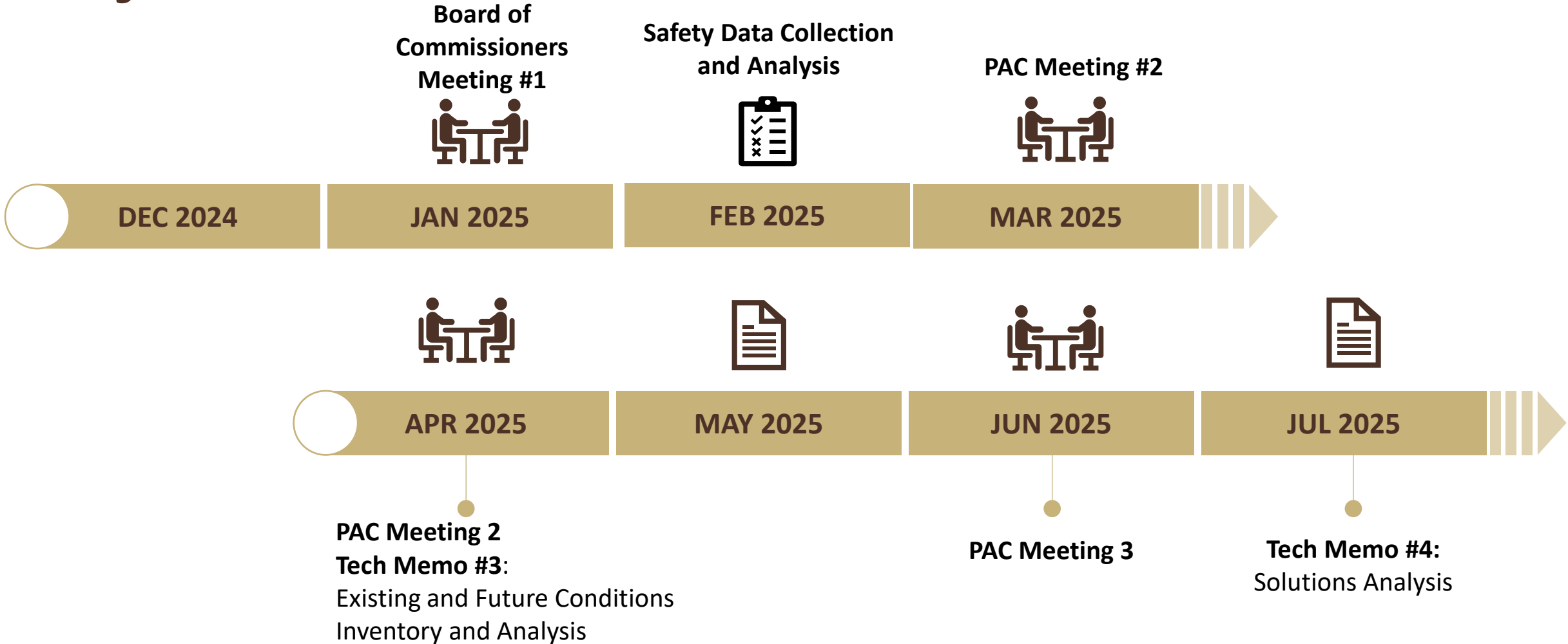
- USDOT Safe Streets For All Grant
- Utilization of the Safe System Approach
- Active Rural Transportation Information System (ARTIS)
- The foundation of many Vision Zero plans focus on the five E's: engineering, education, encouragement, evaluation, and enforcement

Perform a “traditional” Safety Action Plan, but deliver it as a dynamic, interactive, digital set of deliverables.

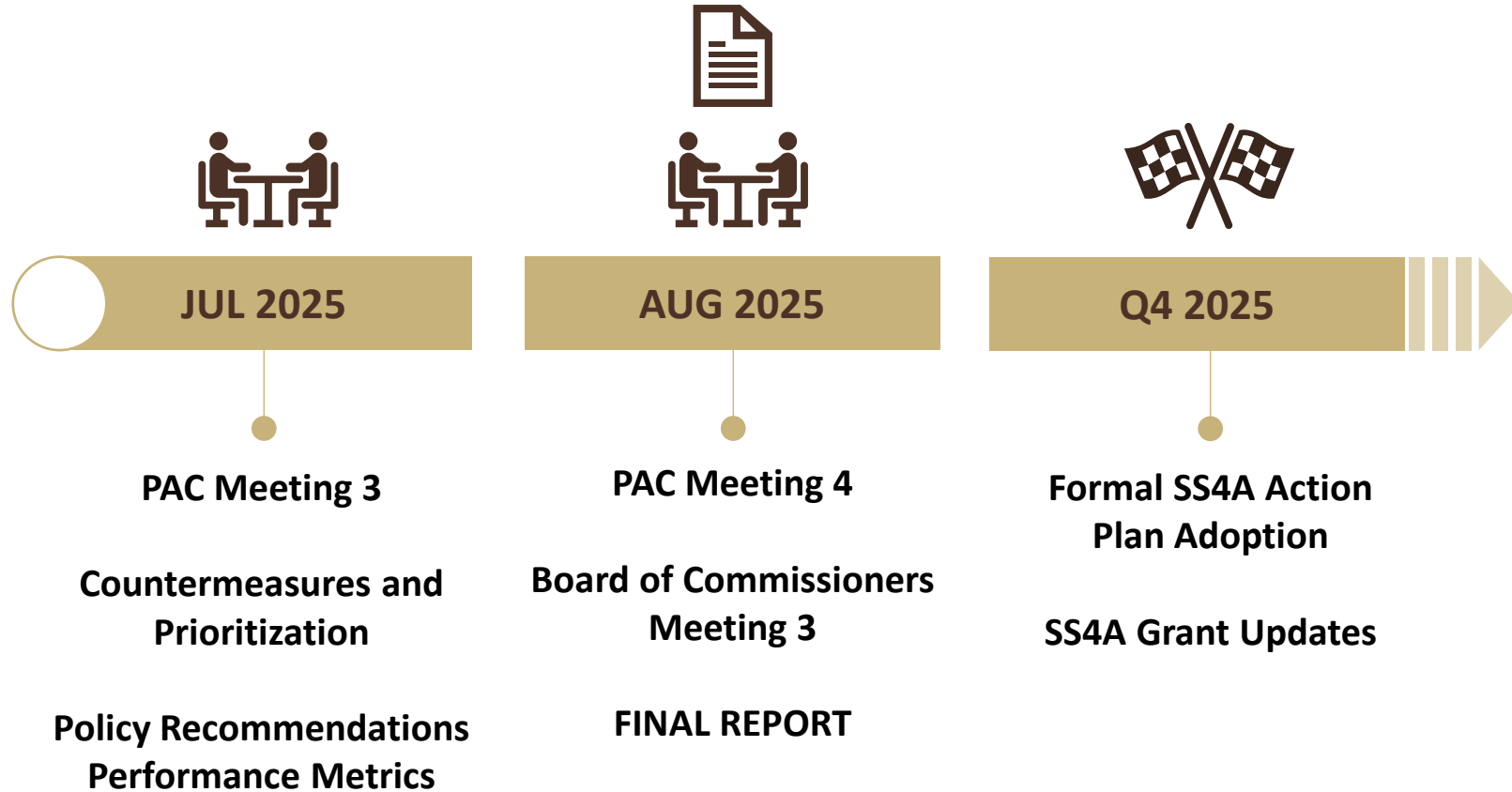


SS4A Project Schedule

Project Schedule



Project Schedule



Community Engagement



Engagement Resources

- Website will continue to be updated
- Includes survey and comment map
- Upcoming events
 - Music in the park
 - Movies in the park
 - Umatilla County Fair
 - Pop-up at local grocery store



*Engagement
website*

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Umatilla Transportation System & Safe Streets Plans website. At the top, there's a header with the Umatilla County logo and a navigation bar with links for 'Project Home', 'Survey', and 'Comment map'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Introduction (English)' with a 'Take our survey TSP / SSAA' button, 'We need your input!' with a call to action for public input, a 'Schedule' section listing two periods: 'November 2024 - January 2025' (Plans and Policy Review and Project Framework) and 'December 2024 - March 2025' (Transportation System Inventory and Existing and Future Conditions), and 'Key Locations' which describes twelve priority areas. At the bottom, there's a map interface with a search bar and a sidebar showing details for 'US 395 - Pendleton', including a description of unsafe intersections and a key quote about caution at a specific location.

