

South Dakota Highway Safety Improvement Program 2015 Annual Report

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Executive Summary

The South Dakota Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) is administered through the Office of Project Development in the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) Central Office. The SDDOT uses Road Safety Audits (RSA), Roadway Safety Improvement (RSI) inspections, and a Safety Module software program to identify locations that would benefit from a safety improvement project. RSI inspections are developed by utilizing the South Dakota Department of Public Safety's (SDDPS) crash reporting database, SDDOT's roadway and traffic data, and ArcMap software to determine high crash locations. Both the RSA process and RSI inspections are available for use on all public roadways in South Dakota. HSIP projects are selected for implementation by determining which project will result in the greatest safety improvement for the investment. The overall coordination and collaboration efforts for HSIP projects involve Regional SDDOT personnel, City representatives, County representatives, Township representatives, Consulting Firms, Law Enforcement representatives, among other agencies. The SDDOT HSIP process will be explained in further detail in the Program Methodology section of this report.

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 Central	
District	
Other	

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

The SDDOT administers a County wide signing program which conducts approximately four County wide signing projects each year. Counties are prioritized by crash rate based on injury crashes and vehicle miles traveled.

Routes are also identified for improvements by conducting both RSI and RSAR inspections and by an over representation of crash clusters and higher than average crash rates.

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

⊠ Design
∑ Planning
Maintenance
∑ Operations
Governors Highway Safety Office
Other:
Briefly describe coordination with internal partners.
The SHSP is used along with crash record analysis and mapping to hold meetings with operation and maintenance personal to identify locations to apply safety improvements.
During the planning and design process of a project, the HSM and IHSDM software is used to compare options to increase safety.
Identify which external partners are involved with Highway Safety Improvement Program planning.
Metropolitan Planning Organizations
Governors Highway Safety Office
∑Local Government Association
Other:

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

Program: Intersection

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Date of Program Methodology: 3/1/2013

What data types were used in the program methodology?				
Crashes	Exposure	Roadway		
	⊠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-Intersection Type		
What project identification metho	dology was used for this program?			
⊠Crash frequency				
Expected crash frequency with E	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	d operated) included or addressed in this program?
⊠Yes	
□No	
If yes, are local road projects identifie	ed 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.
When ADT is available and intersects	with State road.
How are highway safety improvemen	nt projects advanced for implementation?
Competitive application process	
selection committee	
☑Other-B/C ratio	
the relative importance of each proc rankings. If weights are entered, the	e projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate ess in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical sum must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving tip the next highest rank (as an example: 1, 2, 2, 4).
Relative Weight in Scoring	
Rank of Priority Consideration	
⊠Ranking based on B/C	1
Available funding	
⊠Incremental B/C	4

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Critical rate

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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
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⊠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-B/C ratio
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 ben ☐ Cost Effectiveness 	1 4 efit 2 2	
Program: Date of Program Methodology:	Roadway Departure 2/2/2014	
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	
Other	Lane miles	
	Other	Other
What project identification meth	odology was used for this	program?
Expected crash frequency with	EB adjustment	
Equivalent property damage or	nly (EPDO Crash frequency)	

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Relative severity index
⊠Crash rate
Critical rate
Level of service of safety (LOSS)
Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs
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Probability of specific crash types
Excess proportions of specific crash types
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□Yes
⊠No
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Competitive application process
selection committee
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Relative Weight in Scoring
Rank of Priority Consideration

Ranking based on B/C	1	
Available funding	4	
☐Incremental B/C		
Ranking based on net ber	nefit 2	
Cost Effectiveness	2	
Program:	Local Safety	
Date of Program Methodology:	3/1/2015	
What data types were used in th	e program methodology?	?
Crashes	Exposure	Roadway
	⊠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 thi	s program?
Crash frequency		
Expected crash frequency with	EB adjustment	
Equivalent property damage o	nly (EPDO Crash frequenc	cy)
EPDO crash frequency with EB	adjustment	

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Select the processes used to prioritize projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate

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Relative Weight in Scoring			
Rank of Priority Consideration			
□ Ranking based on B/C	1		
Available funding	4		
☐Incremental B/C			
Ranking based on net benefit	2		
○ Cost Effectiveness	2		
What proportion of highway safety imp	rovement program funds address systemic improvements?		
33			
Highway safety improvement program improvements?	funds are used to address which of the following systemic		
Cable Median Barriers	Rumble Strips		
Traffic Control Device Rehabilitation	□ Pavement/Shoulder Widening		
☐ Install/Improve Signing			
☑Upgrade Guard Rails	Clear Zone Improvements		
Safety Edge	☐Install/Improve Lighting		

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

The county wide signing project prioritization process has changed. The process now calculates a crash rate for each county based on number of injury crashes and vehicle miles traveled.

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)	9202000	43 %	10462000	49 %
HRRRP (SAFETEA-LU)	429000	2 %	429000	2 %
HRRR Special Rule				
Penalty Transfer - Section 154	2884000	13 %	3810000	18 %
Penalty Transfer – Section 164	9034000	42 %	6520500	31 %
Incentive Grants - Section 163				
Incentive Grants (Section 406)				
Other Federal-aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)				
State and Local Funds				

Totals	21549000	100%	21221500	100%

How much funding is programmed to local (non-state owned and maintained) safety projects
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\$6,407,000.00

How much funding is obligated to local safety projects?

\$5,709,380.00

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

\$1,043,000.00

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

\$130,500.00

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

\$15,158.00

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.

Typical project obstacles such as estimating project costs to be programmed, projects timeline slipping due to environmental impacts, right-of-way impacts, can all be expected on any type of project.

Ways to overcome these obstacles is to do a better job of estimating projects and when scheduling projects allow for the proper time to accomplish environmental and ROW activities.

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

The proper emphasis to project management needs to be placed to ensure an HSIP project is kept on schedule and with in budget from the beginning to the end of the life of the project.

