



# UMATILLA COUNTY SAFE STREETS FOR ALL ACTION PLAN

NCTCOG RSAC Presentation

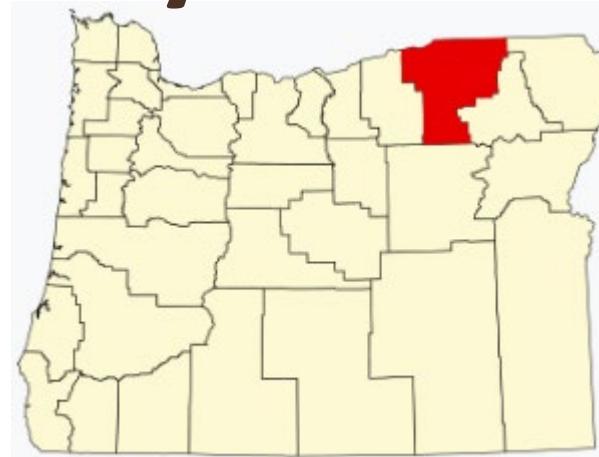
January 23, 2026



# Umatilla County



<b>Seat</b>	Pendleton
<b>Largest city</b>	Hermiston
<b>Area</b>	
• <b>Total</b>	3,231 sq mi (8,370 km <sup>2</sup> )
• <b>Land</b>	3,216 sq mi (8,330 km <sup>2</sup> )
• <b>Water</b>	16 sq mi (40 km <sup>2</sup> ) 0.5%
<b>Population (2020)</b>	
• <b>Total</b>	80,075
• <b>Estimate (2024)</b>	80,491 <span style="color: green;">▲</span>
• <b>Density</b>	20/sq mi (9/km <sup>2</sup> )



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

**Pronounced:**  
*“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

Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting #1



DEC 2024

JAN 2025

Safety Data Collection  
and Analysis



PAC Meeting #2



FEB 2025

MAR 2025



APR 2025

MAY 2025

JUN 2025

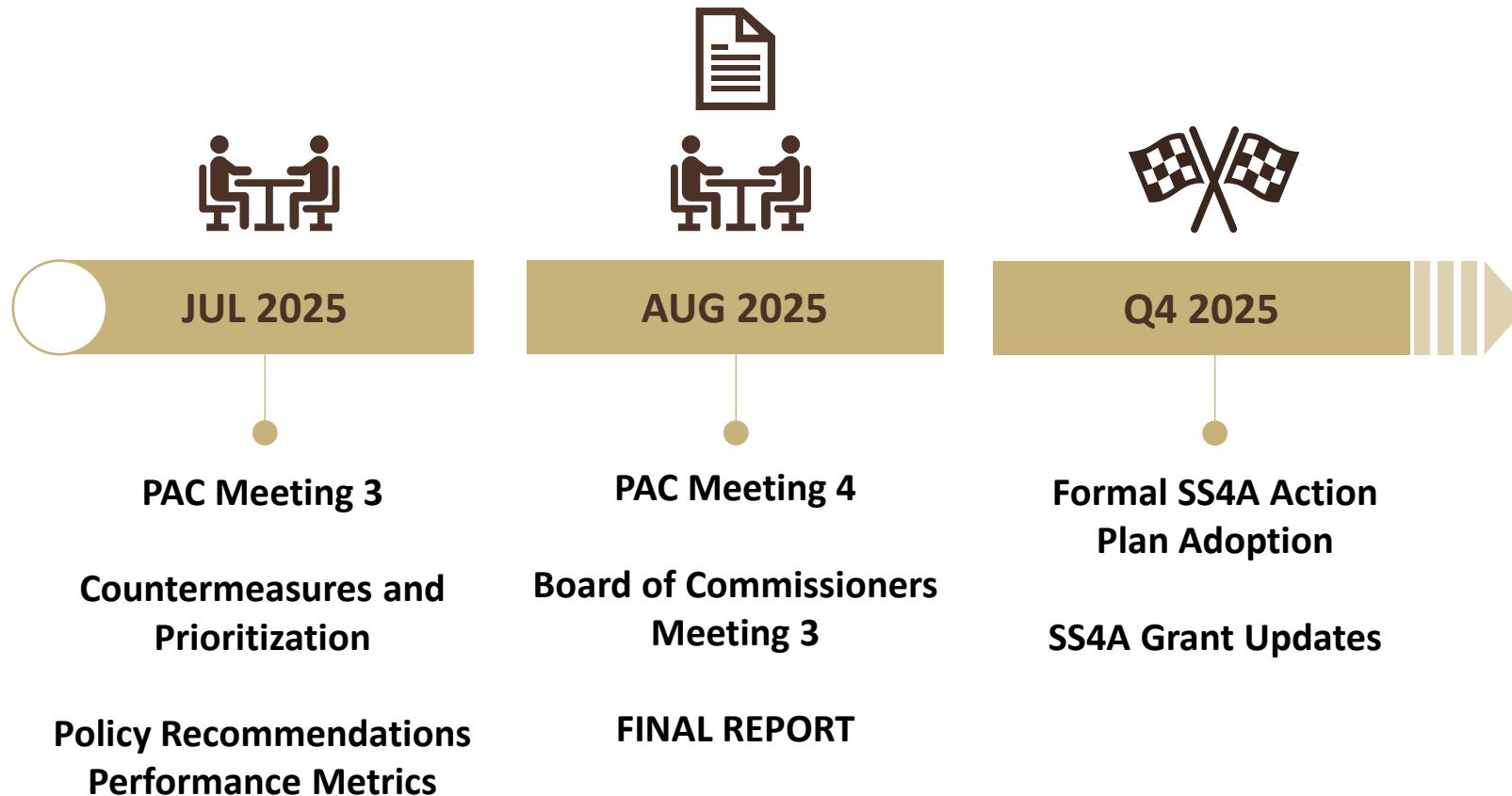
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**PAC Meeting 2**  
**Tech Memo #3:**  
Existing and Future Conditions  
Inventory and Analysis

**PAC Meeting 3**

**Tech Memo #4:**  
Solutions Analysis

# 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*



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Umatilla Transportation System & Safe Streets Plans

Transportation in Umatilla County is about to get safer thanks to two new plans: an updated Transportation System Plan and a new Safe Streets and Roads for All Plan.

Project Home Survey Comment map

**Introduction (English)**

Take our survey TSP / SS4A

Watch later Share

**We need your input!**

The County is providing opportunities for you to share your thoughts, needs, and ideas for improving the transportation system. Visit our survey and comment map to participate.

**Schedule**

November 2024 – January 2025  
Plans and Policy Review and Project Framework

December 2024 – March 2025  
Transportation System Inventory and Existing and Future Conditions

**Key Locations**

Twelve priority locations were identified as areas of high concern, each of which received at least nine mentions during engagement. Most of these locations were described as unsafe roads in populated areas of Umatilla County. Click on locations in the map below to learn more.