Key Locations

Location	# of Mentions
US 395 - Hermiston	35
Umatilla River Road	31
OR 11	26
OR 207	24
Punkin Center Road	16
Westland Road / Highland Avenue	12
Thorn Hollow Road Bridge	11
Rieth Road	10
US 30	10
US 395 - Pendleton	9
S 1st Street	9
Feedville Road	9





Poor road conditions are a primary transportation concern in Umatilla County.



Respondents want **more bus routes and better schedules** on the Kayak system, especially to reach rural areas and match traveler work hours.



Speeding and aggressive driving are major safety concerns throughout the County, especially near important destinations like schools.



Respondents want **more sidewalks, bike lanes/trails, and walking paths** to make it safer to get around without driving.



Heavy truck traffic is habitually moving through neighborhoods with "No Thru Trucks" signs, creating safety concerns on residential streets.



Respondents want **intersections with better safety features** like traffic signals, flashing crosswalk signals, or roundabouts to prevent crashes.



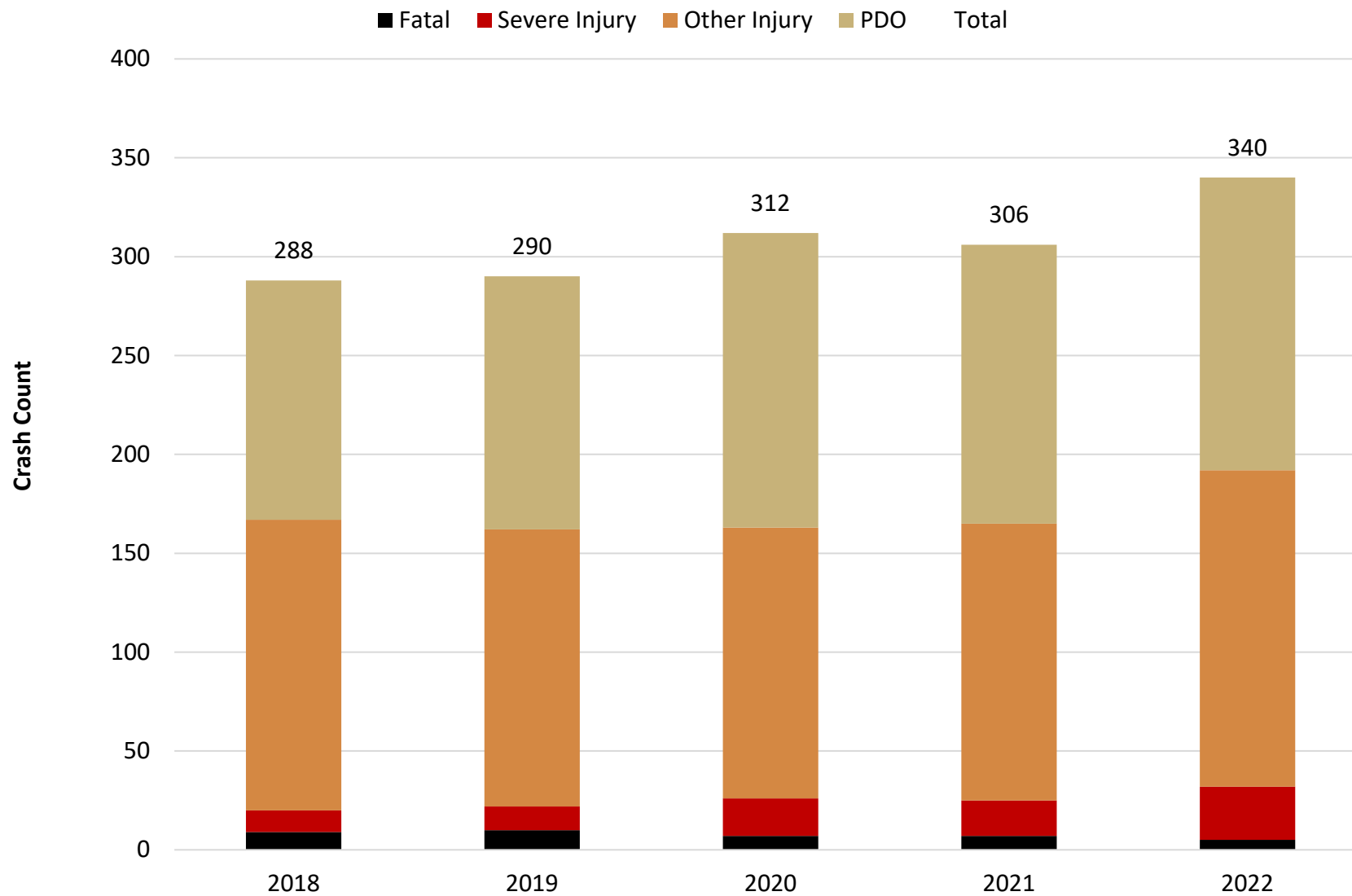
Weather hazards like black ice, flooding, and rockfall create safety concerns that are perceived to be inadequately addressed on county roads.



In-person events reached more people with transportation barriers than online engagement.

