

Importance of Proactive Safety Analysis for Corridor Planning

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Outline

- Example A: US 67 Corridor Master Plan
- Example B: FM 2271 Extension Regional Feasibility Study
- Pandemic Effects on Crashes FDOT District 7 – Tampa Bay
- Conclusion



US 67 Corridor Master Plan Predictive Safety Analysis



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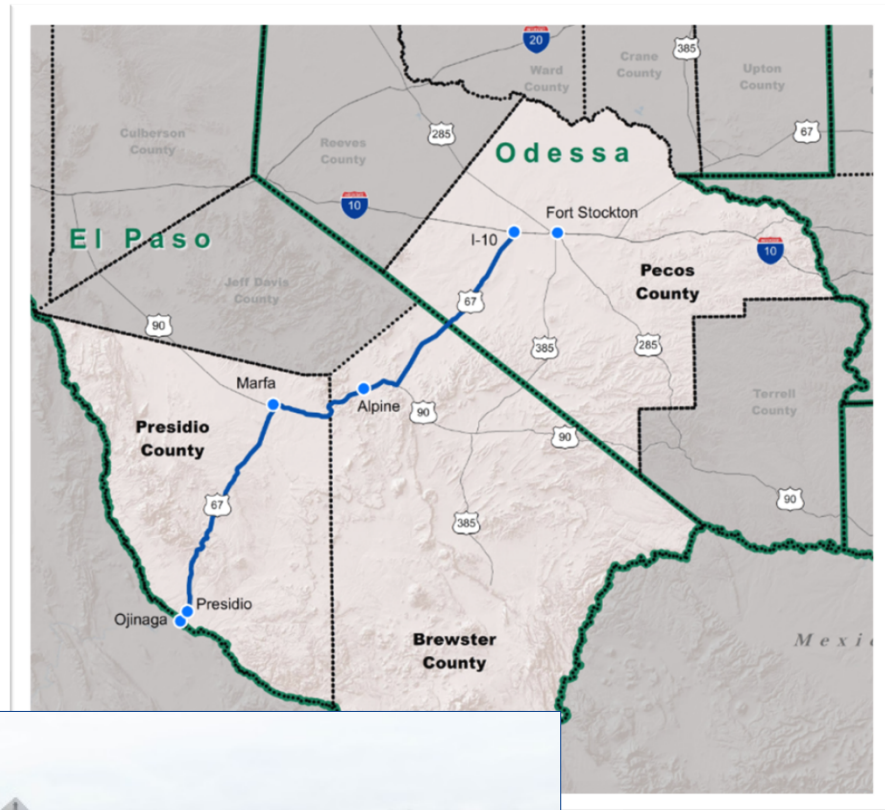
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Study Background-Goals

- Study Limits: I-10 west of Fort Stockton to the Presidio Port of Entry (142 miles)
- Goal: Identify and evaluate current and future transportation needs along the US 67 corridor
- Develop a US 67 Corridor Master Plan
 - Enhance mobility and safety
 - Short, mid- and long-term solutions



Safety Analysis Approach

- TxDOT Crash Records Information System (CRIS) was used
- Reviewed crashes for 8 years (2010 to 2017)
- Separate tables for different parameters
 - Crashes Information
 - Driver Behavior Contributing Factors
 - Vehicle Characteristics
- Downloaded information was compiled into a master crash database

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "CRIS Interface Request". It contains two main sections for user input. The first section, "Please select the type and output format for your request:", includes a "Request Type" dropdown menu set to "Public" and an "Output Format" section with radio buttons for "CSV" (selected), "XML", and "OTHER". The second section, "Please select the location of Crash Data to be included in your request:", offers five radio button options: "Include Crash Data from all of Texas" (selected), "Include Crash Data from specific counties" (with a "Click to select counties..." button), "Include Crash Data from specific cities" (with a "Click to select cities..." button), "Include Crash Data from specific agencies" (with a "Click to select agencies..." button), and "Include Crash Data from specific Metropolitan Planning Organizations" (with a "Click to select organizations..." button). A "Continue" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Safety Analysis Approach: Traditional Site Analysis Vs. Systemic Approach

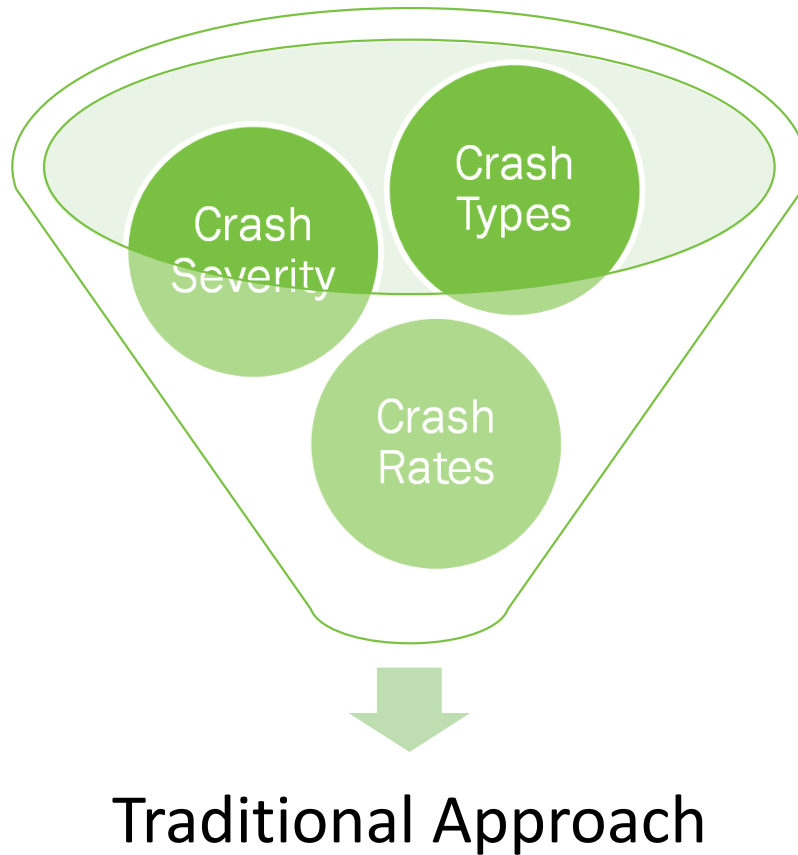
Traditional Site Analysis Approach

- Evaluate all crash severities
- Focus on specific locations at hot spot locations
- Identify site-specific safety problems and countermeasures to address them

Systemic Approach to Safety

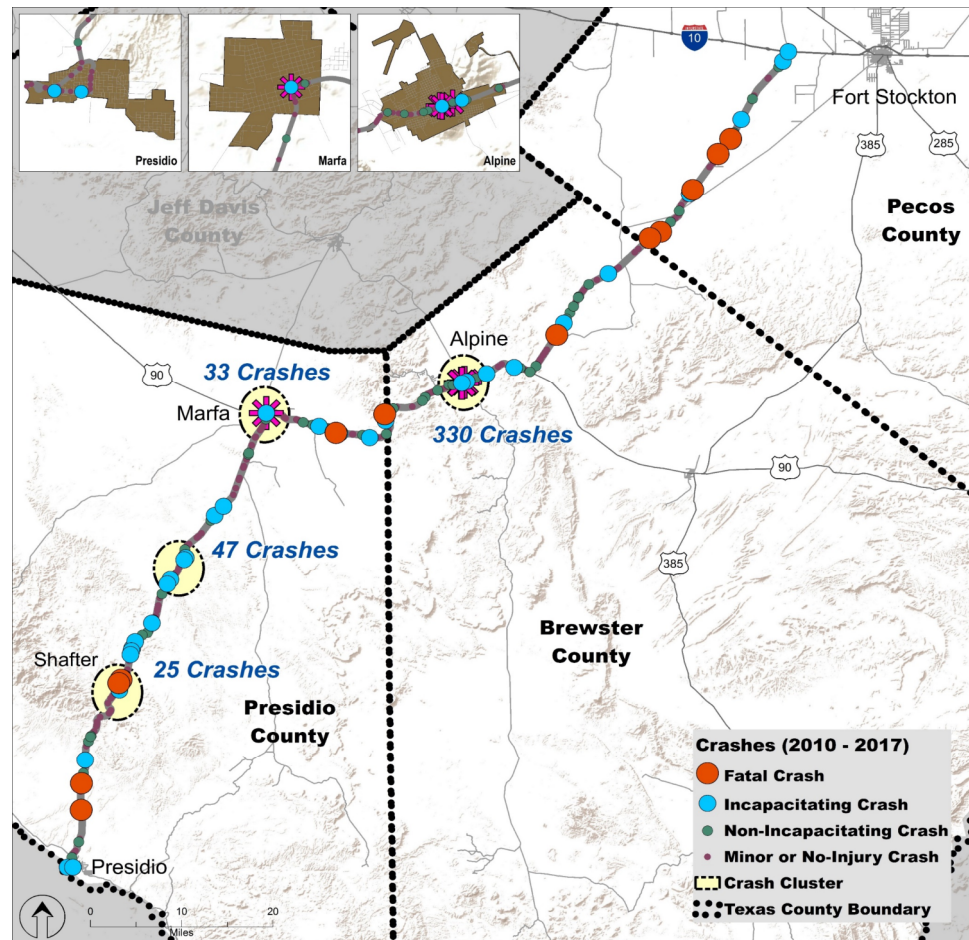
- Evaluate of only most severe crashes
- Identify roadway features (e.g., lane width, median presence) associated with severe crashes as risk factors
- Recommend systemic countermeasures for areas with present risk factors

Traditional Site Analysis



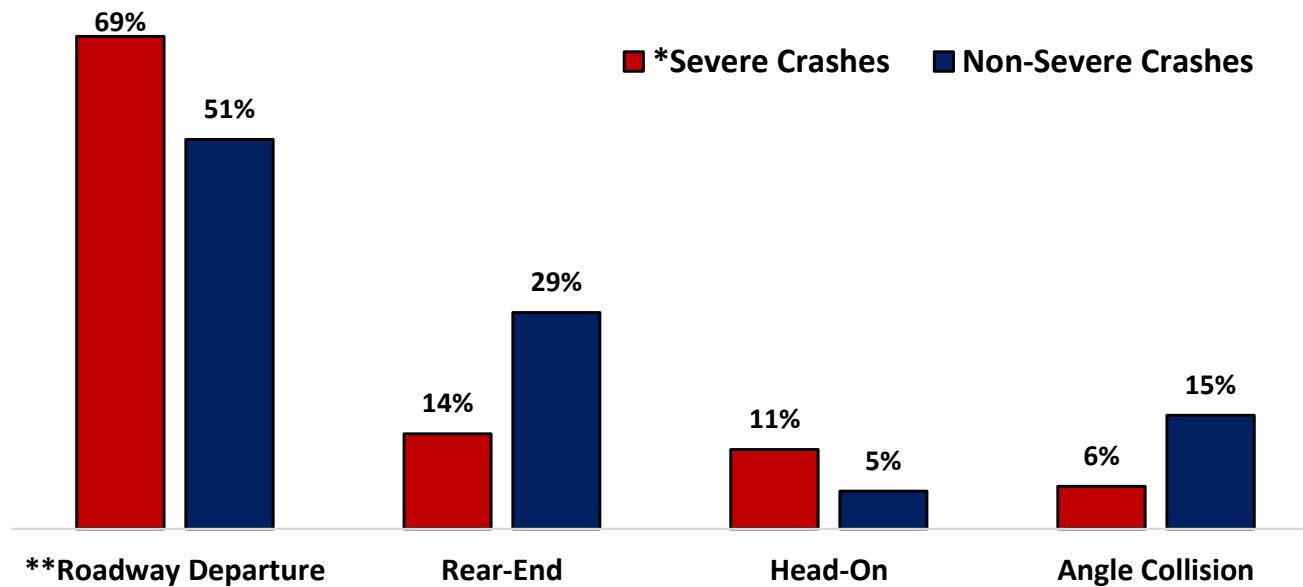
- Traditional safety implementation focused on
 - High number of crashes (Hot Spots)
 - High crash rate (compared to Statewide Rates)

