

Highway Safety Improvement Program Data Driven Decisions

District Of Columbia Highway Safety Improvement Program 2013 Annual Report

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# **Executive Summary**

The District of Columbia's Safety Program is the focal point of the HSIP program. The Safety Program has continued to evolve in the years 2011 and 2012. The Department took a major initiative in the year 2010 by aligning Divisions and staff to ensure that Safety becomes the core of every activity performed by the Department of Transportation. As a result, the Safety Division has been expanded to handle the added responsibilities. District Department of Transportation (DDOT) Safety Team reviews all the studies, either conducted by DDOT staff or by Consultants, and design plans at all stages of design and construction. The new alignment has helped with the integration of Safety into all tasks and activities performed within the District of Columbia.

The DDOT Executive Management has adopted the Six Sigma for process improvements. Six Sigma principles have been used as a foundation in shaping the new Safety Team. Six Sigma is a proven disciplined approach for improving measurable results for any organization. Using these tools has helped with the coordination performed by in-house staff, other District of Columbia agencies and residents of the District. Using data and applying Six Sigma methodologies has positively impacted all road users by helping the Safety Team be able to address issues using the appropriate data over the last year.

The Traffic Safety Data Center at Howard University was established to support DDOT and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) in developing and sustaining an effective process for providing timely, accurate, complete, uniform and accessible traffic and related transportation data. In addition, DDOT has completed the upgrade of TARAS (Traffic Accident Record and Analysis System) in close coordination with the MPD. These efforts have assisted in the daily transfer and access to the critical transportation data and MPD's crash database. Developed by DDOT, the TARAS process automatically accesses the MPD's crash database and extracts all the delta records and pertinent fields from their PD-10 forms. DDOT has also participated in all the safetycampaings as mandated by the NHTSA.

The Safety Program has been a success in reducing the accident rate and the fatality rate for pedestrians and bicyclists in the District of Columbia by implementing the innovative approaches to traffic safety. Over overall goal is to reduce serious and fatal injuries in the District by 50% by the year 2025.

DDOT has also implemented several transportation safety initiatives within the District such as:

## 1. MoveDC (www.movedc.org)

Develop a coordinated, multimodal long range transportation plan, addressing all modes of transportation in the District of Columbia.

2. goDCgo (www.godcgo.com)

Provides information and website links on regional buses, DC Circulator, Metrobus and Metrorail as well as information on walking and biking in the District of Columbia.

## 3. Streetcar Safety (www.dcstreetcar.com)

DC Streetcar Team sends regular construction and safety updates that encompass all aspects of DC Streetcar system's functions, including Traffic Control Plans during Construction.

Construction

## 4. Safety Matters

Safety Matters projects are high impact, low cost improvements to neighborhood streets such as new pavement markings, signs, signals, curb changes, or lighting to improve bicycle, pedestrian, and driver safety.

## 5. Safe Routes to School

The DC Safe Routes to School Program works to:

- \* Improve safety for students who walk and bicycle to school
- \* Encourage students and their parents to walk and bicycle to school

\* Boost student physical activity, reduce parents' fuel consumption, and reduce pollution and traffic congestion near schools

## 6. Crash Data Improvement Program

\* DDOT has established new Crash Data Improvement Program (CDIP) that would identify metrics in terms of timeliness, accuracy and completeness of the crash data

\* DDOT organized CDIP workshop that included participants from DDOT agencies, MPD, FHWA, NHTSA, Highway Safety Office (HSO) and private consultants to

familiarize the collectors, processors, maintainers and users with the concepts of data quality and how quality data improves safety decisions

\* The CDIP workshop organized by DDOT TOA staff mainly focussed on:

- a. Crash Data Collection
- b. Crash Data Reporting
- c. Crash Data Processing

## 7. Traffic Incident Management Program

\* DDOT has established new Traffic Incident Management (TIM) program that consists of a effectively planned and coordinated multidisciplinary process to detect,

respond to and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and quickly as possible.

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Police, Howard University, DPW and several other agencies

\* TOA staff at DDOT has prepared draft legislation for Move Over Law and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with other participating agencies to implement and

enforce laws for Traffic Incident Management program in the District of Columbia

In addition, DDOT has also implemented the following strategies to improve the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists in the District:

- Installed High-Intensity Activated crossWalk (HAWK) traffic signals at 6 locations

- Implemented Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI) improvement at 80 intersections

- Updated Pedestrian Crossing times at 469 intersections

- Installed 20 priority signals to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety at various locations

# Introduction

The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) is a core Federal-aid program with the purpose of achieving a significant reduction in fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. As per 23 U.S.C. 148(h) and 23 CFR 924.15, States are required to report annually on the progress being made to advance HSIP implementation and evaluation efforts. The format of this report is consistent with the HSIP MAP-21 Reporting Guidance dated February 13, 2013 and consists of four sections: program structure, progress in implementing HSIP projects, progress in achieving safety performance targets, and assessment of the effectiveness of the improvements.

## **Program Structure**

## **Program Administration**

How are Highway Safety Improvement Program funds allocated in a State?

Central

District

Other

## Describe how local roads are addressed as part of Highway Safety Improvement Program.

The District of Columbia does not have a local roads prorgram. All roads are considered for HSIP and Safety Improvement projects.

HSIP funds are Centrally administered within the District of Columbia by the Department of Transportation through our Resource Administration and our Office of the Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia.

## Identify which internal partners are involved with Highway Safety Improvement Program planning.

Design

Planning

Maintenance

Operations

Governors Highway Safety Office

Other: Other-Transportation Operations Admin. (TOA), Infrastructure Project Management Admin. (IPMA), Policy, Planning and Sustainability Admin. (PPSA), Progressive Transportation Services Admin. (PTSA) and Urban Forestry Admin. (UFA)

The DDOT Safety Team is an independent and multidisciplinary team with members across DDOT and other District of Columbia agencies. The internal DDOT Safety Team has members from the following organizations at DDOT that coordinate safety issues and education:

- 1. Transportation Operations Administration (TOA)
- 2. Infrastructure Project Management Administration (IPMA)
- 3. Policy, Planning and Sustainability Administration (PPSA)
- 4. Progressive Transportation Services Administration (PTSA)
- 5. Urban Forestry Administration (UFA)

## Briefly describe coordination with internal partners.

The DDOT Safety Team is an independent, multidisciplinary team with members across DDOT and other District of Columbia agencies. The DDOT Safety Team meets on bi-monthly basis and reviews the overall Safety Program. The internal DDOT Safety Team has members from following organizations at DDOT that coordinate safety issues and education:

1. Transportation Operations Administration (TOA)

- TOA team includes designers, traffic engineers, transportation technicians, parking specialists, signal operation engineers, maintenance staff and street light specialists.

- TOA team identifies issues related to the vehicular safety, accidents, vehicle queuing, sight distance obstructions and other traffic safety concerns

- TOA team performs traffic analysis, engineering design and develops recommendations addressing traffic safety concerns

2. Policy, Planning and Sustainability Administration (PPSA)

- PPSA team includes ward planners, pedestrian and bicycle planners

- PPSA team identifies pedestrian and bike issues and develops recommendations to improve pedestrian and bike safety

3. Progressive Transportation Services Administration (PTSA)

- PTSA team includes transportation planners for transit and metro

- PTSA team provides estimates for transit ridership and identifies issues related to transit circulation and capacity and develops appropriate recommendations

- 4. Urban Forestry Administration (UFA)
  - UFA team includes ward arborists

- UFA team identifies streetscaping issues and provides appropriate recommendations

- 5. Infrastructure Project Management Administration (IPMA)
  - IPMA team consists of engineers, technicians and field operations personnel
  - IPMA team is responsible for the design, engineering and construction of roadways,

bridges, traffic signals and alley projects in the District of Columbia

- IPMA also manages special construction projects and all roadway assets

## Identify which external partners are involved with Highway Safety Improvement Program planning.

Metropolitan Planning Organizations

Governors Highway Safety Office

Local Government Association

Other: Other-Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) DC Division, Washington Metro Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

Identify any program administration practices used to implement the HSIP that have changed since the last reporting period.

Multi-disciplinary HSIP steering committee

Other: Other-Organization Changes: DDOT Safety Team has hired one Project Manager, two Transportation Engineers and one Program Analyst

# Describe any other aspects of Highway Safety Improvement Program Administration on which you would like to elaborate.

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to allow the Safety Team to thoroughly, effectively and efficiently address adn respond to all immediate, short-term and long-term safety concerns.

DDOT has used innovative practices in implementing the HSIP proejcts. These include: High Crash Location Analysis, Benefit and Cost Analysis, Road Safety Audits, Quick Field Safety Reveiws and the "Decision Lens" (A software solution used for quickly collecting and synthesizing qualitative and quantitative information from multiple data sources and stakeholders for trade-off, prioritization and/or resource allocation decisions). With these innovative practices the Department is progressing toward a comprehensive, data-driven approach. As an example, those sites identified as needing a RSA will follow the recommended FHWA RSA procedures that includes the use of an independent, multi-disciplinary team with members from across DDOT and other District of Columbia agencies.

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DDOT Safety Team has identified the top five percent high hazard locations in the District for further safety analysis. Overall, the goal is to meet the SHSP goal - to reduce the total serious and fatal injries in the District by fiffty-percent (50%) by the year 2025. The District of Columbia does not have a local roads program. All roads are considered for the HSIP projects.

## **Program Methodology**

## Select the programs that are administered under the HSIP.

Median Barrier	Intersection	Safe Corridor
Horizontal Curve	Bicycle Safety	Rural State Highways
Skid Hazard	Crash Data	Red Light Running Prevention
Roadway Departure	Low-Cost Spot Improvements	Sign Replacement And Improvement
⊠Local Safety	Pedestrian Safety	Right Angle Crash
Left Turn Crash	Shoulder Improvement	Segments
⊠Other: Other-Sight distance analysis		

Program: Intersection
Date of Program Methodology: 10/1/2012

## What data types were used in the program methodology?

Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features

	Other	Other
What project identification method	lology was used for this program?	?
Crash frequency		
Expected crash frequency with El	B adjustment	
Equivalent property damage only	(EPDO Crash frequency)	
EPDO crash frequency with EB ac	ljustment	
Relative severity index		
⊠Crash rate		
Critical rate		
Level of service of safety (LOSS)		
Excess expected crash frequency	using SPFs	
Excess expected crash frequency	with the EB adjustment	
Excess expected crash frequency	using method of moments	
Probability of specific crash types	5	
Excess proportions of specific cra	sh types	
Other		
Are local roads (non-state owned a	nd operated) included or address	ed in this program?
Yes		
No		
If yes, are local road projects identif	ied using the same methodology a	as state roads?