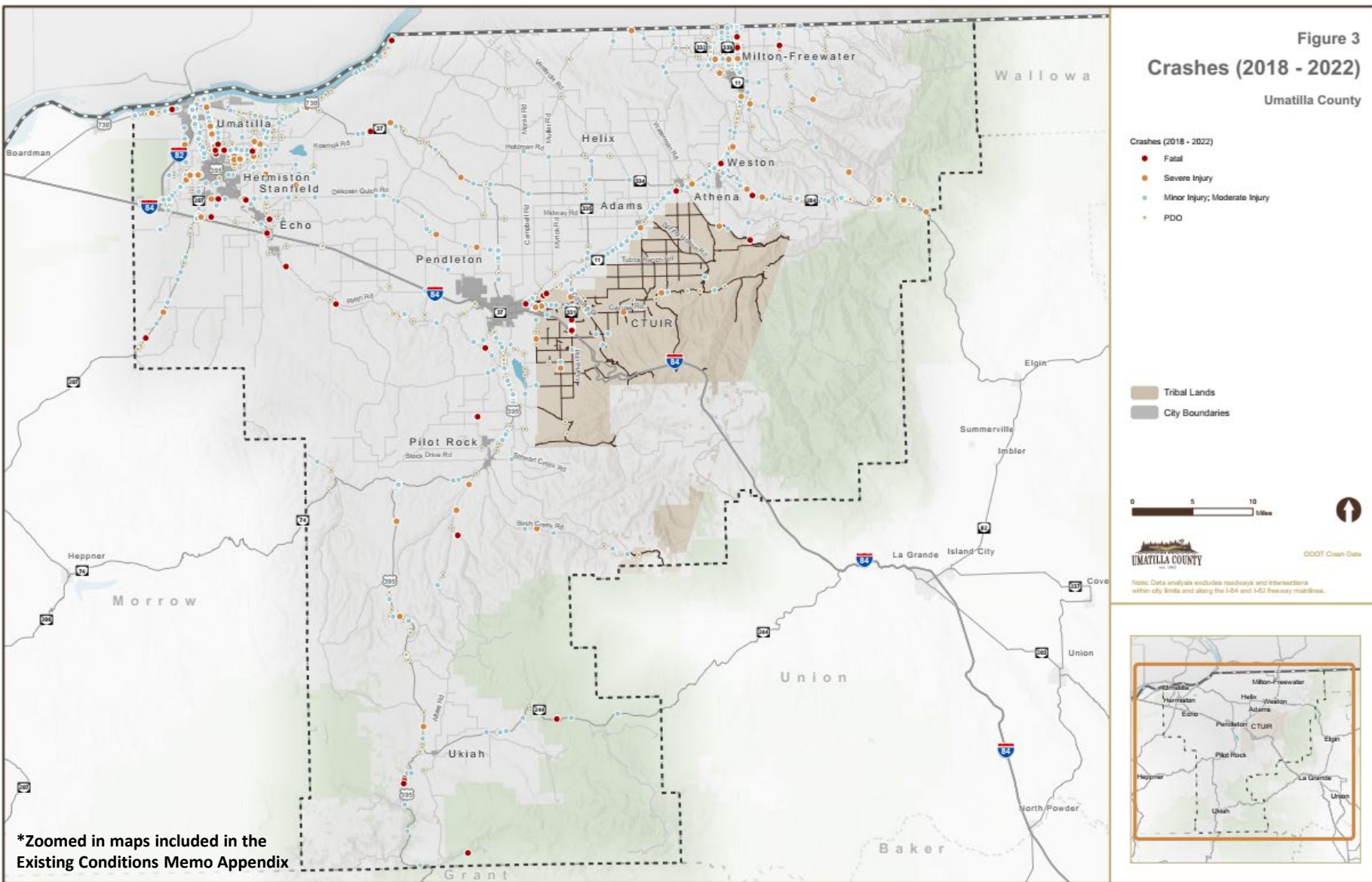
Safe Streets For All Action Plan Update





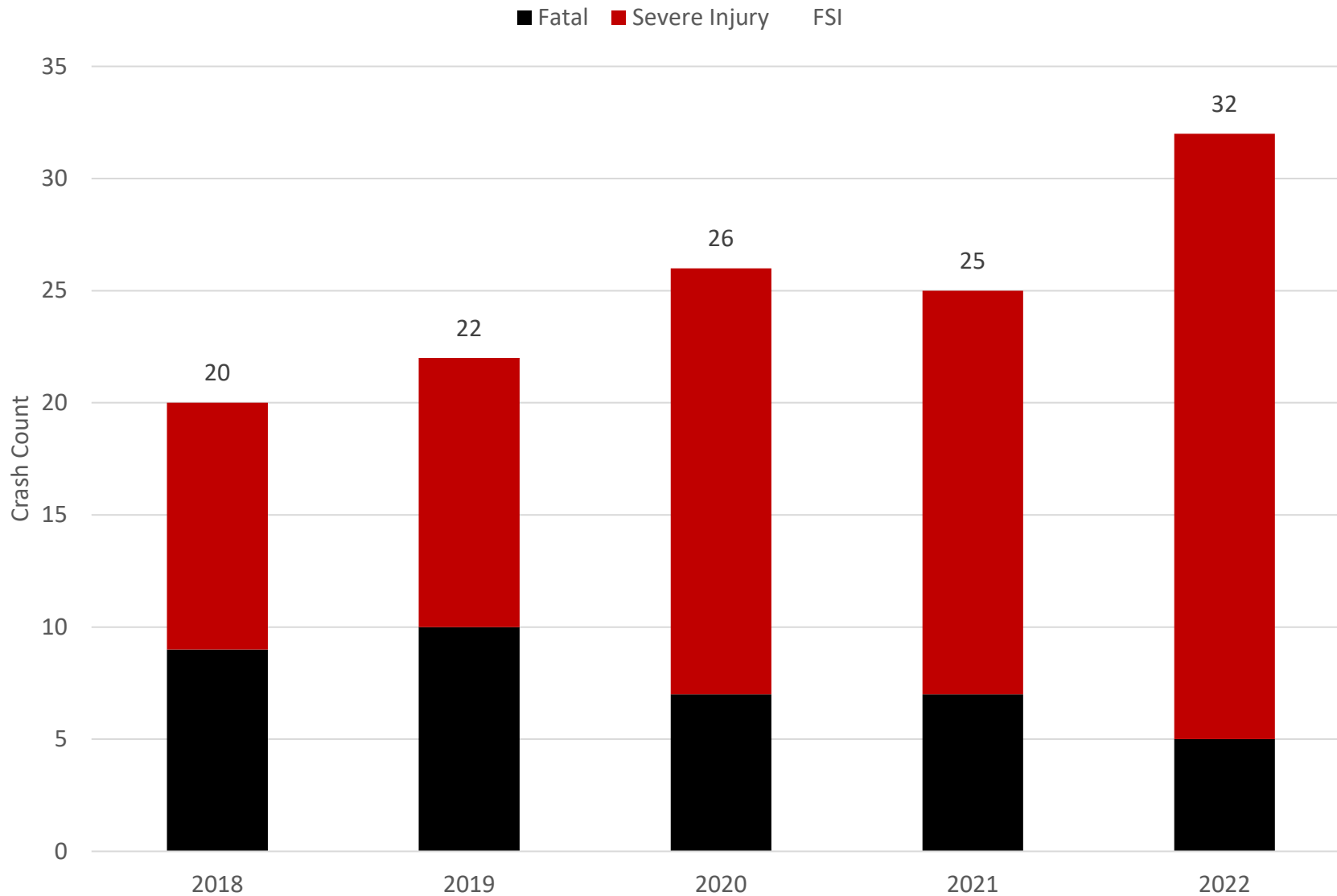
Total Crashes

- 1,536 crashes included in the analysis



Crashes

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- 125 crashes resulting in a death or serious injury



Fatal or Serious Injury Crashes

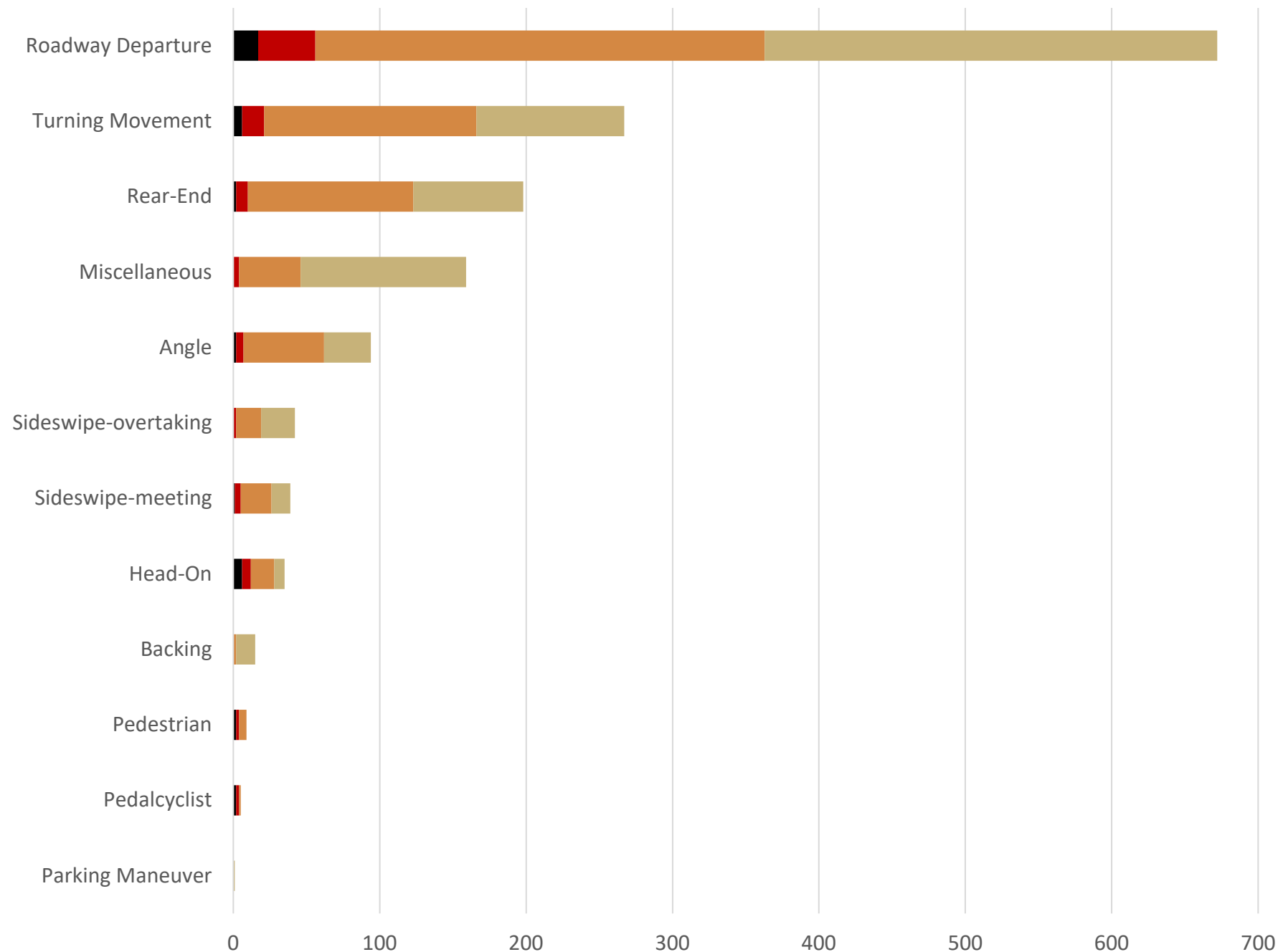
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■ Fatal ■ Severe Injury ■ Other Injury ■ PDO

