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Tribal Crash Reporting

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Congress finds that*

- ✧ in many States, the Native American population is disproportionately represented in (motor vehicle) fatalities and crash statistics;
- ✧ improved crash reporting... would facilitate safety planning and would enable Indian tribes to apply more successfully for State and Federal funds for safety improvements
- ✧ without more accurate reporting of crashes ... it is difficult or impossible to fully understand the nature of the problem and develop appropriate countermeasures

*U.S. Department of Transportation, *Tribal Governments and Transportation Safety Data: Report to Congress*, 2017.

Data Desert

Leadership priorities

Jurisdictional overlap

Data sharing concerns

Federal agency procedures

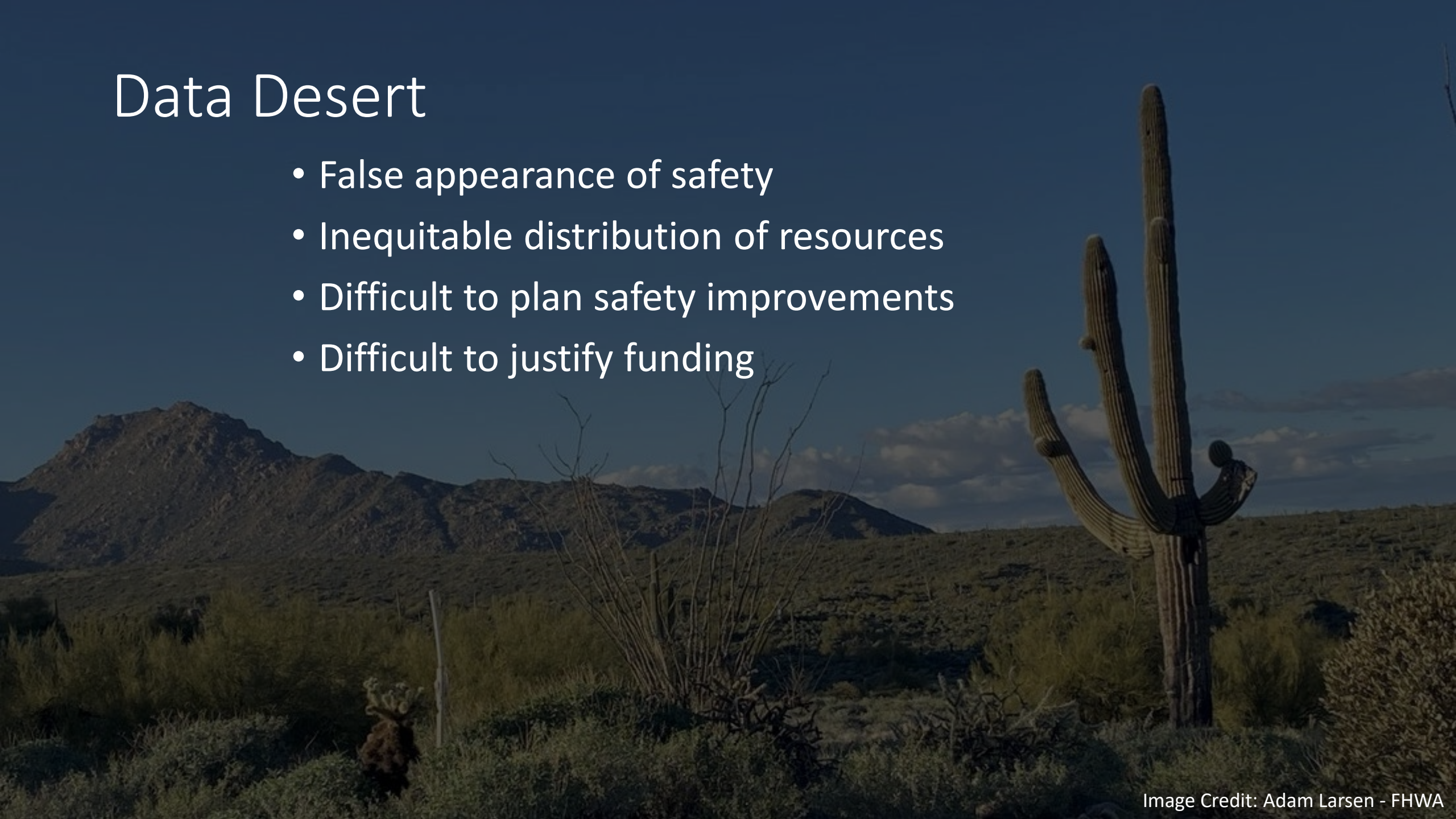
