

Highway Safety Improvement Program Data Driven Decisions

Iowa Highway Safety Improvement Program 2015 Annual Report

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#### **Executive Summary**

This is the first year that a previously initiated local safety program has yielded project obligations. In addition, the state continues to fund the placement of median cable barriers as a systemic safety measure on interstate highways. Finally, it should be noted that Iowa is interested in modifying how HSIP funds are sub-allocated within the state, and how projects are selected. This is evidenced by the fact that a multi-state peer review was held in early 2015 to evaluate Iowa's current HSIP structure and to present possible modifications to Iowa DOT management. The goal is to have a new structure established in time for FY 2018 project selections that considers a higher distribution of funds to Iocal roads above the \$2 million per year currently spent as well as a formula for distribution of funds to DOT districts.

This is a test.

#### 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.

Iowa's HSIP addresses local roads in two ways: through Local Road Safety Plans and through the HSIP-Secondary program.

Approximately \$600,000 of HSIP funds were utilized this year to develop local road safety plans for 12 counties spread throughout lowa. These plans are being developed to address local safety issues within specific counties, and they address driver-related crashes and countermeasures in addition to traditional engineering countermeasures. From an engineering standpoint, the plans are intended to be proactive rather than reactive. Roadway intersections, curves, and segments are being evaluated for risk

factors, and the plans will provide recommendations for systemic, low-cost safety treatments totaling at least \$1 million per county. Ultimately, we hope to develop plans for all 99 counties in Iowa.

The HSIP-Secondary program was established in 2013 as a \$2 million yearly set-aside out of Iowa's HSIP to address safety issues on the secondary (county-owned) roadway system. This program is focused on providing funding for projects that incorporate systemic, low-cost safety improvements, typically costing less than \$10,000 per mile. Typical countermeasures include rumble strips, grooved-in pavement markings, improved signage, and guardrail updates. As word has gotten out about this new program, projects have been developed and completed at an increasing rate.

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

Design
Planning
Maintenance
Operations
Governors Highway Safety Office
Other: Other-Districts

#### Briefly describe coordination with internal partners.

lowa DOT districts are typically charged with developing and overseeing HSIP projects, so they are consulted early in the HSIP planning process. HSIP projects are chosen that align with SHSP emphasis areas, typically intersections and lane departures. However, a large majority of funding goes toward addressing lane departure crashes through shoulder improvements, most commonly shoulder paving. The districts provide input on which projects align with their goals, staffing, and other planned project timelines. In recent years, shoulder paving projects have been selected in order to complete specific highway corridors. However, this practice may be nearing an end as administration of the HSIP program shifts to be more data driven.

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

Metropolitan Planning Organizations

Governors Highway Safety Office

Local Government Association

 $\bigcirc$  Other: Other-None.

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-None.

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

None.

#### **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:		

Local Safety						
2/26/2013						
e program methodology?						
Exposure	Roadway					
Traffic	Median width					
⊠Volume	Horizontal curvature					
Population	Functional classification					
Lane miles	Roadside features					
Other	Other					
	Local Safety 2/26/2013 e program methodology? <i>Exposure</i> Traffic Volume Population Lane miles 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-Collaboration with county engineers

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

If no, describe the methodology used to identify local road projects as part of this program.

County engineers identify projects for potential funding based on their knowledge of their system's performance.

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

Competitive application process

Selection committee

Other

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 1

Incremental B/C

Ranking based on net benefit

Cost Effectiveness 2

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

74

# Highway safety improvement program funds are used to address which of the following systemic improvements?

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-SHSP

# 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-None

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

None.

# **Progress in Implementing Projects**

#### **Funds Programmed**

Reporting period for Highway Safety Improvement Program funding.

Calendar Year

State Fiscal Year

Federal Fiscal Year

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

Funding Category	Programmed*		Obligated	
HSIP (Section 148)	35157900	96 %	25573863	87 %
HRRRP (SAFETEA-LU)	1500000	4 %	3660600	12 %
HRRR Special Rule				
Penalty Transfer - Section 154				
Penalty Transfer – Section 164				
Incentive Grants - Section 163				
Incentive Grants (Section 406)	0	0 %	211022	1 %
Other Federal-aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)				
State and Local Funds				

Totals	36657900	100%	29445485	100%
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How much funding is programmed to local (non-state owned and maintained) safety projects?

\$5,349,900.00

How much funding is obligated to local safety projects?