Traditional Safety Analysis: Crashes Along the Corridor 2010–2017



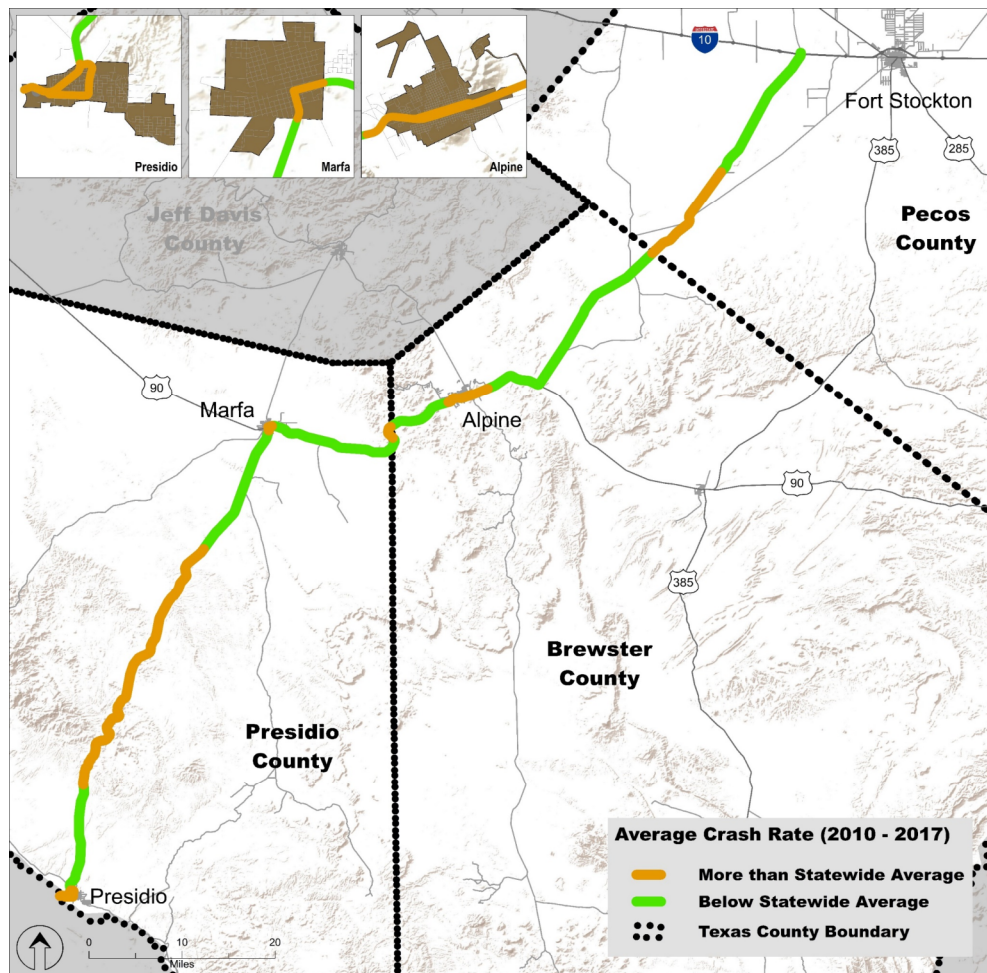
Source: TxDOT's Crash Records Information System (CRIS)

Traditional Safety Analysis: Crash Types vs. Crash Severity (2010 to 2017)



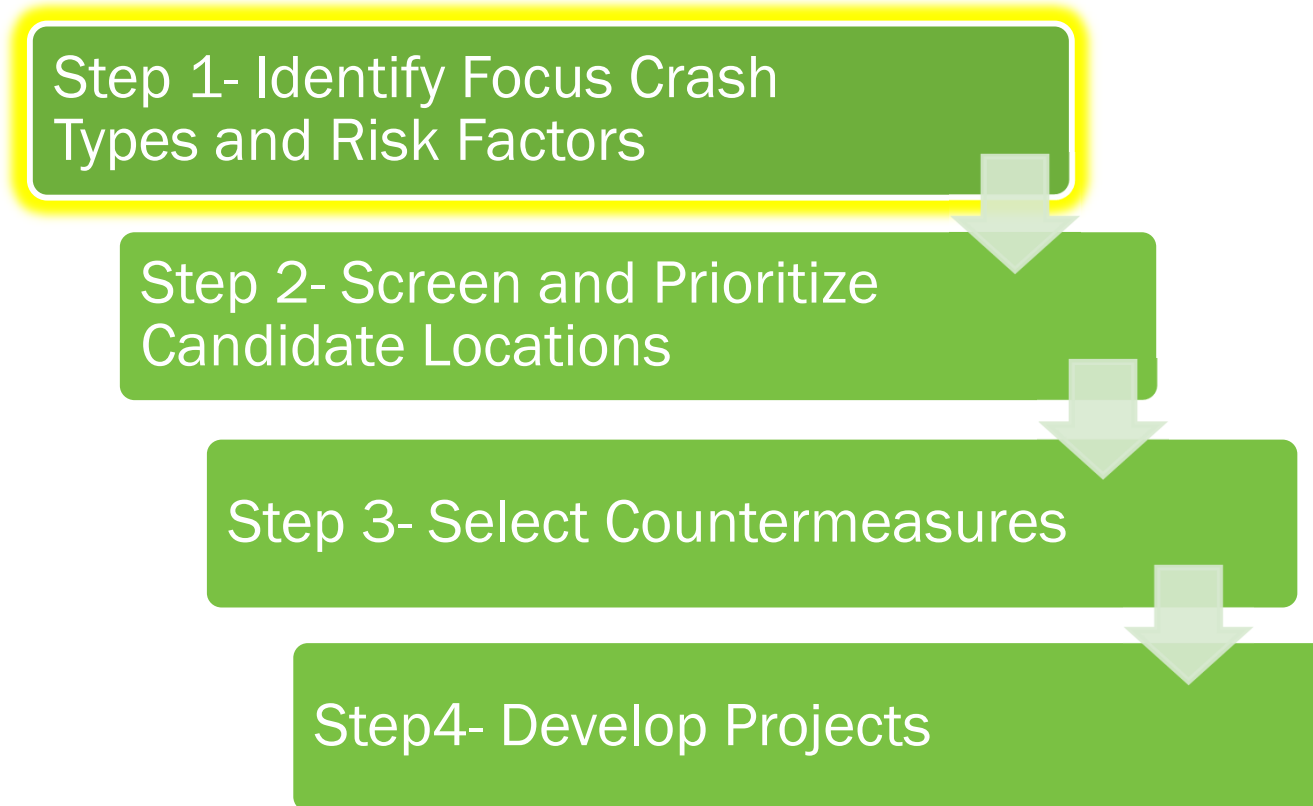
- * Severe crashes include non-incapacitating, incapacitating, and fatal crashes
- * Non-severe crashes include possible injury or no-injury crashes
- ** Roadway Departure includes crashes where only one motor vehicle was involved

Traditional Safety Analysis: Rural Crash Rate Map



Statewide average crash rates:
Rural 66.91
Urban 154.30

FHWA Systemic Safety Analysis:



Systemic Safety Analysis: Identify Focus Crash Types

- Focus crash types represent the greatest number of severe crashes across the system
- Used corridor specific characteristics and Texas Strategic Highway Safety Plan

SHSP Emphasis Areas/Focus Crash Types

- Distracted Driving
- Impaired Driving
- Pedestrian Safety
- Intersection Safety
- Speeding
- Roadway and Lane Departures
- Older Users

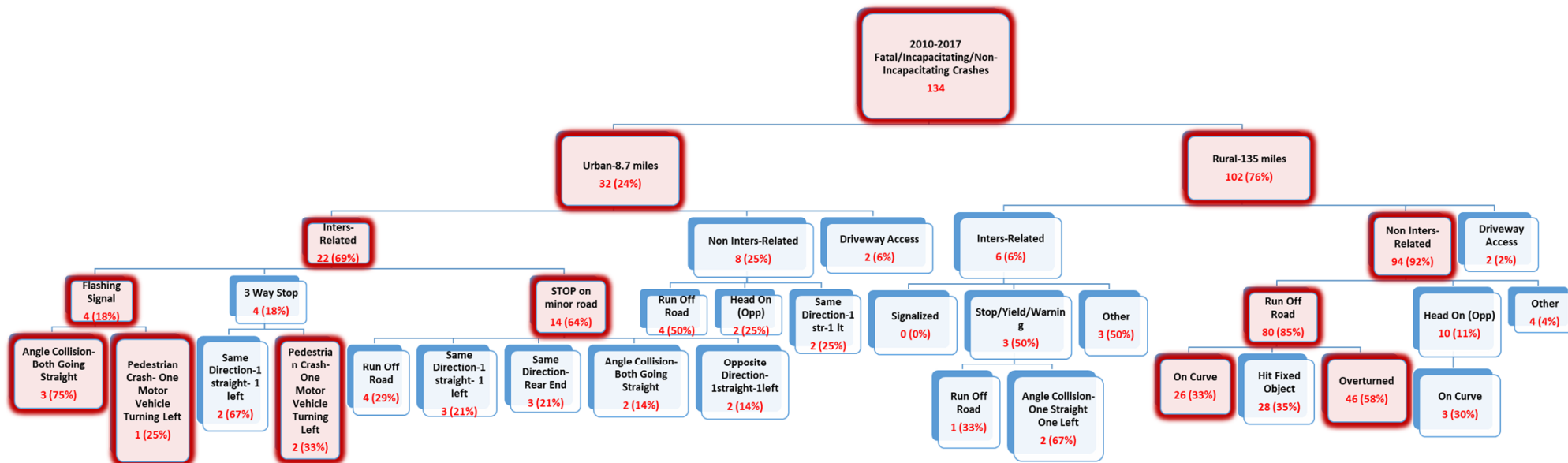
Corridor Specific Emphasis Areas

- Young Drivers
- Bicycle Crashes
- Towed-Trailer Crashes
- Commercial Motor Vehicle Crashes
- Animal-On-Road Crashes
- Head-On Crashes

Systemic Safety Analysis: Identify Focus Crash Types

| Emphasis Area | | Rural Total (135 miles) | | Urban Total (8.7 miles) | |
|---|---|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Drivers | Young Drivers (under 21) | 14 | 14% | 7 | 22% |
| | Older Drivers (over 64) | 14 | 14% | 6 | 19% |
| | Aggressive Driving and Speeding-related | 27 | 26% | 3 | 9% |
| | Drug and Alcohol-related | 10 | 10% | 3 | 9% |
| | Inattentive, Distracted, Asleep Drivers | 30 | 29% | 16 | 50% |
| Special Users | Pedestrian Crashes | 0 | 0% | 3 | 9% |
| | Bicycle Crashes | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Vehicles | Towed-trailer crashes | 14 | 14% | 0 | 0% |
| | Commercial Motor Vehicle Crashes | 7 | 7% | 0 | 0% |
| Highways | Animal-on-Road Crashes | 8 | 8% | 2 | 6% |
| | Road Departure Crashes (non-intersection) | 80 | 78% | 4 | 13% |
| | Intersection Crashes | 6 | 6% | 22 | 69% |
| | Head-on (opposite) Crashes | 10 | 10% | 2 | 6% |
| | Dark (no street-lights) Crashes | 23 | 23% | 3 | 9% |
| Total Fatal/Incapacitating/Non-incapacitating Injury Crashes | | 102 | | 32 | |

Systemic Safety Analysis: Select Focus Facilities



Systemic Safety Analysis: Step 1 - Evaluate Risk Factors

Roadway and Intersection Features

- Roadway Departure Density
- Shoulder width and type
- Curve Radius Density
- Clear Zone Assessment
- Roadway Gradient
- Access Density
- Presence of Lighting
- Intersection Skew Angle
- Slippery Pavement

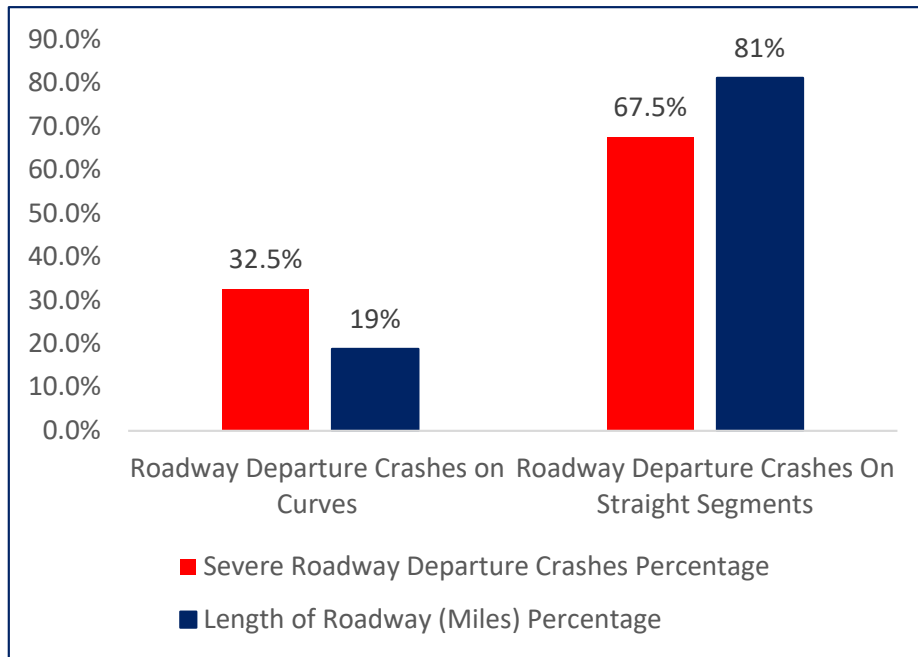
Traffic Volume

- Average Daily Traffic Volume
- Truck Percentages

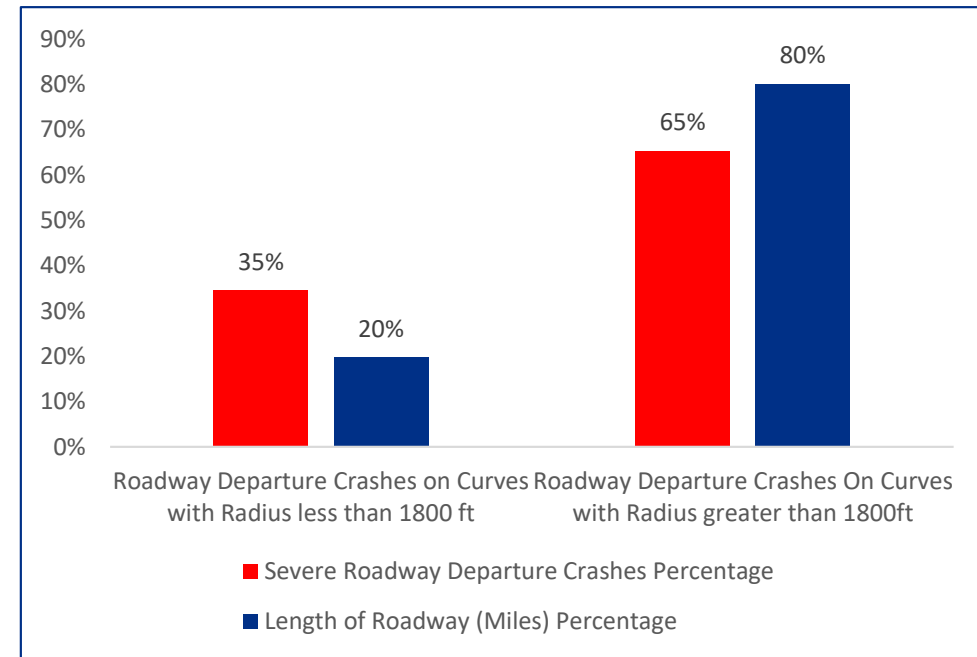
Other Features

- Posted speed limit
- Adjacent land use
- Railroad crossing
- Bus stop

Systemic Safety Analysis: Example Rural Roadway Departure Risk Factors



Crashes are overrepresented at curves than on straight segments.