General Listing of Projects

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

Project	Improvemen t Category	Output	HSIP Cost	Total Cost	Funding Category	Functional Classificatio	AAD T	Spee d	Roadway Ownershi	Relationship	to SHSP
	,				0 /	n			р	Emphasis Area	Strategy
High Friction Surface Treatment	Roadway Pavement surface - high friction surface	0.7 Miles	40500	361106	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	4000	55	State Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide skid- resistant pavement surfaces on identified locations.
High Friction Surface Treatment	Roadway Pavement surface - high friction surface	2.1 Miles	54000	452845	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Interstate	3000	65	State Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide skid- resistant pavement surfaces on identified locations.
Corridor Signing	Roadway signs and traffic control	113 Miles	534276	534276	Penalty Transfer – Section	Rural Principal Arterial -	3500	80	State Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide proper signage

	Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated				164	Other					
Signing and Delineation	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated	27221 Number s	873804	873804	Penalty Transfer - Section 154	Rural Minor Arterial	200	65	County Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide proper signage
Signing and Delineation	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated	37841 Number s	156187 1	156187 1	Penalty Transfer - Section 154	Rural Minor Arterial	200	65	County Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide proper signage
Signing and Delineation	Roadway signs and traffic control	39439 Number s	117011 9	117011 9	Penalty Transfer - Section 154	Rural Minor Arterial	200	65	County Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide proper signage

	Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated										
Signing and Delineation	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated	36542 Number s	152143 6	152143 6	Penalty Transfer – Section 164	Rural Minor Arterial	200	65	County Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide proper signage
Signing Upgrades	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated	126 Number s	71487	71487	Penalty Transfer – Section 164	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	3500	65	State Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide proper signage
Install rumble strips	Roadway Rumble strips - edge or shoulder	41.5 Miles	92708	92708	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	1000	65	State Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide edge line rumble strip/stripe

Shoulder widening, Milling and AC Surfacing	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	6.3 Miles	333036 9	553646 2	Penalty Transfer – Section 164	Rural Minor Arterial	850	55	State Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Apply shoulder treatemen ts - Widen shoulders
Shoulder widening, Milling and AC Surfacing	Shoulder treatments Widen shoulder - paved or other	2 Miles	174965 7	229496 6	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Minor Arterial	5430	55	State Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Apply shoulder treatemen ts - Widen shoulders
Cold plastics durable pavement marking	Roadway delineation Longitudinal pavement markings - remarking	14 Miles	139787	139787	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	3300	70	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Install edge lines
Durable pavement marking	Roadway delineation Longitudinal pavement markings - remarking	28 Miles	462186	462186	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	4000	65	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Install edge lines
Durable pavement	Roadway delineation Longitudinal	2.14 Miles	270917	270917	HSIP (Section	Rural Principal Arterial -	2300	65	State Highway	Lane Departure	Install edge lines

marking	pavement markings - remarking				148)	Other			Agency		
Sprayable Durable Pavement Marking	Roadway delineation Longitudinal pavement markings - remarking	24 Miles	214583	214583	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	3200	70	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Install edge lines
Intersection Improvemen ts	Intersection geometry Intersection geometry - other	0.2 Miles	78834	78834	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	800	50	State Highway Agency	Intersectio ns	Redesign intersection to improve sight distance
Durable pavement marking	Roadway delineation Longitudinal pavement markings - remarking	8.2 Miles	243847	243847	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	2300	80	State Highway Agency	Lane Departure	Install edge lines
Corridor Signing	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs	112.7 Miles	173298	173298	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	6000	80	State Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide proper signage

Durable	(including post) - new or updated	4 Miles	19375	19375	HRRRP	Rural Minor	1425	25	County	Lane	Install
pavement marking	delineation Longitudinal pavement markings - new	4 ivilles	19373	19373	(SAFETE A-LU)	Arterial	1423	23	Highway Agency	Departure	edge lines
Rumble Stripes and Pavement Markings	Roadway Rumble strips - edge or shoulder	80.7 Miles	499615	499615	HRRRP (SAFETE A-LU)	Rural Minor Arterial	600	65	Indian Tribe Nation	Roadway Departure	Provide edge line rumble strip/stripe and pavement markings
Corridor Signing	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated	633 Miles	788524	788524	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	1166	65	State Highway Agency	Roadway Departure	Provide proper signage
Roadway Safety audit	Non- infrastructur	15 Number	18000	18000	HSIP (Section	Statewide, all function	1000	55	Statewide , all public	Statewide, all SHSP	Statewide, all SHSP

Reviews	e Road safety audits	S			148)	classes			roadways	emphasis areas	strategies
Local Government Highway Safety Engineering	Non- infrastructur e Transportati on safety planning	1000 Number s	62500	62500	Penalty Transfer – Section 164	Statewide, all local public roadways	500	55	County Highway Agency	Statewide, all SHSP emphasis areas	Statewide, all SHSP strategies
Promote Highway Safety	Non- infrastructur e Educational efforts	100 Number s	50000	50000	HSIP (Section 148)	Statewide, all function classes	500	55	Statewide	Roadway Departure	Promote highway safety with media campaigns