Limited capacity to collect crash data

Inconsistent policies can result in crashes being unreported



Data Desert

- False appearance of safety
- Inequitable distribution of resources
- Difficult to plan safety improvements
- Difficult to justify funding

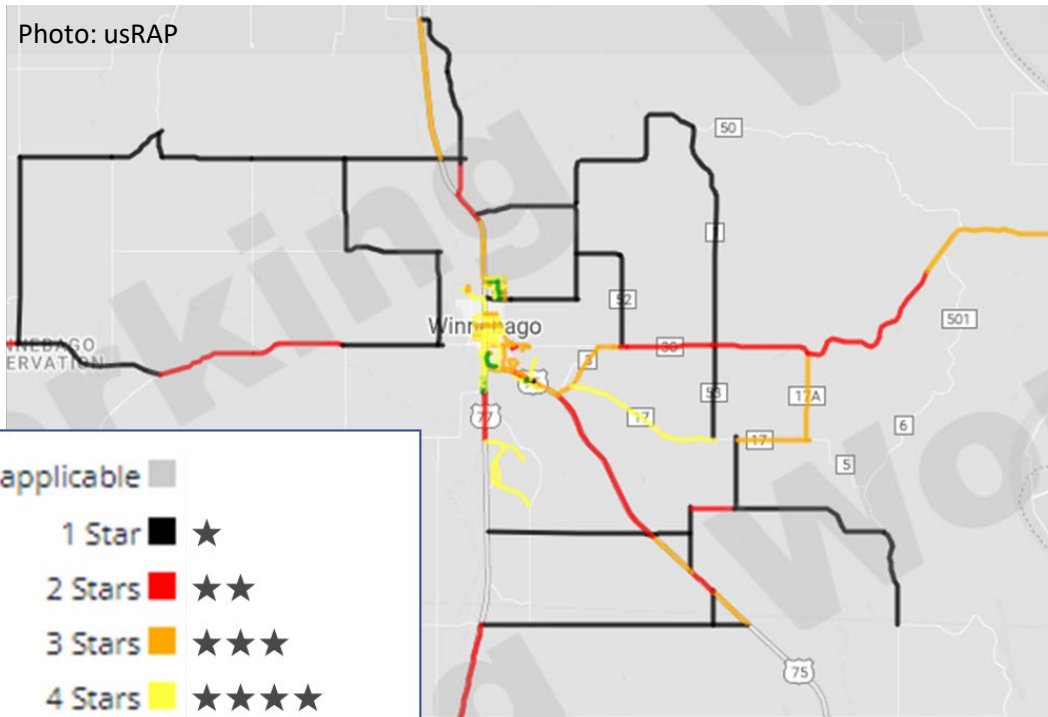


Addressing Safety in a Data Desert

- Safety plans
- Risk-based safety analysis
- Safety data improvement
 - Crash data
 - Asset data
 - Centerline Data
 - Traffic Volumes



Risk-Based Safety Planning



➤ Systemic Safety Analysis - Describing crash risk in terms of crash experience at similar locations

- Example: Systemic Safety Study of Pedestrian Safety in Tribal Areas
- <https://www.tribalsafety.org/ped-study>

➤ Asset-based risk models – Using established methods to assign risk ratings based on road attributes

➤ Video Analytics – Computer vision counting conflict points, vehicle paths and near miss data