Crashes are overrepresented at curves with radius less than 1800 ft.

FHWA Systemic Safety Analysis:

Step 1- Identify Focus Crash Types and Risk Factors

Step 2- Screen and Prioritize Candidate Locations

Step 3- Select Countermeasures

Step 4- Develop Projects

Systemic Safety Analysis: Step 2- Screen and Prioritize Rural Segments

| Risk Factors | Over represented by (percentage) | Percentage of Severe Crashes with Risk Factor | Risk Factor Weight |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| AADT<1300 | 9 | 41 | 0.9 |
| AADT>2100 | 6 | 28 | 0.6 |
| Critical Curve | 15 | 32 | 1.5 |
| Clear Zone | 8 | 55 | 0.8 |
| Truck Percentage | 7 | 24 | 0.7 |
| In-the-Dark Crashes | 10 | 94 | 1 |
| Slippery Pavement | 10 | 40 | 1 |

Systemic Safety Analysis: Step 2- Screen and Prioritize Rural Segments

| Segments | Length (miles) | Number of Severe Crashes | Number of Severe Roadway Departure Crashes | Road Departure Crash Density | AADT Range | Critical Curve Radius Density | Clear Zone | Truck Percentage | Slippery Pavement | In the Dark Crashes | Total Score |
|----------|----------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0104-09 | 12.0 | 8 | 6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 2.50 |
| 0104-08 | 13.1 | 9 | 6 | 0.00 | 0.90 | 1.50 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 4.20 |
| 0104-07 | 18.3 | 18 | 17 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 1.50 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 5.20 |
| 0104-06 | 14.9 | 6 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.89 |
| 0020-08 | 13.6 | 14 | 11 | 1.00 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.70 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 4.30 |
| 0020-09 | 1.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.10 |
| 0020-10 | 1.5 | 4 | 4 | 1.00 | 0.60 | 1.50 | 0.80 | 0.70 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 6.60 |
| 0020-11 | 7.1 | 5 | 4 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 0.70 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 4.10 |
| 0021-01 | 5.8 | 5 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 2.40 |
| 0075-01 | 19.7 | 10 | 7 | 0.00 | 0.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.88 |
| 0075-02 | 11.9 | 12 | 10 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 3.90 |
| 0075-03 | 15.8 | 11 | 10 | 1.00 | 0.88 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 3.68 |

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Systemic Safety Analysis: Step 3- Select Countermeasures

- ❑ NCHRP report 500 provides comprehensive countermeasures
- ❑ Reviewed countermeasures for corridor related factors
- ❑ Reviewed relative advantages and disadvantages

| Distracted Driving | Rural Road Departures | Speeding | Horizontal Curves | Steep Slopes |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rumble Strips▪ Safe Rest Areas▪ Turnouts▪ Education and Awareness | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rumble Strips▪ Install passing or climbing lanes▪ Increase shoulder width▪ Improve lighting/signing/markings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement Variable Speed Limits▪ Automated Speed Enforcement▪ Improve Speed Limit Signage | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Improve Super elevation▪ Lighting of the Curve▪ Dynamic Curve Warning System▪ Grooved/Skid-Resistant Pavement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Safer slopes and ditches▪ Remove/relocate objects in hazardous locations▪ Add/Extend guardrail▪ Improve design and application of barrier systems |

Systemic Safety Analysis: Step 3 - Select Countermeasures for Curves

| Criteria | Curve Countermeasures |
|--|--|
| Radius of curve less than 1800 ft and occurrence of a severe crash | High Friction Surface Treatment + Advisory Speed Limit Sign + Sequential Dynamic Curve Warning Sign |
| Radius of curve less than 1800 ft and absence of a severe crash | High Friction Surface Treatment + Advisory Speed Limit Sign + Flashing Beacon |
| Radius of curve between 1800 ft and 2195 ft (3390 ft for level terrain) and occurrence of a severe crash | High Friction Surface Treatment + Static Chevrons |
| Radius of curve between 1800 ft and 2195 ft (3390 ft for level terrain) and absence of a severe crash | High Friction Surface Treatment + Static Horizontal Curve Warning Signs |
| Radius of curve greater than 2195 ft (3390 ft for level terrain) and occurrence of a severe crash | Static Chevrons |
| Radius of curve greater than 2195 ft (3390 ft for level terrain) and absence of a severe crash | Static Horizontal Curve Warning Signs |
| Radius of curve greater than 10,000 ft or deflection angle less than 10 degrees | None |

- HFST – High Friction Surface Treatment
- 3005 FT is the usual minimum radius for curves with a superelevation of 8% at a design speed of 70mph
- 1810 FT is the absolute minimum radius for curves with a superelevation of 8% at a design speed of 70mph

Criteria for Improving Superelevation

- Criteria for improving superelevation is based on the difference between the existing superelevation on the horizontal curves and minimum required superelevation based on current design standards.

| Range of Superelevation Deficiency, Δe | Recommended Countermeasure |
|--|---|
| $\Delta e \leq -1\%$ | Improvement to Superelevation is Required |
| $-1\% < \Delta e \leq -0.5\%$ | Improve Superelevation, or Use HFST |
| $-0.5\% < \Delta e < 0\%$ | Implement Horizontal Curve Countermeasure |

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Systemic Safety Analysis: Step 4- Develop Projects (Control Section 0104-07)

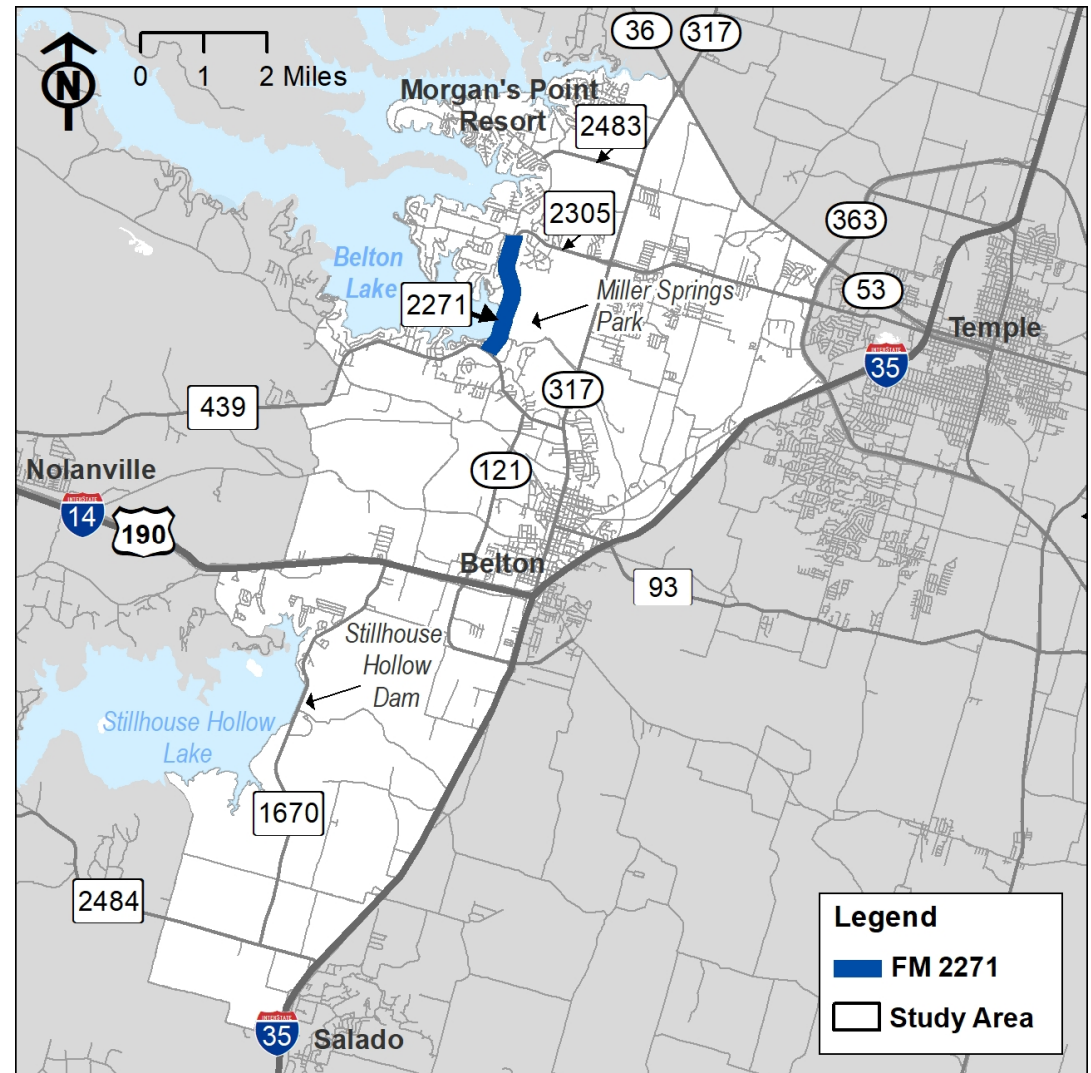
| Short List of Countermeasures Considered | | | | | | |
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| Time | Cost | Countermeasures | Unit | Quantity | Cost per Unit | Cost |
| Short | Low | Horizontal Curve Warning Signs | EA | 14 | \$600 | \$8,400 |
| | | Chevrons | EA | 22 | \$600 | \$13,200 |
| | | Advisory Speed Limit Signs | EA | 10 | \$600 | \$6,000 |
| | | Vertical Grade Signs | EA | 48 | \$600 | \$28,800 |
| | | Curve Blocks View Sign | EA | 3 | \$600 | \$1,800 |
| | | Install centerline rumble strip | MILE | 18 | \$1,650 | \$30,200 |
| | | Install shoulder rumble strip | MILE | 37 | \$800 | \$29,300 |
| | | Passing lane ahead and lane ends merge left signs | EA | 16 | \$600 | \$9,600 |
| | | No Passing Zone Signs | EA | 56 | \$600 | \$33,600 |
| | | Tree Trimming/Brush Removal | MILE | 5.49 | \$2,000 | \$11,000 |
| TOTAL (Including Mobilization, Contingency, Construction Engineering and Traffic Control) | | | | | | \$171,900 |
| Medium | Moderate to High | Improve design and application of barrier systems | EA | 10 | \$2,500 | \$25,000 |
| | | Add/Extend Guardrail | MILE | 5 | \$160,000 | \$800,000 |
| | | Provide guardrail end treatment | EA | 80 | \$2,850 | \$228,000 |
| | | Flashing Beacon Signs | EA | 6 | \$10,000 | \$60,000 |
| | | Sequential Dynamic Curve Warning Sign | EA | 2 | \$25,000 | \$50,000 |
| | | Provide adequate sight distance | CY | 4952 | \$200 | \$990,400 |
| | | Provide lighting at intersections | EA | 2 | \$10,000 | \$20,000 |
| | | Raised Pavement Markers | EA | 2657 | \$50 | \$132,900 |
| | | Design safer slopes when fill height is less than 5 feet | CY | 20704 | \$50 | \$1,035,200 |
| | | Provide Rest Area | EA | 1 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| | | Provide Turnouts | SY | 12810 | \$200 | \$2,562,000 |
| | | Superelevation Improvement | TON | 7500 | \$120 | \$900,000 |
| | | High Friction Surface Treatment | SY | 18800 | \$47 | \$883,600 |
| TOTAL (Including Mobilization, Contingency, Construction Engineering and Traffic Control) | | | | | | \$8,687,100 |
| Long | High | Widen Shoulders | MILE | 18.3 | \$1,333,333 | \$24,400,000 |
| | | Construct Texas Super 2 | MILE | 16 | \$2,000,000 | \$31,200,000 |
| TOTAL (Including Mobilization, Contingency, Construction Engineering and Traffic Control) | | | | | | \$55,600,000 |
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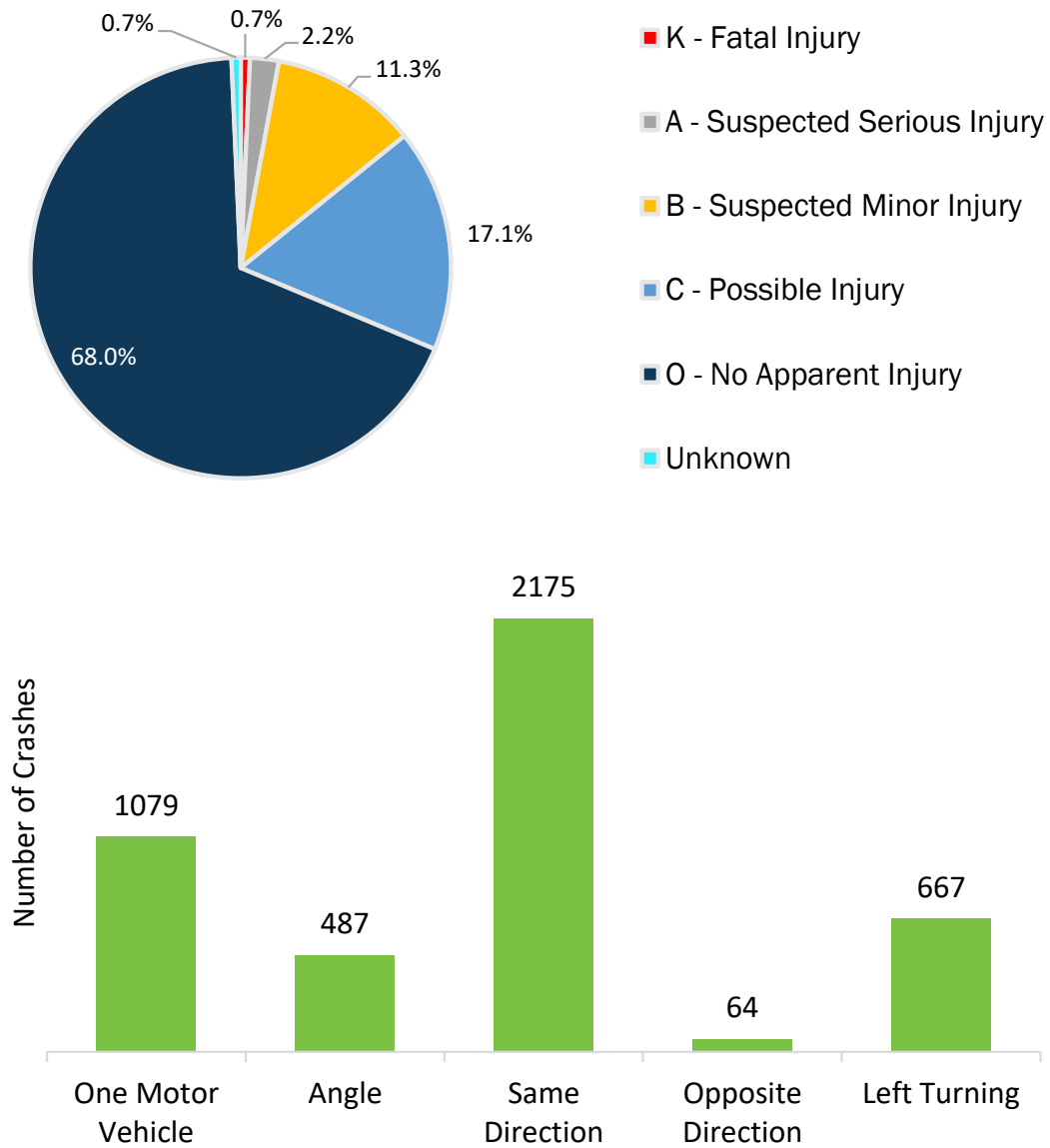
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FM 2271 Study Area