Progress in Achieving Safety Performance Targets

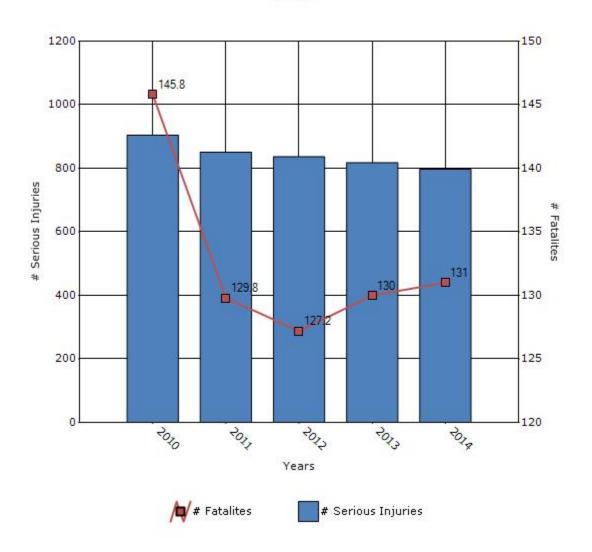
Overview of General Safety Trends

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

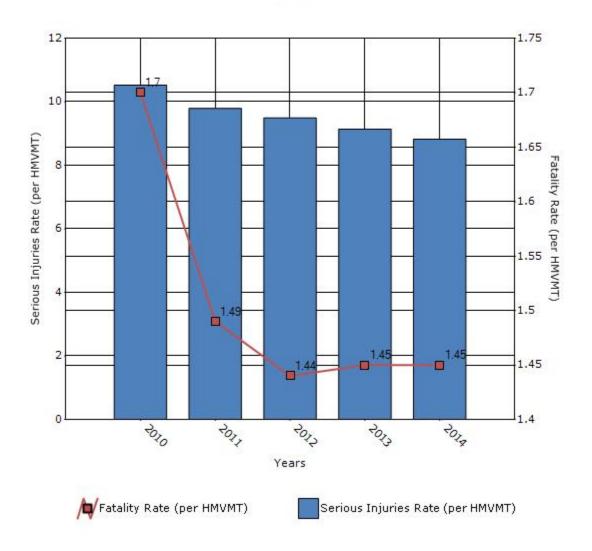
Performance Measures*	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of fatalities	145.8	129.8	127.2	130	131
Number of serious injuries	904.4	850.8	836.4	818	797.2
Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	1.7	1.49	1.44	1.45	1.45
Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	10.52	9.79	9.49	9.14	8.82

^{*}Performance measure data is presented using a five-year rolling average.

Number of Fatalities and Serious injuries for the Last Five Years



Rate of Fatalities and Serious injuries for the Last Five Years

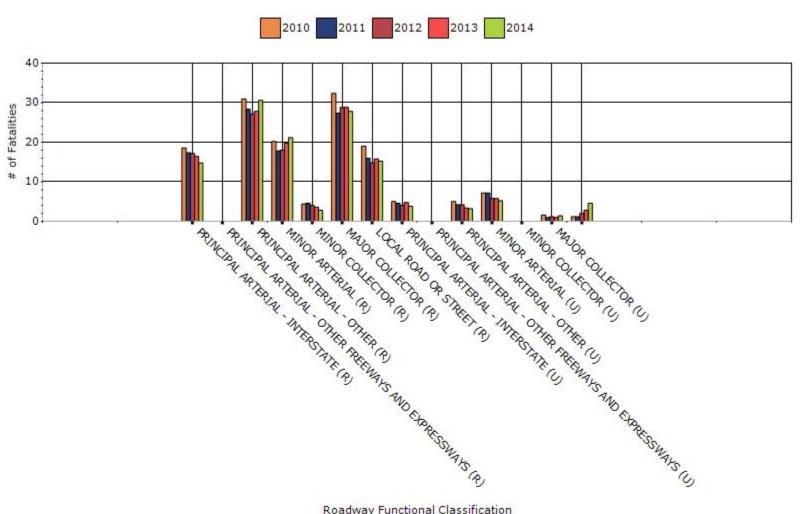


To the maximum extent possible, present performance measure* data by functional classification and ownership.

Year - 2014

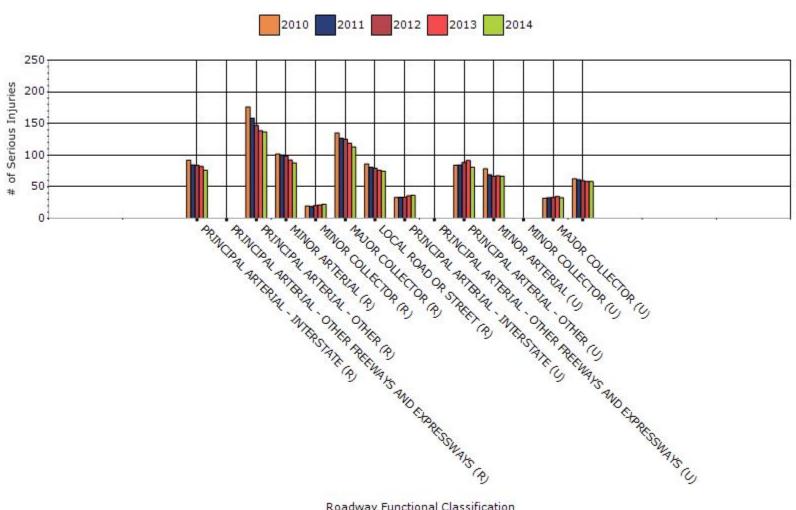
Function Classification	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - INTERSTATE	14.8	76.2	0.74	3.84
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS	0	0	0	0
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER	30.6	136.8	1.72	7.65
RURAL MINOR ARTERIAL	21.2	87.6	2.12	8.68
RURAL MINOR COLLECTOR	2.8	22.2	2	15.58
RURAL MAJOR COLLECTOR	27.8	113	2.68	10.91
RURAL LOCAL ROAD OR STREET	15.2	74.6	3.29	16.13
URBAN PRINCIPAL	3.8	36.4	0.58	5.42