Yes

No

#### How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-Projects are automatically moved from Design to Construction. Other projects compete using the "Decision Lens" software program used by all DDOT Managers

Select the processes used to prioritize projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate the relative importance of each process in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical rankings. If weights are entered, the sum must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving both processes the same rank and skip the next highest rank (as an example: 1, 2, 2, 4).

Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Number of injuries 3

Number of injury collisions 2

Total number of collisions 1

Program:

Safe Corridor

Date of Program Methodology: 10/1/2012

#### What data types were used in the program methodology?

Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features
	Other	Other

#### What project identification methodology was used for this program?

Expected crash frequency with EB adjustment

Equivalent property damage only (EPDO Crash frequency)

EPDO crash frequency with EB adjustment

Relative severity index

Crash rate

Critical rate

Level of service of safety (LOSS)

Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs

Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment

Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments

Probability of specific crash types

Excess proportions of specific crash types

Other

Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

Yes

No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

Yes

No

## How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-Projects for Design are automatically implemented through Construction. The remaining projects compete for funds using the "Decision Lens" by all DDOT Managers

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Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Total number of collisions 1

Program:	Bicycle Safety	
Date of Program Methodology:	10/1/2012	
What data types were used in th	e program methodology?	
Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	⊠Lane miles	Roadside features
	Other	Other
What project identification met	nodology was used for this program	?
Crash frequency		
Expected crash frequency with EB adjustment		
Equivalent property damage only (EPDO Crash frequency)		
EPDO crash frequency with EB adjustment		
Relative severity index		
Crash rate		
Critical rate		
Level of service of safety (LOS	S)	

Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs

Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment

Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments

Probability of specific crash types

Excess proportions of specific crash types

Other

## Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

Yes

No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

⊠Yes

No

## How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-Separate funds are allocated to implement bike safety projects

Select the processes used to prioritize projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate the relative importance of each process in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical rankings. If weights are entered, the sum must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving both processes the same rank and skip the next highest rank (as an example: 1, 2, 2, 4).

Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net ber	nefit		
Cost Effectiveness			
Total Number of Collision	is 1		
Program:	Skid Hazard		
Date of Program Methodology:	10/1/2012		
What data types were used in the program methodology?			
Crashes	Exposure	Roadway	
All crashes	Traffic	Median width	
Fatal crashes only	Volume	Horizontal curvature	
Fatal and serious injury	Population	Functional classification	
crashes only			
Other	⊠Lane miles	ig angleRoadside features	
	Other	Other	

#### What project identification methodology was used for this program?

Expected crash frequency with EB adjustment

Equivalent property damage only (EPDO Crash frequency)

EPDO crash frequency with EB adjustment

Relative severity index

Crash rate

Critical rate

Level of service of safety (LOSS)

Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs

Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment

Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments

Probability of specific crash types

Excess proportions of specific crash types

Other

## Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

⊠Yes

No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

Yes

No

## How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-Skid improvement projects are implemented by "Decision Lens" software program used by all DDOT Managers

Select the processes used to prioritize projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate the relative importance of each process in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical rankings. If weights are entered, the sum must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving both processes the same rank and skip the next highest rank (as an example: 1, 2, 2, 4).

Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Total Number of Collisions 1

Program:	Crash Data	
Date of Program Methodology:	10/1/2012	
What data types were used in the	e program methodology?	
Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features
	Other	Other

## What project identification methodology was used for this program?

Crash frequency

Expected crash frequency with EB adjustment

Equivalent property damage only (EPDO Crash frequency)

EPDO crash frequency with EB adjustment

Relative severity index

Crash rate

Critical rate

Level of service of safety (LOSS)

Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs

Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment

Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments

Probability of specific crash types

Excess proportions of specific crash types

Other

#### Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

Yes

No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

Yes

No

#### How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-These projects are advanced by "Decision Lens" program utilized by all DDOT Managers

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Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Total Number of Collisions 1

Program:	Red Light Running Prevention		
Date of Program Methodology:	10/1/2012		
What data types were used in the program methodology?			
Crashes	Exposure	Roadway	
All crashes	Traffic	Median width	
Fatal crashes only	⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature	
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification	

Other	Lane miles	Roadside features
	Other	Other
What project identification metho	dology was used for this program?	
Crash frequency		
Expected crash frequency with	EB adjustment	
Equivalent property damage on	ly (EPDO Crash frequency)	
EPDO crash frequency with EB a	adjustment	
Relative severity index		
Crash rate		
Critical rate		
Level of service of safety (LOSS)		
Excess expected crash frequenc	y using SPFs	
Excess expected crash frequence	y with the EB adjustment	
Excess expected crash frequence	y using method of moments	
Probability of specific crash type	es	
Excess proportions of specific c	rash types	
Other		
Are local roads (non-state owned	and operated) included or address	ed in this program?

⊠Yes

No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

Yes

No

#### How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-These projects are advanced by "Decision Lens" program utilized by all DDOT Managers

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Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Total Number of Collisions

Program:

Low-Cost Spot Improvements

Date of Program Methodology: 10/1/2012

What data types were used in the program methodology?

Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features
	Other	Other

## What project identification methodology was used for this program?

- Crash frequency
- Expected crash frequency with EB adjustment
- Equivalent property damage only (EPDO Crash frequency)
- EPDO crash frequency with EB adjustment
- Relative severity index
- Crash rate
- Critical rate
- Level of service of safety (LOSS)
- Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs
- Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment
- Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments
- Probability of specific crash types
- Excess proportions of specific crash types
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Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

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Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Total Number of Collisions

Program:	Sign Replacement And Improvement	
Date of Program Methodology:	10/1/2012	
What data types were used in the	e program methodology?	
Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features
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Crash rate
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Cost Effectiveness	ns 1	
Program:	Local Safety	
Date of Program Methodology:	10/1/2012	
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Yes

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If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

Yes

No

## How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-These projects are advanced by "Decision Lens" program utilized by all DDOT Managers

Select the processes used to prioritize projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate the relative importance of each process in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical rankings. If weights are entered, the sum must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving both processes the same rank and skip the next highest rank (as an example: 1, 2, 2, 4).

Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Total Number of Collisions 1

Program: Pedestrian Safety
Date of Program Methodology: 10/1/2012

#### What data types were used in the program methodology?

Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features
	Other	Other

## What project identification methodology was used for this program?

Crash frequency

Expected crash frequency with EB adjustment

Equivalent property damage only (EPDO Crash frequency)

EPDO crash frequency with EB adjustment
Relative severity index
Crash rate
Critical rate
Level of service of safety (LOSS)
Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs
Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment
Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments
Probability of specific crash types
Excess proportions of specific crash types

Other

Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

Yes

No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

Yes

No

## How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

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Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Total Number of Collisions 1

Program: Right Angle Crash

Date of Program Methodology: 10/1/2012

## What data types were used in the program methodology?

Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features
	Other	Other

### What project identification methodology was used for this program?

Crash frequency
Expected crash frequency with EB adjustment
Equivalent property damage only (EPDO Crash frequency)
EPDO crash frequency with EB adjustment
Relative severity index
Crash rate
Critical rate
Level of service of safety (LOSS)
Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs
Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment
Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments
Probability of specific crash types
Excess proportions of specific crash types
Other

### Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

$\boxtimes$	Yes
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No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

⊠Yes

No

### How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

### selection committee

Other-These projects are advanced by "Decision Lens" program utilized by all the DDOT Managers

Select the processes used to prioritize projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate the relative importance of each process in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical rankings. If weights are entered, the sum must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving both processes the same rank and skip the next highest rank (as an example: 1, 2, 2, 4).

Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Total Number of Collisions 1

Program:	Left Turn Crash

Date of Program Methodology: 10/1/2012

#### What data types were used in the program methodology?

CrashesExposureRoadwayAll crashesTrafficMedian widthFatal crashes onlyVolumeHorizontal curvature

Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification		
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features		
	Other	Other		
What project identification metho	odology was used for this program?			
Crash frequency				
Expected crash frequency with	EB adjustment			
Equivalent property damage on	ly (EPDO Crash frequency)			
EPDO crash frequency with EB a	adjustment			
Relative severity index				
Crash rate				
Critical rate				
Level of service of safety (LOSS)				
Excess expected crash frequence	y using SPFs			
Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment				
Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments				
Probability of specific crash types				
Excess proportions of specific c	rash types			
Other				

# Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

⊠Yes

No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

Yes

No

### How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-These projects are advanced by "Decision Lens" program utilized by all DDOT Managers

Select the processes used to prioritize projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate the relative importance of each process in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical rankings. If weights are entered, the sum must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving both processes the same rank and skip the next highest rank (as an example: 1, 2, 2, 4).

Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Total Number of Collisions

**Program:** 

Segments

Date of Program Methodology: 10/1/2012

#### What data types were used in the program methodology?

Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features
	Other	Other

#### What project identification methodology was used for this program?

Expected crash frequency with EB adjustment

Equivalent property damage only (EPDO Crash frequency)

EPDO crash frequency with EB adjustment

Relative severity index

Crash rate

Critical rate

Level of service of safety (LOSS)

Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs

Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment

Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments

Probability of specific crash types

Excess proportions of specific crash types

Other

Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

Yes

No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

Yes

No

## How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-These projects are advanced by "Decision Lens" program utilized by all DDOT Managers

Select the processes used to prioritize projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate the relative importance of each process in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical rankings. If weights are entered, the sum must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving both processes the same rank and skip the next highest rank (as an example: 1, 2, 2, 4).

Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness

Total Number of Collisions

Program:	Other-Sight distance analysis	
Date of Program Methodology:	10/1/2012	
What data types were used in th	e program methodology?	
Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
All crashes	Traffic	Median width
Fatal crashes only	Volume	Horizontal curvature
Fatal and serious injury crashes only	Population	Functional classification
Other	Lane miles	Roadside features
	Other	Other
What project identification meth	odology was used for this program	?
Crash frequency		
Expected crash frequency with	i EB adjustment	
Equivalent property damage o	nly (EPDO Crash frequency)	
EPDO crash frequency with EB	adjustment	
Relative severity index		
Crash rate		
Critical rate		
Level of service of safety (LOSS	5)	

Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs

Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment

Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments

Probability of specific crash types

Excess proportions of specific crash types

Other

### Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

Yes

No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

⊠Yes

No

### How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

Competitive application process

selection committee

Other-These projects are utilized by "Decision Lens" program utilized by all DDOT Managers

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Relative Weight in Scoring

Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C

Available funding

Incremental B/C

	Ranking	based	on	net	benefit
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Cost Effectiveness

Total number of collisions 1

## What proportion of highway safety improvement program funds address systemic improvements?

75

# Highway safety improvment program funds are used to address which of the following systemic improvments?

Cable Median Barriers	Rumble Strips
Traffic Control Device Rehabilitation	Pavement/Shoulder Widening
⊠Install/Improve Signing	☐Install/Improve Pavement Marking and/or Delineation
Upgrade Guard Rails	Clear Zone Improvements
Safety Edge	⊠Install/Improve Lighting
Add/Upgrade/Modify/Remove Traffic Signal	Other

## What process is used to identify potential countermeasures?

Engineering Study

### Road Safety Assessment

Other: Other-Design Review, Capital Project Review, Sight Distance Analysis, Roadway Geometry, Accident Analysis

# Identify any program methodology practices used to implement the HSIP that have changed since the last reporting period.

Highway Safety Manual

Road Safety audits

Systemic Approach

Other: Other-DDOT has established new Performance Targets in HSIP and HSP Program

Other: Other-Installing HAWK System, Implementing LPI Improvements, Traffic Signal Optimization

# Describe any other aspects of the Highway Safety Improvement Program methodology on which you would like to elaborate.

A Traffic Safety Data Center at the Howard University was established to support DDOT and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) in developing and sustaining an effective process for providing timely, accurate, complete, uniform and acecssible traffic and related transportation data. In addition, DDOT has completed the upgrade of TARAS (Traffic Accidents Record and Analysis System) in close coordination with the MPD. This effort has assisted in the daily transfer and access to the MPD's crash database. Developed by DDOT, the TARAS process automatically accesses MPD's crash database and extracts all the data records and pertinent fields from their PD10 forms. DDOT also began the process of updating the 2007 District of Columbia SHSP. Annually, the District of Columbia uses crash data obtained from the MPD to performy various analyses to identify and prioritize high hazard locations for use by a comprehensive city-wide safety improvement program. Crash reports for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 are used for developing the annual crash statistics reprot and the 2012 data is used for 5% report. The numer of fatal crashes occuring in the District of Columbia is too small to constitute a database from which significant statistical results can be concluded. Also, further examination of these locations shows no significant cause was noted that could evolve into a program of effective countermeasures. As a result, fatal crashes have been included in the personal injury crashes, which are more substantial and provide the possibilities for the development of engineering countermeasures.

With this revised data set, DDOT uses three categories of crash statistics to define high hazard locations:

- \* Total number of crashes,
- \* Number of injury crashes, and
- \* Total number of injuries

Intersections are ranked from most sever to least severe in all three categories. DDOT has established crash and injury thresholds to determine high hazard locations. Intersections featuring twelve or more crashes per year, four or more injury crashes per year and five or more injuries per year are the established thresholds in each category, respectively. DDOT has defined the top five percent (5%) high accident locations as intersections that appear in at least two reporting categories at the five percent level. The following 15 intersections comprise the top five percent high accident locations in the District of Columbia for the calendar year 2012:

1.		Montana Ave and New York Ave
2.		Firth Sterling Ave and Suitland Pkwy
	3.	Minnesota Ave and Pennsylvania Ave
	4.	2nd St and H St
	5.	Stanton Rd and Suitland Pkwy

6.	Florida Ave and New York Ave
7.	North Capitol St and Riggs Rd
8.	7th St and Florida Ave
9.	Fairlawn Ave and Pennsylvania Ave
10.	H St and Capitol St
11.	1st St and Michigan Ave
12.	Minnesota Ave and Benning Rd
13.	Fairview Ave and New York Ave
14.	New York Ave and Bladensburg Rd
15.	New York Ave and North Capitol St

# **Progress in Implementing Projects**

# **Funds Programmed**

Reporting period for Highway Safety Improvement Program funding.

Calendar Year

State Fiscal Year

Federal Fiscal Year

Federal Fiscal Year; October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

# Enter the programmed and obligated funding for each applicable funding category.

Funding Category	Programmed*		rogrammed* Obligated	
HSIP (Section 148)	8489181	77 %	5241129.34	67 %
HRRRP (SAFETEA-LU)				
HRRR Special Rule				
Penalty Transfer - Section 154	2553365	23 %	2553365	33 %
Penalty Transfer – Section 164				
Incentive Grants - Section 163				
Incentive Grants (Section 406)				
Other Federal-aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)				
State and Local Funds				
Totals	11042546	100%	7794494.34	100%

### How much funding is programmed to local (non-state owned and maintained) safety projects?

0 %

How much funding is obligated to local safety projects?

\$0.00

How much funding is programmed to non-infrastructure safety projects?

0 %

How much funding is obligated to non-infrastructure safety projects?

\$0.00

How much funding was transferred in to the HSIP from other core program areas during the reporting period?

0 %

How much funding was transferred out of the HSIP to other core program areas during the reporting period?

\$0.00

# Discuss impediments to obligating Highway Safety Improvement Program funds and plans to overcome this in the future.

DDOT will work with our Safety Consultants in obligatingthe Highway Safety Improvement Program funds. Since the District is different from other states we are required to address all Safety Issues and notjust the High Hazard locations. DDOT has completed the upgrade of TARAS (Traffic Accident Record and Analysis System) database with close coordination from the MPD. The TARAS database generates the list of High Hazard Locations fro the District of Columbia. However, there are additional locations identified for the potential traffic safety improvement that hare not included in the list of High Hazard Locations. DDOT uses its "Safety Matters" program to address these traffic safety issues at these additional locations using the same data driven approach for the High Hazard Location. The "Safety Matters" program is not funded and is being done through coordination with our Pavement Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program and Maintenance Program which is not sufficient. Therefore, we would like to have our complete safety program included for our HSIP funding.

DDOT is also coordinating with the SHSO to ensure data-driven approaches are utilized to establish the performance targets for the HSIP and HSP program.

# Describe any other aspects of the general Highway Safety Improvement Program implementation progress on which you would like to elaborate.

District of Columbia participates in the FHWA focused approached to Safety Program as a pedestrian focus city. District has established several programs and initiatives to enhance public awareness and improve safety for bike, transite, peestrain and vehicular modes of travel. Some of the key transportation safety initiatives that have been implemented within District are as:

## 1. MoveDC (www.movedc.org)

Develop a coordinated, multimodal long range transportation plan, addressing all modes of transportation in the District

## 2. goDCgo (www.godcgo.com)

Provides information and website links on regional buses, DC Circulator, Metrobus and Metrorail as well as information on walking and biking in the City

## 3. Streetcar Safety (www.dcstreetcar.com)

DC Streetcar Team sends regular construction and safety updates that encompass all aspects

#### of DC Streetcar system's functions, including during Construction

4. Safety Matters

Safety Matters projects are high impact, low cost improvements to neighborhood streets such as new pavement markings, signs, signals, curb changes, or lighting to

improve bicycle, pedestrian, and driver safety

### 5. Safe Routes to School

The DC Safe Routes to School Program works to:

- \* Improve safety for students who walk and bicycle to school
- \* Encourage students and their parents to walk and bicycle to school

\* Boost student physical activity, reduce parents' fuel consumption, and reduce pollution and traffic congestion near schools

6. Crash Data Improvement Program

\* DDOT has established new Crash Data Improvement Program (CDIP) that would identify metrics in terms of timeliness, accuracy and completeness of the crash data

\* DDOT organized CDIP workshop that included participants from DDOT agencies, MPD, FHWA, NHTSA, Highway Safety Office (HSO) and private consultants to

familiarize the collectors, processors, maintainers and users with the concepts of data quality and how quality data improves safety decisions

\* The CDIP workshop organized by DDOT TOA staff mainly focussed on:

- a. Crash Data Collection
- b. Crash Data Reporting
- c. Crash Data Processing

7. Traffic Incident Management Program

\* DDOT has established new Traffic Incident Management (TIM) program that consists of a effectively planned and coordinated multidisciplinary process to detect,

respond to and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and quickly as possible.

\* DDOT organized TIM workshop that included participants from MPD, FHWA, NHTSA, HSO, Fire, EMS, VDOT, HSEMA, MDSHA, Maryland Police, Virginia

Police, Howard University, DPW and several other agencies

\* TOA staff at DDOT has prepared draft legislation for Move Over Law and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with other participating agencies to implement and

enforce laws for Traffic Incident Management program in the District of Columbia

In addition, DDOT has also implemented the following strategies to improve the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists in the District:

- Installed High-Intensity Activated crossWalk (HAWK) traffic signals at 6 locations
- Implemented Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI) improvement at 80 intersections
- Updated Pedestrian Crossing times at 469 intersections
- Installed 20 priority signals to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety at various locations

# **General Listing of Projects**

List each highway safety improvement project obligated during the reporting period.