\$5,641,986.00

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

\$540,000.00

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

\$750,937.00

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 %

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

Impediments to fully obligating programmed HSIP funds include proper estimating and long development timelines. Initial cost estimates tend to be high in order to account for project uncertainties and to avoid having to ask for more money at a later time. Project development timelines can be affected by multiple external forces including coordination, clearances, and unforeseen circumstances. Our goal is to work with project sponsors to improve the accuracy of cost estimates and to minimize time delays in order to obligate HSIP funds to the fullest extent.

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

None.

#### **General Listing of Projects**

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

Project	Improvemen	Output	HSIP	Total	Funding	Functional	AADT	Spee	Roadway	Relationship	to SHSP
	t Category		Cost	Cost	Category	Classificatio n		d	Ownershi p	Emphasis Area	Strategy
HRRR-	Shoulder	5.3	654000	784892		Rural Major	800	55	County	Lane	Shoulder
C054(90) 58-54	treatments Widen	Miles			(SAFETEA	Collector			Agency	Departure	treatment
511 54	shoulder -				20)				Agency		5
	paved or										
	other										
HRRR-	Shoulder	1 Miles	500000	703236	HRRRP	Rural Minor	1860	55	County	Lane	Shoulder
-5R-70	treatments Widen				(SAFETEA	Collector			Highway	Departure	treatment
01110	shoulder -				20)				Agency		5
	paved or										
	other										
HRRR-	Intersection	1	500000	126818	HRRRP	Rural Minor	970	55	County	Intersection	Turn lanes
C078(168	geometry	Number		3	(SAFETEA	Arterial			Highway	S	
)5R-78	Auxiliary	s			-LU)				Agency		
	lanes - add										
	left-turn lane										
HSIP-S-	Roadway	6.4	50000	59000	HRRRP	Rural Major	1380	55	County	Lane	Rumble
C001(86)-	Rumble strips	Miles			(SAFETEA	Collector			Highway	Departure	strips

-6C-01	- edge or shoulder				-LU)				Agency		
HSIP-S- C010(94)- -6C-10	Roadway delineation Roadway delineation - other	41.3 Miles	325984. 5	362205	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Improved delineatio n
HSIP-S- C024(111 )6C-24	Roadway delineation Roadway delineation - other	4.9 Miles	46800	421296	State and Local Funds	Rural Major Collector	510	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Improved delineatio n
HSIP-S- C025(97)- -6C-25	Roadway delineation Roadway delineation - other	57.1 Miles	368199	506463	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Improved delineatio n
HSIP-S- C044(78)- -6C-44	Roadway delineation Roadway delineation - other	30 Miles	200700	223000	HRRRP (SAFETEA -LU)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Improved delineatio n
HSIP-S- C045(73)- -6C-45	Lighting Intersection lighting	2 Number s	36842	40936	HRRRP (SAFETEA -LU)	Rural Major Collector	700	55	County Highway Agency	Intersection s	Intersectio n lighting

HSIP-S- C045(74)- -6C-45	Roadside Barrier- metal	2 Number s	27000	47166	HRRRP (SAFETEA -LU)	Rural Major Collector	200	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Roadside safety
HSIP-S- C050(107 )6C-50	Roadway delineation Roadway delineation - other	36.5 Miles	231347	257052	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Improved delineatio n
HSIP-S- C053(77)- -6C-53	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	5 Miles	261917	241180 9	State and Local Funds	Rural Major Collector	700	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
HSIP-S- C061(100 )6C-61	Roadway delineation Roadway delineation - other	49.8 Miles	297065	330072	HRRRP (SAFETEA -LU)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Improved delineatio n
HSIP-S- C063(117 )6C-63	Roadside Barrier end treatments (crash cushions, terminals)	13 Number s	246465	277000	HRRRP (SAFETEA -LU)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Roadside safety