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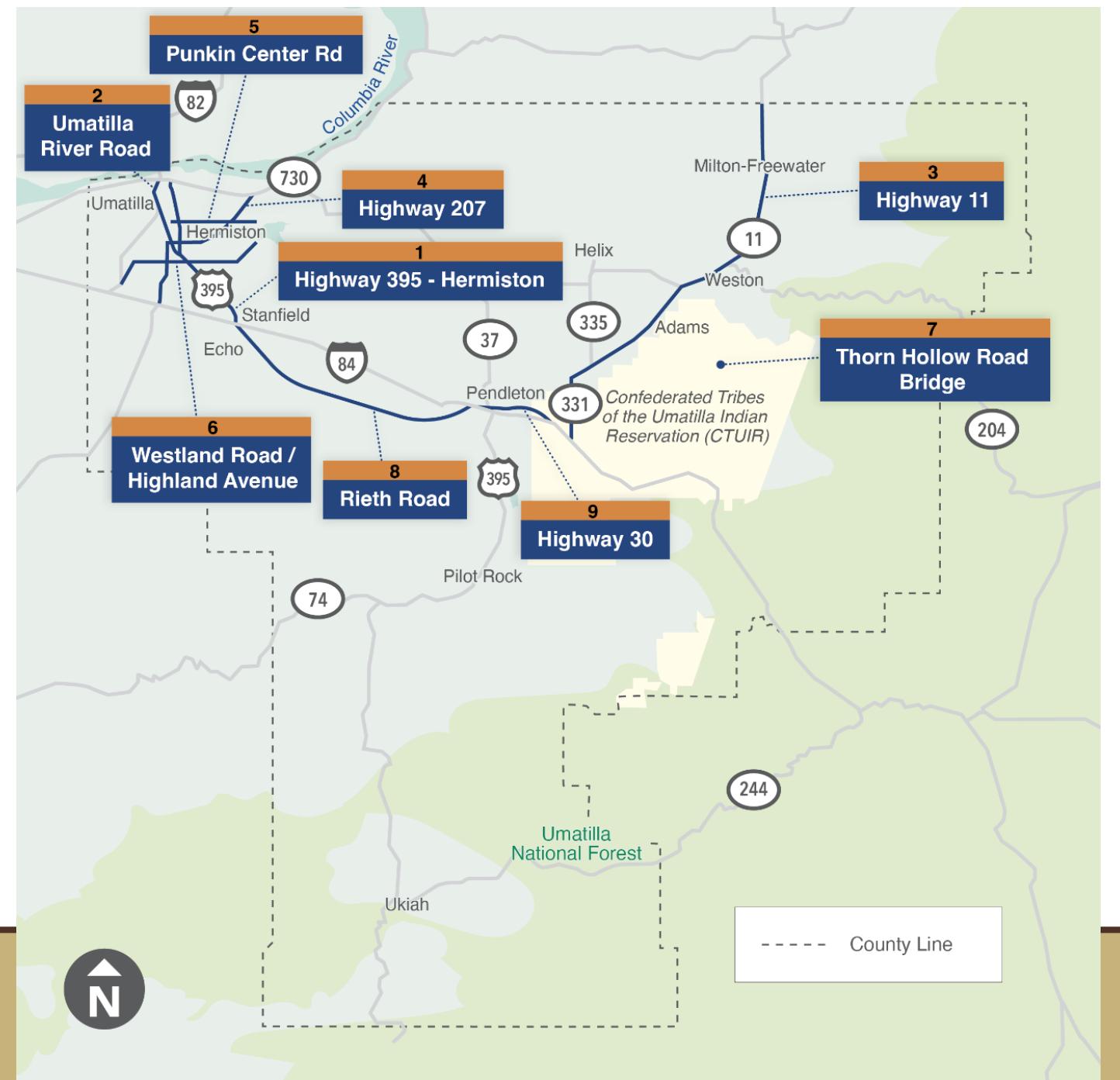
US 395 – Pendleton

Number of Comments: 9  
Description: Is unsafe through Pendleton due to dangerous intersections with frequent crashes, poor roads, and missing sidewalks.  
Key Quote: Use extreme caution on Southgate by Burger king and freeway exit/entrance. Many rear endings in that short space.



# 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.



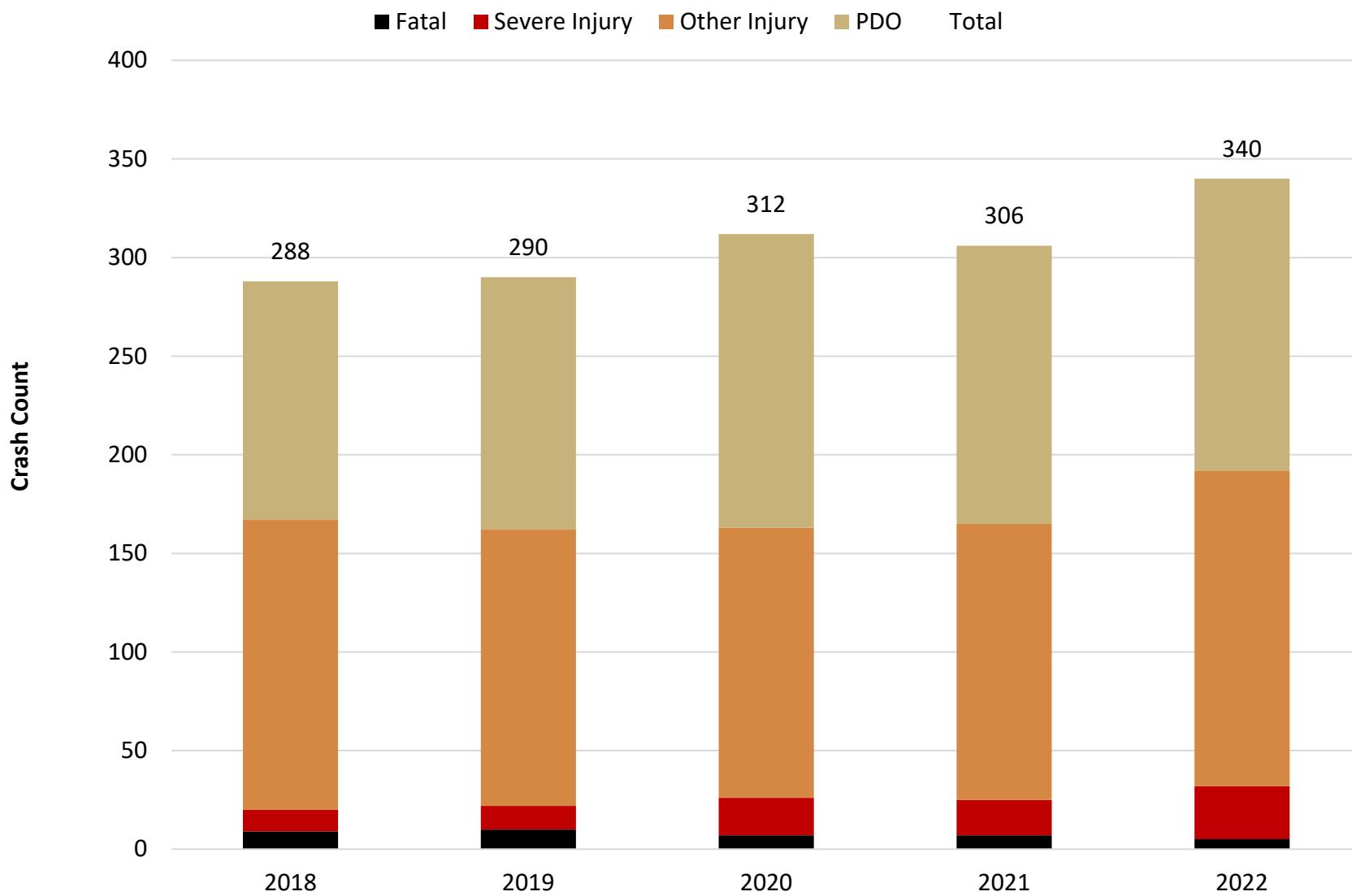
**Weather hazards** like black ice, flooding, and rockfall create safety concerns that are perceived to be inadequately addressed on county roads.