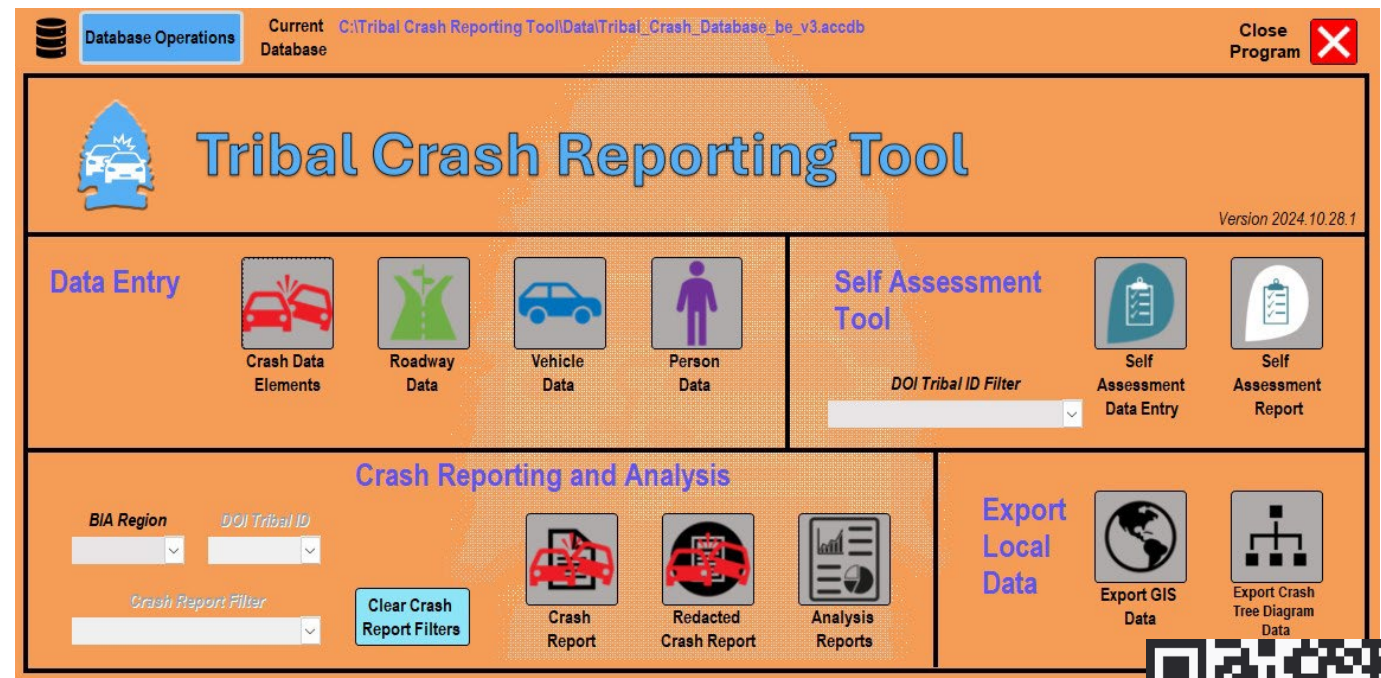


Report to Congress: Tribes & Safety Data Findings

- BIA & Tribal Police should collect standardized crash data
- BIA & Tribes should share crash data with Tribal departments
- Tribes & States should consult on crash data sharing barriers
- Tribes encouraged to conduct traffic records assessments
- GIS enabled road inventory would enable better safety analysis

Tribal Crash Reporting Toolkit

- Self-Assessment Tool
- Facts & Fiction Tool
- Data Analysis Tool
- Crash Reporting Tool
- Officer's Instruction Tool
- Quality Control Tool
- Database Tool



<https://www.tribalsafety.org/tribal-crash-reporting-toolkit>



Export a PDF version of the report and attach it to a CAD case file.
May also be useful for providing copies of the report to the public or resource agencies.