Project	ImprovemeOutpuHSIPTotalFundinFunctionalnt CategorytCostCostgClassificati			AAD Spee Roadway T d Ownersh			Relationship	o to SHSP			
					Categor y	on			p	Emphasis Area	Strategy
Centralized Dynamic Message Signs	Advanced technology and ITS Dynamic message signs		144286 4	144286 4	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Districtwid e				Keeping drivers alert	
FY12 Replacing and Upgrading Damaged Guardrail and Impact Attenuators	Roadside Barrier - other		43878	43878	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Districtwid e				Increasing driver safety awareness	
FY08 Replace/Upgra de Damaged Guiderail and Impact Attenuators - Non-	Roadside Barrier- metal		246721	246721	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Districtwid e				Increasing driver safety awareness	

Interstatae								
FY08 Replace/Upgra de Damaged Guiderail/Impa ct Attenuators - Interstate	Roadside Barrier- metal	246031	246031	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Districtwid e		Increasing driver safety awareness	
FY08 Thermoplastic Pavement Markings	Roadway Pavement surface - miscellaneo us	111500 0	111500 0	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Districtwid e		Keeping drivers alert	
Citywide Road Safety audit Program	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs and traffic control - other	150000 0	150000 0	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Districtwid		Improving the design and operation of highway intersectio ns	Identifying traffic safety issues for all roadway users such as motorists, transit, pedestrians and bicyclists. Developing recommendatio ns and mitigation strategies

Citywide Highway Safety Improvement Program	Roadway Roadway - other	900000	900000	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Districtwid e		Improving the design and operation of highway intersectio ns	
Traffic Safety Data Center at Howard University	Advanced technology and ITS Congestion detection / traffic monitoring system	500000	500000	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Districtwid e		Curbing aggressive driving	Speed data is collected to identify vehicular speeding. Measures for traffic calming measures and enforcement are developed speeding issues
Traffic Safety Engineering Support Services Traffic Safety Engineering Support Services	Miscellaneo us Miscellaneo us	800000 100000 0	800000 100000 0	HSIP (Sectio n 148) HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Districtwid e Districtwid e			

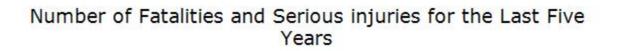
# **Progress in Achieving Safety Performance Targets**

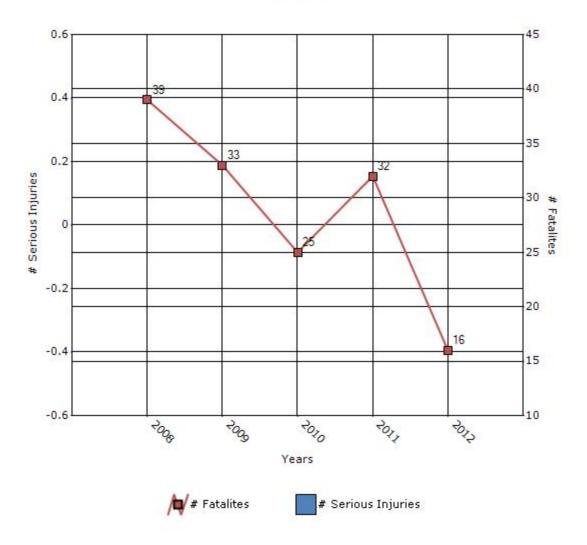
# **Overview of General Safety Trends**

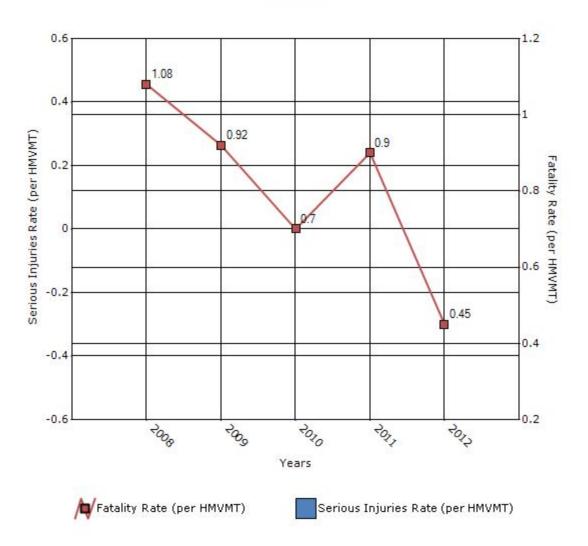
Present data showing the general highway safety trends in the state for the past five years.

Performance Measures*	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of fatalities	39	33	25	32	16
Number of serious injuries	0	0	0	0	0
Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	1.08	0.92	0.7	0.9	0.45
Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	0	0	0	0	0

\*Performance measure data is presented using a five-year rolling average.







Rate of Fatalities and Serious injuries for the Last Five Years

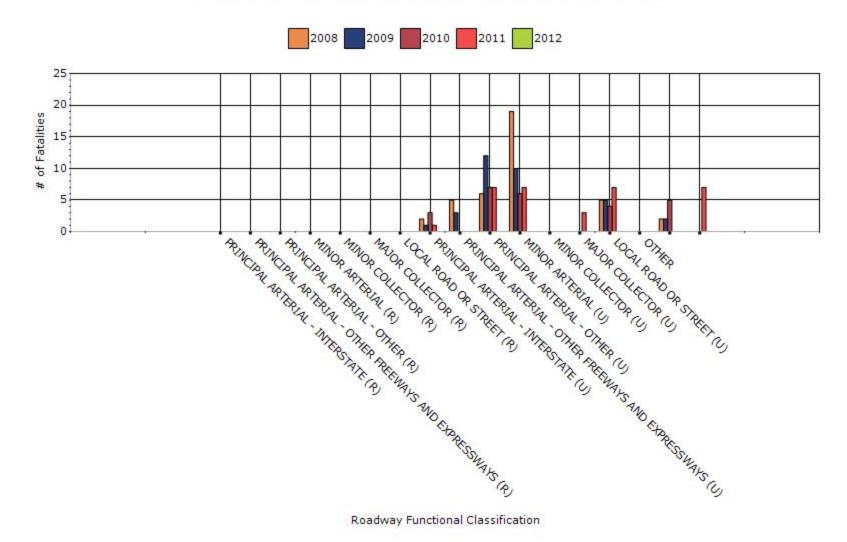
To the maximum extent possible, present performance measure\* data by functional classification and ownership.

# Year - 2012

Function Classification	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - INTERSTATE	0	0	0	0
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS	0	0	0	0
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER	0	0	0	0
RURAL MINOR ARTERIAL	0	0	0	0
RURAL MINOR COLLECTOR	0	0	0	0
RURAL MAJOR COLLECTOR	0	0	0	0
RURAL LOCAL ROAD OR STREET	0	0	0	0
URBAN PRINCIPAL	0	0	0	0

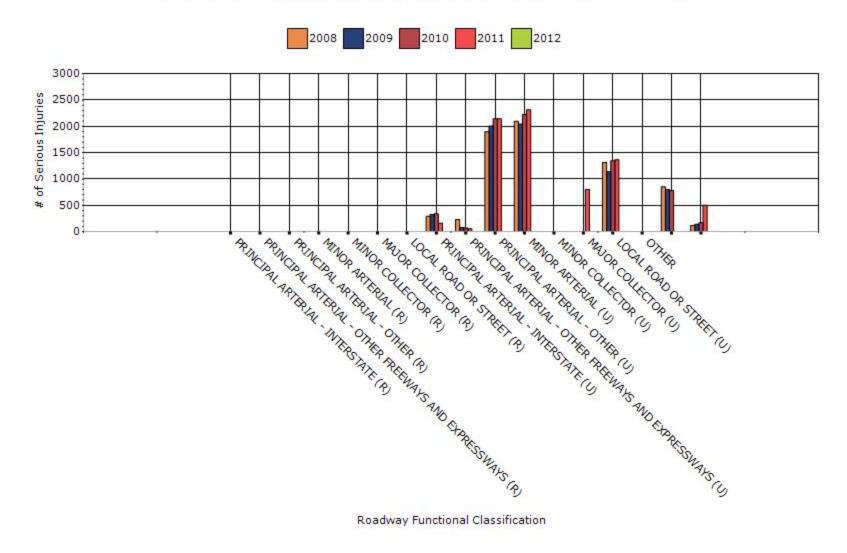
ARTERIAL - INTERSTATE				
URBAN PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS	0	0	0	0
URBAN PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER	0	0	0	0
URBAN MINOR ARTERIAL	0	0	0	0
URBAN MINOR COLLECTOR	0	0	0	0
URBAN MAJOR COLLECTOR	0	0	0	0
URBAN LOCAL ROAD OR STREET	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0
URBAN COLLECTOR	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0

# # Fatalities by Roadway Functional Classification

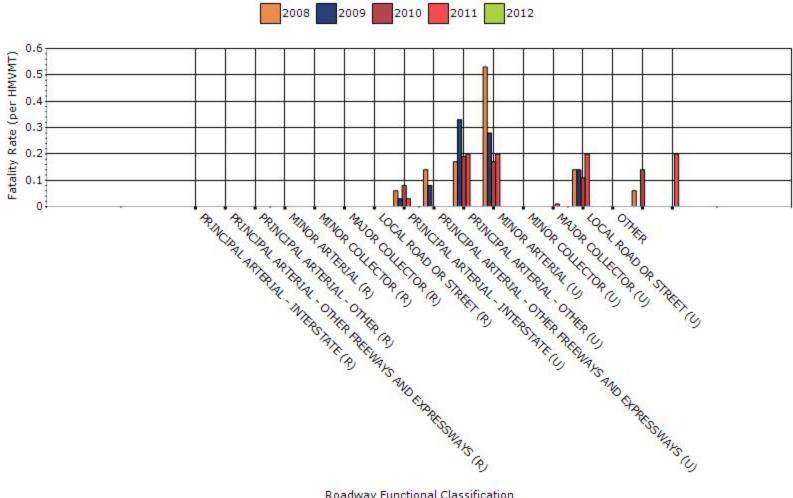


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# # Serious Injuries by Roadway Functional Classification