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

# Safe Streets For All Action Plan Update



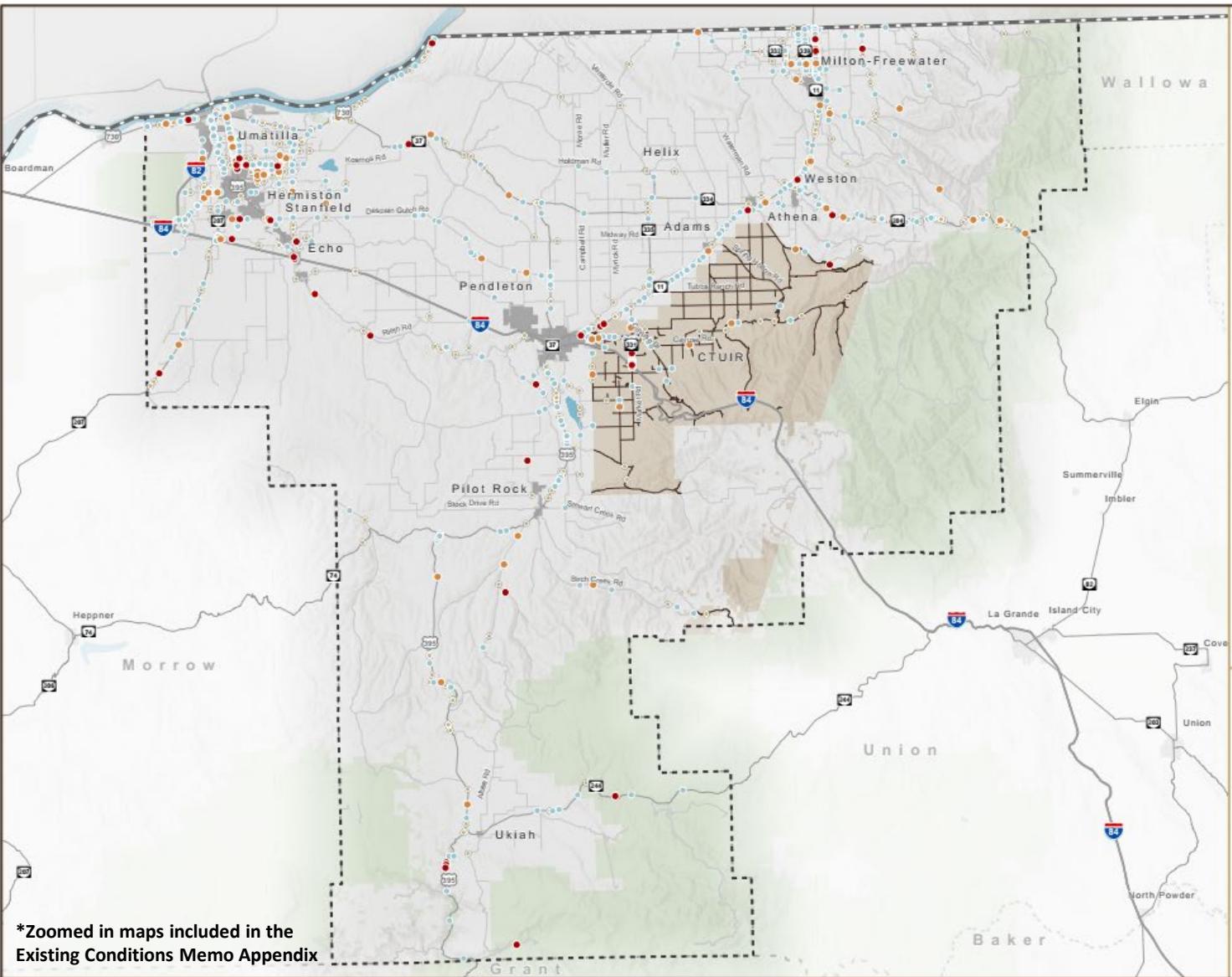
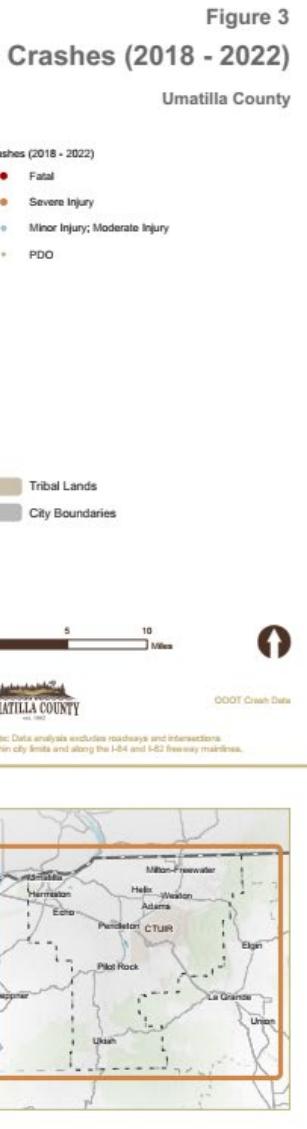


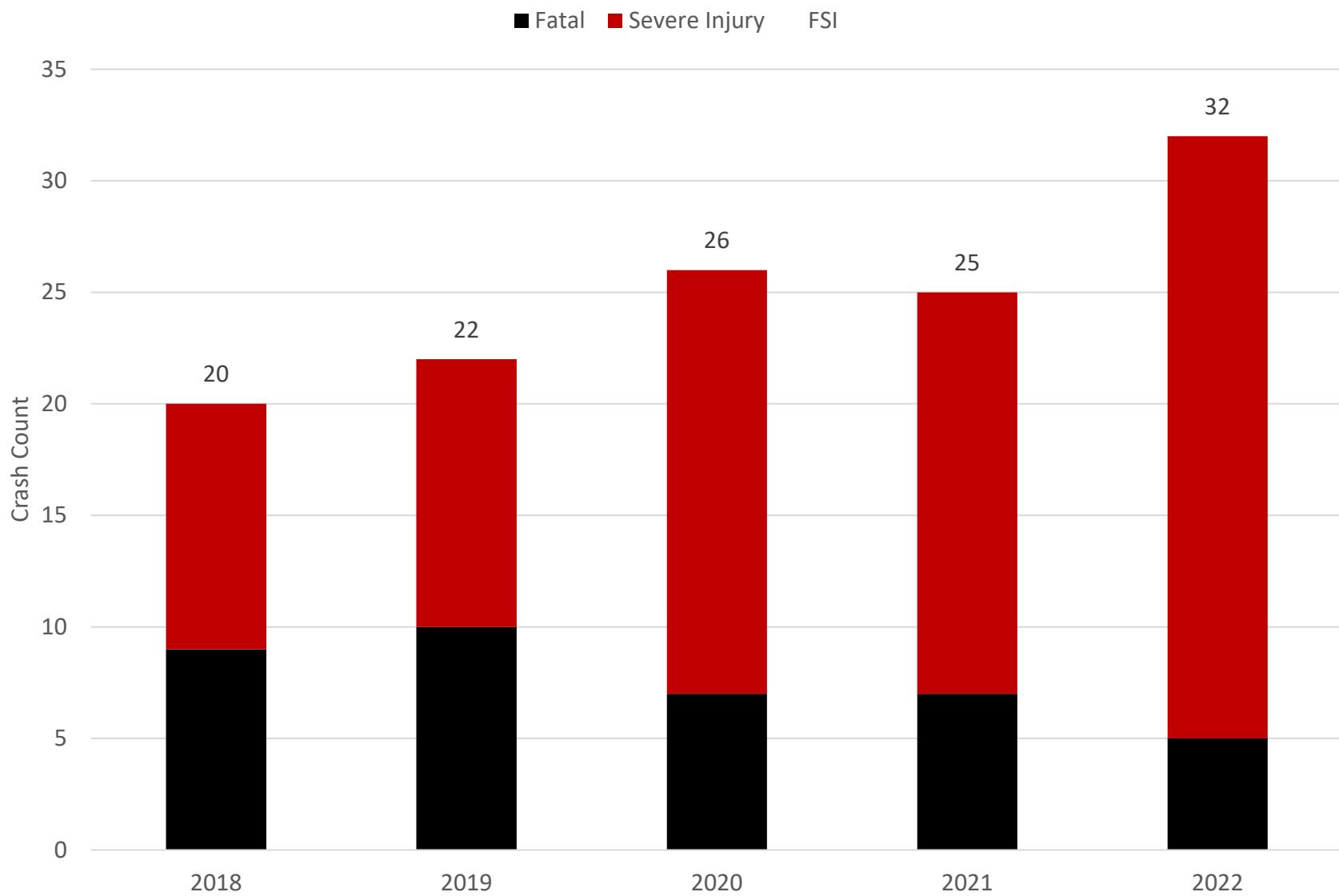
# Total Crashes

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- 125 crashes resulting in a death or serious injury