HSIP-S- C069(52)- -6C-69	Roadway delineation Roadway delineation - other	30 Miles	216577	240641	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Improved delineatio n
HSIP-S- C085(124 )6C-85	Roadway delineation Roadway delineation - other	57 Miles	176700	196333	HRRRP (SAFETEA -LU)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Improved delineatio n
HSIP-S- C093(75)- -6C-93	Roadway delineation Roadway delineation - other	44 Miles	247887	275430	HRRRP (SAFETEA -LU)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Improved delineatio n
HSIP-S- C095(62)- -6C-95	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	0.6 Miles	343345	381494	HRRRP (SAFETEA -LU)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
HSIP-S- C096(127 )6C-96	Lighting Intersection lighting	2 Number s	48902	54335	HRRRP (SAFETEA -LU)	Rural Major Collector	0	55	County Highway Agency	Intersection s	Intersectio n lighting
HSIPX- 014-	Shoulder treatments	8.3	126414	141300	HSIP (Section	Rural Principal	2100	55	State Highway	Lane	Shoulder treatment

4(64)3L- 50	Widen shoulder - paved or other	Miles	0	0	148)	Arterial - Other			Agency	Departure	S
HSIPX- 018- 2(113) 3L-21	Intersection geometry Auxiliary lanes - modify left- turn lane offset	1 Number s	651667	724074	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	2400	55	State Highway Agency	Intersection s	Turn lanes
HSIPX- 030- 2(157) 3L-24	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	7.9 Miles	153238 9	172837 9	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	3780	55	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
HSIPX- 030- 2(158) 3L-24	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	25.3 Miles	302507 5	336119 5	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	3650	55	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
HSIPX- 030- 2(159)	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder -	8.7 Miles	183690 0	204100 0	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial -	5400	55	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s

3L-14	paved or other					Other					
HSIPX- 034- 6(90)3L- 68	Roadway Rumble strips - center	8.8 Miles	180000	100836 6	State and Local Funds	Rural Principal Arterial - Other Freeways and Expressway S	3910	55	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Rumble strips
HSIPX- 060- 1(63)3L- 75	Intersection traffic control Pavement markings - add lane use symbols	8 Number s	133972	148858	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other Freeways and Expressway S	3380	65	State Highway Agency	Intersection s	Improved delineatio n
HSIPX- 071- 4(50)3L- 05	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	5.6 Miles	702375	396307 9	Other Federal- aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	2720	55	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
HSIPX- 071- 4(51)3L-	Shoulder treatments Widen	10.4 Miles	104421 9	594764 0	Other Federal- aid	Rural Principal Arterial -	2710	55	State Highway	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment

05	shoulder - paved or other				Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)	Other			Agency		S
HSIPX- 071- 7(55)3L- 11	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	9.5 Miles	122564 3	136182 5	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	3280	55	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
HSIPX- 071- 9(77)3L- 30	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	4.9 Miles	843532	937258	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	2030	55	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
HSIPX- 086- 1(17)3L- 30	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	7.7 Miles	167649 2	186276 9	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Minor Arterial	4266	55	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
HSIPX- 218- 2(144) 3L-44	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or	12.1 Miles	363582 0	404400 0	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	8800	65	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s

	other										
HSIPX- 218- 7(230) 3L-07	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	6.2 Miles	236043 0	262900 0	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other Freeways and Expressway s	1940 0	65	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
IHSIPX- 029- 2(85)32 08-65	Roadside Barrier - cable	8.9 Miles	959710	106634 5	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	2350 0	70	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Cable barrier
IHSIPX- 035- 5(104)11 208-85	Roadside Barrier - cable	12.7 Miles	161565 8	179517 6	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	2740 0	70	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Cable barrier
IHSIPX- 035- 6(127)14 708-40	Roadside Barrier - cable	18 Number s	904455	100495 0	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	1500 0	70	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Roadside safety
STP-S- C001(83)- -5E-01	Roadway Rumble strips - edge or shoulder	5.6 Miles	52340	207049 3	Other Federal- aid Funds (i.e. STP,	Rural Major Collector	470	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Rumble strips

					NHPP)						
STP-S- C047(52)- -5E-47	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	12.8 Miles	270000	366053 7	Other Federal- aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)	Rural Major Collector	480	55	County Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Shoulder treatment s
HSIPX- 000S(755) 3L-00	Non- infrastructure Transportatio n safety planning	12 Number s	539915	599905	HSIP (Section 148)		0	0		Lane Departure	Local safety
SBIN(013)	Non- infrastructure Educational efforts	1 Number s	4701	54392	Incentive Grants (Section 406)		0	0		Education	Deliver safety messages
SBIN(014)	Non- infrastructure Educational efforts	1 Number s	27821	160826	Incentive Grants (Section 406)		0	0		Education	Deliver safety messages
SBIN(015)	Non- infrastructure Educational efforts	1 Number s	175000	288392	Incentive Grants (Section 406)		0	0		Education	Deliver safety messages