Fatalities by Roadway Functional Classification

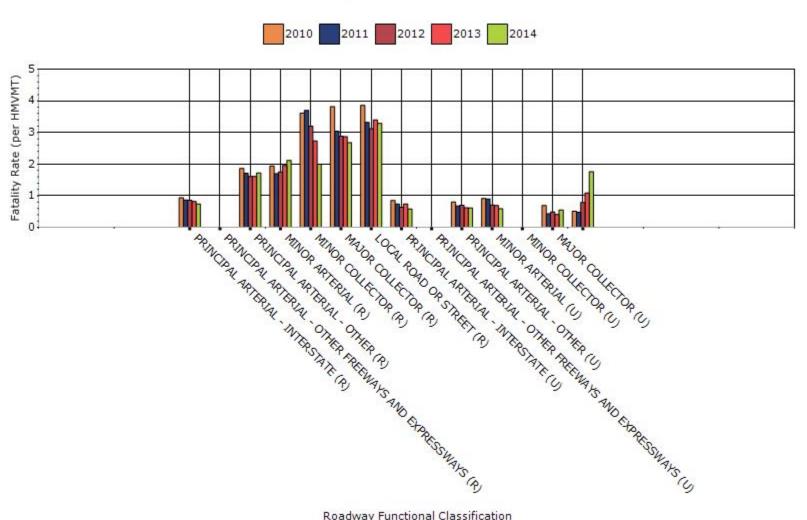


Roadway Functional Classification

Serious Injuries by Roadway Functional Classification

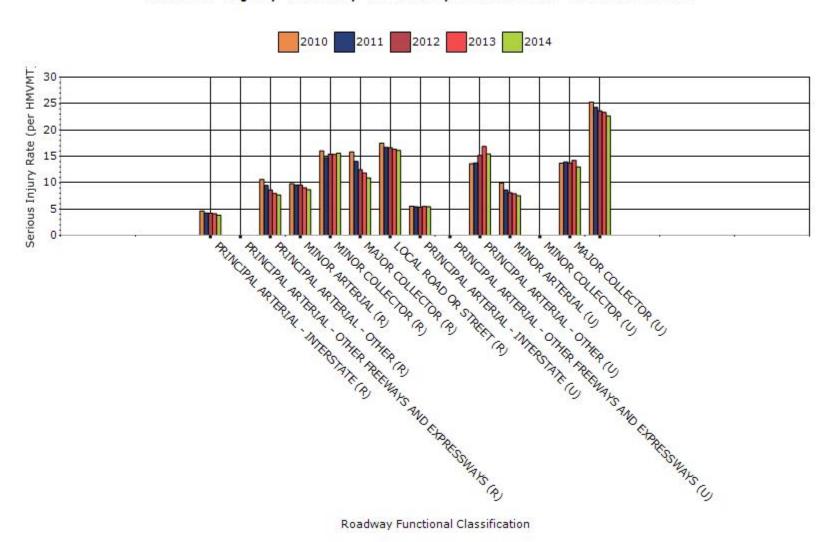


Fatality Rate by Roadway Functional Classification



Roadway Functional Classification

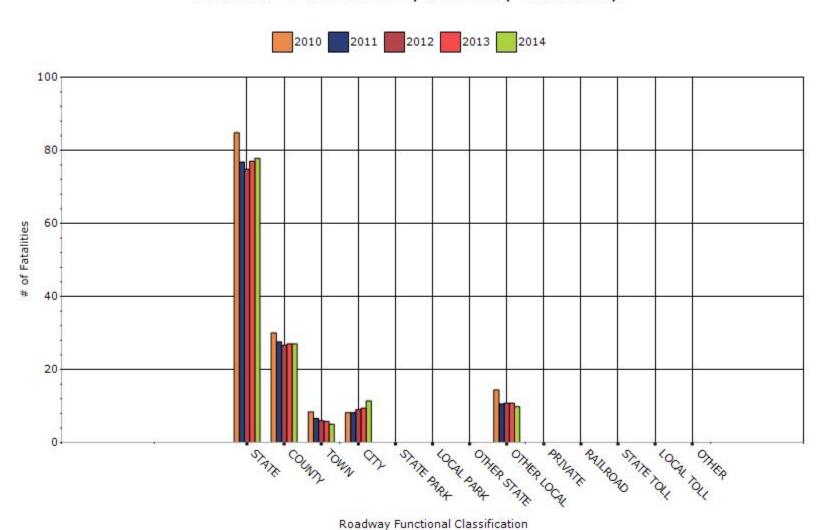
Serious Injury Rate by Roadway Functional Classification



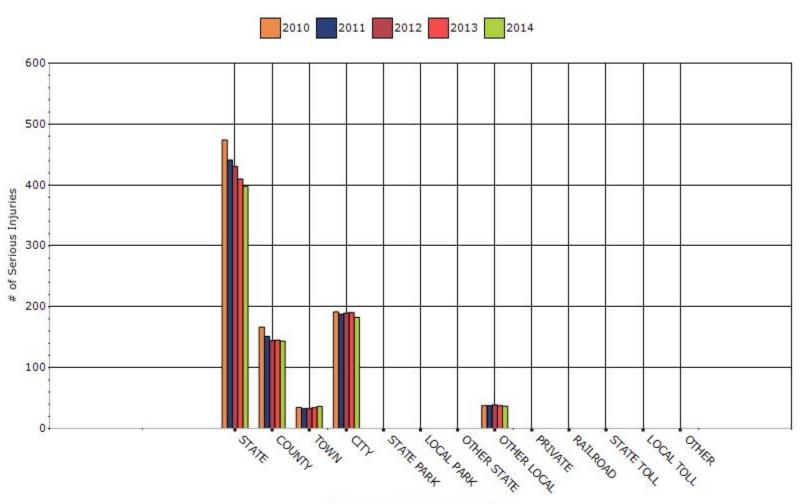
Year - 2014

Roadway Ownership	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
STATE HIGHWAY AGENCY	77.8	397.8	1.28	6.52
COUNTY HIGHWAY AGENCY	27	143.8	2.11	11.27
TOWN OR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY AGENCY	5	36.2	2.03	14.75
CITY OF MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY AGENCY	11.4	182.8	0.88	14.25
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	9.8	36.6	7.28	26.21
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

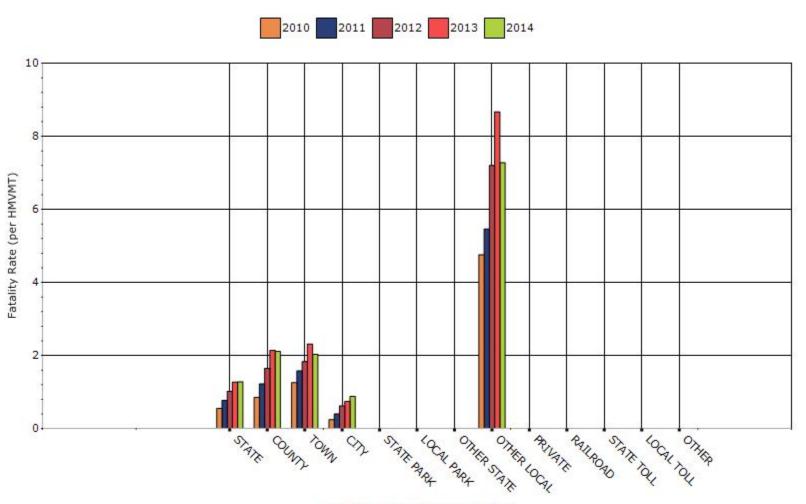
Number of Fatalities by Roadway Ownership