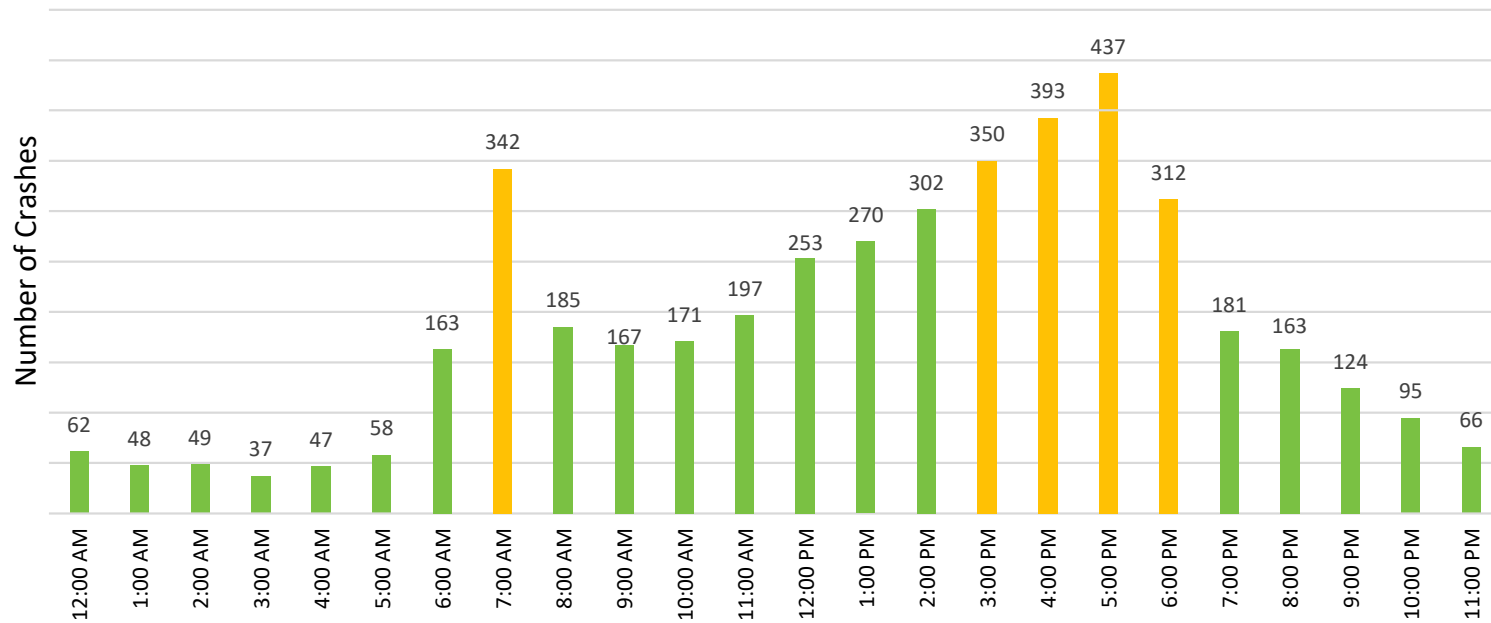
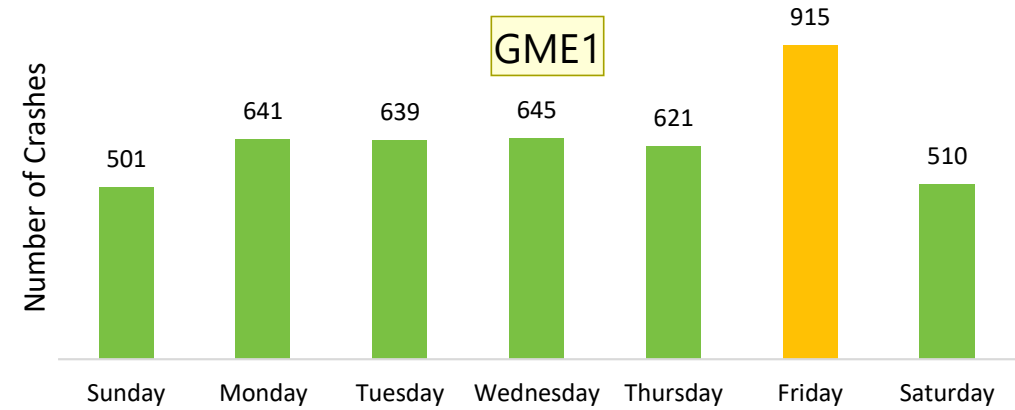
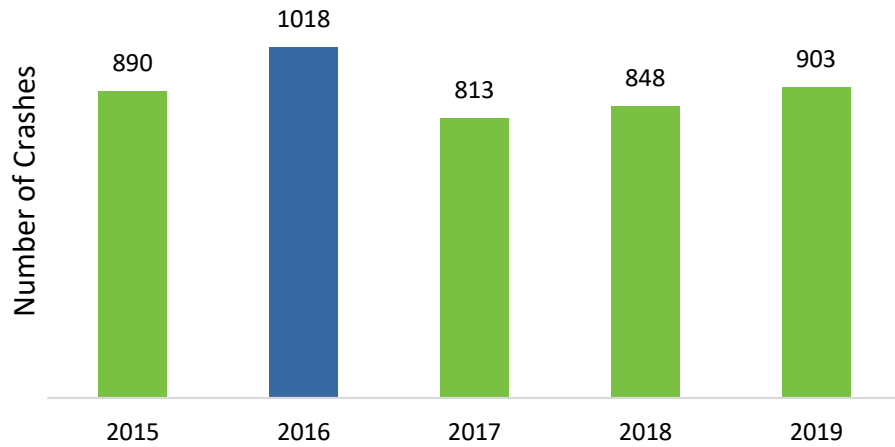
- **Study Area:** Extends east to west from Interstate 35 to Fort Hood and north to south from Airport Road to FM 2484
- **Influence Area:** Determined by big data analytics (presented later)



Study Area Crash Trends



Study Area Crash Trends (Cont.)

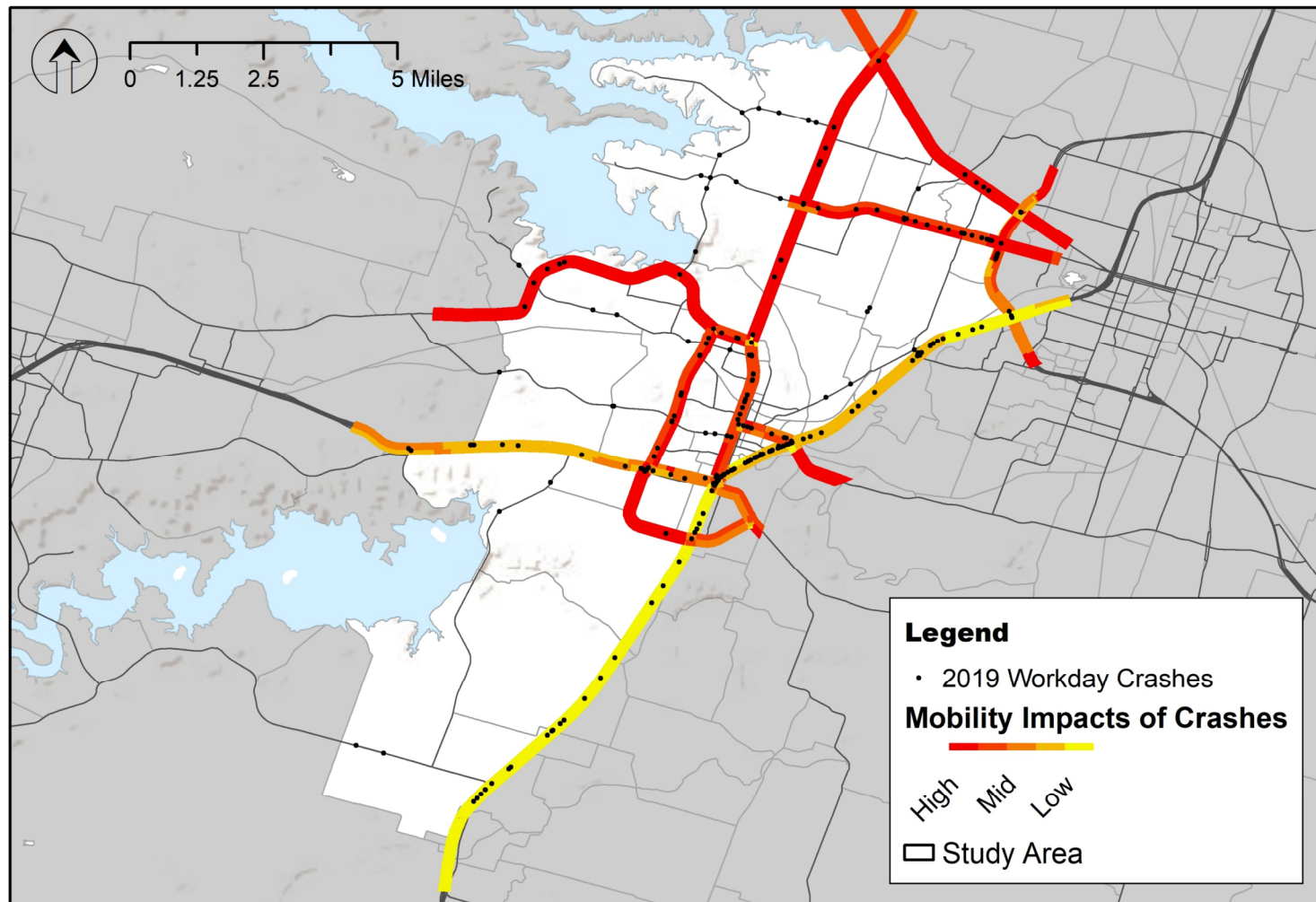


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Alignment of Crash Records with Non-Recurring Congestion