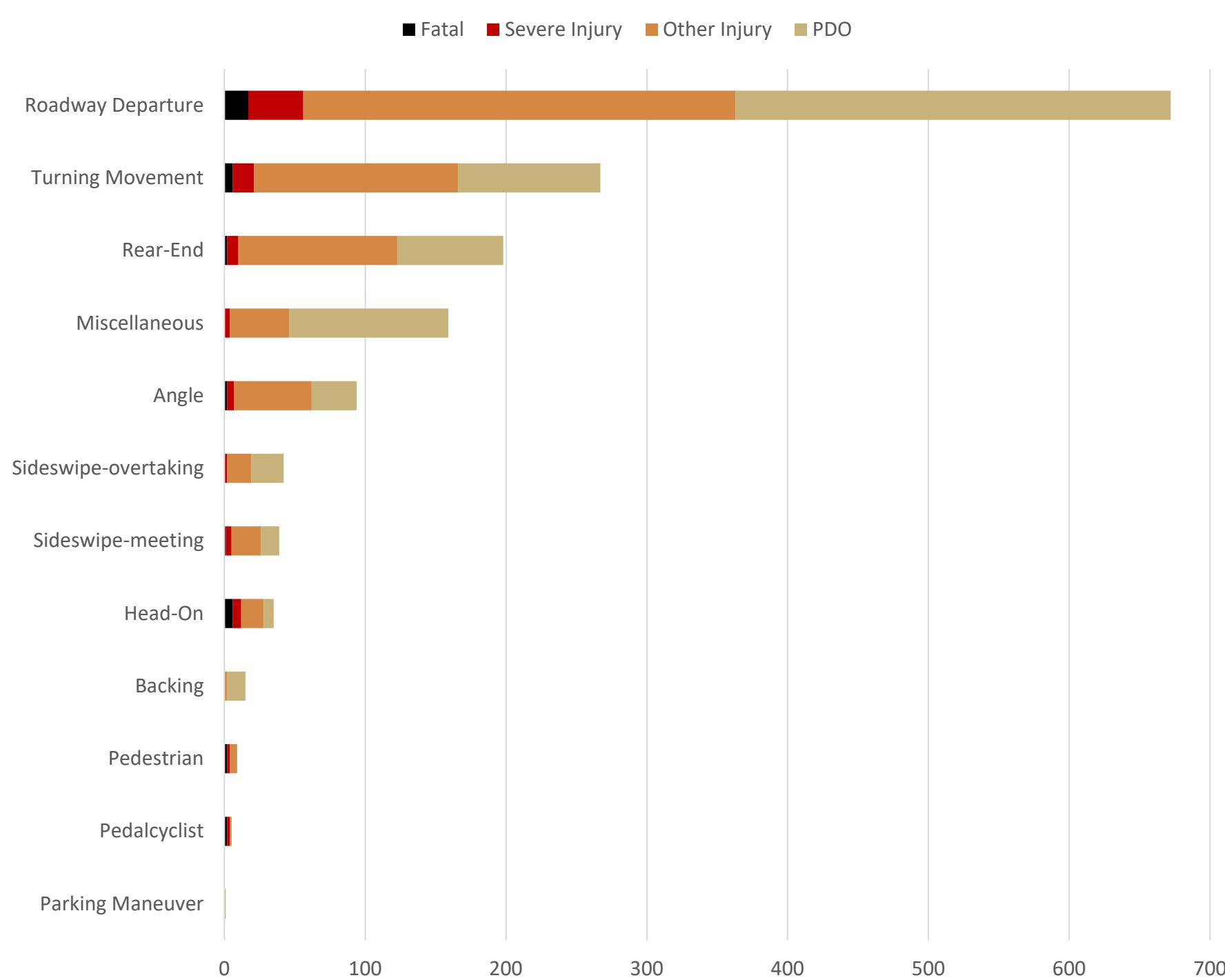
# Fatal or Serious Injury Crashes

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# Crash Patterns

## Common Crash Types

- Roadway departure



# High Injury Network

- High crash corridors ranked in order
- Combines intersection and segment crashes
- ODOT SPIS<sup>1</sup> aligns well with the high crash corridors and intersections