Crash Patterns

Common Crash Types

- Roadway departure



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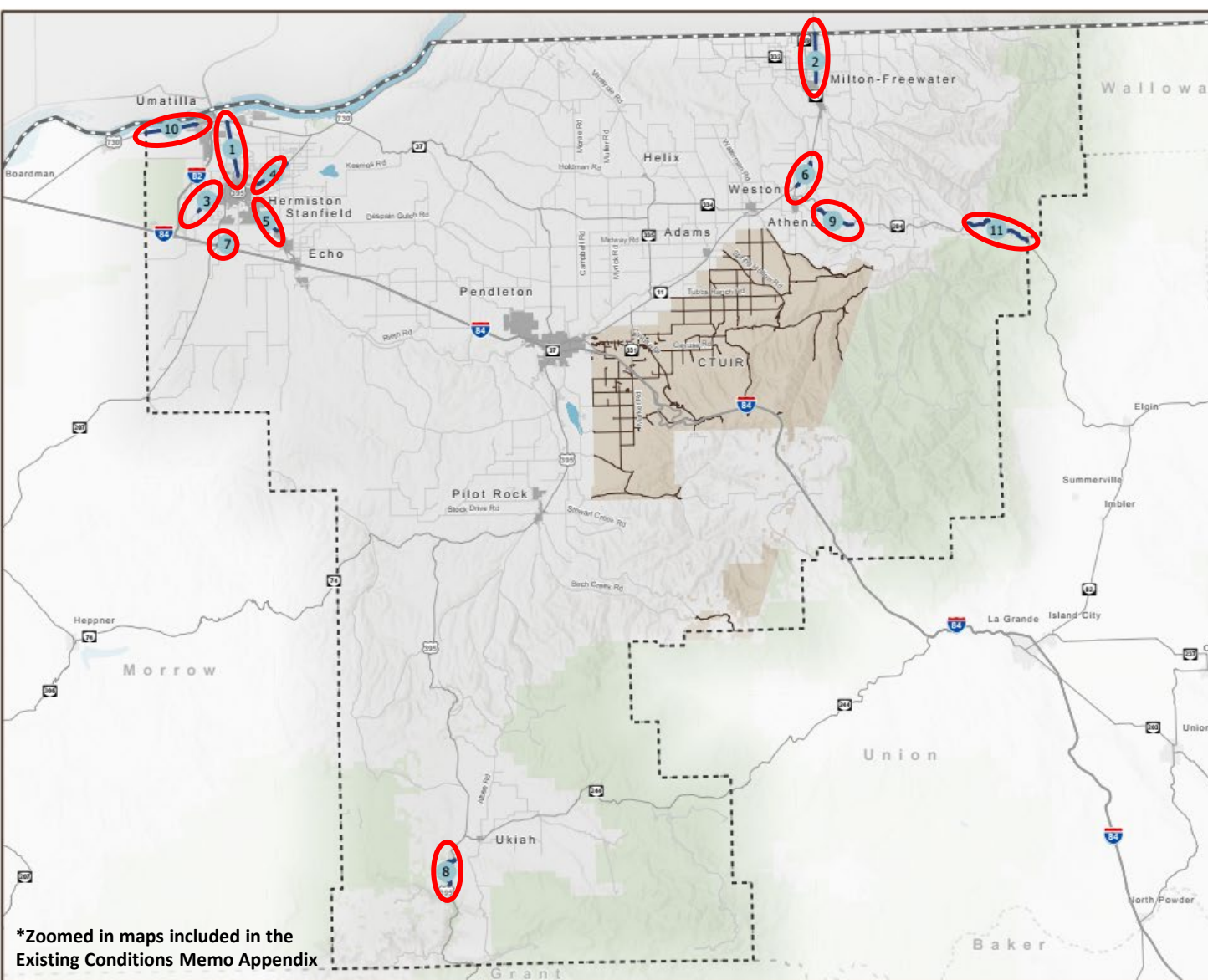
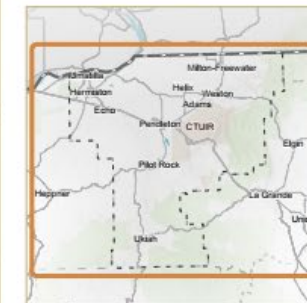
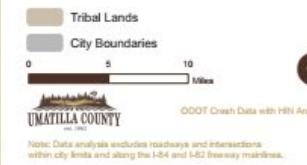
High Injury Network

- High crash corridors ranked in order
- Combines intersection and segment crashes
- ODOT SPIS¹ aligns well with the high crash corridors and intersections

¹ Safety Priority Index System

Figure 18
High Crash Corridors
Umatilla County

rank	corridor	limits
1	US 395	Hermiston City Limits to US 730
2	OR 11	Milton-Freewater City Limits to Washington State Line
3	Westland Road / Highland Avenue	Agnew Road to Hermiston City Limits
4	OR 207	Townsend Road to Columbia Lane
5	US 395	Hermiston City Limits to Stanfield City Limits
6	OR 11	OR 204 to north of CR 643 / Winn Road
7	Stanfield Meadows Road	OR 207 to east of OR 207
8	US 395	South of Ukiah
9	OR 204	East of Weston
10	US 730	Umatilla County Line to Umatilla City Limits
11	OR 204	Linton Mountain Road to Umatilla County Line



*Zoomed in maps included in the Existing Conditions Memo Appendix

Systemic Analysis

- Urban Transition Areas
- Road Departure Focus Areas

Figure 20
Systemic Focus Areas

Umatilla County

Urban Transition Focus Areas
Road Departure Focus Areas

Tribal Lands
City Boundaries

0 5 10 Miles



Umatilla County zoning;
FHWA Functional Classification;
ODOT Posted Speed;
City Limits

Note: Data analysis excludes roadways and intersections within city limits and along the I-84 and I-82 freeway mainlines.

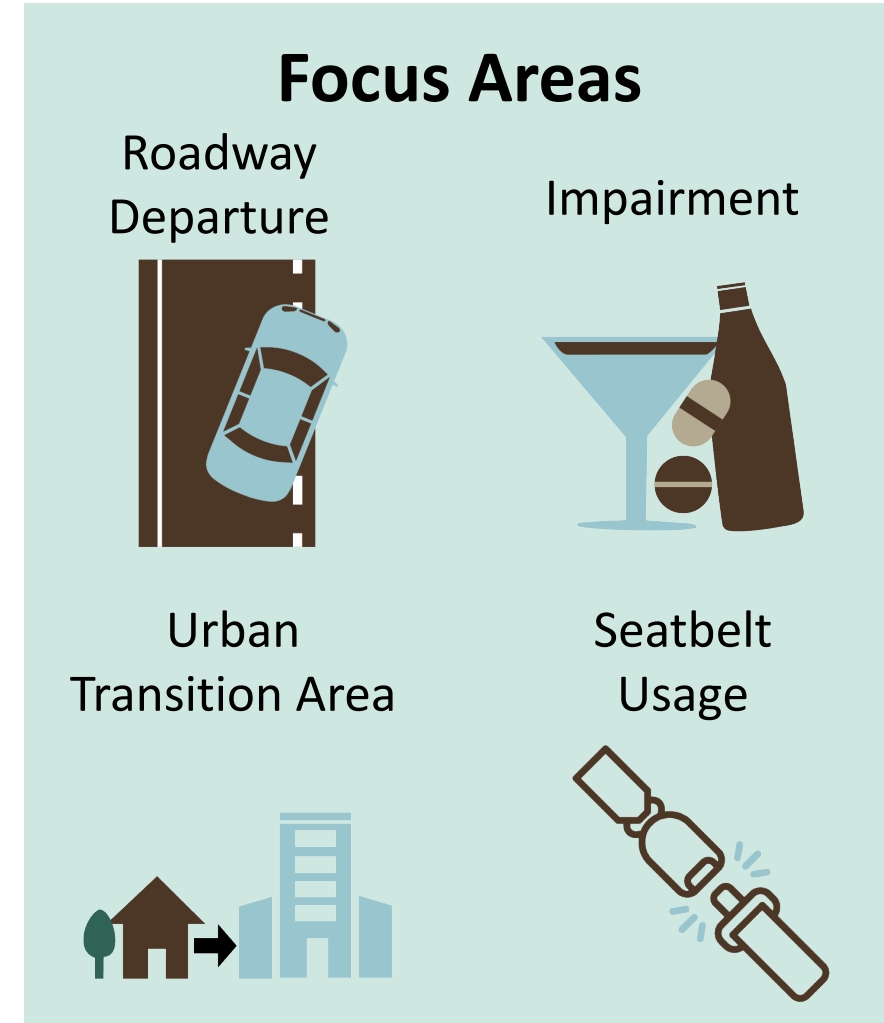


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Countermeasure and Prioritization Memos

Countermeasure Framework

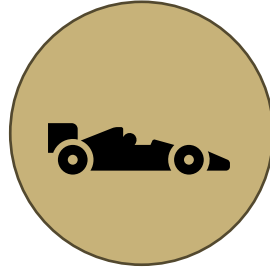
- Categorization of safety projects based on purpose of implementing
- Type of intervention: engineering, education, or enforcement
- Focus area from Umatilla County crash analysis
- Safe System Approach objectives and design hierarchy