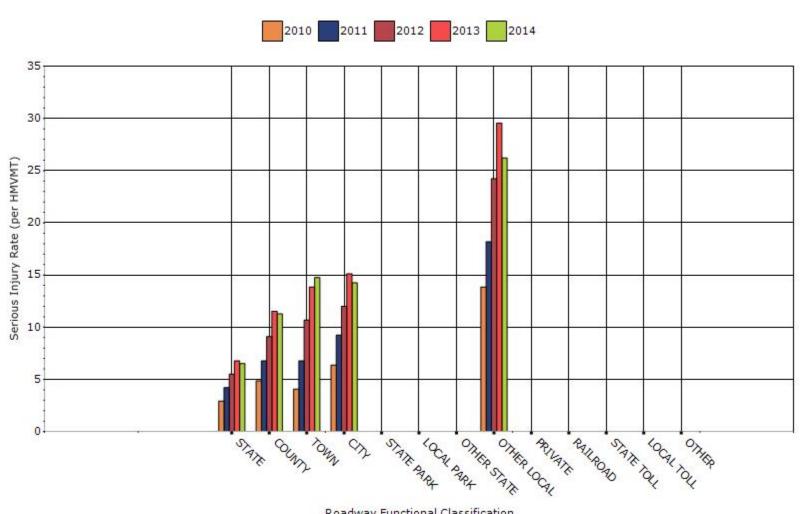
Number of Serious Injuries by Roadway Ownership



Fatality Rate by Roadway Ownership



Serious Injury Rate by Roadway Ownership



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

The crash rates are shown very high for the "other - local system" category. This is caused by a difference between how crashes are coded and the availability of VMT data. If crashes are not coded as either state, county, or township they are lumped into the "other - local system" while this category represents a very small portion of the vehicle miles traveled.

The overall crash trend seems to be going down, but the amount of distracted driving seems to be rising with more use of hand held devices by drivers. At this time the number of crashes that have an element of distracted driving involved can not be quantified.

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 Performance Measures	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Fatality rate (per capita)	0.1	0.11	0.104	0.102	0.108
Serious injury rate (per capita)	0.474	0.462	0.444	0.45	0.436
Fatality and serious injury rate (per capita)	0.574	0.574	0.55	0.554	0.544

^{*}Performance measure data is presented using a five-year rolling average.

2005 Fatality rate (per capita) = 12/136 = 0.09

2006 Fatality rate (per capita) = 20/143 = 0.14

2007 Fatality rate (per capita) = 15/143 = 0.10

2008 Fatality rate (per capita) = 15/144 = 0.10

2009 Fatality rate (per capita) = 10/144 = 0.07

2010 Fatality rate (per capita) = 20/144 = 0.14

2011 Fatality rate (per capita) = 16/146 = 0.11

2012 Fatality rate (per capita) = 13/145 = 0.09

2013 Fatality rate (per capita) = 19/147 = 0.13

2005 Serious Injury rate (per capita) = 77/136 = 0.57

2006 Serious Injury rate (per capita) = 72/143 = 0.50

2007 Serious Injury rate (per capita) = 60/143 = 0.42

2008 Serious Injury rate (per capita) = 61/144 = 0.42

2009 Serious Injury rate (per capita) = 66/144 = 0.46

2010 Serious Injury rate (per capita) = 74/144 = 0.51

2011 Serious Injury rate (per capita) = 60/146 = 0.41

2012 Serious Injury rate (per capita) = 65/145 = 0.45

2013 Serious Injury rate (per capita) = 52/147 = 0.48

2005 Fatal + Serious Injury rate (per capita) = (12+77)/136 = 0.65

2006 Fatal + Serious Injury rate (per capita) = (20+72)/143 = 0.64

2007 Fatal + Serious Injury rate (per capita) = (15+60)/143 = 0.52

2008 Fatal + Serious Injury rate (per capita) = (15+61)/144 = 0.53

2009 Fatal + Serious Injury rate (per capita) = (10+66)/144 = 0.53

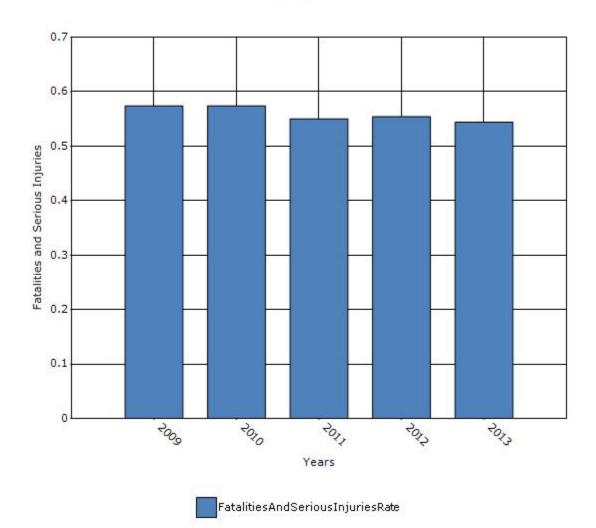
2010 Fatal + Serious Injury rate (per capita) = (20+74)/144 = 0.65

2011 Fatal + Serious Injury rate (per capita) = (16+60)/146 = 0.52

2012 Fatal + Serious Injury rate (per capita) = (13+65)/136 = 0.54

2013 Fatal + Serious Injury rate (per capita) = (19+52)/147 = 0.48

Rate of Fatalities and Serious injuries for the Last Five Years



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-Reduction in number of fatal and serious injury crashes
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-Exploring more systemic improvements

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

Systemic improvements have been explored such as horizontal curve delineation, signal corridor timing, corridor signing projects, and intersection improvements. The use of high friction surface treatments