TRIBAL CRASH REPORT

CRASH DATA ELEMENTS

DOI Tribal ID	F60470	C14. Contributing Circumstances – Roadway Environment	01 Animal(s)
Michigan	Bay Mills Indian Community		
TTP Route Number	3151		
C1. Crash Identifier	F60470_3151_202107031734	C15. Relation to Junction	
C2. Crash Classification		S1 Within Interchange Area?	01 No
S1 Ownership	01 Public Property	S2 Specific Location	00 Not an Interchange Area
S2 Characteristics	01 Trafficway, On Road		
S3 Secondary Crash?	01 No	C16. Type of Intersection	
C3. Crash Date and Time		S1 Number of Approaches	03 (3) Three
S1 Crash Date and Time	202107031734 (YYYYMMDDHHMM)	S2 Intersection Geometry	00 Angled/Skewed
S2 Time of Roadway Clearance	0100 (HHMM)	S3 Traffic Control Device	03 Stop – Partial
C4. Crash County	033 Chippewa	C17. School Bus-Related	01 No
C5. Crash City/Place	0325 Bay Mills	C18. Work Zone-Related (Construction/Maintenance/Utility)	
C6. Crash Location		S1 Was the crash in a construction, maintenance, or utility work zone or was it related to activity within a work zone?	01 No
S1 Latitude	46.46181700	S2 Location of the Crash	98 Not Applicable/Not Within or Related to a Work Zone
S2 Longitude	-84.73685500	S3 Type of Work Zone	98 Not Applicable/Not Within or Related to a Work Zone
C7. First Harmful Event	40 Collision With Fixed Object Tree (standing)	S4 Workers Present	98 Not Applicable/Not Within or Related to a Work Zone
C8. Location of First Harmful Event Relative to the Trafficway	09 Roadside	S5 Law Enforcement Present	98 Not Applicable/Not Within or Related to a Work Zone
C9. Manner of Crash/ Collision Impact	00 Not a Collision Between Two Motor Vehicles	C19. Crash Severity	03 B Suspected Minor Injury <i>If K attribute is selected the Fatal Crash Section must be completed.</i>
C10. Source of Information		C20. Number of Motor Vehicles Involved	1
S1 Source of Information	01 Law Enforcement Agency	C21. Number of Motorists	3
S2 Law Enforcement Agency Identifier	260325033	C22. Number of Non-Motorists	0
C11. Weather Conditions	03 Clear	C23. Number of Non-Fatally Injured Persons	3
C12. Light Condition	01 Daylight	C24. Number of Fatalities	0
C13. Roadway Surface Condition	01 Dry	C25. Alcohol Involvement	01 No
		C26. Drug Involvement	01 No
		C27. Day of Week	07 Saturday



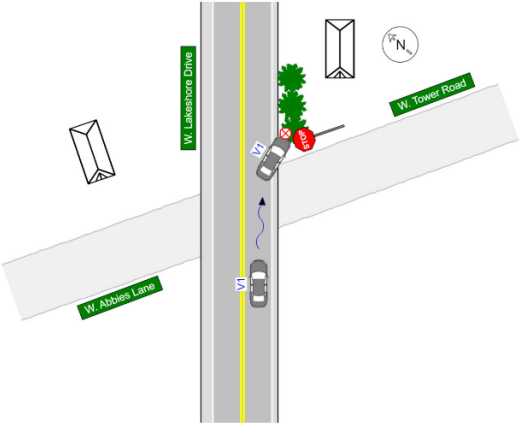
TRIBAL CRASH REPORT

CRASH DATA ELEMENTS

Crash Description

At approximately 1730 hours, I (Sgt. Parish) received a call from Central Dispatch regarding a one car PI accident. I arrived on scene and spoke with the driver and passengers. All stated that a bee flew in the vehicle and one was highly allergic so they tried to get the bee out. Driver stated that she took her eye off the road and when she looked back up she was off the road heading into the trees. The vehicle did strike a tree causing heavy front end damage.