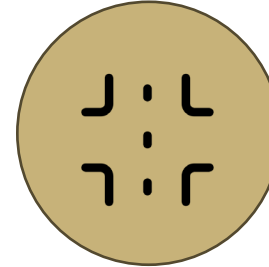
Countermeasure Categories



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Departure



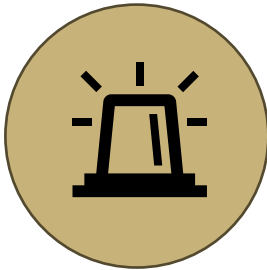
Speed
Management



Intersection
Crashes



Educate in
Safe Behavior



Enforcement
and Response



Facilities for
All Users



Safe Crossings

Countermeasure Toolkit

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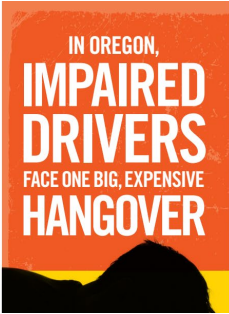
Category	Countermeasure	Goal / Narrative / Effectiveness	Type			Focus Area(s)							SSA Element(s)					Design Hierarchy				
			Engineering/Infrastructure	Education	Policy	Lane & Road Departure Crashes	Speed	Intersection Crashes	Urban Transition Areas Crashes	Unbelted Occupants	Impaired Driving	Pedestrian	Bicyclist	ITS	Safe Speeds	Safe Roads	Safe People	Safe Vehicles	Post Crash Care	Tier 1: Remove Severe Conflicts	Tier 2: Reduce Vehicle Speeds	Tier 3: Manage Conflicts in Time
Address Roadway Departure	Lighting	Increase road user visibility and reaction time	✓								✓	✓										✓
	Clear zone and lateral offset	Provides for a safe recovery / reduces severity	✓			✓								✓					✓			
	Roadside barrier (add, upgrade, maintain)	Prevent or reduce severity of road departures	✓			✓								✓					✓			
	Median barrier	Prevent cross-centerline crashes	✓			✓								✓					✓			
	Enhanced curve delineation + warning	Increases awareness and visibility of lane bounds	✓			✓								✓					✓			✓
	Longitudinal rumble strips	Prevent or reduce severity of road departures	✓			✓								✓								✓
	Centerline rumble strips	Prevent or reduce severity of lane departures	✓			✓								✓								✓
	Centerline striping	Can be paired with centerline rumble strips	✓			✓	✓							✓	✓							✓
Aid in Speed Management	Transverse rumble strips	Increase driver attention and reduce speeds	✓				✓							✓	✓					✓		✓
	Dynamic speed display/feedback sign	Communicates gap between operating and posted speed	✓				✓						✓	✓		✓				✓		✓
	(Wide) edge line striping to narrow lanes	Can manage vehicle speeds and locations	✓				✓							✓	✓					✓		✓
	Speed zone setting	Selecting an appropriate posted speed based on context, factors, etc.			✓		✓							✓						✓		
	Gateway features (for entering urban context, including curb extensions and raised medians)	Provide infrastructural cues that an urban area has been entered	✓				✓		✓					✓	✓					✓		✓
	Speed safety cameras	Automated enforcement methods to address behavioral factors	✓				✓	✓					✓	✓	✓					✓		
Address Intersection Crashes	Roundabout/traffic circle	Reduce turning conflicts	✓				✓	✓						✓	✓					✓	✓	
	Dedicated left- and/or right-turn lanes at intersections	Reduce turning conflicts (CRF between 4-19% according to ODOT ARTs)																				
	Provide adequate sight distance	Remove vegetation and infrastructure obstructions	✓					✓							✓							✓
	Advance warning markings and signs	Warn drivers of upcoming traffic control or geometry changes	✓					✓							✓							✓
	Enlarged or doubled stop signs	Increase visibility of stop-controlled intersection legs	✓					✓							✓							✓
	Stop bar	Place appropriately to indicate where vehicles should stop	✓					✓							✓							✓
	Sign and post reflectivity - systemic	Draw attention to signage	✓					✓							✓							✓
	Restrict movements (signage or raised median)	Eliminate turning movement conflicts	✓					✓							✓				✓			
	Convert TWSC to AWSC	Reduces speeds near/in intersection	✓					✓							✓				✓			
	Convert stop control to signal	Dictates maneuvers through phasing	✓					✓							✓						✓	
	Signal head visibility - systemic	Backplates, enlarged signal balls, and signal heads on posts	✓					✓							✓							✓
	Protected-only left-turn phasing	Eliminate need for drivers to find a gap in oncoming vehicles	✓					✓							✓						✓	
	No right turn on red	Avoid conflicts between right turning vehicles and 1) opposing vehicles and 2) pedestrians and bicyclists	✓					✓							✓						✓	
	Rest in red timing	Manage speeds near/in intersections	✓					✓							✓				✓			
	Adjust signal timing (yellow change intervals)	Change length of YCI to reduce RLR, rear-end crashes, etc.	✓					✓							✓						✓	
	Red light running safety cameras	Automated enforcement methods to address behavioral factors	✓					✓					✓	✓	✓					✓		
Educate in Safe Behaviors	Safety belt usage	Campaign to highlight relationship b/w belt usage and injury risk		✓						✓						✓			-	-	-	-
	Impaired driving	Campaign to highlight risks of driving under the influence		✓						✓					✓				-	-	-	-
	Distracted driving	Campaign to highlight risks of engaging in secondary tasks		✓											✓				-	-	-	-

Safety Campaign

Source: National Sheriffs' Association



Source: ODOT



Halloween | Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving

Source: NHTSA



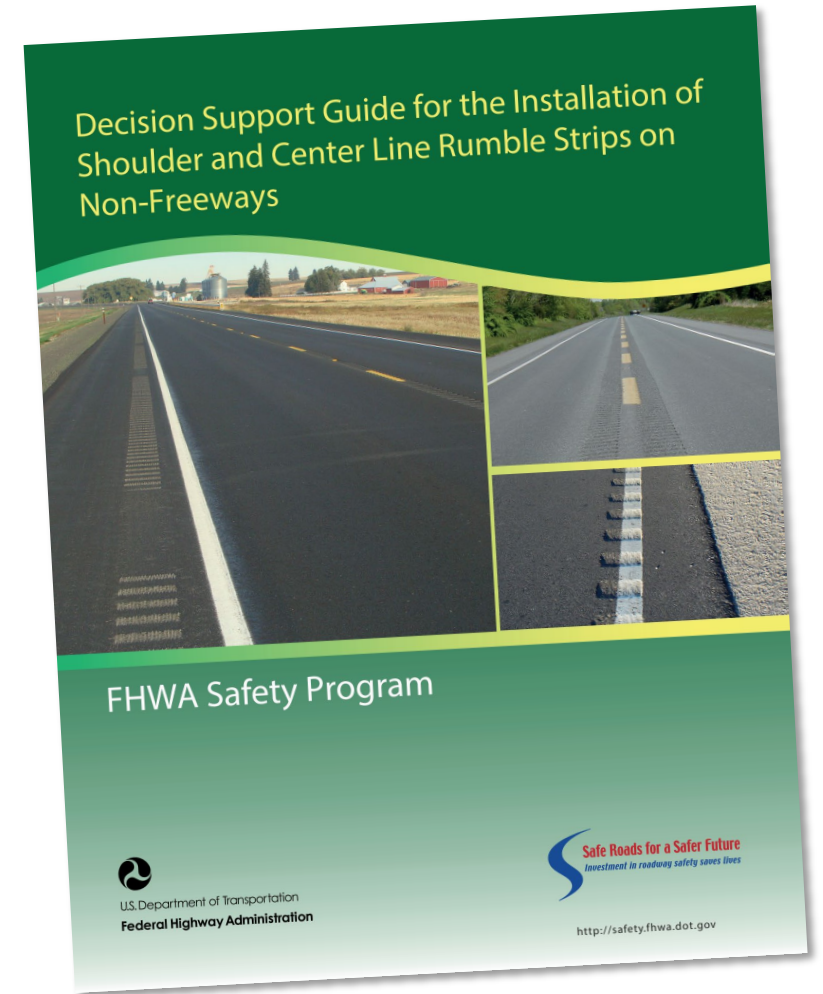
Thanksgiving Eve | Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving

Nov 23, 2024 - Nov 27, 2024



Longitudinal Rumble Strip

- Address lane departure crashes
- Shoulder or centerline
- Design hierarchy Tier 4 (Increase awareness)
- FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasure



Warning Signage

- Curve warning and delineation
- Enhanced intersection warning
 - Enlarged signs
 - Reflective posts and signs
- Design hierarchy Tier 4 (Increase awareness)
- FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasure



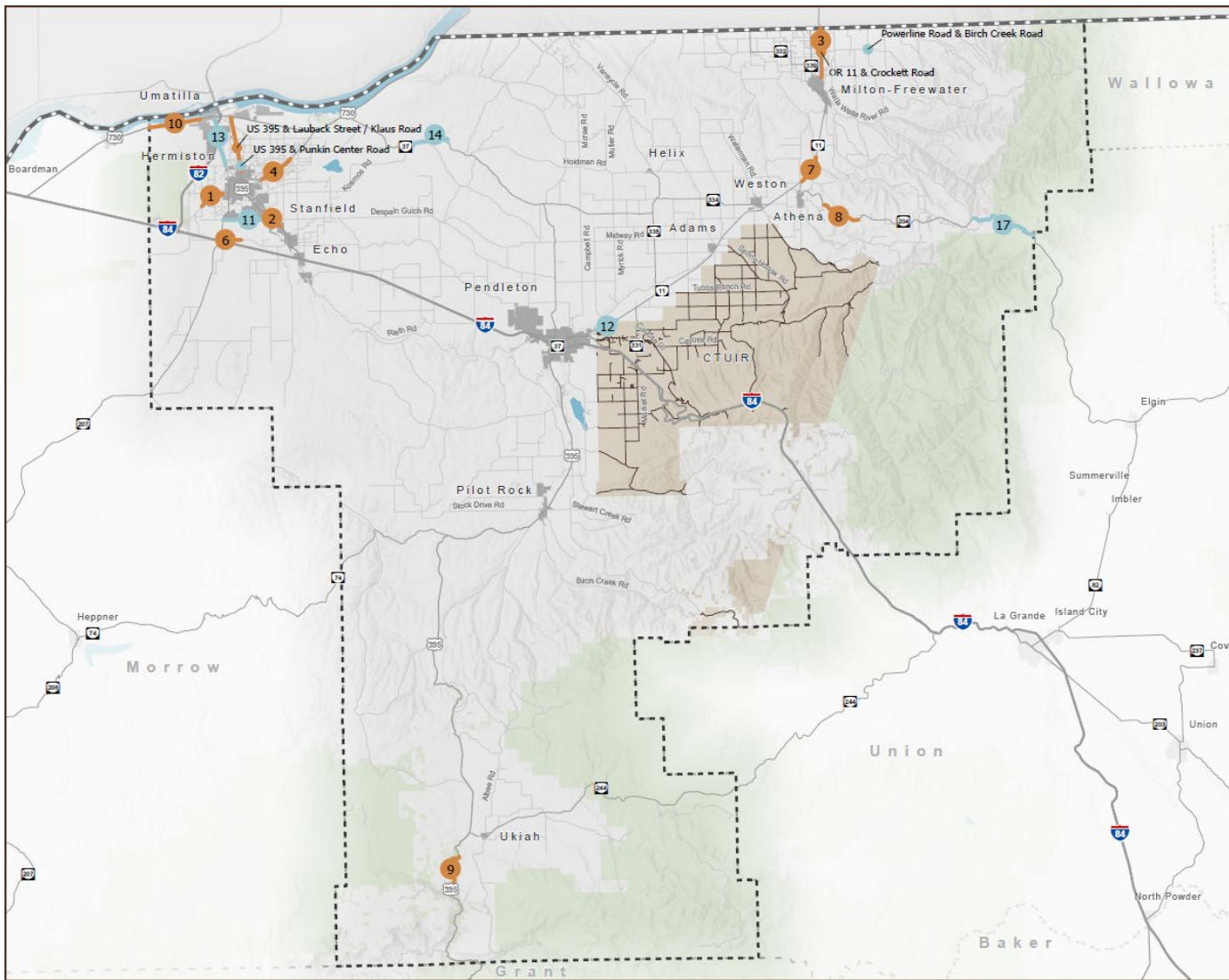
Chevron signs with retroreflective strips on sign posts installed along a curve. Source: FHWA



Example of countermeasures on the stop approach. Source: South Carolina DOT

Table 1: Evaluation of Priority Locations in Umatilla County

Rank	Location	Length (mi) or Traffic Control	Crash Score	Injury Crashes	FSI Crashes	Crash Pattern Notes	Planned Projects	Jurisdiction	Disadvantaged Communities	Total Score	Crash	DAC	Juris.	Project	Public Input
1	Westland Road / Highland Ave corridor from Agnew Rd to west Hermiston City Limits	2.1	69	29	4	Compromised lighting	None	None	High	8	2	3	1	1	1
2	US 395 from Hermiston City Limits to Stanfield City Limits	1.2	58	4	3	Compromised lighting	Intersection safety improvements between Feedville Rd and Airport Wy	ODOT	High	7	2	3	0	1	1
3	OR 11 from Milton-Freewater City Limits to WA State Line	3.7	82	57	9	Turning movement crashes Head-on crashes	OR11: Milton-Freewater Safety and Sidewalk Improvements	ODOT	High	7	3	3	0	0	1
	OR 11 & Crockett Road	TWSC	46	5	2	Turning movement crashes	OR11: Milton-Freewater Safety and Sidewalk Improvements	ODOT	High	6	2	3	0	0	1
4	OR 207 from Townsend Rd to Columbia Ln	2.7	63	23	6	Inattention/careless, failure to yield, road departure crashes	None	ODOT	Med-High	6.5	2	2.5	0	1	1
5	US 395 from north Hermiston City Limits to US 730	4.2	92	97	9	Turning movement crashes; reckless/careless/speeding	US395: Punkin Center Safety Improvements	ODOT	Med-High	6.5	3	2.5	0	0	1
	US 395 & Lauback St / Klaus Rd	TWSC	40	2	2	Turning movement crashes	Umatilla/Morrow County curb ramps phase 2 and phase 2A	ODOT	Med-High	6.5	2	2.5	0	1	1
6	Stanfield Meadows Road from OR 207 to east of OR 207	1.5	33	3	2	Compromised lighting	None	None	Med-High	5.5	1	2.5	1	1	0
7	OR 11 from OR 204 to north of CR 643	2.2	37	10	3	Road departure crashes; speeding	Material source development (21682 & 23041)	ODOT	Med-High	5.5	1	2.5	0	1	1
8	US 730 from Western Umatilla County Line to Western Umatilla City Limits	3.9	23	14	3	-	None	ODOT	High	5	1	3	0	1	0
9	OR 204 East of Weston (MP 2.2 to 5.4)	3.1	25	9	3	Road departure crashes	Maintenance signing project at MP 3.7 and avalanche awareness and education	ODOT	Med-High	4.5	1	2.5	0	1	0
10	US 395 South of Ukiah (MP 51.8 to 54.7)	2.9	33	6	4	Road departure crashes; speeding	None	ODOT	Low-Med	3.5	1	1.5	0	1	0



Scoring Map

- Top 10 locations or corridors by score
- Reflects systemic collision report
 - Concentration at urban/rural boundaries
 - Emphasis on road departures, high speeds, turning movements
 - Most locations also reflected in continuous outreach efforts and PAC/BOC feedback.



Westland Road / Highland Avenue from Agnew Rd to Hermiston City Limits

CORRIDOR INFORMATION



4 serious injury crashes and 29 other injury crashes from 2018 – 2022



High population of disadvantaged communities



JURISDICTION:
Umatilla County

CRASH HISTORY

(2018 – 2022)

Westland Rd & Bridge Rd: 6 injury crashes around the intersection. 4 of the crashes in dark lighting. 3 crashes occurred with vehicles turning left from Bridge Rd.

Lane Departure: 5 injury crashes were fixed-object and 6 injury crashes were head-on. Crashes were commonly in times of dark lighting, ice, or fog.

Driver Behavior: 14 injury crashes were related to reckless/careless driving. Crash types include head-on, fixed object, and rear-end.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Comments from the public along this corridor include...

1. Lack of sidewalks and other pedestrian facilities
2. Poor surface conditions
3. Improvements desired at Westland Road and Bridge Road

COST ESTIMATE

See full countermeasure details on next page

Proposed Countermeasure	Cost
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	



Westland Road / Highland Avenue from Agnew Rd to Hermiston City Limits

PROPOSED COUNTERMEASURES

CORRIDOR WIDE

- 1 Add **centerline rumble strip** to alert drivers who cross the centerline.
- 2 Maintain **fog lines** to draw attention to the roadway edge and reduce road departure crashes.
- 3 **Restripe** to 11' travel lanes and 1' paved shoulder to reduce run off the road crashes.