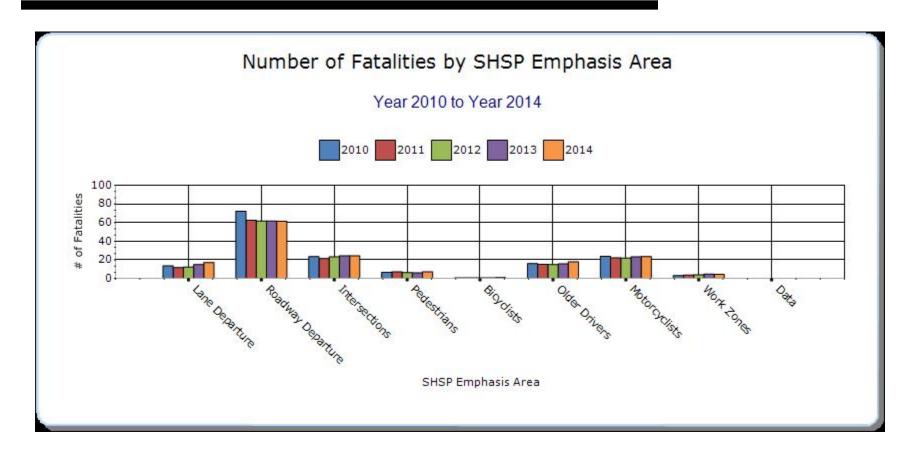
(HFST) along with additional projects to use HFST. Exploring the use of ITS projects such as South Dakota's first Rural Intersection Conflict Warning System.

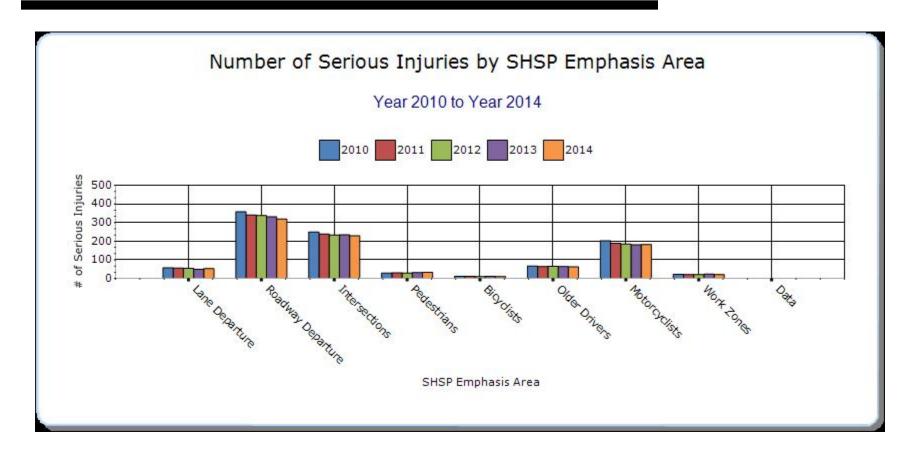
SHSP Emphasis Areas

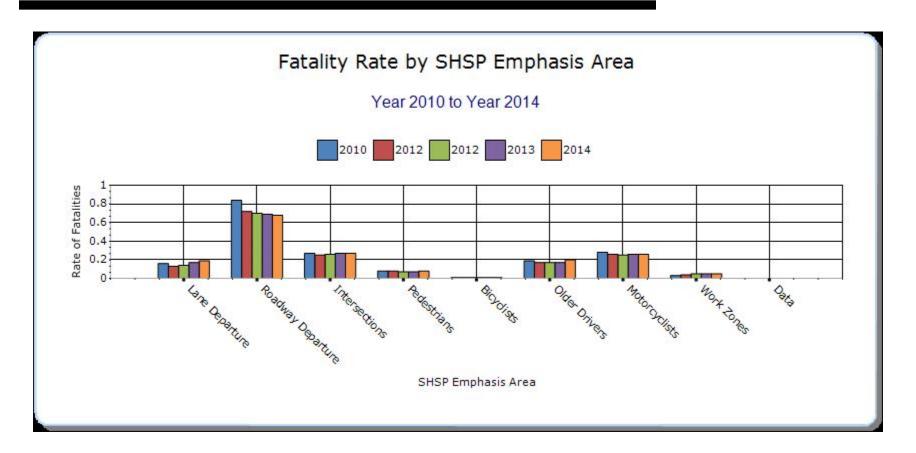
For each SHSP emphasis area that relates to the HSIP, present trends in emphasis area performance measures.

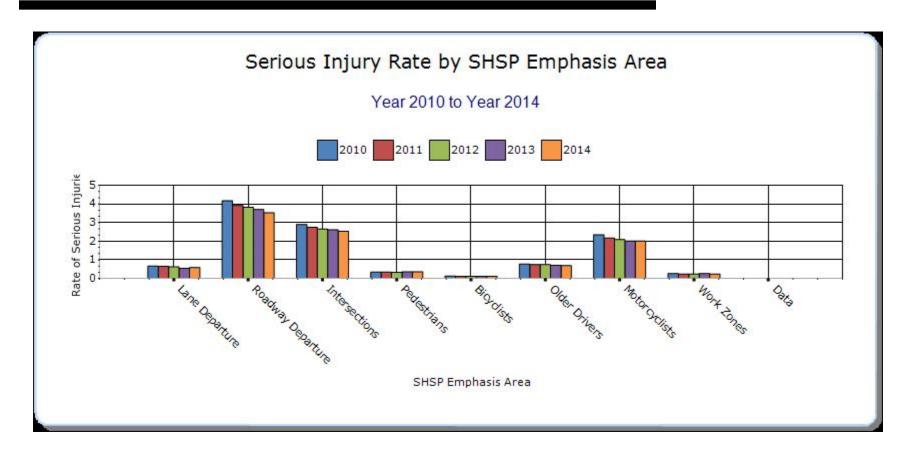
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HSIP-related SHSP Emphasis Areas	Target Crash Type	Number of fatalities	Number of Fatality rate serious (per HMVM) injuries		Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	Other-	Other- 2	Other-
Lane Departure	Run-off-road	17.2	52.8	0.19	0.59	0	0	0
Roadway Departure	Run-off-road	61.4	318.6	0.68	3.53	0	0	0
Intersections	Intersections	24.4	229.2	0.27	2.54	0	0	0
Pedestrians	Vehicle/pedestrian	7.2	32.4	0.08	0.36	0	0	0
Bicyclists	Vehicle/bicycle	1	10.2	0.01	0.11	0	0	0
Older Drivers	All	18	62.4	0.2	0.69	0	0	0
Motorcyclists	All	23.4	181.8	0.26	2.01	0	0	0
Work Zones	All	4.4	21.4	0.05	0.24	0	0	0