Crash Diagram



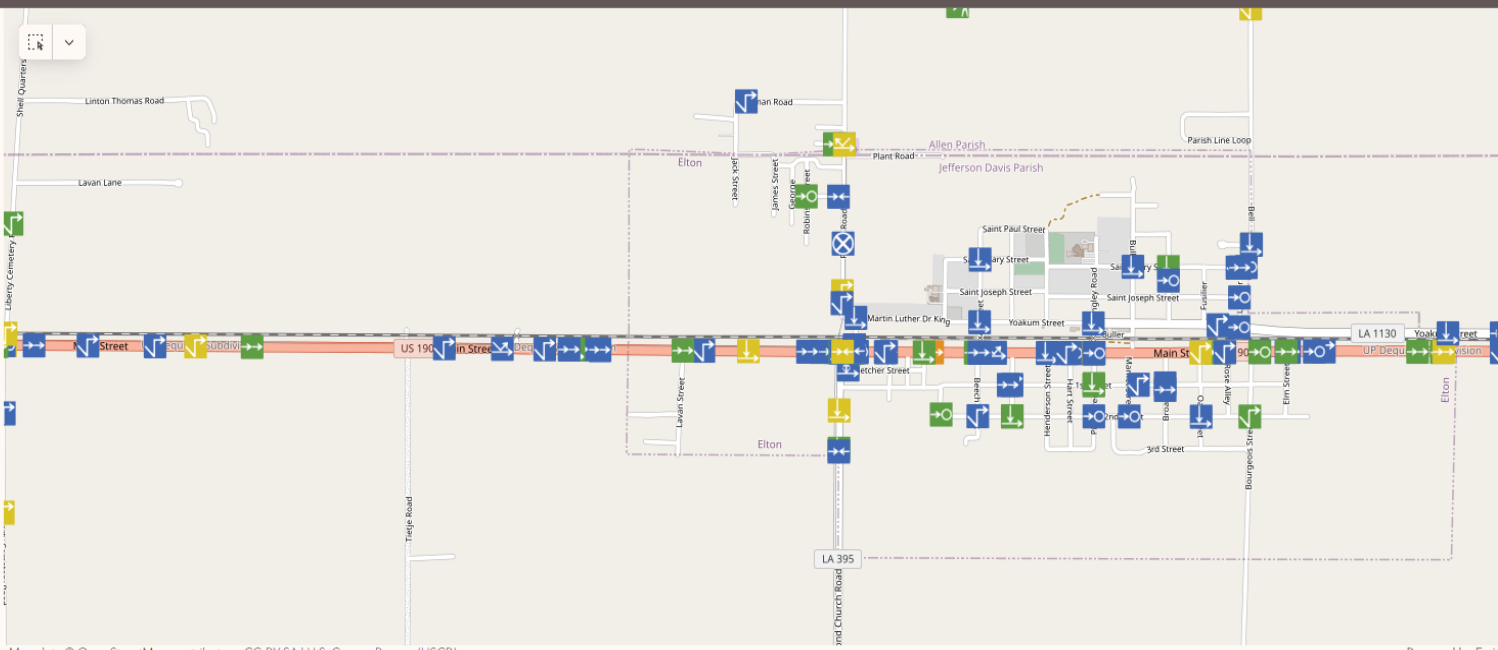


Number of Crashes

4,725

Number of Fatalities

1,748



Severity

(K) Fatal Injury	(C) Possible Injury
(A) Suspected Serious Injury	(O) Property Damage Only
(B) Suspected Minor Injury	(U) Unknown

First Harmful Event

Non-Collision Crash

- Fire/Explosion
- Immerision, Full or Partial
- Overturn/Rollover
- Other Non-Collision Crash

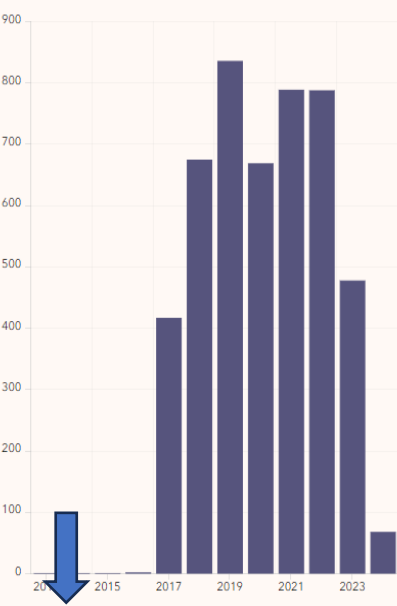
Non-Vehicular Collision

- Animal (live)
- Parked Motor Vehicle
- Pedalcycle
- Unknown
- Pedestrian
- Railway Vehicle (train, engine)
- Collision With Fixed Object
- Other Non-Vehicular Collision