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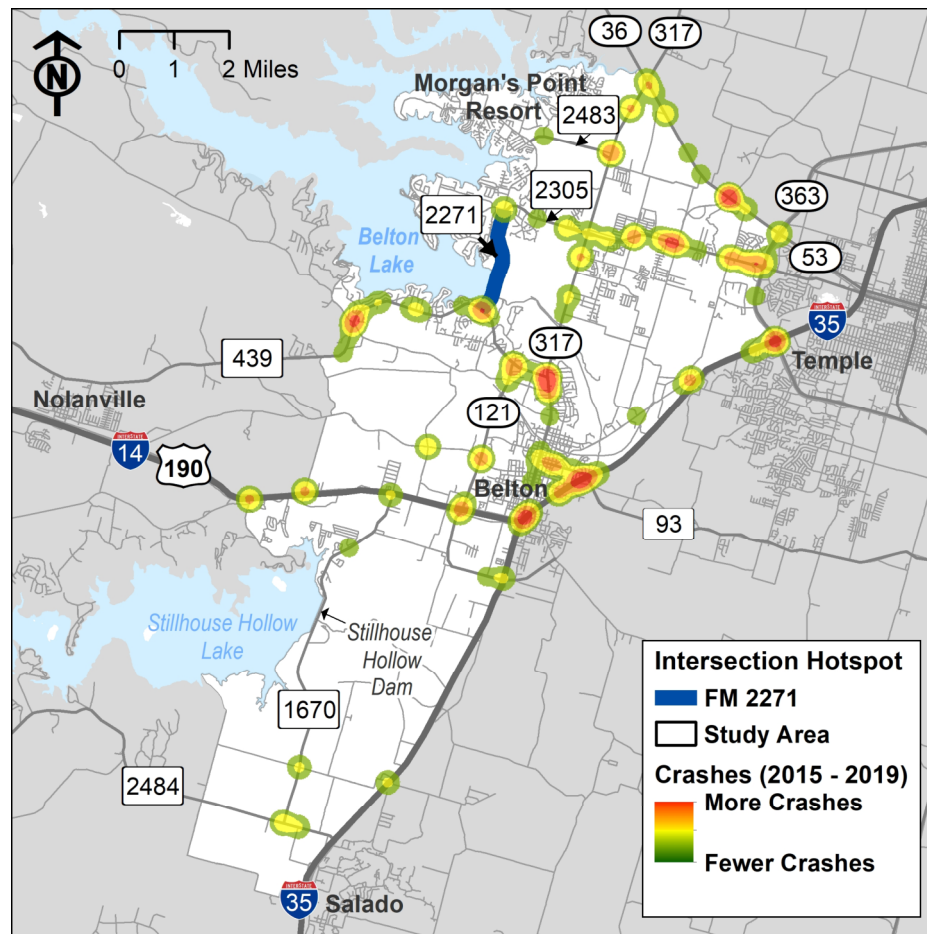
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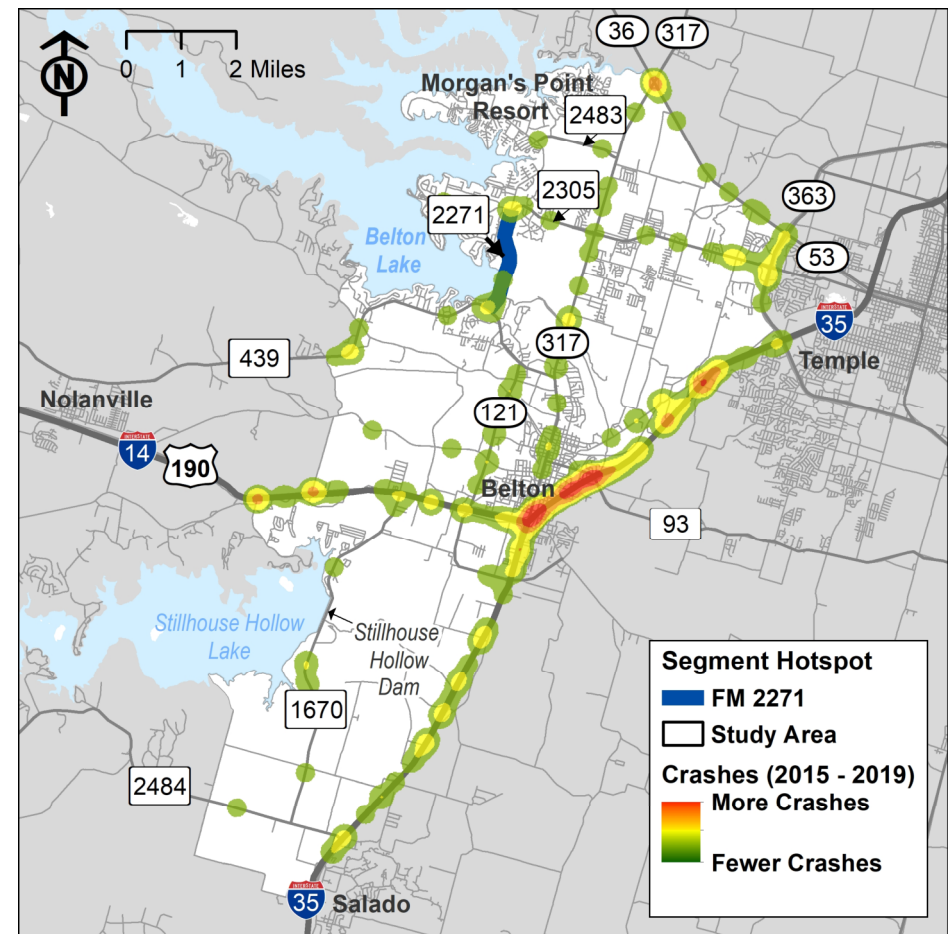
Site-Specific Safety Analysis: Methodology

- Download 2015-2019 Crash data from Crash Records Information System (CRIS)
- Calculate density of crashes at intersections and segments using Kernel Density tool in ArcMap
- Identify site characteristics at hotspot locations
- Identify Near-Term and Long-Term HSIP work codes to address identified safety problems at intersections and segments

Site-Specific Safety Analysis: Kernel Density Maps



- 21 Intersection Locations

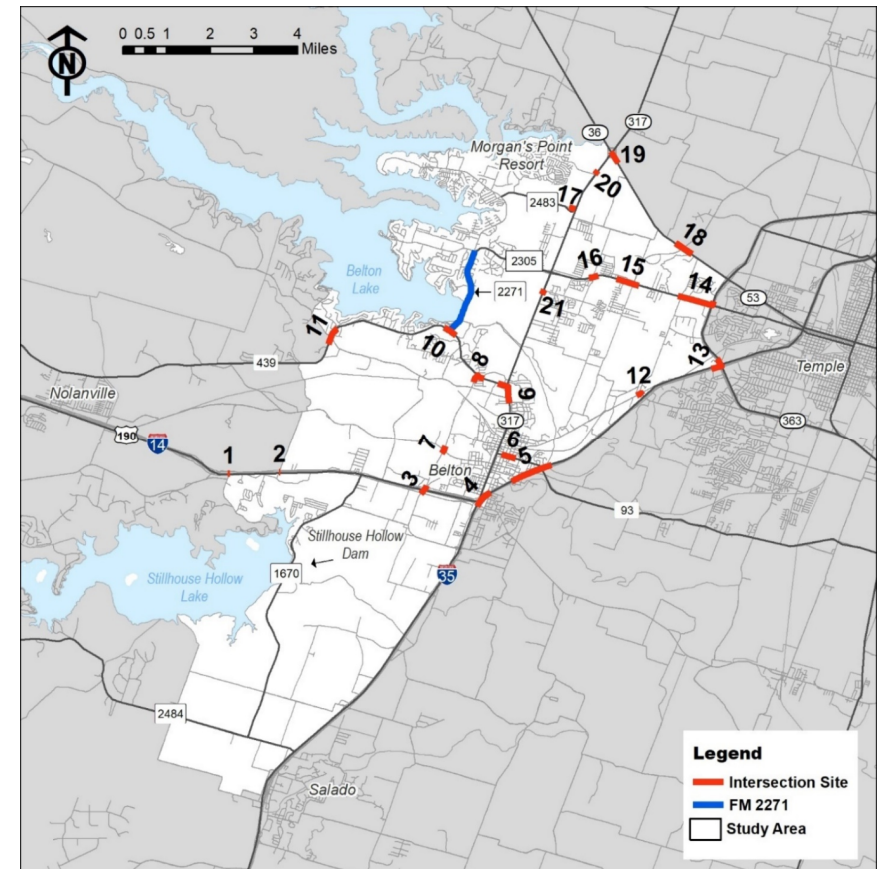


- 7 Segment Locations

Site-Specific Safety Analysis: Location Characteristics

Reviewed site characteristics including:

- Segment length
- Lane width
- Number of lanes
- Shoulder width
- Curve presence
- Intersection control
- Striping condition
- Presence of traffic signs
- Median presence and type
- Number, severity, and type of crashes
- Harmful events of crashes
- Truck crashes
- Roadway part



Site-Specific Safety Analysis: HSIP Work Codes

Top countermeasures include:

- 203 - Install raised median (Reduction Factor - 25%)
- 401 - Install Pavement Markings (Reduction Factor - 20%)
- 108 - Improve Traffic Signals (Reduction Factor - 24%)

| Inters. Site No. | Identified Pattern(s) | Site Description | Near-Term Strategies | Long-Term Strategies |
|------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 5 | 61% of KAB crashes occurring at intersection site 5 are same direction crashes and 1 was a pedestrian crash (no crosswalk present) | The KAB crash hotspot at these locations consisted of four intersections. Two intersections are on a curve and have traffic signals. Striping is good, traffic control signs are present. At 6th street intersections there is no median. | 124 - Install Advanced Warning Signals and Signs (Intersection) (Reduction Factor - 27%) 403 - Install Pedestrian Crosswalk (Reduction Factor - 20%) | 203- Install Raised median (Reduction Factor - 25%) where it doesn't exist |

Systemic Safety Analysis: Methodology

- Focus analysis on most severe crashes (Fatal, Suspected Serious Injury, and Suspected Minor Injury Crashes)
- Identification of Focus Crash Types
- Identification and Analysis of Contributing Factors
- Identify systemic Near-Term and Long-Term HSIP Work Codes to address identified safety problems at intersections and segments

Data Structure

- Merged crash data into one text file
- Downloaded Roadway data as a file geodatabase (RINO data)
- Used scripts that automate most of the process from merging datasets to merging with roadway data and summarizing crash statistics for each highway and DFO limit

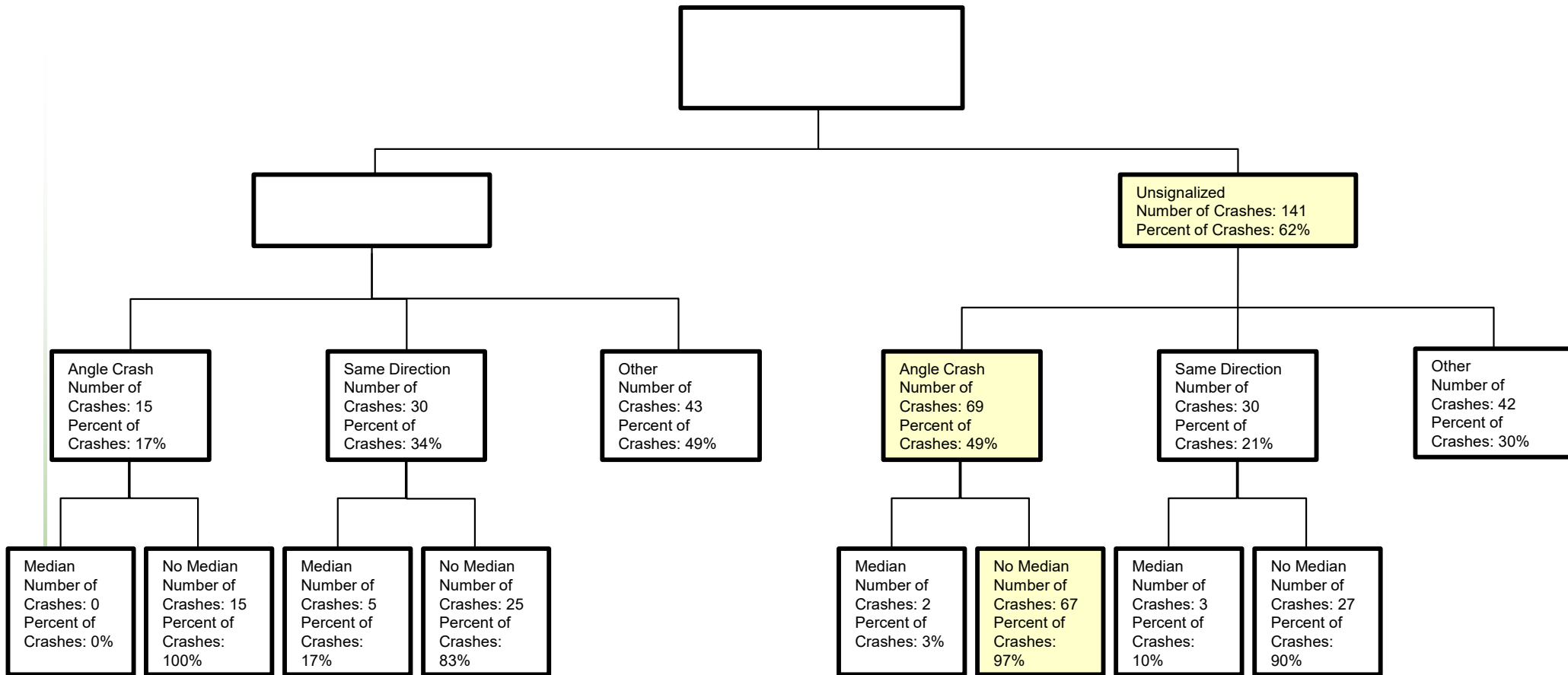


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Systemic Safety Analysis: Identify Focus Crash Types