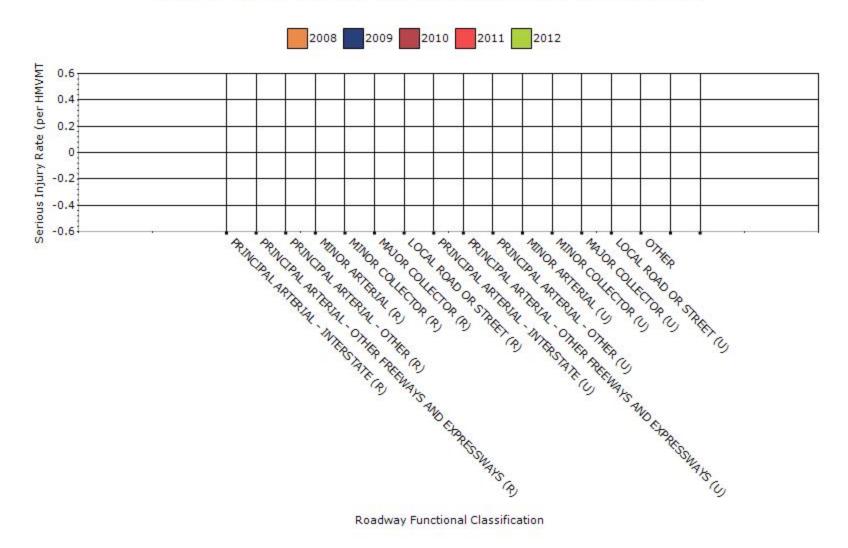


# Fatality Rate by Roadway Functional Classification



Roadway Functional Classification

# Serious Injury Rate by Roadway Functional Classification

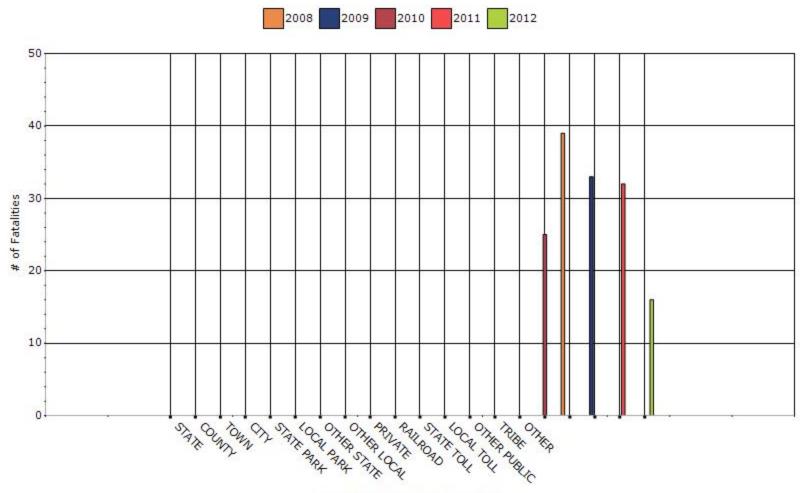


Year - 2012

Roadway Ownership	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
STATE HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
COUNTY HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
TOWN OR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
CITY OF MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
STATE PARK, FOREST, OR RESERVATION AGENCY	0	0	0	0
LOCAL PARK, FOREST OR RESERVATION AGENCY	0	0	0	0
OTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0
OTHER LOCAL AGENCY	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE (OTHER THAN RAILROAD)	0	0	0	0

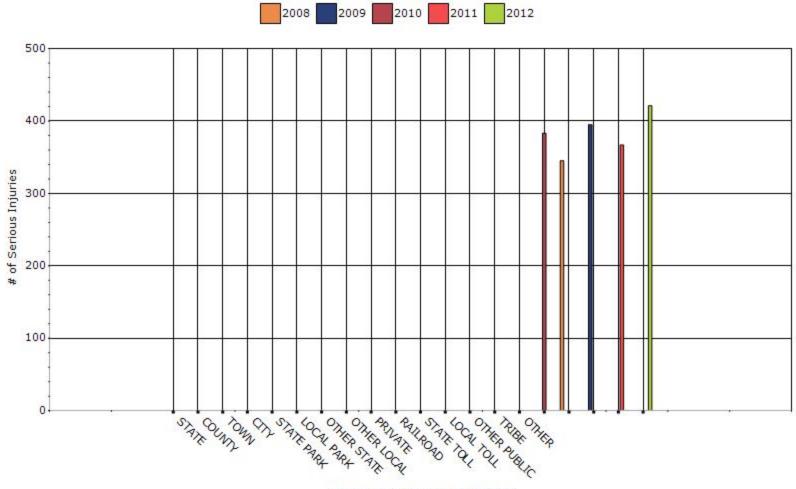
RAILROAD	0	0	0	0
STATE TOLL AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0
LOCAL TOLL AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0
OTHER PUBLIC INSTRUMENTALITY (E.G. AIRPORT, SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY)	0	0	0	0
INDIAN TRIBE NATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0
2010 DISTRICTWIDE	0	0	0	0
2008 DISTRICTWIDE	0	0	0	0
2009 DISTRICTWIDE	0	0	0	0
2011 DISTRICTWIDE	0	0	0	0
2012 DISTRICTWIDE	16	421	0.45	0
2012 DISTRICTWIDE	16	421	0.45	0

# Number of Fatalities by Roadway Ownership



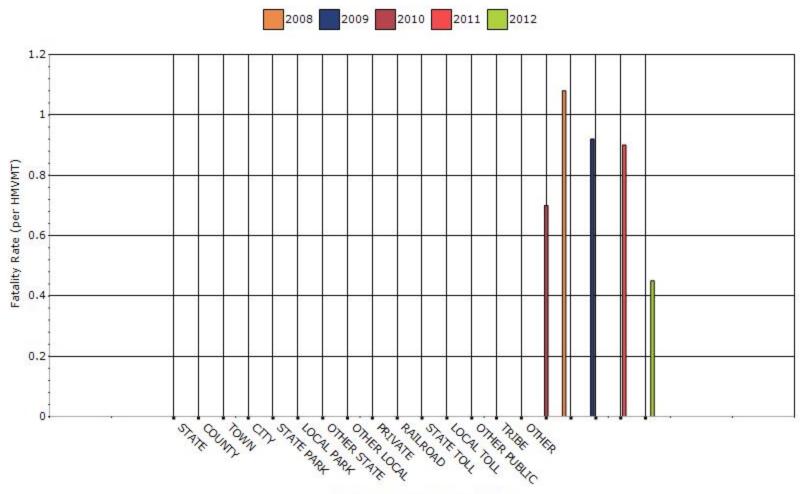
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# Number of Serious Injuries by Roadway Ownership



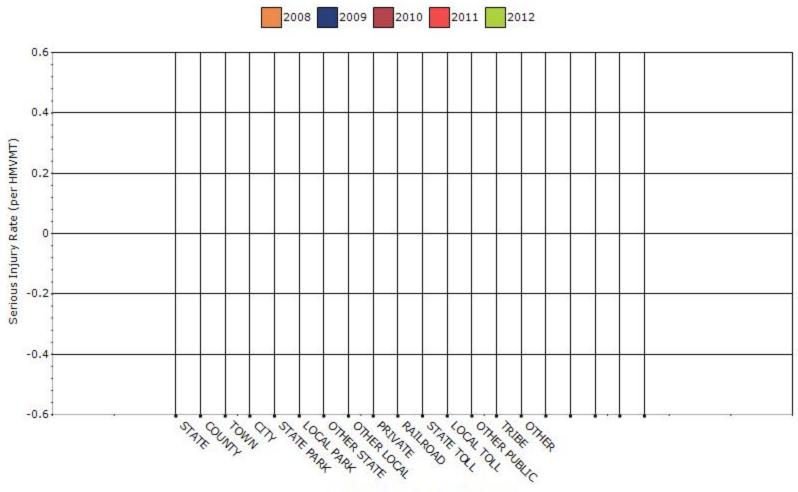
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# Fatality Rate by Roadway Ownership



Roadway Functional Classification

# Serious Injury Rate by Roadway Ownership



Roadway Functional Classification

TARAS database does not provide accident data for "Serious Injuries". It provides accident data for disabling injuries and nondisabling injuries. Therefore, number of injuries listed in the "Serious Injuries" are actually "Disabling Injuries". Describe any other aspects of the general highway safety trends on which you would like to elaborate.

The general highway safety trends for the year 2012 are as follows:

- Fatality rate for the year 2012 is considerably less, about 50%, less than the year 2011
- Fatality rate for the year 2012 is less than the 5-year average fatality rate (2007-2011)
- Disabling injuries for the year 2012 was slightly higher than the year 2011

## **Application of Special Rules**

Present the rate of traffic fatalities and serious injuries per capita for drivers and pedestrians over the age of 65.

Older Driver	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Performance Measures					
Fatality rate (per capita)	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0
Serious injury rate (per capita)	0	0	0	0	0
Fatality and serious injury rate (per capita)	0	0	0	0	0

\*Performance measure data is presented using a five-year rolling average.

TARAS does not accidents that involve "Serious Injuries". Hence we cannot report Performance Measures pertaining to Serious Injuries.