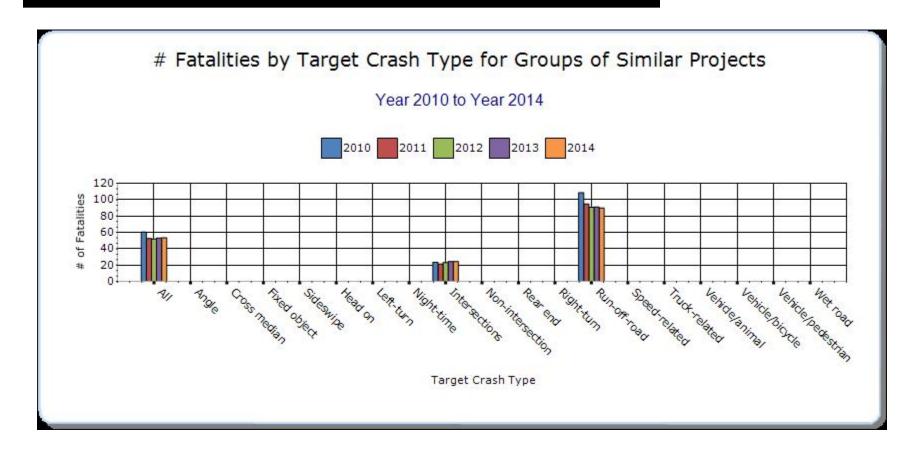


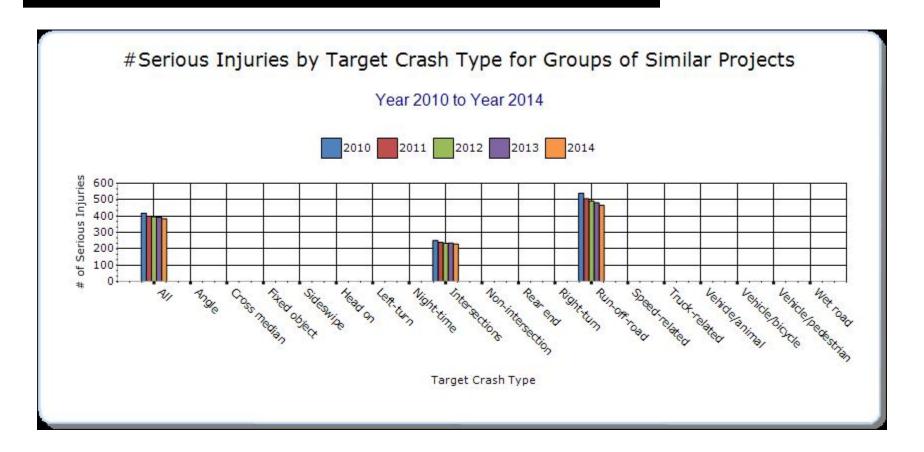
Groups of similar project types

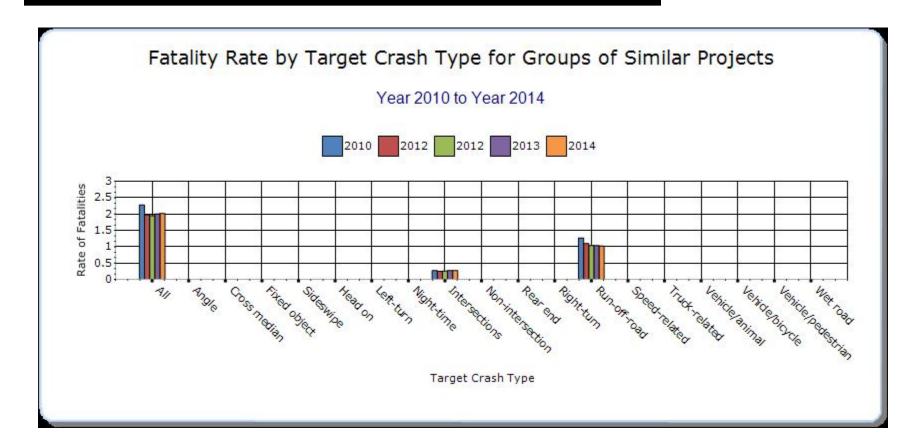
Present the overall effectiveness of groups of similar types of projects.

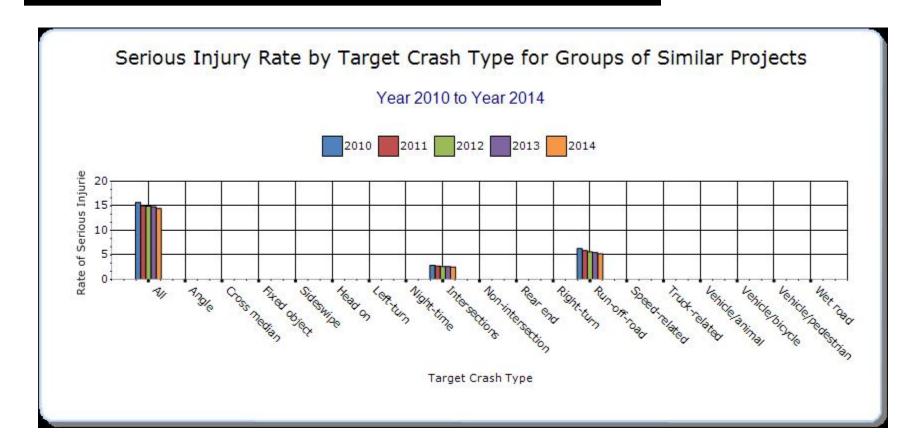
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HSIP Sub- program Types	Target Crash Type	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	Other- 1	Other- 2	Other-
Horizontal Curve	Run-off-road	28.4	147	0.34	0.34 1.73		0	0
Local Safety	All	53.4	383.8	2.02	14.48		0	0
Roadway Departure	Run-off-road	61.4	318.6	0.68	3.52	0	0	0
Intersection	Intersections	24.4	229.2	0.27	2.53	0	0	0