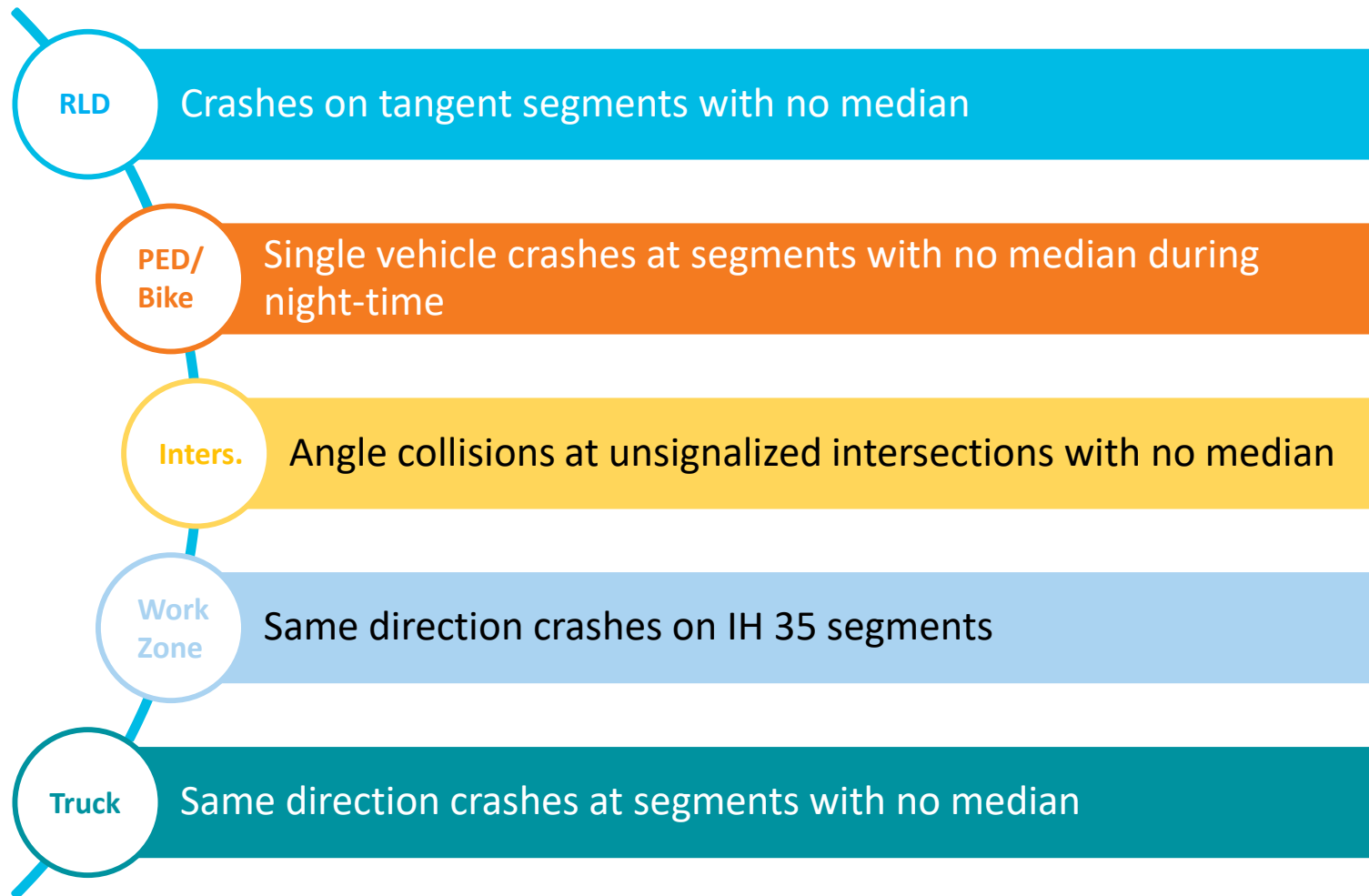
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Systemic Safety Analysis: Identify Focus Crash Types (Cont.)



Systemic Safety Analysis: Analyze Risk Factors

| Roadway Characteristic | Category/Bins | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| Number of Lanes | <4 | ≥4 & < 7 | | ≥7 | |
| Percentage VMT | 17% | 82% | | 1% | |
| Lane Width | ≤10 | 11 | 12 | >12 | |
| Percentage VMT | 4% | 1% | 79% | 16% | |
| Shoulder Width | 0 | >0 & ≤3 | >3 & ≤6 | >6 | |
| Percentage VMT | 6% | 6% | 6% | 82% | |
| Functional Classification | Interstate | Principal Arterial | Minor Arterial | Collectors | Local |
| Percentage VMT | 68% | 13% | 7% | 10% | 2% |
| Presence of Medians | With Median | | Without Median | | |
| Percentage VMT | 74% | | 26% | | |

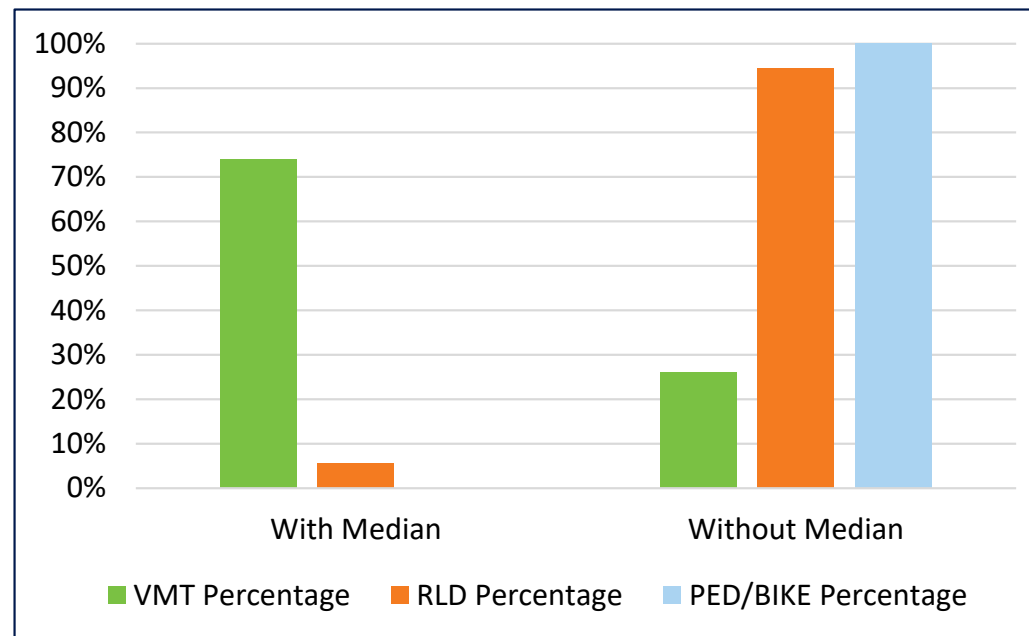
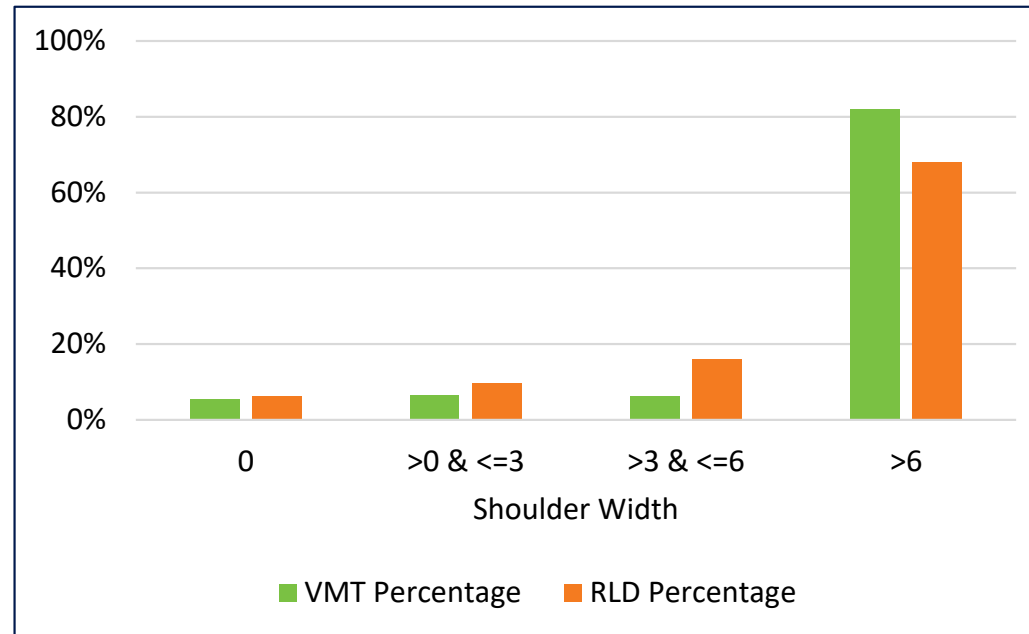
| Roadway Characteristic | Category/Bins | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| Number of Lanes | <4 | ≥4 & < 7 | | ≥7 | |
| % RLD Crashes | - | - | | - | |
| % PED/BIKE Crashes | 31% | 69% | | 0% | |
| Lane Width | ≤10 | 11 | 12 | >12 | |
| % RLD Crashes | 3% | 6% | 79% | 12% | |
| % PED/BIKE Crashes | - | - | - | - | |
| Shoulder Width | 0 | >0 & ≤3 | >3 & ≤6 | >6 | |
| % RLD Crashes | 6% | 10% | 16% | 68% | |
| % PED/BIKE Crashes | - | - | - | - | |
| Functional Classification | Interstate | Principal Arterial | Minor Arterial | Collectors | Local |
| % RLD Crashes | 54% | 16% | 10% | 20% | 0% |
| % PED/BIKE Crashes | 38% | 23% | 0% | 39% | 0% |
| Presence of Medians | With Median | | Without Median | | |
| % RLD Crashes | 6% | | 94% | | |
| % PED/BIKE Crashes | 0% | | 100% | | |

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What is the story to tell here? Are peds and bikes allowed on interstates in TX or are these at ramps or disabled vehicles? May want to circle key cells
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Systemic Safety Analysis: Analyze Risk Factors (Cont.)