BACS(004	Non-	1	3500	244841	Incentive	0	0	Education	Deliver
)	infrastructure	Number			Grants				safety
	Educational	S			(Section				messages
	efforts				406)				

# **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*	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of fatalities	411.6	395.8	379.6	360.6	350.6
Number of serious injuries	1794.2	1716.6	1646	1586.8	1565.6
Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	1.31	1.26	1.21	1.15	1.11
Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	5.71	5.48	5.25	5.04	4.94

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









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

Function Classification	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - INTERSTATE	23.8	71.2	0.46	1.37
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS	0	0	0	0
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER	54.6	194.2	0.9	3.2
RURAL MINOR ARTERIAL	38.2	122.2	1.52	4.85
RURAL MINOR COLLECTOR	28.6	94.8	3.34	11.1
RURAL MAJOR COLLECTOR	64.8	230	2.03	7.22
RURAL LOCAL ROAD OR STREET	48.2	184.2	4.79	18.28
URBAN PRINCIPAL	10.6	45	0.41	1.73

ARTERIAL - INTERSTATE				
URBAN PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS	0	0	0	0
URBAN PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER	25.4	160	0.71	4.45
URBAN MINOR ARTERIAL	20.6	182.4	0.6	5.28
URBAN MINOR COLLECTOR	0	0	0	0
URBAN MAJOR COLLECTOR	13	89.8	1.02	7.02
URBAN LOCAL ROAD OR STREET	22.2	189.2	0.9	7.69

### # Fatalities by Roadway Functional Classification



## # Serious Injuries by Roadway Functional Classification



## Fatality Rate by Roadway Functional Classification



Roadway Functional Classification

## Serious Injury Rate by Roadway Functional Classification



Roadway Functional Classification

# Year - 2014

Roadway Ownership	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
STATE HIGHWAY AGENCY	151	561.4	284.02	1055.65
COUNTY HIGHWAY AGENCY	123.2	362.6	838.29	2467.5
TOWN OR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
CITY OF MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY AGENCY	41	339.4	210.62	1743.53
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

# Number of Fatalities by Roadway Ownership



# Number of Serious Injuries by Roadway Ownership



# Fatality Rate by Roadway Ownership



Roadway Functional Classification

# Serious Injury Rate by Roadway Ownership



Roadway Functional Classification

#### Describe any other aspects of the general highway safety trends on which you would like to elaborate.

It appears that Iowa's HSIP investments are having a positive effect on the reduction of serious injuries and fatalities. However, it is noted that the fatality rate on locally owned roadways is significantly higher than for state-owned roadways. This is a disparity that we hope to address in future years through a possible increase in the percentage of funds that gets applied to the local system.

#### **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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Performance Measures					
Fatality rate (per capita)	0.59	0.55	0.53	0.51	0.49
Serious injury rate (per capita)	1.49	1.45	1.36	1.32	1.31
Fatality and serious injury rate (per capita)	2.07	2	1.89	1.83	1.8

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

The number of older person fatalities and serious injuries in Iowa was summed for each year from 2005 to 2013. For each year, this sum was divided by the number of older persons per 1000 population in the State of Iowa, as published by FHWA, to determine a yearly rate.





#### 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-Crash data

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:

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

None.

#### **SHSP Emphasis Areas**

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

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
Lane Departure	All	211.8	616	242.26	704.62	0	0	0
Intersections	Intersections	71.6	410.2	81.92	469.22	0	0	0









# Groups of similar project types

Present the overall effectiveness of groups of similar types of projects.

HSIP Sub- program Types	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
Local Safety	All	164.2	702	480.64	2054.82	0	0	0









# **Systemic Treatments**

Present the overall effectiveness of systemic treatments.

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
Cable Median Barriers	Cross median	9.2	11.4	45.85	56.6	0	0	0









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

None.

#### **Project Evaluation**

Provide project evaluation data for completed projects (optional).

Location	Functional	Improvement	Improvement	Bef-	Bef-	Bef-All	Bef-	Bef-	Aft-	Aft-	Aft-All	Aft-	Aft-	Evaluation
	Class	Category	Туре	Fatal	Serious	Injuries	PDO	Total	Fatal	Serious	Injuries	PDO	Total	Results
					Injury					Injury				(Benefit/
														Cost Ratio)

# **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.