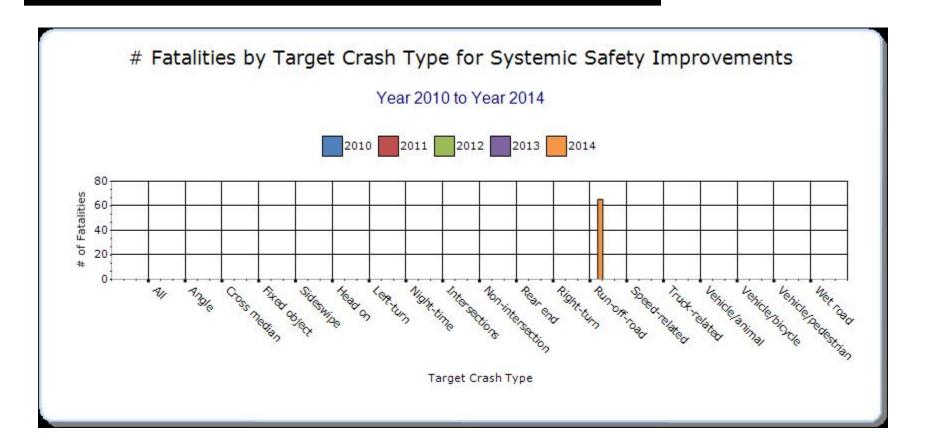


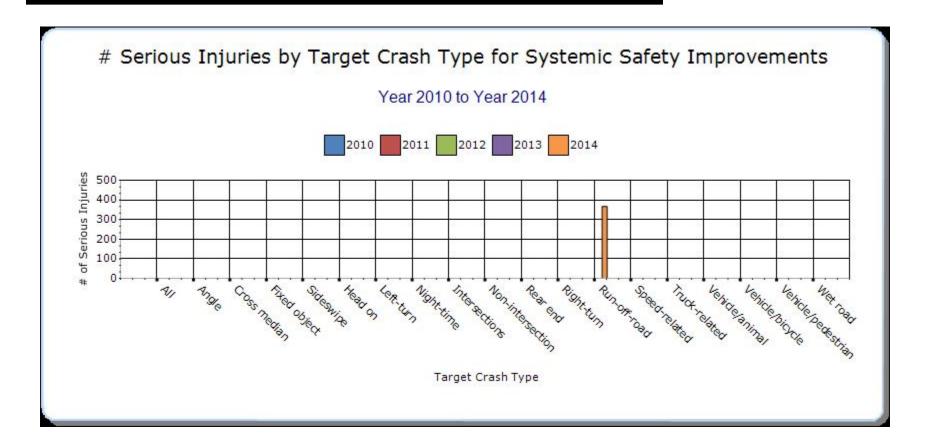
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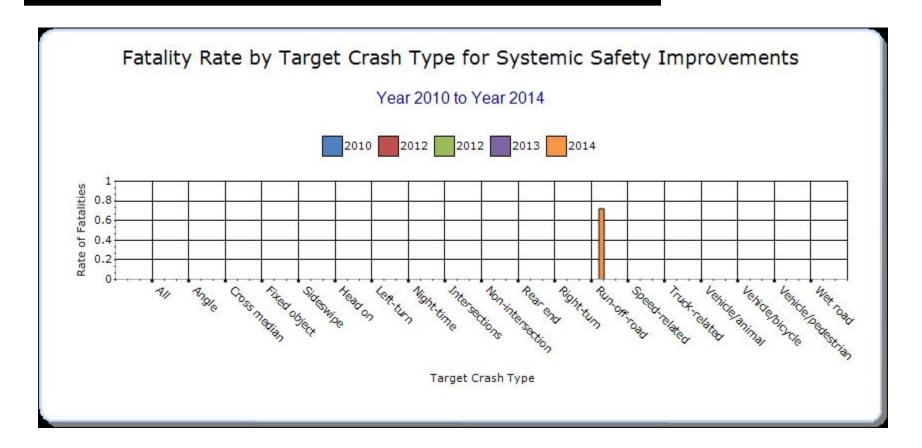
Present the overall effectiveness of systemic treatments.

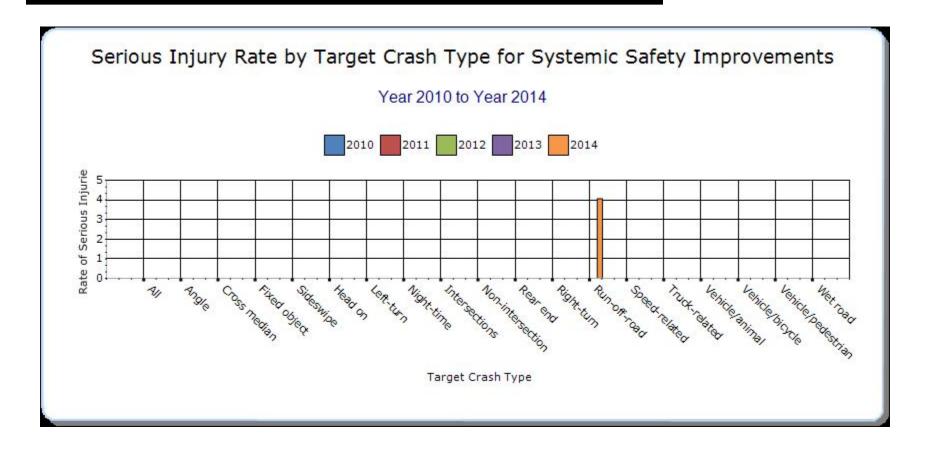
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Systemic improvement	Target Crash Type	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	Other- 1	Other- 2	Other-
Rumble Strips	Run-off- road	65.2	366.8	0.72	4.06	0	0	0









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

The SDDOT has found a reduction of 21% of targeted crashes with the deployment of stand alone shoulder rumble stripe projects. Shoulder rumble strips showed a reduction of 24% of fatal crashes, 20% of injury crashes and 8% of all crash types.

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)
Intersection	Urban	Intersection	Modify traffic	0	2	7	13	22	0	1	1	6	8	20
of West	Principal	traffic control	signal timing -											
Main	Arterial -		signal											
Avenue and	Other		coordination											
Sheridan														
Lake Road														
in Rapid														
City														

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 non-infrastructure 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.