Systemic Safety Analysis: HSIP Work Codes

Top countermeasures include:

- 203 - Install raised median (Reduction Factor - 25%)
- 305 - Safety Lighting at Intersection (Reduction Factor - 13%)
- 532 - Milled Edgeline Rumble Strips (Reduction Factor - 15%)

| Emphasis | Identified Issues | Near-Term Strategies | Long-Term Strategies |
|----------|--|---|---|
| RLD | RLD crashes are over-represented on collectors, minor arterials, followed by principal arterials | 532 - Milled Edgeline Rumble Strips (Reduction Factor - 15%) 542 - Install Milled Centerline Rumble Strips (Reduction Factor - 26%) on high-speed roadways | 203 - Install raised median (Reduction Factor - 25%) on arterials where it currently doesn't exist 503 - Widen Paved Shoulder (to 5 ft. or less) (Reduction Factor - 25%) with GME7 is less than 6ft |
| | 94% of RLD crashes occur on segments with no median which only constitute 26% of total VMT | | |
| | 16% of RLD crashes occur on segments with shoulder width between 3 and 6 ft while constituting only 6% of the total VMT | | |
| | Of the same direction crashes, 100% occurred on location with no median. Note that 37% of same direction crashes occurring at Dark | | |

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"if" 5' or less? instead of "to" 5' or less

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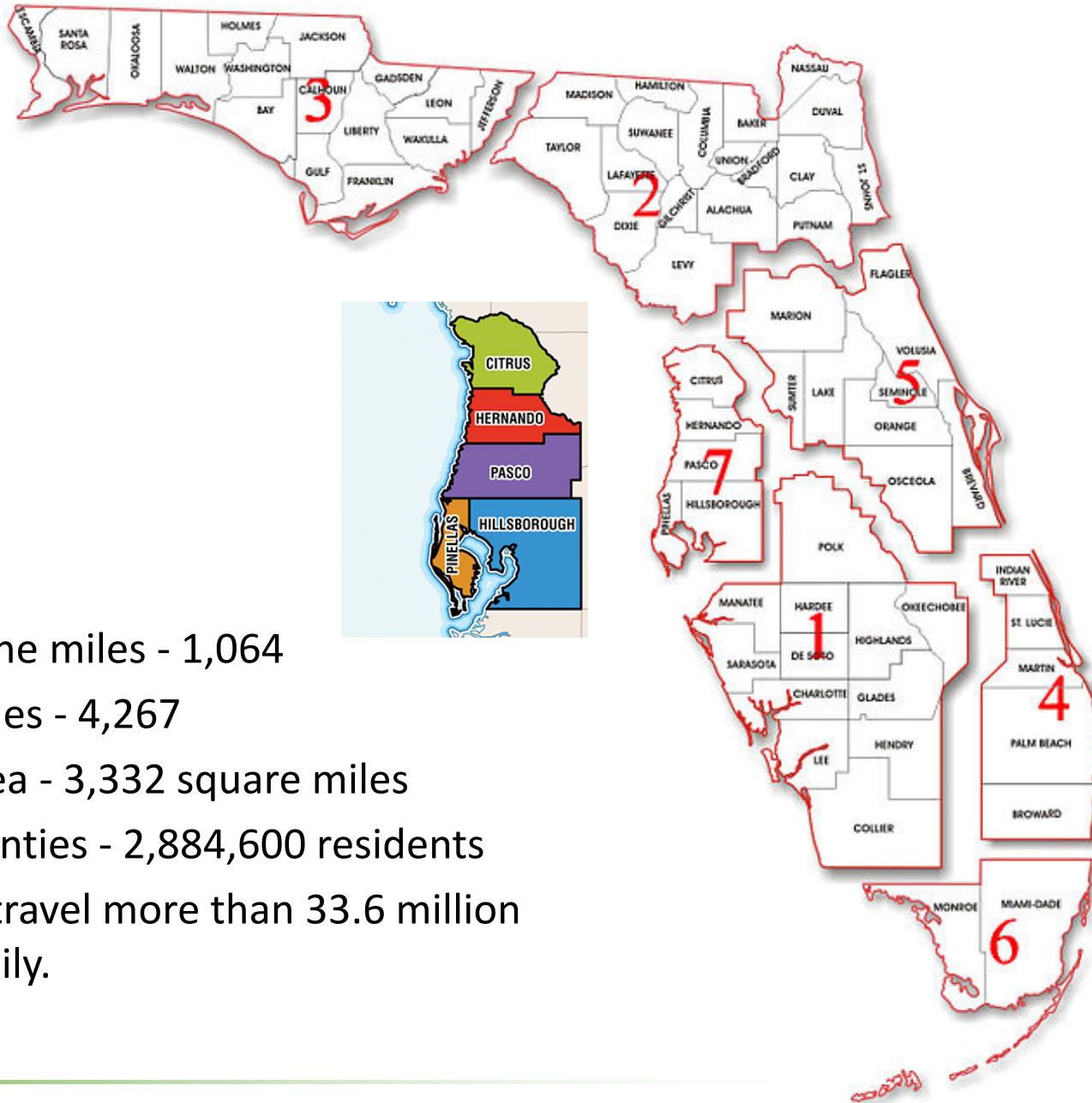
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Pandemic Effects on Crashes FDOT District 7 – Tampa Bay

FDOT District 7 – Tampa Bay



- Centerline miles - 1,064
- Lane miles - 4,267
- Land area - 3,332 square miles
- Five counties - 2,884,600 residents
- Drivers travel more than 33.6 million miles daily.

2020 Fatal Crash Data Trends – FDOT District 7

509 people lost their lives in traffic crashes in 2020



35% Bicycle Pedestrian
1% Decrease



37% Intersections
22% Increase



25% Lane Departure*
29% Increase



27% Pedestrian, 8% decrease



8% Bicycle, 28% increase



18% Motorcycle, 13% decrease



20% Impaired Driving, 7% Decrease



67% Nighttime, 20% Increase

47%: Off System Roadways, 8% increase

53%: On Roadways, 8% increase

Remaining % in parking lots, private roads, Turnpike, etc.

8% Increase in Overall Fatalities
(Compared to 2019)

2021 FDOT District 7 Crash Trends

January-June
2021,
304 people
died in traffic
crashes in D7

21% Increase Compared
to January to June 2020

46% related to vulnerable road users
in January to June 2021



24.4% of D7 total



4.2% of D7 total



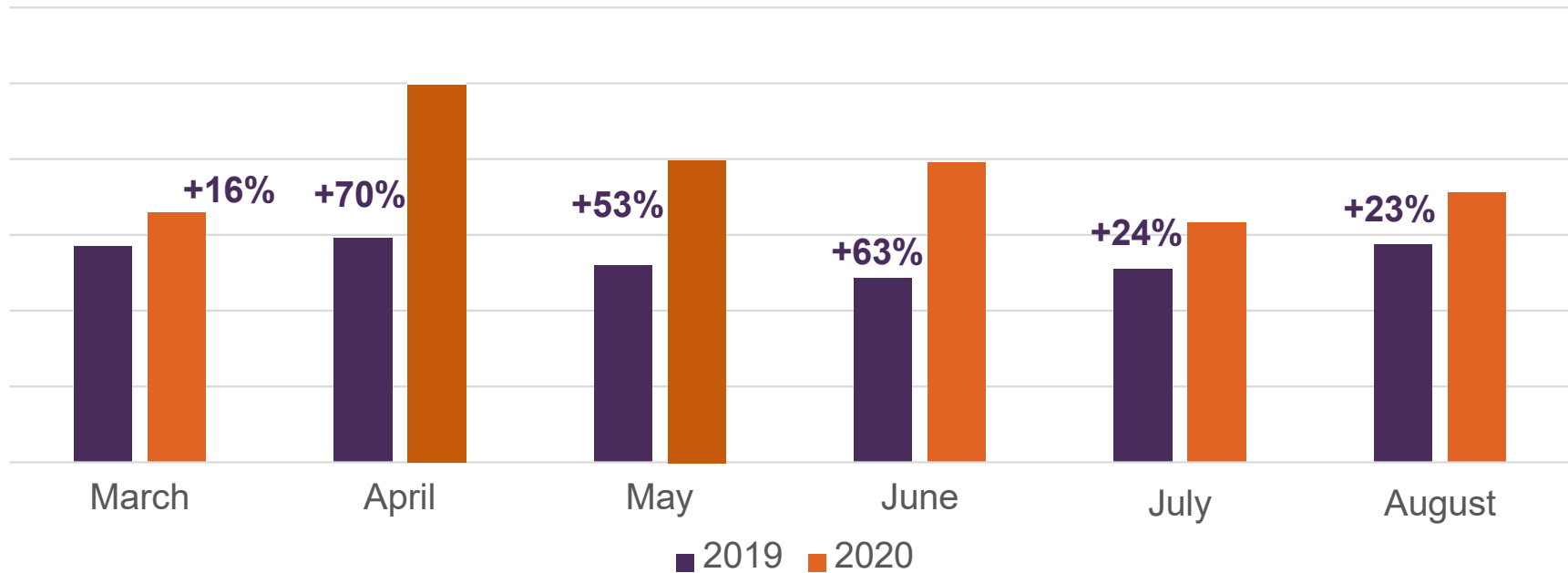
17.5% of D7 total

42% of fatalities occurred on local roads in January to June 2021
Nighttime related fatalities **23% increase** compared to Jan. to June 2020

NOTE: Year over Year - Serious Injuries are down 6% while fatalities are up ~ 9%

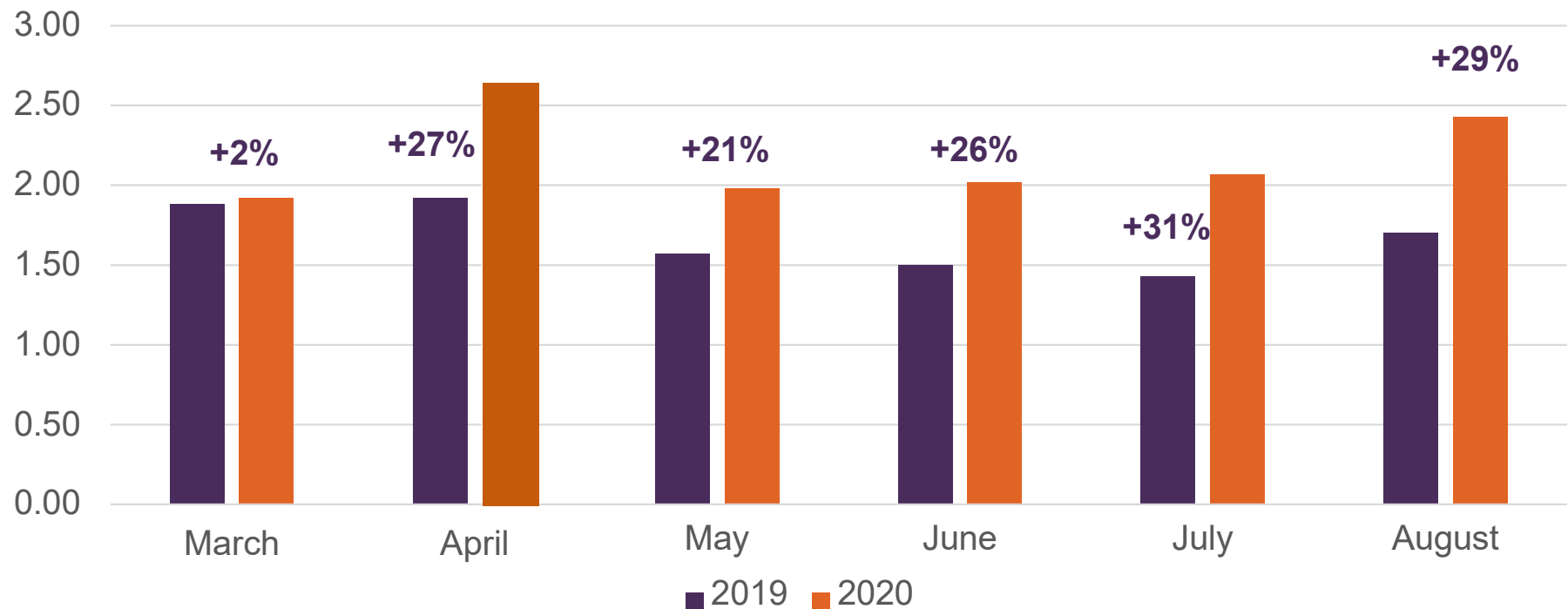
SPEED can be inferred as a main cause as serious injuries are down, but fatalities are up.

2020 FDOT District 7 Crash Trends



Collisions that resulted in a severe injury or fatality as a Percent of Total Collisions, Pinellas County

2020 FDOT District 7 Crash Trends



Comparison of crashes that resulted in a severe injury or death in Pinellas County normalized by vehicle miles of travel pre-COVID vs COVID.

FDOT District 7 Speed Management

Speed Management Strategies: E Busch Boulevard

Speed Feedback Signs

- Collects speed data for evaluation



Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons

- Busch Boulevard at 12th Street, Brooks Street, Overlook Drive, and Pawnee Avenue

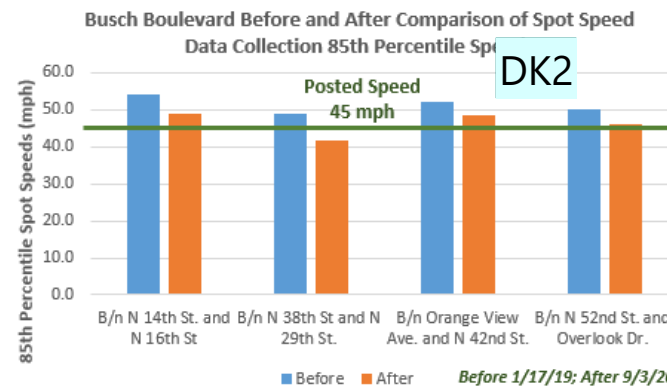


Context Sensitive Signal Timing

- Busch Boulevard. from Dale Mabry Ramp to 50th Street. – Jan 2020
- Green band for vehicles driving at or below speed limit
- Cycle lengths reduced from 220 to 180 seconds to 190 to 130 seconds



Education and Enforcement Efforts



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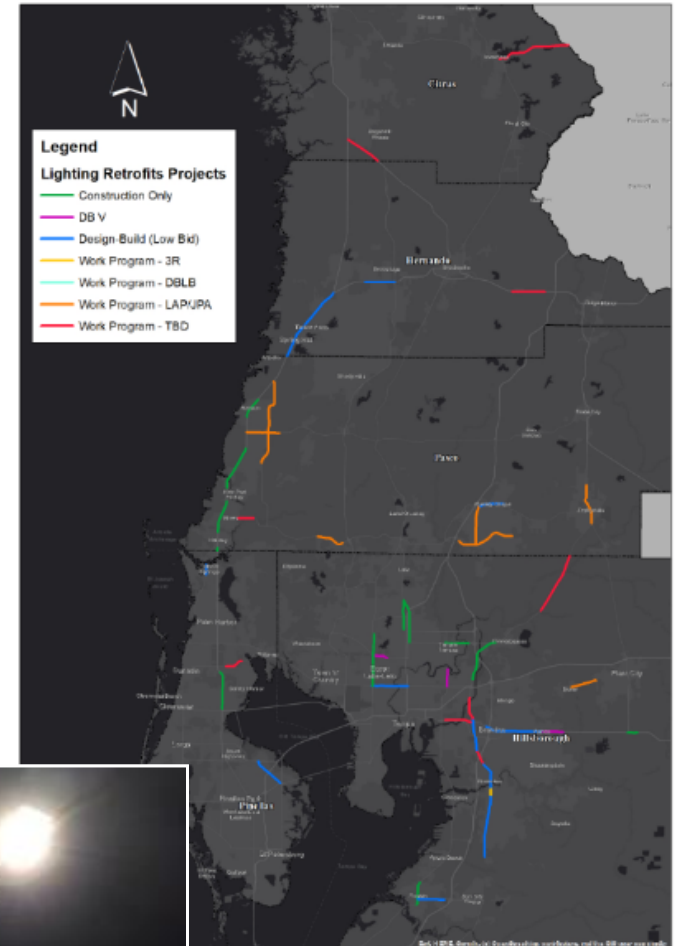
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Case Sample: Districtwide 7 Lighting Retrofit

- Target high nighttime crash spots and segments (overall crashes and fatal/severe crashes)
- Multiple innovative delivery methods
 - Lighting retrofit to LED of all FDOT owned poles on-system corridors
 - Partnering with Local agencies for installation of new corridor/intersection lighting on priority On-System/Off-System corridors
 - Partnering with Power Companies to have lighting designed/installed by them on their own poles or constructing new lighting in areas with conflicting overhead electric lines and R/W constraints.
 - Usage of drones for field review of recent completed Lighting Projects.