Figure 18

## High Crash Corridors

Umatilla County

High Crash Corridors		
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

Tribal Lands

City Boundaries

0 5 10 Miles

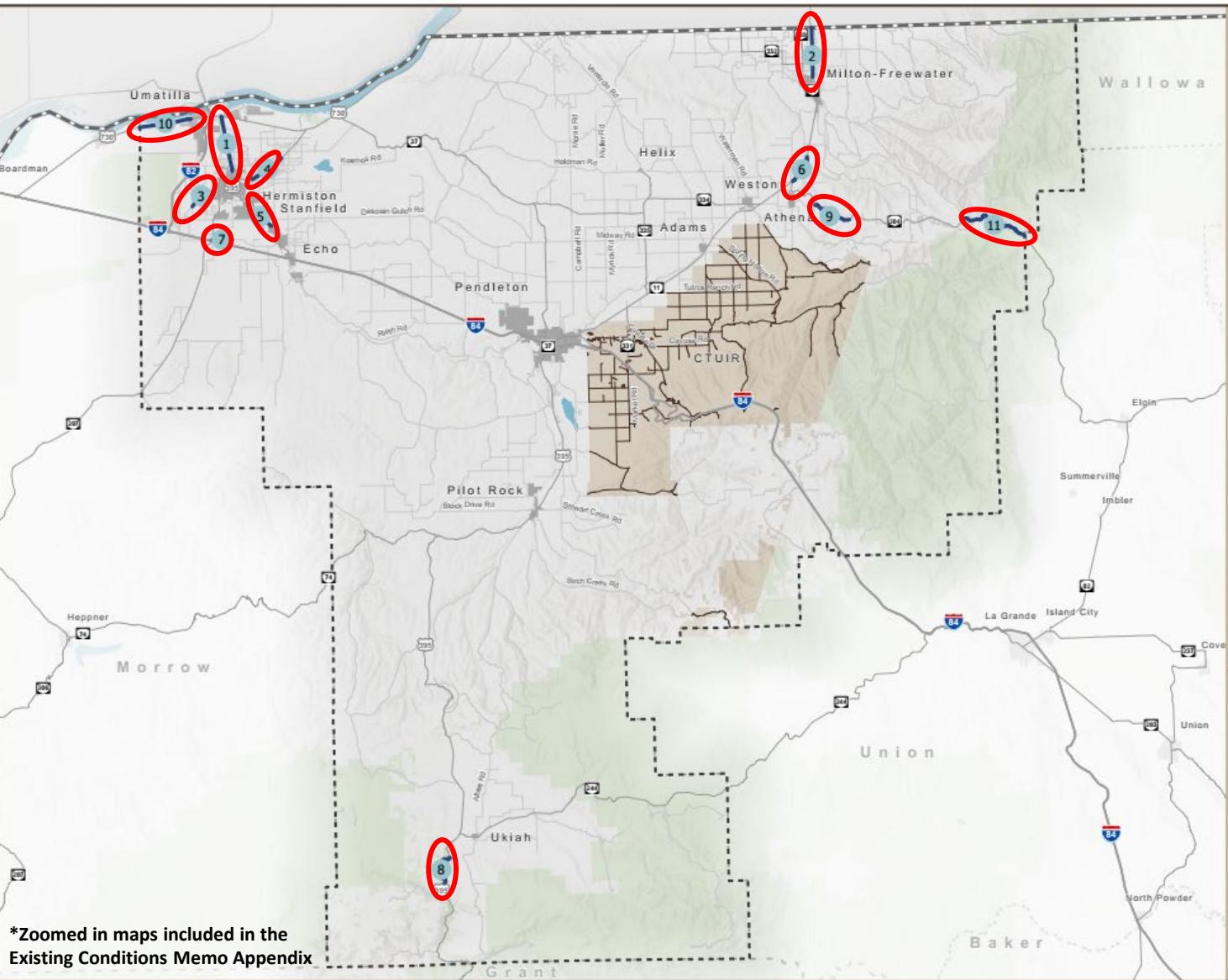


ODOT Crash Data with HI Analysis

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



<sup>1</sup> Safety Priority Index System



# Systemic Analysis

Figure 20  
Systemic Focus Areas

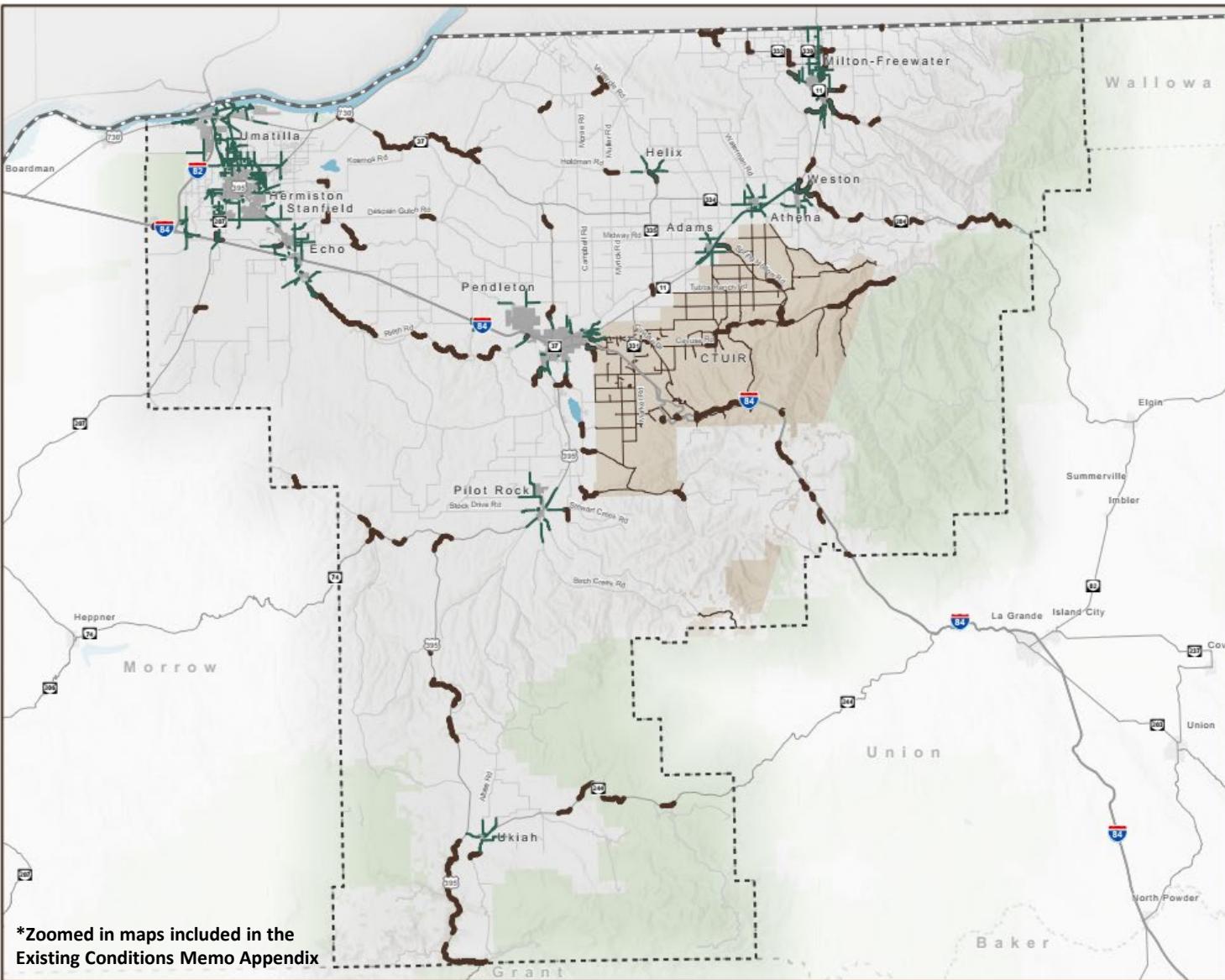
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Urban Transition Focus Areas  
Road Departure Focus Areas

Tribal Lands  
City Boundaries

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Umatilla County: Oregon; FHWA Functional Classification; ODOT Peaked Speed; City Limits

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\*Zoomed in maps included in the Existing Conditions Memo Appendix



# Countermeasure and Prioritization Memos

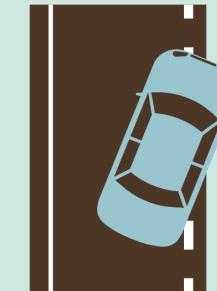


# Countermeasure Framework

- 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

## Focus Areas

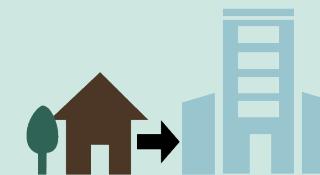
Roadway  
Departure



Impairment



Urban  
Transition Area



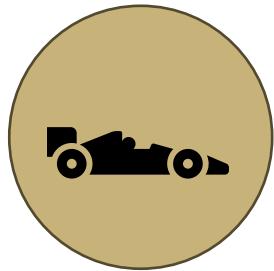
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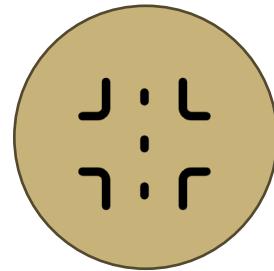
# Countermeasure Categories



Roadway  
Departure



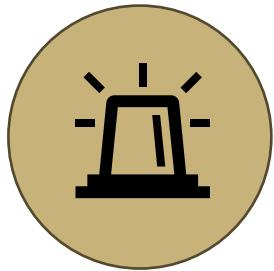
Speed  
Management



Intersection  
Crashes



Educate in  
Safe Behavior



Enforcement  
and Response



Facilities for  
All Users



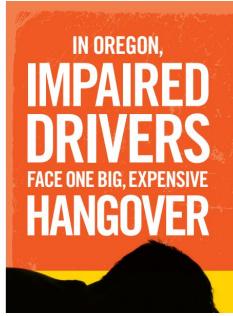
Safe Crossings

# Countermeasure Toolkit

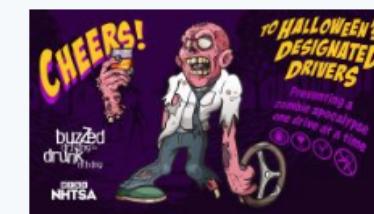
Category	Countermeasure	Goal / Narrative / Effectiveness	Type	Focus Area(s)			SSA Element(s)	Design Hierarchy											
			Engineering/Infrastructure	Education	Policy	Lane & Road Departure Crashes	Intersection Crashes	Urban Transition Areas Crashes	Unbelted Occupants	Impaired Driving	Pedestrian	Bicyclist	ITS	Safe Speeds	Safe Roads	Safe People	Safe Vehicles	Post Crash Care	Tier 1: Remove Severe Conflicts
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 stripes	Prevent or reduce severity of road departures	✓		✓									✓	✓			✓	
Aid in Speed Management	Centerline rumble strips	Prevent or reduce severity of lane departures	✓		✓									✓	✓			✓	Tier 2: Reduce Vehicle Speeds
	Centerline striping	Can be paired with centerline rumble strips	✓		✓	✓								✓	✓			✓	
	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.	✓		✓	✓								✓	✓			✓	
Address Intersection Crashes	Gateway features (for entering urban context, including curb extensions and raised medians)	Provide infrastructural cues that an urban area has been entered	✓			✓								✓	✓			✓	Tier 3: Manage Conflicts in Time and Awareness
	Speed safety cameras	Automated enforcement methods to address behavioral factors	✓			✓	✓							✓	✓			✓	
	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	✓				✓								✓			✓	
Educate in Safe Behaviors	Enlarged or doubled stop signs	Increase visibility of stop-controlled intersection legs	✓				✓								✓			✓	Tier 4: Increase Attentiveness and Awareness
	Stop bar	Place appropriately to indicate where vehicles should stop	✓				✓								✓			✓	
	Sign and post reflectivity - <b>systemic</b>	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	✓				✓							✓			✓		
Educate in Safe Behaviors	Signal head visibility - <b>systemic</b>	Backplates, enlarged signal balls, and signal heads on posts	✓				✓							✓			✓	Tier 4: Increase Attentiveness and Awareness	
	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	✓				✓							✓	✓		✓		

# Safety Campaign

Source: ODOT



Source: National Sheriffs' Association



Halloween | Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving  
Drunk Driving

Source: NHTSA



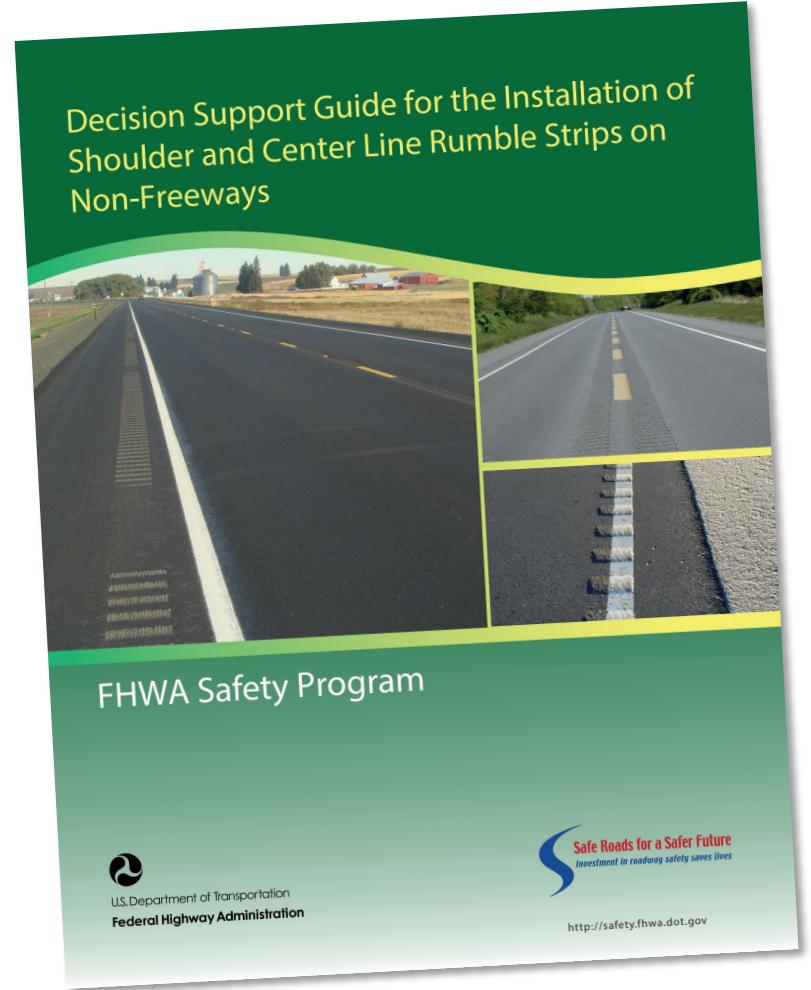
Thanksgiving Eve | Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving  
Drunk Driving