Fatality rate per capita (r) is the ratio of total number of fatalities of drivers and pedestrians at the age of 65 or over (f) per 1,000 resident population (N) for the District of Columbia. Below is the calculation of fatality rate per capita (r) for the following years:

## <u>2008</u>

- Total number of fatalities for drivers and pedestrians at the age of 65 or over (f) in 2008 = 16
- Total population for the District of Columbia (N) in the year 2008 = 595,130 residents
- Fatality rate per capita (r) = f/N\*1000 = 0.027

## <u>2009</u>

- Total number of fatalities for drivers and pedestrians at the age of 65 or over (f) in 2009 = 5
- Total population for the District of Columbia (N) in the year 2009 = 598,426 residents
- Fatality rate per capita (r) = f/N\*1000 = 0.008

## <u>2010</u>

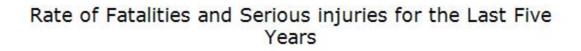
- Total number of fatalities for drivers and pedestrians at the age of 65 or over (f) in 2010 = 7
- Total population for the District of Columbia (N) in the year 2010 = 601,723 residents
- Fatality rate per capita (r) = f/N\*1000 = 0.012

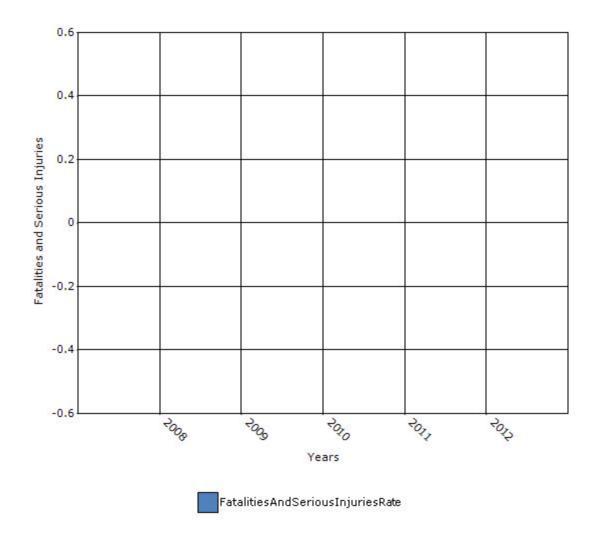
## <u>2011</u>

- Total number of fatalities for drivers and pedestrians at the age of 65 or over (f) in 2011 = 6
- Total population for the District of Columbia (N) in the year 2011 = 617,023 residents
- Fatality rate per capita (r) = f/N\*1000 = 0.0010

## <u>2012</u>

- Total number of fatalities for drivers and pedestrians at the age of 65 or over (f) in 2012 = 0
- Total population for the District of Columbia (N) in the year 2012 = 632,323 residents
- Fatality rate per capita (r) = f/N\*1000 = 0.0000





#### Does the older driver special rule apply to your state?

No

# Assessment of the Effectiveness of the Improvements (Program Evaluation)

What indicators of success can you use to demonstrate effectiveness and success in the Highway Safety Improvement Program?

None

Benefit/cost

Policy change

Other: Other-Number of fatalities, Fatality rate, Number of injury accident, Injury accident rate

#### What significant programmatic changes have occurred since the last reporting period?

Shift Focus to Fatalities and Serious Injuries

Include Local Roads in Highway Safety Improvement Program

Organizational Changes

None

Other: Other-DDOT has established Performance Targets in HSIP and HSP program

DDOT Safety Team has hired one Project Manager, two Transportation Engineers and one Program Analyst in the current Fiscal year.

Briefly describe significant program changes that have occurred since the last reporting period.

## **Organizational Changes**

DDOT has hired one Project Manager, two Transportation Engineers and one Policy Analyst in the Safety Team for Transportation Operations Administration (TOA).

## **Establishing Performance Targets**

DDOT has also established Performance Targets for the HSIP and HSP program. The Performance Targets have been established for the following four Performance Measures.

- 1. Number of fatalities Reduce the number of fatalities by 9% by the end of year 2014
- 2. Fatality rate Reduce the fatality rate by 9% by the end of year 2014

3. Number of serious injuries - Reduce the number of serious injuries by 5% by the end of year 2014

4. Serious injuries rate - Reduce the number of serious injuries rate by 5% by the end of year 2014

DDOT has been used the innovative practices in implementing the HSIP projects. These include High Crash Location Analysis, Benefit and Cost Analysis, Road Safety Audits, Quick Field Safety Reviews and "Decision Lens".

The DDOT Executive Management has adopted the Six Sigma for process improvements. Six Sigma principles have been used as a foundation in shaping the new Safety Team.

## SHSP Emphasis Areas

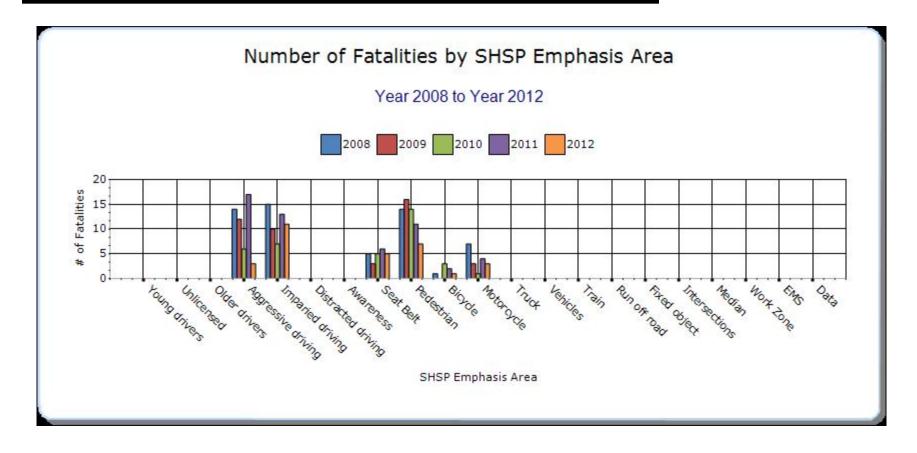
For each SHSP emphasis area that relates to the HSIP, present trends in emphasis area performance measures.

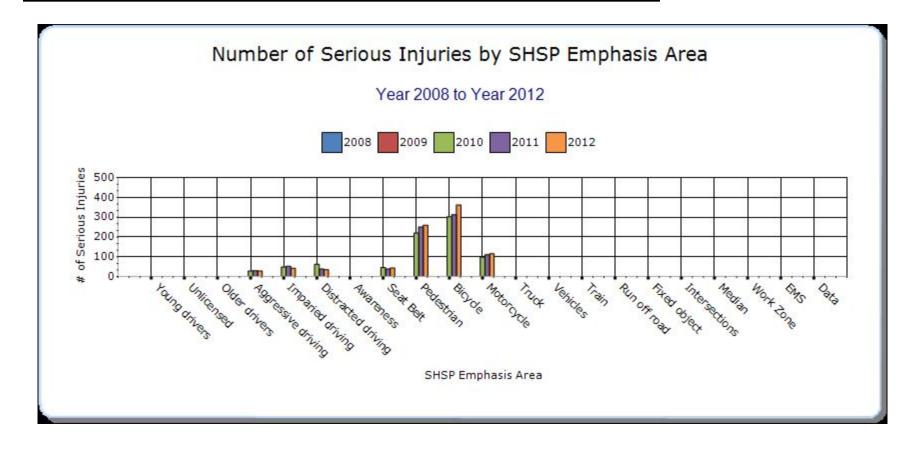
## Year - 2012

HSIP-related SHSP Emphasis Areas	Target Crash Type	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	Other- 1	Other- 2	Other- 3
Instituting graduated licensing for younger drivers		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ensuring drivers are licensed and fully competent		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sustaining proficiency in older drivers		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curbing aggressive driving	Speeding	3	29	0	0	0	0	0
Reducing impaired driving	All	11	42	0	0	0	0	0
Keeping drivers alert	Distracted Driving	0	35	0	0	0	0	0
Increasing driver safety awareness		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

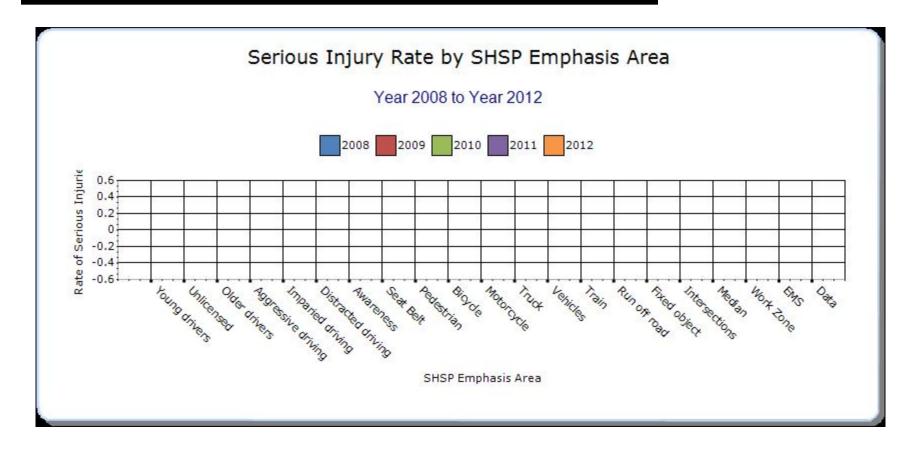
Increasing seat belt use and improving airbag effectiveness	All	5	43	0	0	0	0	0
Making walking and street crossing easier	Vehicle/pedestrian	7	260	0	0	0	0	0
Ensuring safer bicycle travel	Vehicle/bicycle	1	362	0	0	0	0	0
Improving motorcycle safety and increasing motorcycle awareness	Motorcyclist	3	115	0	0	0	0	0
Making truck travel safer		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Increasing safety enhancements in vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reducing vehicle- train crashes		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keeping vehicles in the roadway		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minimizing the consequences of		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

leaving the road							
Improving the design and operation of highway intersections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reducing head-on and across-median crashes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Designing safer work zones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhancing emergency medical capabilities to increase survivability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improving information and decision support systems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0