LOCATION-SPECIFIC



- 1 Make it easier to see oncoming vehicles by adjusting intersection skew to be more perpendicular and clearing vegetation making it easier to see oncoming vehicles.
- 3 Add intersection lighting to address nighttime visibility at the intersection.

- 6 A roundabout can serve as a gateway feature and help reinforce the reduced posted speed. Additionally, it can reduce the severity of intersection crashes.



- 7 Enhanced intersection warning to alert drivers.



Digitizing the Deliverables



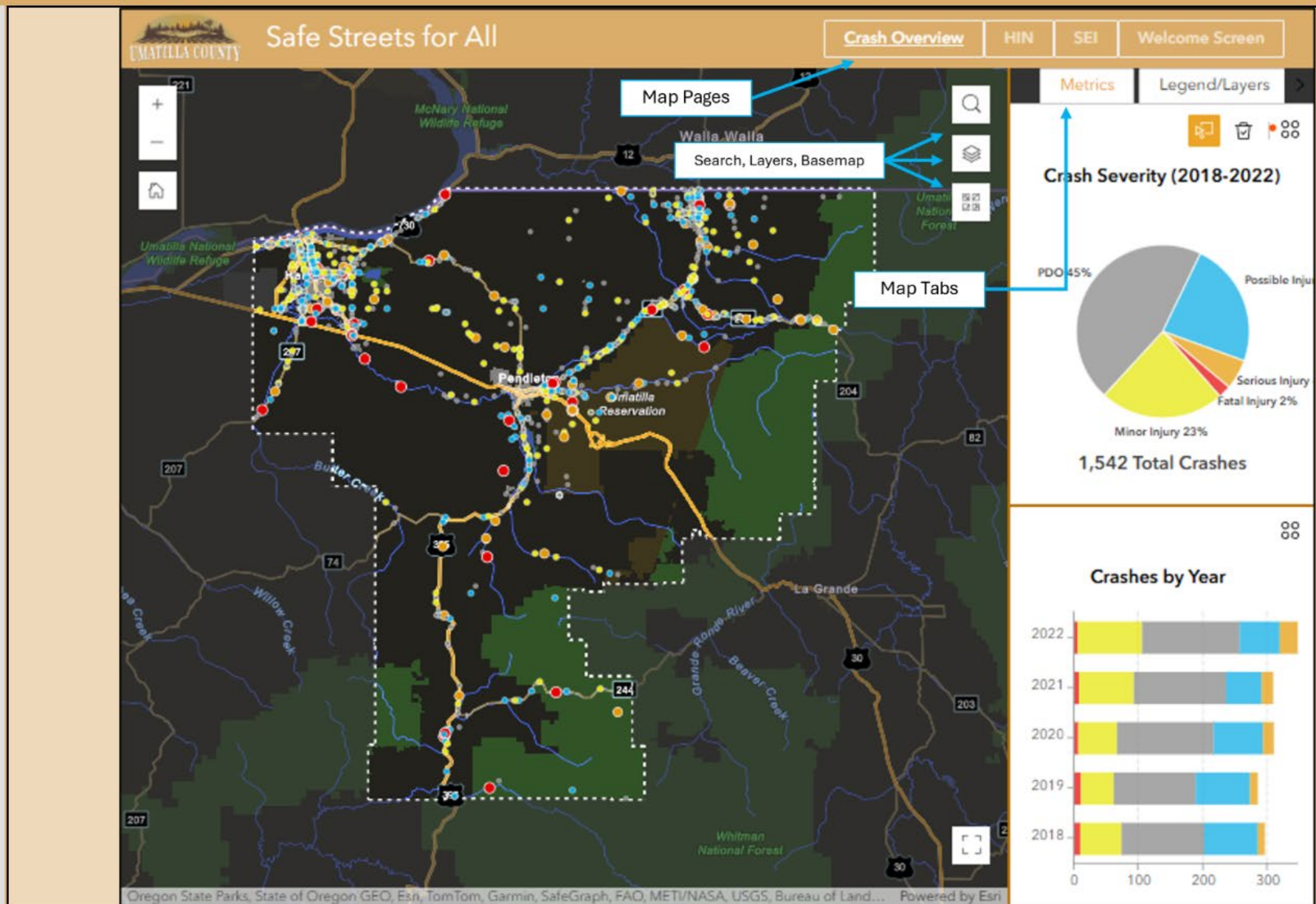
Safe Streets for All

Welcome to Umatilla County's Safe Streets for All

This interactive tool helps you explore traffic crash data across Umatilla County to support safer transportation planning.

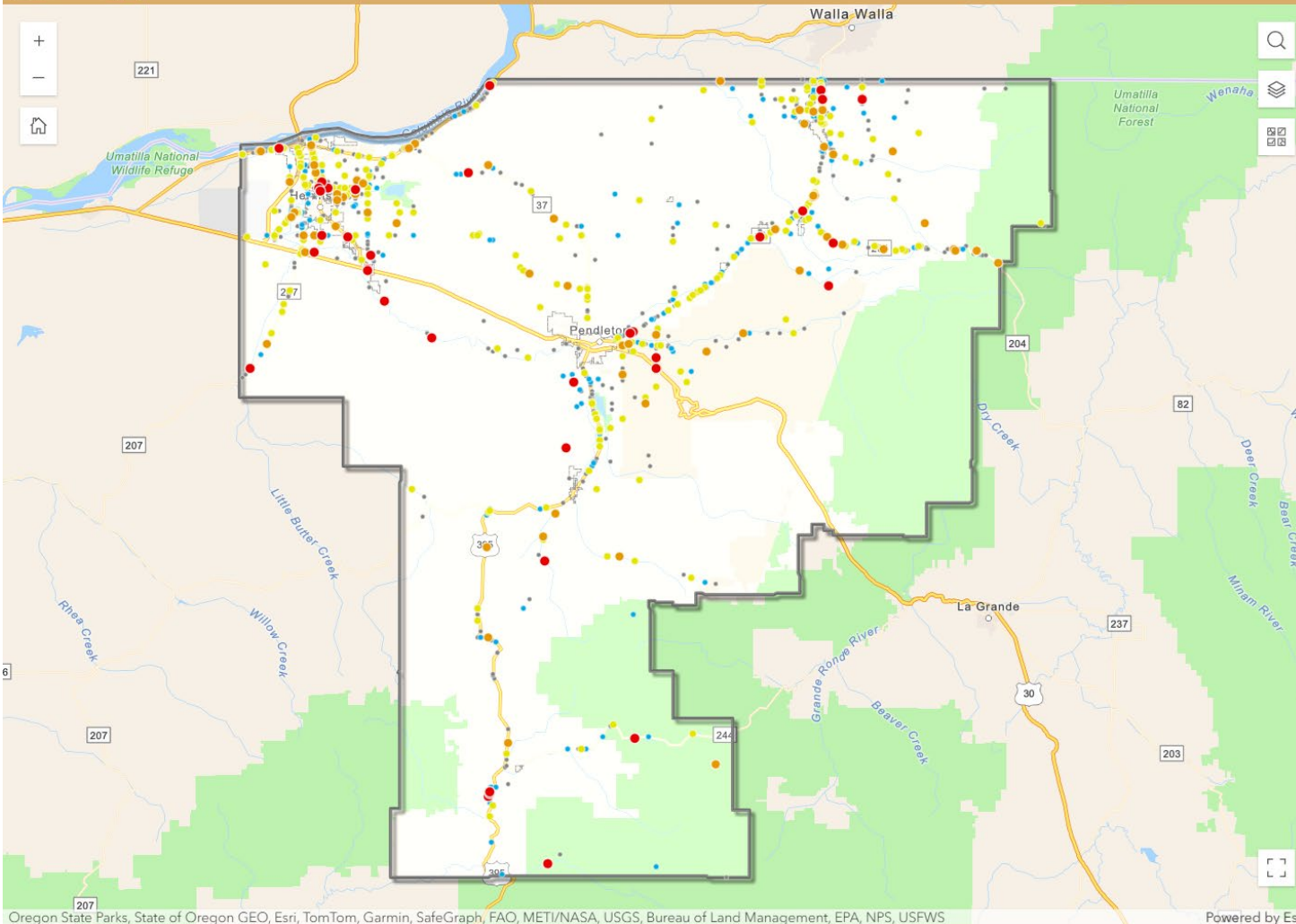
How to Use:

1. **Start with a Map Page**
 - a. Use the **top navigation bar** to view different sections like Crash Overview, HIN, and SEI.
2. **Navigate the Map**
 - a. **Pan and zoom** with your mouse or the +/- buttons.
 - b. Click the **Home icon** to reset the view.
 - c. Use the **search bar** to zoom to a specific location.
3. **Explore Crash Data**
 - a. Use the **right panel tabs** to switch between:
 - i. **Metrics** - View crash charts and statistics
 - ii. **Legend/Layers** - Understand map symbology and toggle the visibility and supplemental layers
4. **Interpret the Charts**
 - a. Graphs, charts, and lists that support crash insights





Safe Streets for All

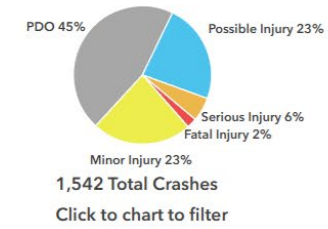
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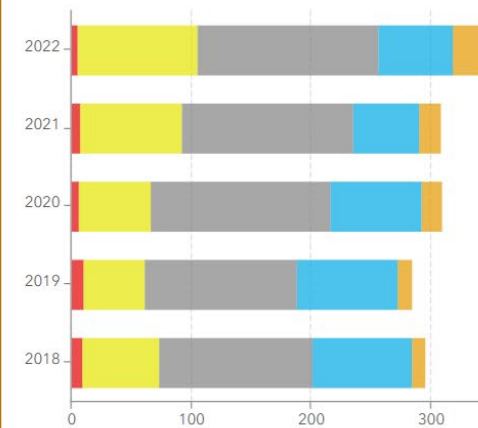
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Crash Severity (2018-2022)

[Crash Types](#)[FSI Crash Patterns](#)

Crashes by Year





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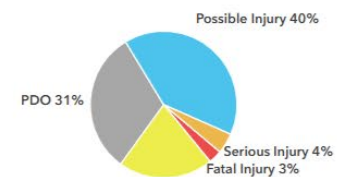
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Metrics

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Crash Severity (2018-2022)



1,542 Total Crashes

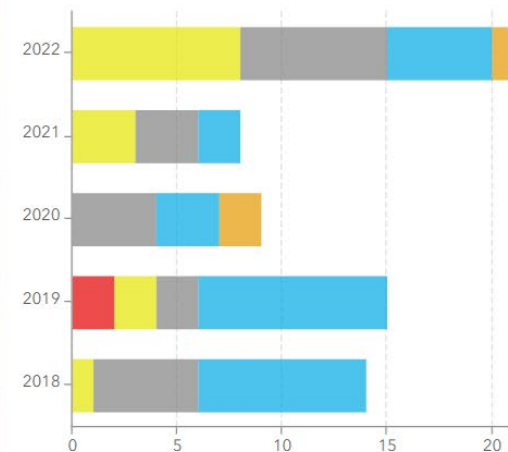
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Crash Types

FSI Crash Patterns



Crashes by Year





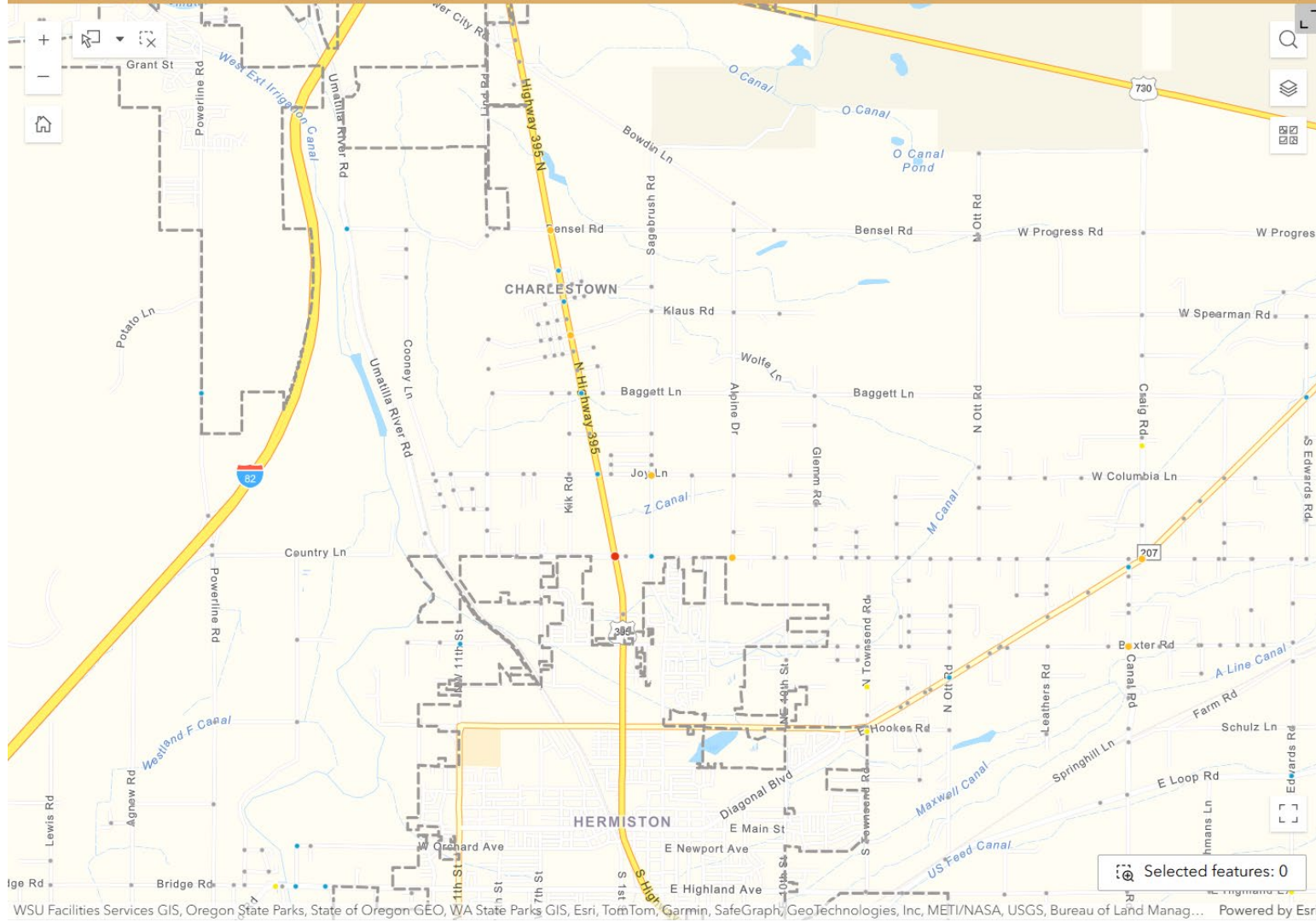
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Crash Overview

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Intxn List

Legend/Layers

Crashes

Intersection Crash Risk

Crash Risk Score

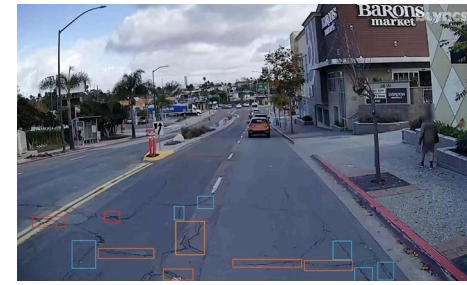
- HIGH
- MED-HIGH
- MED
- MED-LOW
- LOW

City Limit

County Boundary

- Crashes
- Intersection Crash Risk
- Individual Crashes
- CTUIR Boundary
- City Limit
- Road Network
- UCO Base Layers
- County Boundary

Selected features: 0



1

Continue Expanding GIS and Digital Interface Functionality and Data Providers and expand KPI focus to ***Leading Indicators***

2

Bring in Third-party static roadway and probe vehicle data around signs, paint quality, speed limit zones, guardrail and actual traffic

3

Finish and Adopt SS4A Action Plan and expand performance monitoring capabilities



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Map Settings

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Story

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The Flow Platform offers multiple solutions targeting a range of mission critical engineering workflows

Every project is different and the Flow Platform is there to support any of your projects. Select a solution based on your project needs and objectives.



Traffic Signal Operations

From monitoring to diagnostics to optimization, our Traffic Signal Operations solution provides a complete suite to manage signals end to end.



Mobility Management

Flow Labs delivers a complete suite of mobility tools powered by connected vehicle data. Understand how traffic moves, where trips begin and end, how freight flows, and what it all means for emissions—without relying on surveys, models, or hardware.



Roadway Safety

Flow Labs provides a full suite of safety tools to help agencies identify risk, diagnose root causes, and quantify the impact of every intervention.