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

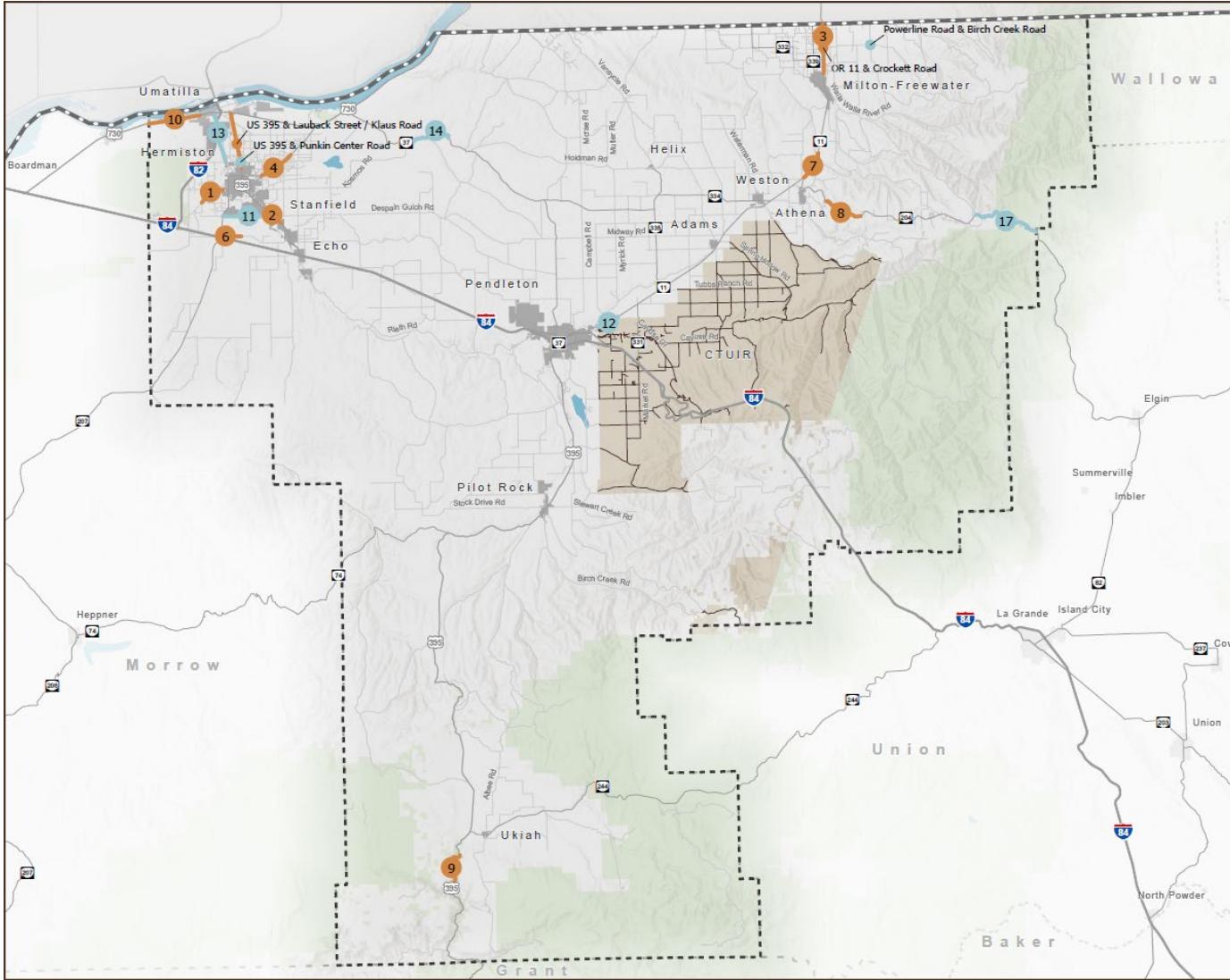


Example of countermeasures on the stop approach. Source: South Carolina DOT

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
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2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	