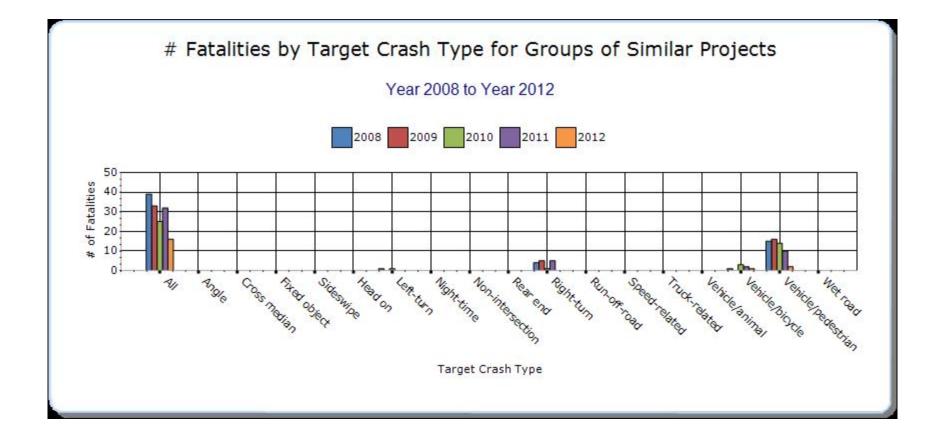


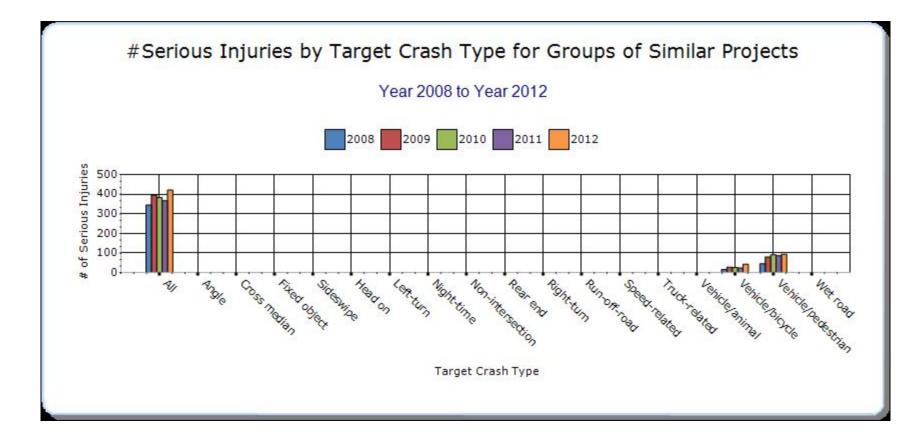
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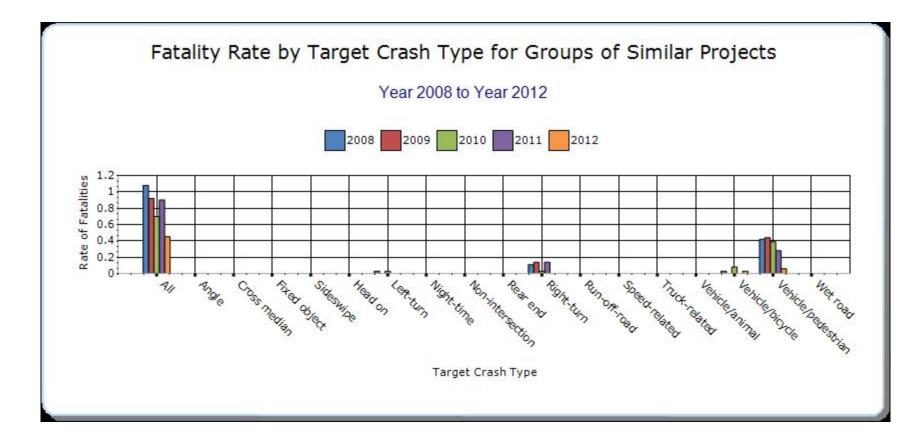
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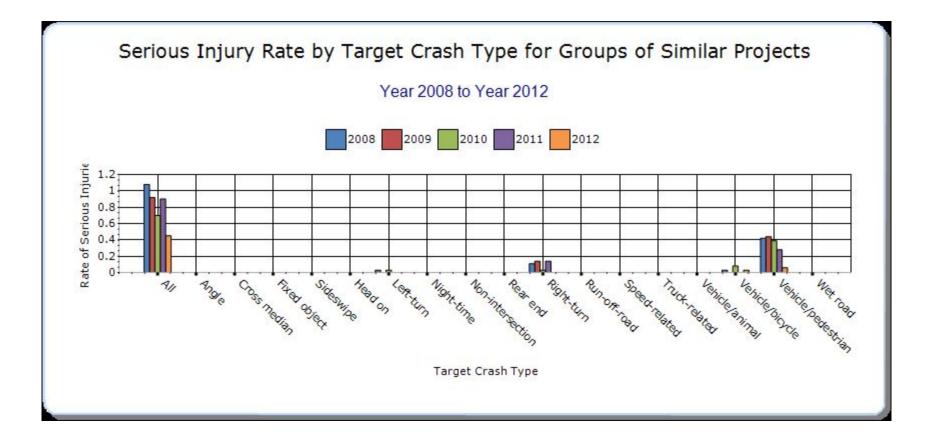
## Year - 2012

HSIP Sub-	Target Crash Type	get Crash Type Number of Number of Fatality rate Serious injury rate		Serious injury rate	Other-	Other-	Other-	
program Types		fatalities	serious injuries	(per HMVMT)	(per HMVMT)	1	2	3
Skid Hazard	Road Defects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low-Cost Spot Improvements		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Right Angle Crash	Right-turn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intersection	All	16	421	0.45	0	0	0	0
Bicycle Safety	Vehicle/bicycle	1	43	0.03	0	0	0	0
Red Light Running Prevention	Red Light Violation	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian Safety	Vehicle/pedestrian	2	94	0.06	0	0	0	0
Left Turn Crash	Left-turn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0







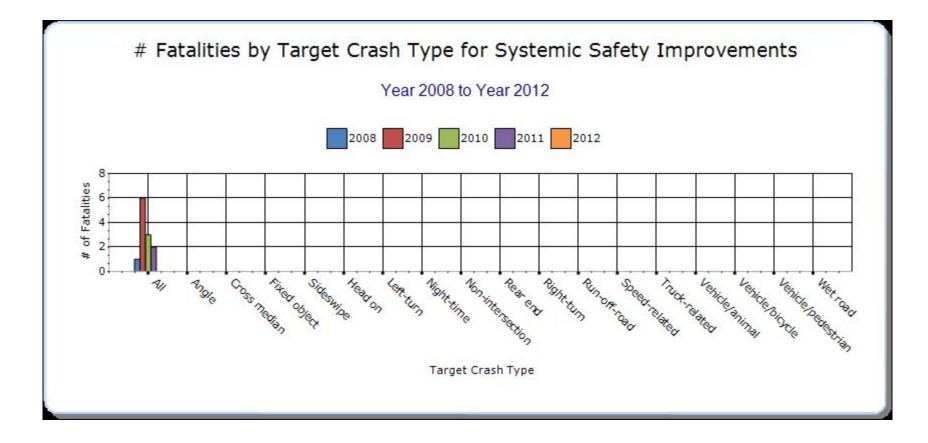


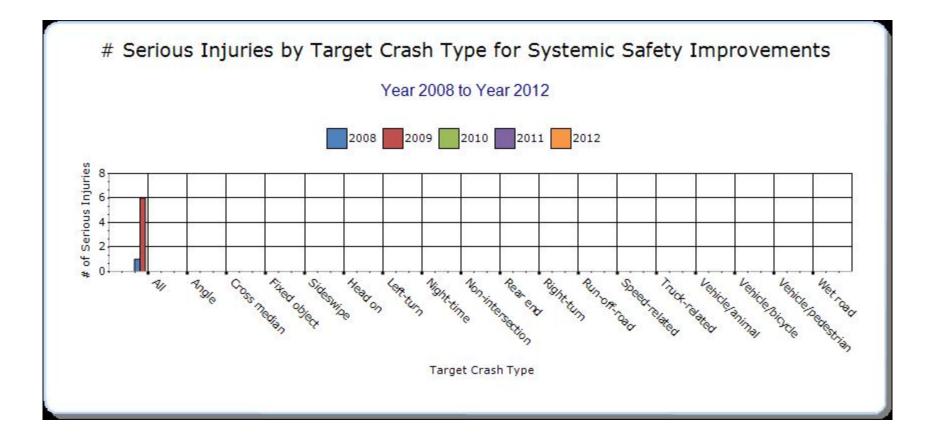
## Systemic Treatments

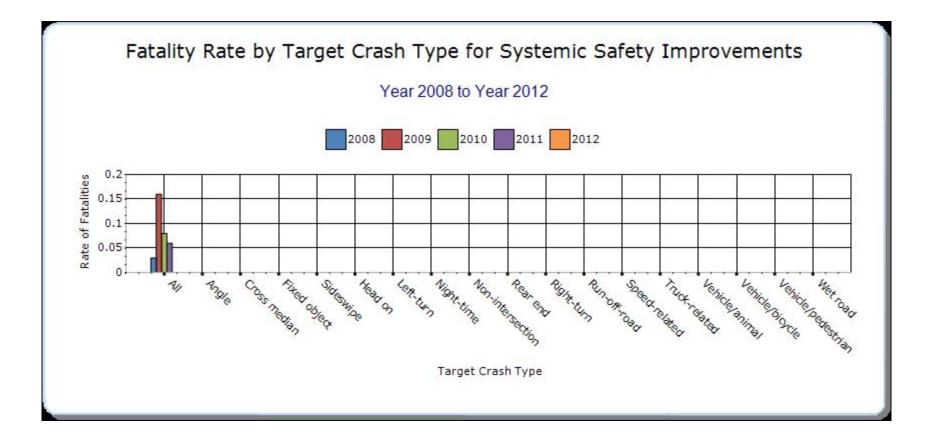
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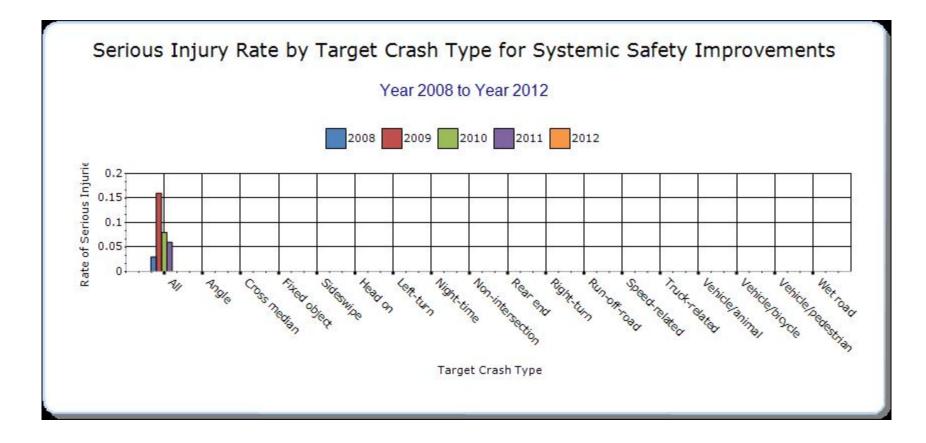
## Year - 2012

Systemic improvement	Target Crash Type	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	Other- 1	Other- 2	Other- 3
Install/Improve Lighting	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rumble Strips		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Install/Improve Signing	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Add/Upgrade/Modify/Remove Traffic Signal	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0









## Describe any other aspects of the overall Highway Safety Improvement Program effectiveness on which you would like to elaborate.