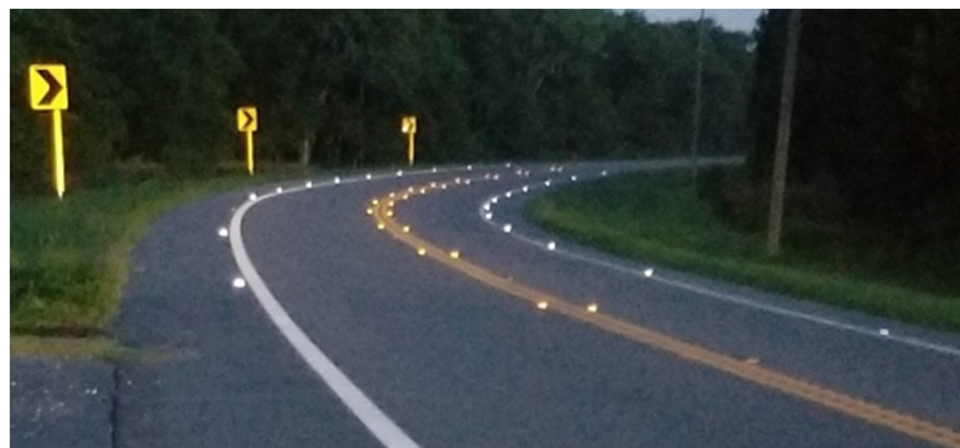
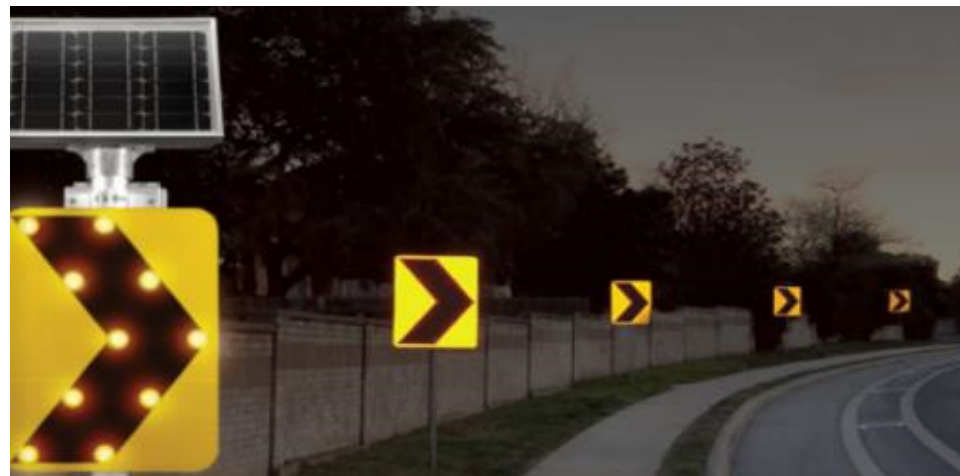


Corridors: FDOT D-7 Lighting Retrofit Projects- US 19 Pasco County



FDOT D-7 Engineering Approaches

- LED Chevrons and Solar In-Road currently being tested to reduce lane departure crashes.
- We are installing Speed Feedback signs in advance of curves and working with local agencies to install/enhance signage and pavement markings in lane departure hot spots and segments.



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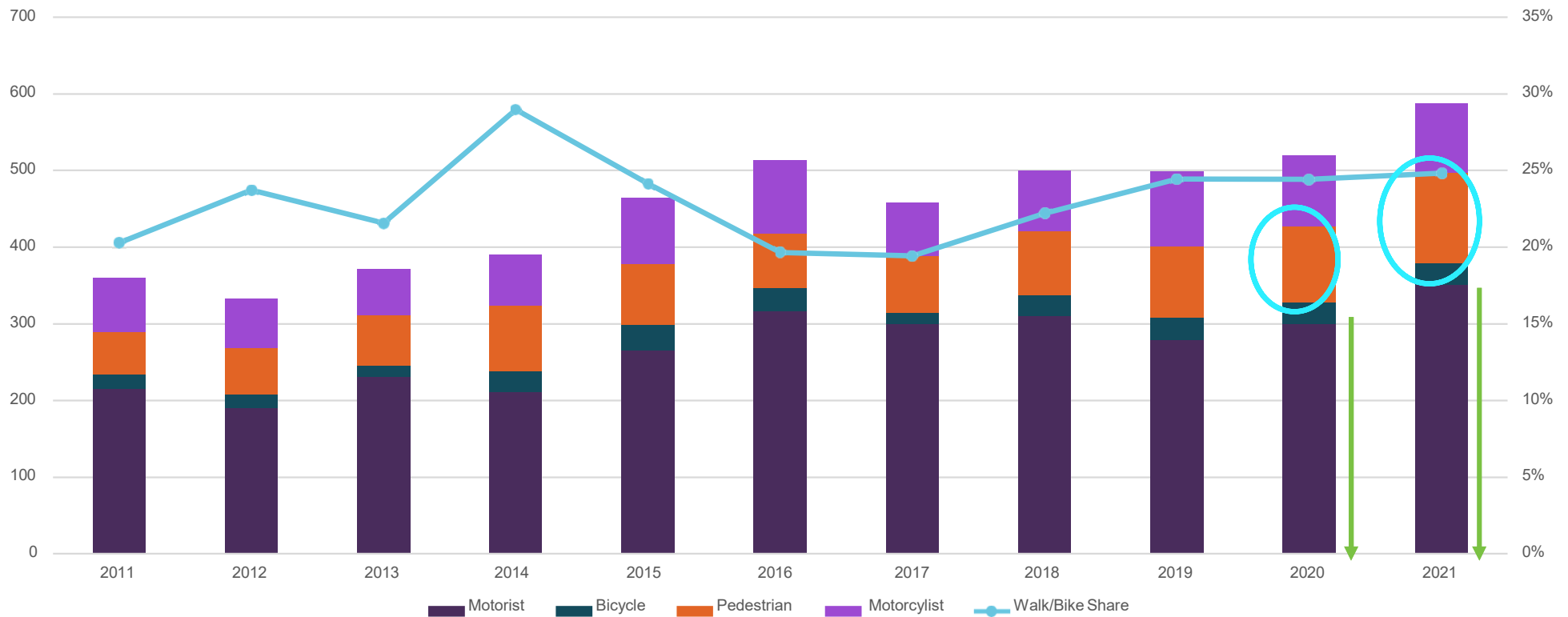
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Pandemic Effects on Crashes FDOT District 1 – South Central and West Florida

Roadway Fatalities in District 1 – 2011 to 2021*



* Data as of 1/31/2022

Pandemic Effects on Crashes FDOT District 1

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Emphasis Area – Disproportionate Effects

- Lane Departures: an element of **31 percent of all crashes**, 37 percent of serious injury crashes and **48 percent of fatal injury** crashes
- Intersections: an element of 30 percent of all crashes, 39 percent of serious injury crashes and 28 percent of fatal injury crashes
- Bike and Ped: an element of **3** percent of all crashes, 11 percent of serious injury crashes and **25 percent of fatal injury** crashes

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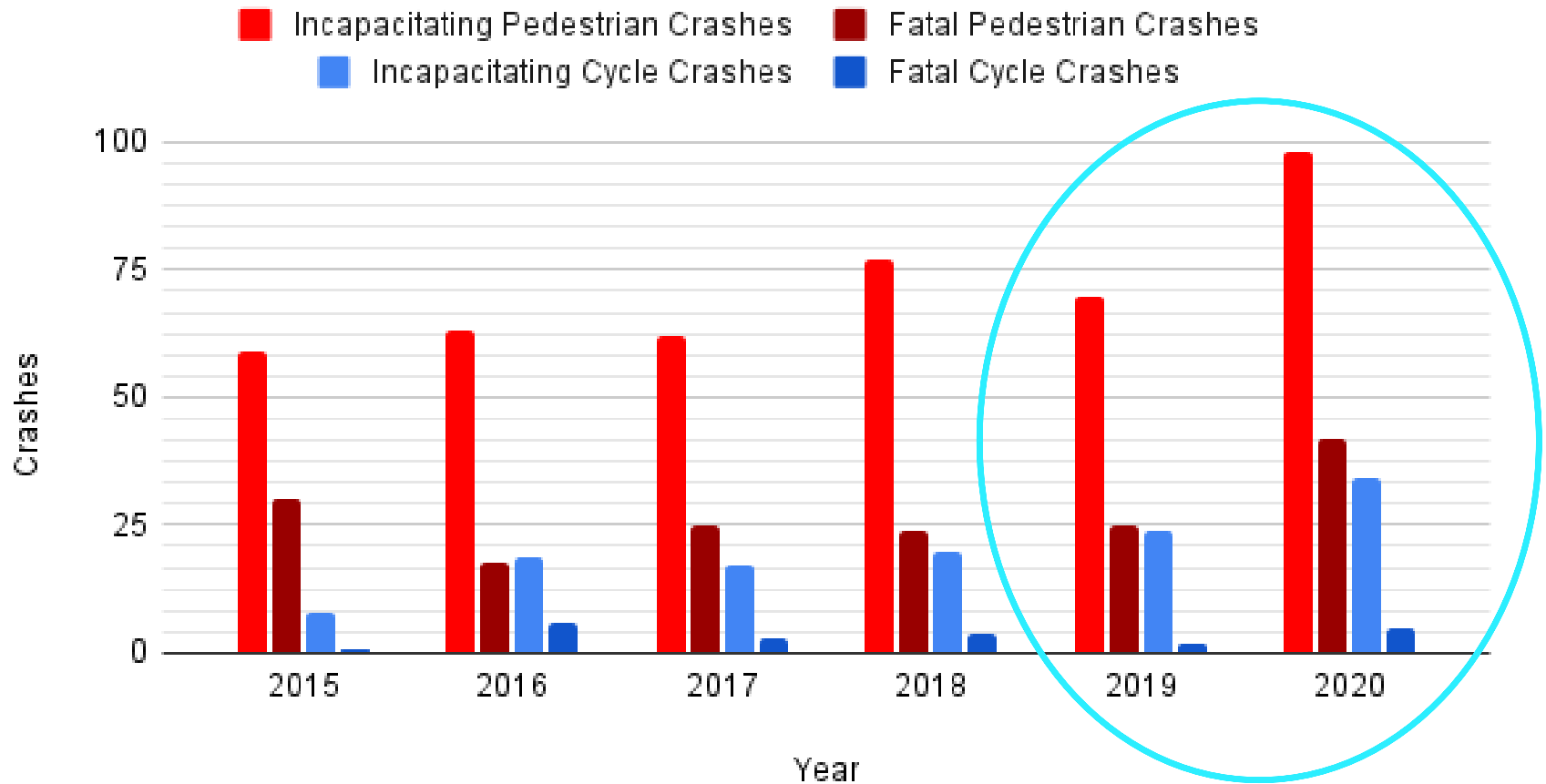
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Indianapolis Pedestrian and Bicycle Crash Data

Indianapolis Pedestrian & Pedalcyclist Crashes



Source: Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization

Conclusion

- Systemic approach valuable way to address serious crashes
- Presentation showed detailed use in 2 Texas Projects
- Pandemic influenced crashes resulted in higher speed and severity in FL
 - Vulnerable road unequally affected
 - Consistent with national trends

Importance of Proactive Safety Analysis for Corridor Planning

Thank you for attending our session

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