

Montana Highway Safety Improvement Program 2014 Annual Report

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Executive Summary

In the reporting period, the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) successfully utilized our allotted Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds on Montana's roadways. MDT also completed or has initiated Corridor Safety Audits (CSA) on two locations in the state. Recommendations from these CSA's are being utilized to supplement our historical site specific identification of safety improvements. MDT is moving forward with upgrading our safety analysis software and is developing a Roadway Departure Implementation Plan (RDIP). The RDIP included the development of Safety Performance Functions (SPFs) and diagnostic norms for all rural, on-system roads for both total crashes as well as road departure crashes. This report and the associated tools will likely be used in future years for identification of projects thru the HSIP.

MDT continues to evaluate our historical processes for identifying locations for safety improvements and is discussing how to balance our site specific program with systemic improvements. Overall crash trends for fatal and severe injury crashes in the state had a slight decrease in 2013 as compared to 2012; however, overall fatalities and serious injuries are down over 21% since the establishment of the goal in 2007. MDT continues efforts to conduct outreach to local government agencies on the availability of HSIP for completion of safety improvements on local roads.

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.

Crash data is available for local roads; however, the ability to query the data based on local road route and milepost is very limited. MDT has developed a process to generate approximate coordinates for crashes coded to off-system routes. Additionally, traffic volume and roadway characteristics data is generally not available for the local routes. MDT has made an effort to identify crash clusters on the local road system using the crash data and querying methodologies currently available.

Fatal crash data is available for the Tribal reservations; however, other crashes investigated by the Tribal enforcement agencies or Bureau of Indian Affairs are not consistently submitted. MDT solicits

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participation from local and Tribal agencies, who can submit documentation of sites to be evaluated and prioritized under the Highway Safety Improvement Program. A nomination/application for HSIP projects is attached to this report (HSIPAPPLICATION 2010.pdf) and is also included on the MDT internet page at: http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/docs/forms/hsip_application.pdf.

During the past year, MDT presented information on the HSIP at the annual meeting of the Montana Association of County Road Supervisors, the Joint Engineers Conference, and the League of Cities and Towns annual meeting. These meetings were attended by local representatives with an interest in local road safety.

Identify which internal partners are involved with Highway Safety Improvement Program planning.	
⊠Design	
Maintenance	
Governors Highway Safety Office	
Other: Other-District Personnel	

Briefly describe coordination with internal partners.

The MDT Planning Division coordinates the safety activities and administers the Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan (CHSP). The CHSP is currently undergoing an update which will be completed in 2015.

The Highway Safety Improvement Program is administered centrally by the MDT Traffic and Safety Bureau. Crash clusters are identified by roadway system and by various criteria. Enforcement agencies identify locations and request site reviews. Local and Tribal agencies can forward safety projects or request MDT evaluate areas of interest. MDT District Offices also submit sites for investigation and participate in the engineering study to determine crash trends and countermeasure selection. Project selection is currently based on the benefit/cost ratio method. MDT has advanced some systemic improvements (curve signing as an example) based on the strategies outlined in the CHSP.

Appropriate entities within MDT are invited to participate in the CSA's. These entities include, but may not be limited to, the State Highway Traffic Safety Section, Planning Division, Motor Carrier Services, Road Design, Traffic Operations, Maintenance, and District personnel.

Identify which external partners are involved with Highway Safety Improvement Program planning.
Metropolitan Planning Organizations
Governors Highway Safety Office
∑Local Government Association
☑Other: Other-Tribes
Other: Other-Law Enforcement
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-No changes in the reporting period.

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

Since 2006 Montana has had a Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (TRCC). The TRCC has representation from State agencies involved with safety records and Federal agencies for oversight and input. They meet regularly and attempt to coordinate and share projected record upgrades, new projects and pertinent records among participants. As the systems mature, the TRCC may include MPO

and Tribal representation.

Starting September 2008, the Montana Highway Patrol (MHP) implemented the CTS America Public Safety System dispatch-crash-record systems, including a MMUCC based crash reporting form. MHP investigates approximately 50% of all statewide crashes. This CTS America System is presently only used by the MHP via a mobile client in each patrol unit; however, a web-based crash reporting system has been developed and is being used by several local agencies. This web based system allows local enforcement agencies to input crash information via the internet, if they choose to participate. The project is starting with the eight largest local Police Departments. These eight departments report about 80% of all local crashes.