The DDOT Executive Management has adopted the Six Sigma for process improvements. Six Sigma principles have been used as a foundation in shaping the new Safety Team. Six Sigma is a proven disciplined approach for improving measurable results for any organization. Using these tools has helped with the coordination performed by in-house staff, other District of Columbia agencies and residents of the District. Using data and applying Six Sigma methodologies has positively impacted all road users by helping the Safety Team be able to address issues using the appropriate data. With reducing the number of fatalities and serious injuries as the primary goal of the Safety Program, a multi-level Safety Improvement Program has been implemented to allow the Safety Team to thoroughly, effectively and efficiently address and respond to all immediate, short-term and long-term safety concerns.

DDOT has used innovative practices in implementing the HSIP project. These include: High Crash Location Analysis, Benefit and Cost Analysis, Road Safety Audits, Quick Field Safety Reviews and the "Decision Lens" (A software solution used for quickly collecting and synthesizing qualitative and quantitative information from multiple data sources and stakeholders for trade-off, prioritization and/or resource allocation decisions). With these innovative practices the Department is progressing toward a comprehensive, data-driven approach. As an example, those sites identified as needing a RSA will follow the recommended FHWA RSA procedures that includes the use of an independent, multi-disciplinary team with members from across DDOT and other District of Columbia agencies.

DDOT Safety Team has completed safety reviews and road safety audits on several intersections and corridors within the District. Following are some of the main projects where road safety audits and reviews have been conducted by DDOT Safety Team:

- 1. Traffic safety analysis for Ward Circle
  - DDOT Safety Team performed extensive traffic safety analysis for the Ward Circle
- 2. Road Safety Audit for Blair/Cedar/4th St
- DDOT Safety Team prepared road safety audit (RSA) report for the intersection of Blair Rd/Cedar St/4th St summarizing geometric improvement,
  - roadway improvements and traffic signal improvements
- The redesign of Blair/Cedar/4th St intersection, based on the recommendations in the RSA report, was contracted out to private engineering consulting firms
  - The engineering consultants have already submitted the 65% design plans for this project

3. Road Safety Audit for Foxhall Road corridor

- DDOT Safety Team has prepared the RSA report summarizing geometric improvements,

roadway improvements and traffic signal improvements on over 20

intersections along Foxhall Road corridor

4. Road Safety Audit for Edgewood St, NE

- DDOT Safety Team has prepared Justification Report for conducting the road safety audit for approximately 5 schools in vicinity of Edgewood St, NE

- The Justification Report identifies traffic safety concerns for pedestrians, especially school children, school buses, motorists and transit on Edgewood St

5. N Capitol St and New Hampshire Ave,

- DDOT Safety Team has prepared Justification Report for the intersection of N Capitol St and New Hampshire Avenue

- The Justification Report identifies traffic safety concerns for pedestrians, motorists, transit and bicyclists utilizing this intersection

DDOT has nearly completed several main projects as described below:

1. Upgrading pedestrian facilities on Naylor Rd

- DDOT staff and Toole Design Group have completed the designs of pedestrian facilities along Naylor Road corridor, from Good Hope Road to 25th Street.

- DDOT Asset Management has installed pedestrian facilities, e.g. pedestrian signs, pavement markings, along Naylor Rd corridor.

2. MLK Streetscape Project

- DDOT IPMA is nearing completion of the MLK Streetscape Project as part of the Great Streets project

3. Reconstruction Project on Pennsylvania Avenue

- DDOT IPMA has completed the reconstruction/streetscape project on Pennsylvania Avenue corridor from 27th Avenue to Southern Avenue.

#### 4. Reconstruction Project on Sherman Avenue

- DDOT IPMA has completed the reconstruction/streetscape project on Sherman Avenue.

5. Streetscape Project on U Street

- DDOT IPMA has completed the first streetscape project on U Street. The second streetscape project on U Street is under design.

## 6. 15th Street Bike Lanes

- DDOT has completely resurafced the bike lane on 15th Street from K Street to Swann Street.

## 7. L Street Bike Lanes

- DDOT has installed bike lanes on L Street from 11th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue/24th Street.

## 8. M Street Bike Lanes

- DDOT has completed design of bike lanes on M Street from 14th Street to 28th Street.

- 9. Multimodal Transportation Study on M Street
  - DDOT has also completed the multimodal transportation study on M Street

DDOT is also also managing several traffic data collection and accident data projects that are essential to the successful implementation of HSIP:

- 1. ITS Master Plan
- 2. Video Detection System (VDS) project
- 3. Dynamic Message Sign (DMS) project
- 4. Weigh In Motion (WIM) project
- 5. Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) CAPTOP project
- 6. Traffic data collection contracts
- 7. Traffic Accident Records and Analysis System (TARAS) project

As mentioned earlier, DDOT has also implemented several comprehensive transportation safety and planning initiatives within the District of Columbia such as:

1. MoveDC (<u>www.movedc.org</u>)

Develop a coordinated, multimodal long range transportation plan, addressing all modes of transportation in the District of Columbia.

## 2. goDCgo (www.godcgo.com)

Provides transportation related information and website links on regional buses, DC Circulator, Metrobus and Metrorail as well as information on walking and biking in the District of Columbia.

3. Streetcar Safety (www.dcstreetcar.com)

DC Streetcar Team sends regular construction and safety updates that encompass all aspects of DC Streetcar system's functions, including Traffic Control Plans during Construction.

#### 4. Safety Matters

Safety Matters projects are high impact, low cost improvements to neighborhood streets such as new pavement markings, signs, signals, curb changes, or lighting to improve bicycle, pedestrian, and driver safety.

## 5. Safe Routes to School

The DC Safe Routes to School Program works to:

- \* Improve safety for students who walk and bicycle to school
- \* Encourage students and their parents to walk and bicycle to school

\* Boost student physical activity, reduce parents' fuel consumption, and reduce pollution and traffic congestion near schools

#### 6. Crash Data Improvement Program

\* DDOT has established new Crash Data Improvement Program (CDIP) that would identify metrics in terms of timeliness, accuracy and completeness of the crash data

\* DDOT organized CDIP workshop that included participants from DDOT agencies, MPD, FHWA, NHTSA, Highway Safety Office (HSO) and private consultants to

familiarize the collectors, processors, maintainers and users with the concepts of data quality and how quality data improves safety decisions

\* The CDIP workshop organized by DDOT TOA staff mainly focussed on:

- a. Crash Data Collection
- b. Crash Data Reporting
- c. Crash Data Processing

## 7. Traffic Incident Management Program

\* DDOT has established new Traffic Incident Management (TIM) program that consists of a effectively planned and coordinated multidisciplinary process to detect,

respond to and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and

quickly as possible.

\* DDOT organized TIM workshop that included participants from MPD, FHWA, NHTSA, HSO, Fire, EMS, VDOT, HSEMA, MDSHA, Maryland Police, Virginia

Police, Howard University, DPW and several other agencies

\* TOA staff at DDOT has prepared draft legislation for Move Over Law and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with other participating agencies to implement and

enforce laws for Traffic Incident Management program in the District of Columbia

8. DDOT uses social media extensive to public outreach and safety notice realtime to local and regional stakeholders. (both planned and unplanned events)

Location	-	Improvement Type	Fatal	Bef- Serious Injury		Bef- PDO		Fatal	Serious	Aft- Other Injury	Aft- PDO	Total	Evaluation Results (Benefit/ Cost Ratio)
7th St and Mount Vernon Place, NW		Intersection traffic control - other	0	1	12	7	20	0	0	7	4	11	

Provide project evaluation data for completed projects (optional).

## **Optional Attachments**

Sections

**Files Attached** 

## Glossary

**5 year rolling average** means the average of five individual, consecutive annual points of data (e.g. annual fatality rate).

**Emphasis area** means a highway safety priority in a State's SHSP, identified through a data-driven, collaborative process.

**Highway safety improvement project** means strategies, activities and projects on a public road that are consistent with a State strategic highway safety plan and corrects or improves a hazardous road location or feature or addresses a highway safety problem.

HMVMT means hundred million vehicle miles traveled.

**Non-infrastructure projects** are projects that do not result in construction. Examples of noninfrastructure projects include road safety audits, transportation safety planning activities, improvements in the collection and analysis of data, education and outreach, and enforcement activities.

**Older driver special rule** applies if traffic fatalities and serious injuries per capita for drivers and pedestrians over the age of 65 in a State increases during the most recent 2-year period for which data are available, as defined in the Older Driver and Pedestrian Special Rule Interim Guidance dated February 13, 2013.

**Performance measure** means indicators that enable decision-makers and other stakeholders to monitor changes in system condition and performance against established visions, goals, and objectives.

**Programmed funds** mean those funds that have been programmed in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to be expended on highway safety improvement projects.

**Roadway Functional Classification** means the process by which streets and highways are grouped into classes, or systems, according to the character of service they are intended to provide.

**Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP)** means a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary plan, based on safety data developed by a State Department of Transportation in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 148.

**Systemic safety improvement** means an improvement that is widely implemented based on high risk roadway features that are correlated with specific severe crash types.

**Transfer** means, in accordance with provisions of 23 U.S.C. 126, a State may transfer from an apportionment under section 104(b) not to exceed 50 percent of the amount apportioned for the fiscal year to any other apportionment of the State under that section.