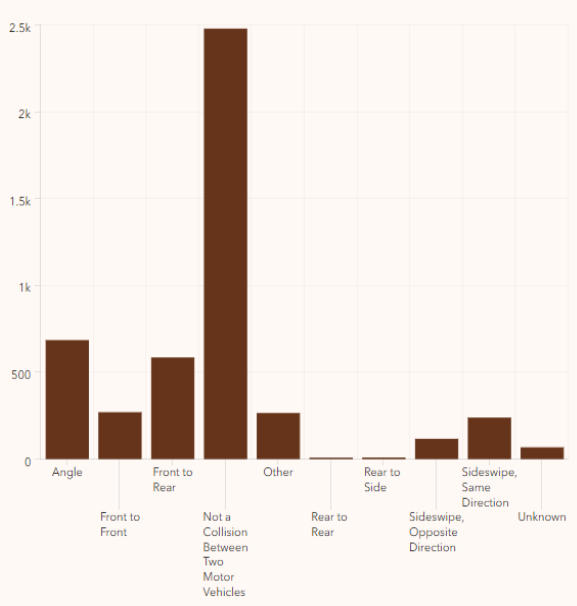
Collision Between Two or More Vehicles

- Angle
- Front to Front
- Front to Rear
- Sideswipe, Opposite Direction
- Sideswipe, Same Direction
- Other

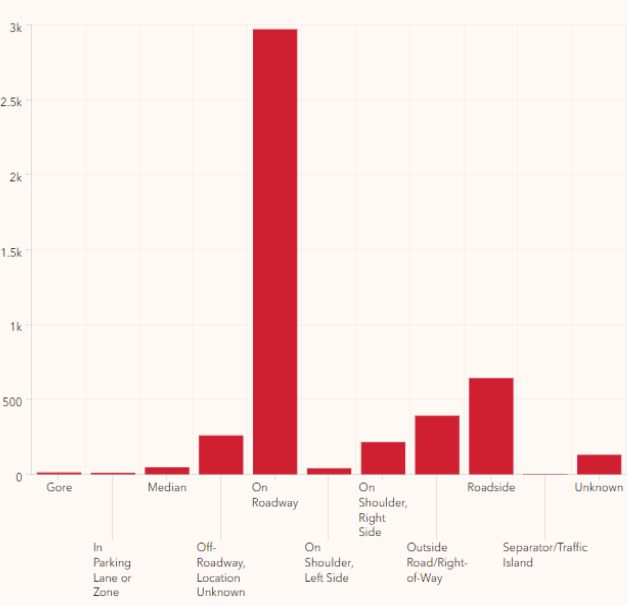
Number of Crashes By Year



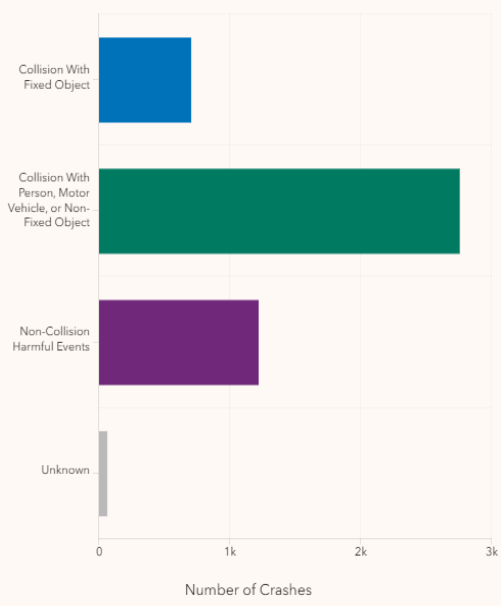
Manner of Crash



Location of First Harmful Event Relative to the Trafficway



First Harmful Event



% Crashes With Alcohol Involvement





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