During the reporting period MDT selected a vendor for an upgrade to the safety database and analysis tools. This new software, referred to as the Safety Information Management System (SIMS), has been deployed at MDT. MDT personnel are currently in the testing and final configuration phase of the project. This new system will allow MDT to access the MMUCC compliant crash data being collected by the Montana Highway Patrol. The SIMS system also has access to many roadway data elements including many of the Fundamental Data Elements identified by FHWA. Additionally, MDT has access to the MHP crash investigator's reports, if additional detail on the particular crash is required.

The Office of Court Administration (OCA) maintains a central court repository (CCR), which contains electronic case records from all Courts of Limited Jurisdiction and District Courts. The CCR includes records on all citations, as well as corresponding disposition information. The Department of Justice (DOJ) receives any CCR information that must be applied to a driver's record. Working with the OCA and the DOJ, MDT receives the same driver information for use in traffic safety analysis. While the data is not yet available for traffic safety users, a project to increase the scope of the data received and to develop the reports and analysis needed is listed as a medium priority in the Montana Traffic Records Strategic Plan Annual Element. Additionally, in the past year MDT has worked with MHP to gain access to the MHP citation data.

The Traffic and Safety Bureau is actively involved in the implementation and update of CHSP. Traffic and Safety is taking the lead in the areas of road departure crashes and in the rural high-crash severity corridors and high crash locations. MDT is conducting a minimum of two CSA's per year.

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-Hot Spot			
Program:	Other-Hot Spot		
Date of Program Methodology:	10/1/1989		
Date of Program Methodology:	10/1/1989		
What data types were used in the		Roadway	
What data types were used in the Crashes	program methodology?	<i>Roadway</i> Median width	
What data types were used in the Crashes	e program methodology? Exposure		
What data types were used in the Crashes ☐ All crashes ☐ Fatal crashes only ☐ Fatal and serious injury	e program methodology? Exposure Traffic	Median width	
What data types were used in the Crashes ☐ All crashes ☐ Fatal crashes only ☐ Fatal and serious injury	e program methodology? Exposure Traffic Volume	Median width Horizontal curvature	
What data types were used in the Crashes All crashes Fatal crashes only Fatal and serious injury crashes only	e program methodology? Exposure Traffic Volume Population	☐ Median width ☐ Horizontal curvature ☐ Functional classification	

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-Severity Rate
Other-Requests - Areas to be investigated as requested by any agency or individual
Other-Any combination of fatal or severe injuries meeting minimum number of crashes
Other-Rural, In Intersection or Intersection Related only, Severity – all crashes
Other-Rural commercial vehicle crashes
◯ Other-Pedestrian Crashes
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 are evaluated and rar	sked on a benefit/cost system.
the relative importance of each process rankings. If weights are entered, the su	projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical m must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving 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	
Ranking based on net benefit	
Other	
MDT has advanced some systemic projects (curve signing as an example) based on the strategies outlined in the CHSP without calculating a benefit/cost.	1

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

7

Highway safety improvment program funds are used improvments?	I to address which of the following systemic
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 counterme	easures?
Engineering Study	
Road Safety Assessment	
Other: Other-Field review of location with personn personnel (MDT/Local/Tribal) familiar with the roadw	_

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-No changes.

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

The following is a summary of the criteria utilized to identify potential locations for the 2014 HSIP. All segment lengths were 0.5 miles.

Severity Index (SI) – Greater than one and a half (1.5) times the statewide average meeting the following criteria:

Interstate, NINHS routes = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 5 crashes.

State Primary routes = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 5 crashes.(3.34)

State Secondary routes = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 5 crashes.

Severity Rate (SR) - minimum severity rate six (6) times the statewide average meeting the following criteria:

Interstate, NINHS, State Primary routes = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 5 crashes.

State Secondary routes = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 5 crashes.

Severe Injuries (SINJ) – any combination of Fatal or Severe Injuries meeting meeting the following criteria:

Interstate, NINHS, State Primary routes = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 5 crashes

State Secondary routes = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 5 crashes

Intersection (INTX) – Rural, In Intersection or Intersection Related only, Severity – all crashes

NINHS, State Primary, State Secondary = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 5 crashes

Commercial Vehicles (CV) – Rural, Severity – all crashes meeting the following criteria:

NINHS, State Primary, State Secondary = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 5 crashes

Pedestrian Crashes (PED) - Severity - all crashes

NINHS, State Primary, State Secondary = 10 years (2003-2012), minimum 3 crashes

Requests (REQ) - Areas to be investigated as requested by an agency or individual.

Once the sites are identified, a preliminary office review identifies the sites where there are near-term reconstruction projects, currently programmed safety projects, or sites that were recently field reviewed. After drafting collision diagrams, an office review establishes the sites that need on site field reviews. The sites showing no crash trend are not field reviewed. The field review team establishes crash causations and contributing factors. The team members debate potential countermeasures. Conceptual designs are developed with cost estimates.