## Westland Road / Highland Avenue

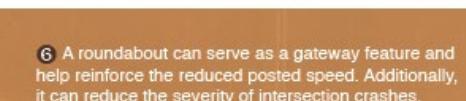
from Agnew Rd to Hermiston City Limits

### 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



# Digitizing the Deliverables



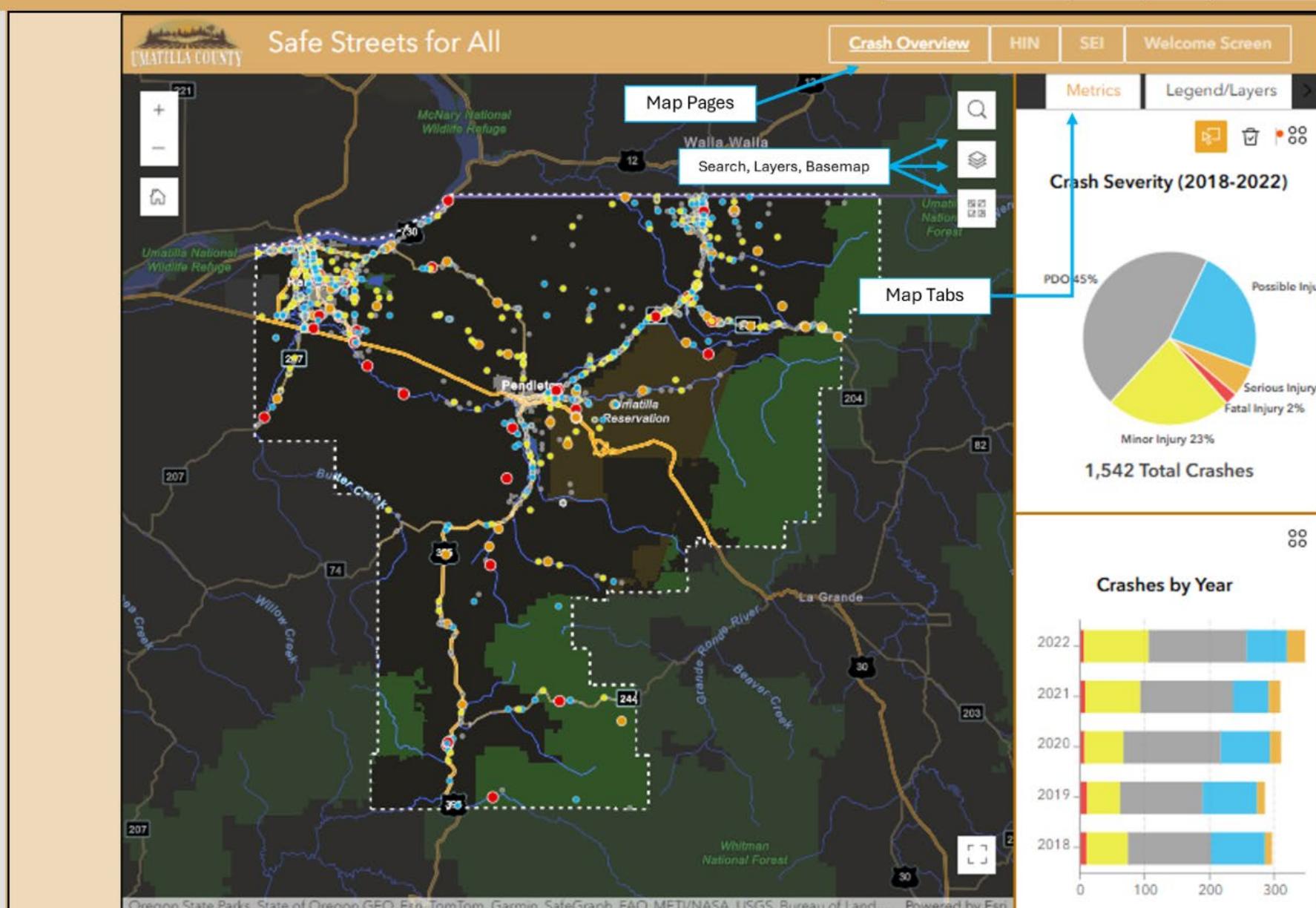


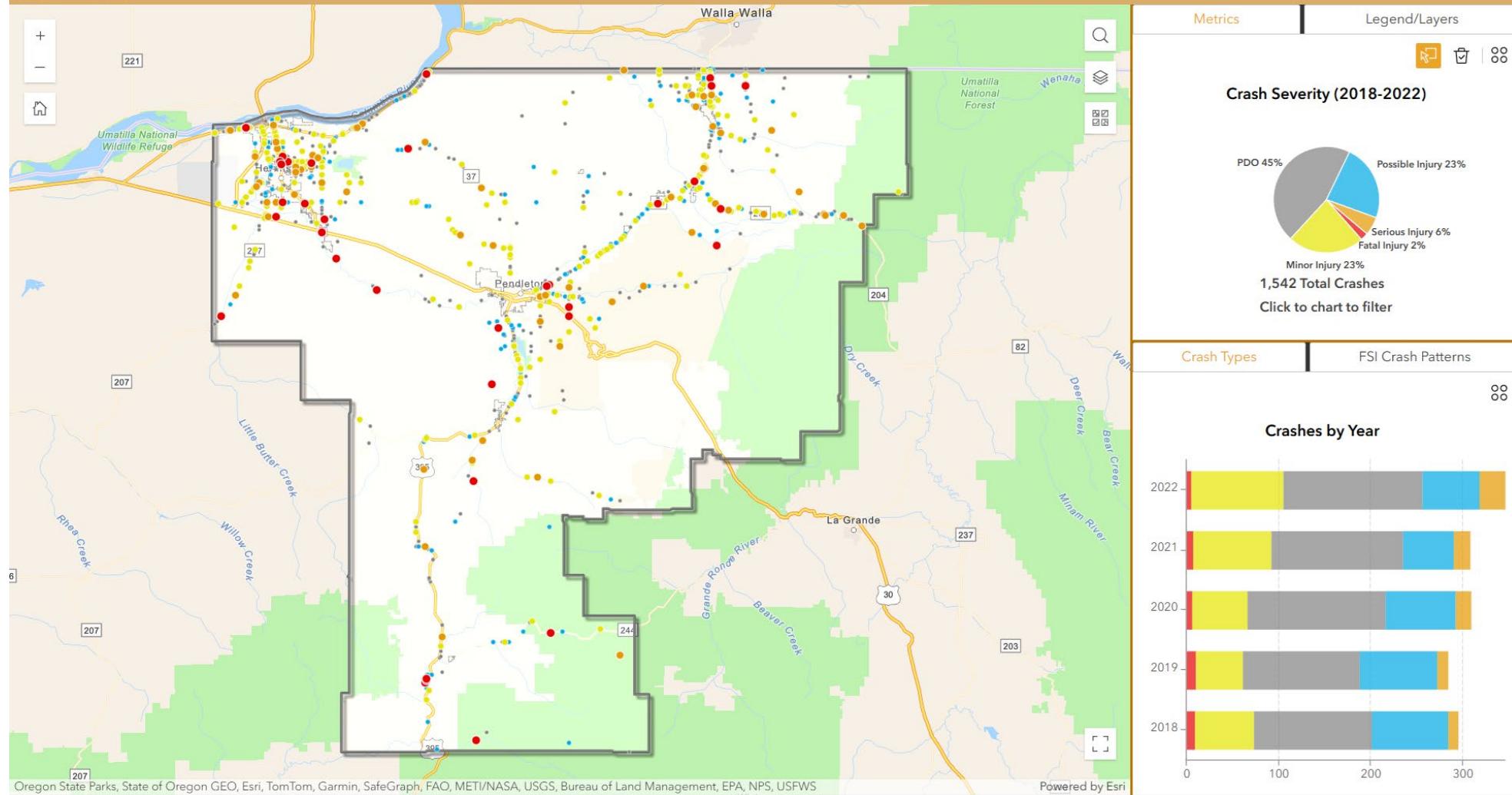
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This interactive tool helps you explore traffic crash data across Umatilla County to support safer transportation planning.

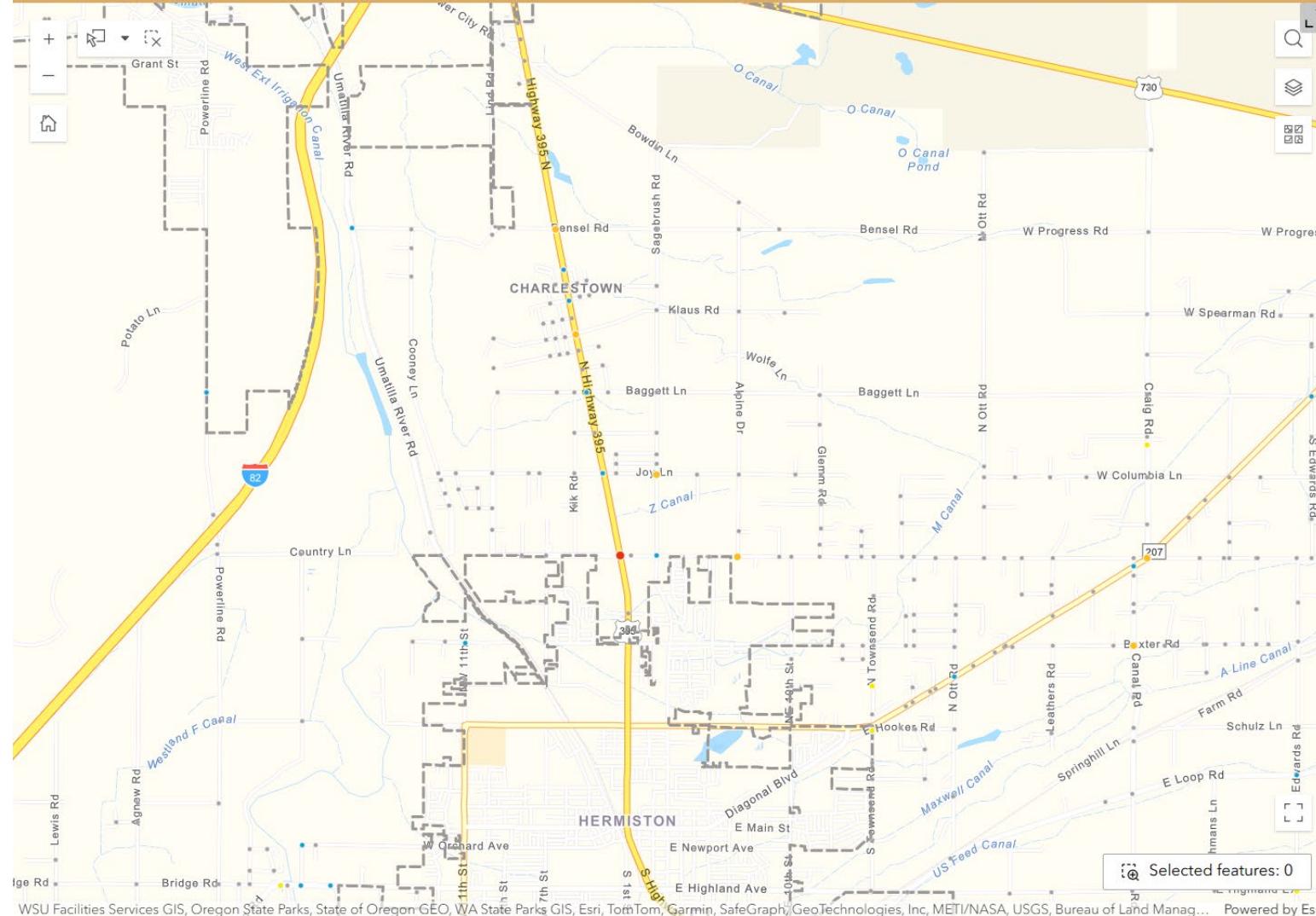
### How to Use:

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









Intxn List

Legend/Layers

## Crashes

## Intersection Crash Risk

- 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



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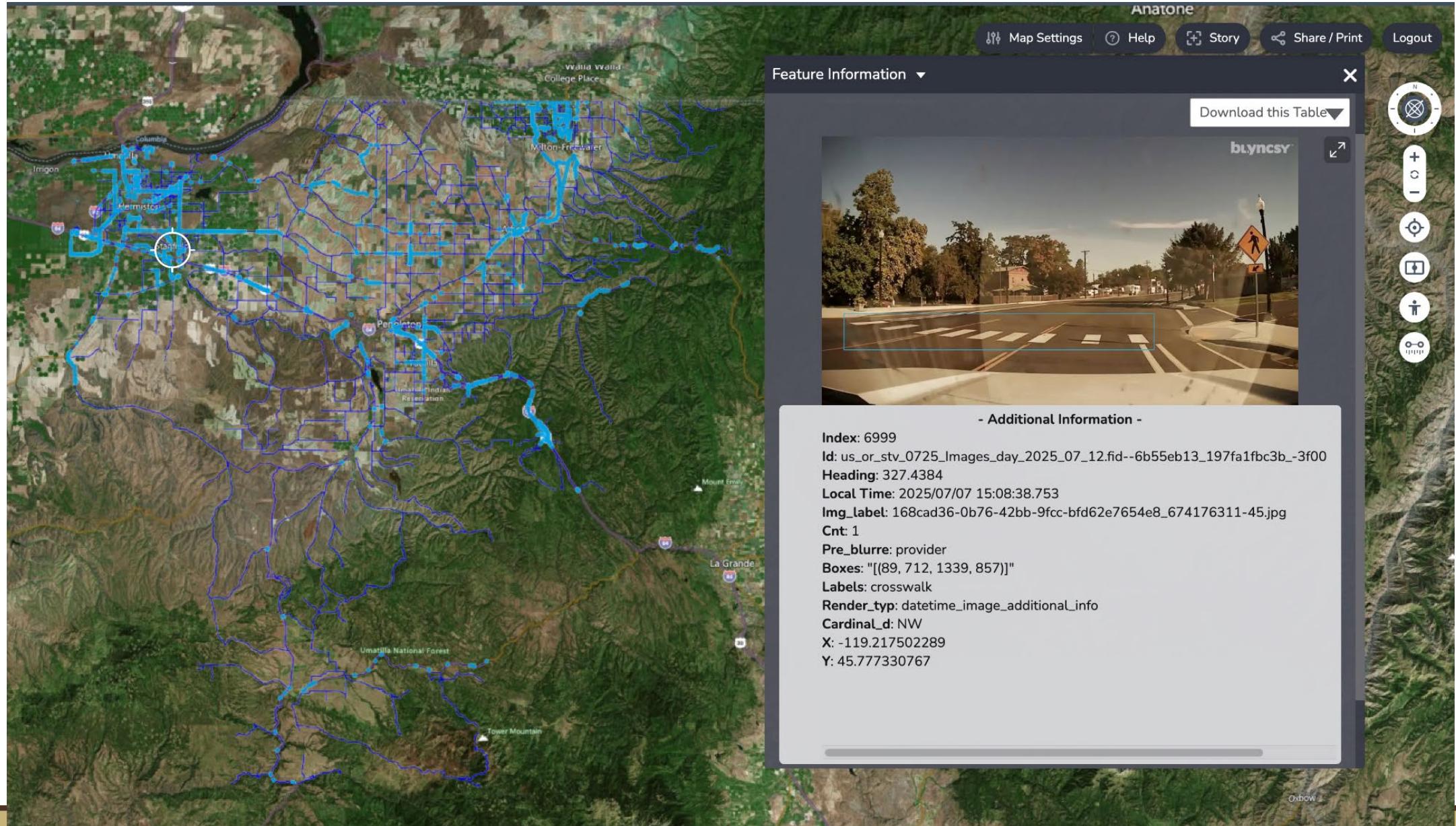
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# The Flow Platform offers multiple solutions targeting a range of mission critical engineering workflows

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.



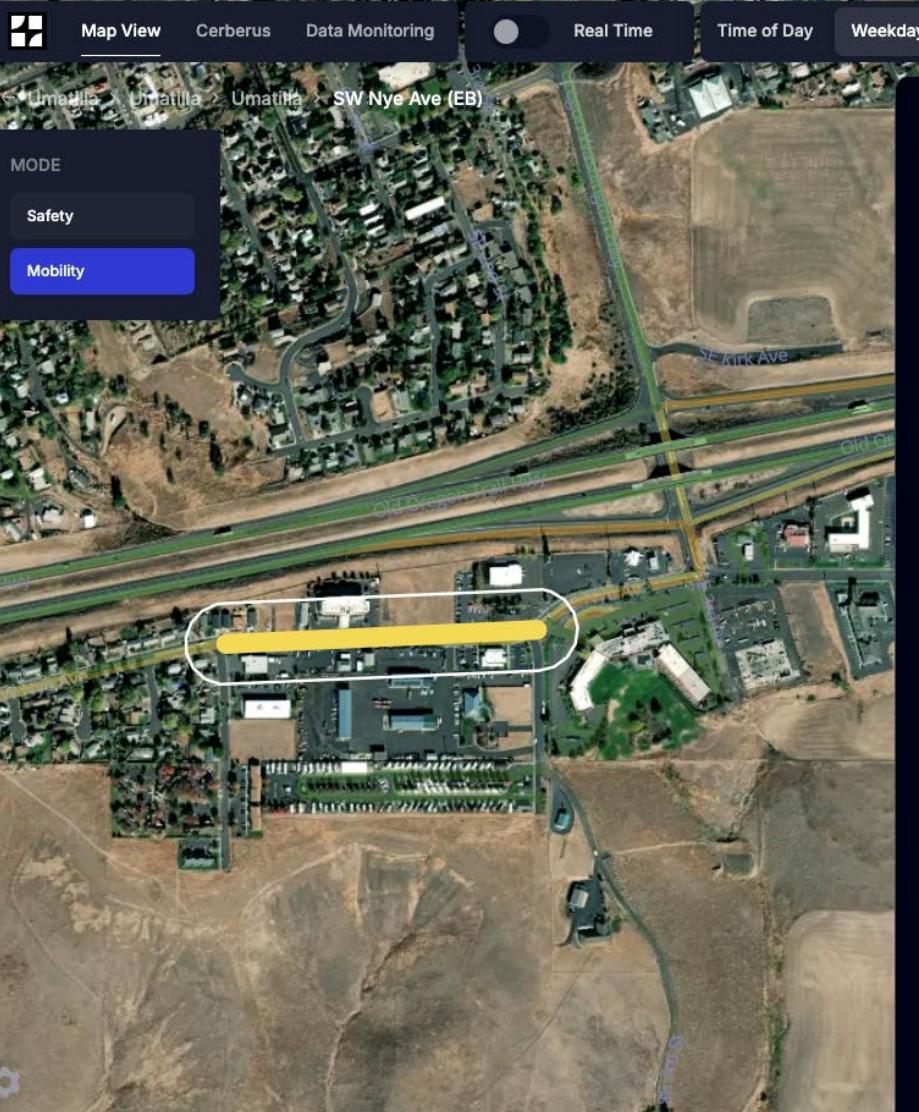
## Mobility Management

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.



Map View Cerberus Data Monitoring Real Time Time of Day Weekday AM Peak: 06:30AM-08:30AM Date Range Custom Date Range From 08/13/2025 To 09/09/2025 ? G

Abacus Analytics & Diagnostics

Litmus Project Performance

Activity Mobility Environmental

Travel Time (Mean) 33 s Delay 10.4 s Speed (Mean) 26.6 mph Travel Time Index 0.97

Diagnostic Speed (Mean) ×

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Speeding

Metric	Value
Speed Limit	25 mph
Free Flow Speed	37 mph
Speed Limit Violations	72.2%
Severe Speed Limit Violations	1.9%

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300  
250  
200  
150  
100  
50  
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Speed (mph)