The project prioritization process is based on a benefit-cost analysis. The costs are the annualized cost of construction over the service life of the proposed improvement plus the annual increase in operation and maintenance costs due to the improvement on the basis of the costs of the analysis year. The benefits are the anticipated annualized cost reductions due to a lower number of crashes and lower crash severity in the given analysis year. The projects with the highest benefit-cost ratios get programmed for improvements.

MDT has initiated several district wide horizontal curve signing upgrade projects. The intent of these projects is to complete a proactive improvement to upgrade all the curve warning signs to a consistent standard. This project directly addresses one of the strategies outlined in the Montana CHSP.

MDT has finalized guidelines for conducting CSA's and has completed one CSA in the last year with another anticipated for completion by the end of 2014.

MDT has also initiated development of a Roadway Departure Implementation Plan. This plan includes development of Safety Performance Functions (SPFs), Level of Service of Safety (LOSS), and diagnostic norms for rural on-system routes. MDT anticipates using this information for development of the HSIP in coming years. As part of the Plan, MDT has begun nominating centerline rumble strip projects as a proactive effort to address head-on, sideswipe opposite direction, and run off the road left crashes.

MDT is also developing SPF's and diagnostic norms for intersections. Completion of this project is anticipated in 2015.

The following definitions/notes are provided for clarification of the crash criteria utilized in development of the HSIP.

Crash Rate: Number of crashes per million vehicles miles.

Severity Index: Ratio of the sum of fatal and incapacitating injury crashes times 8 plus the number of other injury crashes times 3 plus the number of property damage crashes to the total number of crashes.

Severity Rate: Crash rate multiplied by the severity index.

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)	21029512.96	29 %	21029512.96	29 %
HRRRP (SAFETEA-LU)	14656.04	0 %	14656.04	0 %
HRRR Special Rule				
Penalty Transfer - Section 154				
Penalty Transfer – Section 164	13521308	19 %	13521308	19 %
Incentive Grants - Section 163	2744.37	0 %	2744.37	0 %
Incentive Grants (Section 406)				
Other Federal-aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)	31072569.54	43 %	31072569.54	43 %
State and Local Funds	7247087.09	10 %	7247087.09	10 %

Totals	72887878	100%	72887878	100%

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

3 %

How much funding is obligated to local safety projects?

3 %

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

0 %

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

0 %

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.

None at this time.

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

Historically, MDT has been very successful in utilizing HSIP funds. We are evaluating our current project nomination guidelines in an effort to blend the historical focus on site specific projects with proactive/systemic/systematic projects as well as improvements recommended in CSA's. Completion of updated HSIP guidelines will be initiated once the new upgrade to the safety analysis system is complete.

MDT has a process to perform CSA's on selected corridors. The intent is to develop safety recommendations as the engineering component of this process and pursue strategies such as enforcement activities and public education, involving the disciplines of the participants in the development of the strategic highway safety plan. The CSA's recommend short, medium and long term improvements from a behavioral and engineering perspective.

MDT has also initiated development of a Roadway Departure Safety Implementation Plan. The purpose of this Plan is to provide specific details on countermeasures, actions, key steps, schedules, and investments needed to support the goals of the CHSP by mitigating roadway departure crashes. The plan will provide specific information on how additions, modifications or enhancements to the current programs can be effectively implemented to address these types of crashes. Final completion of the plan is anticipated for the fall of 2014. MDT is also developing a non-infrastructure HSIP project. The goal of the project is the development of a media campaign to educate drivers on road departure crashes.

General Listing of Projects

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

Project	Improvement Category	Outpu	HSIP Cost	Total Cost	Fundi ng	Function al	AAD T	Spe ed	Roadwa	Relationship	to SHSP
			Cost	Cost	Categ	Classifica tion	1	eu	y Owners hip	Emphasis Area	Strategy
2014 SFTY UTILITY FAST PROCESS	Miscellaneous	0	62744	62744	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Various	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF-139-MISC SAFETY- MAINTENAN CE	Miscellaneous	0	10609	106095	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Various	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
THOMPSON RIVER-EAST	Roadway Roadway - other	1 Miles	75000 0	789478 8	Other Feder al-aid Funds (i.e. STP,	Rural Minor Arterial	229 8	55	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents

					NHPP)						
SOUTH OF LAUREL-RR OVERPASS	Roadway Roadway - other	1.37 Miles	15100 00	117727 68	Other Feder al-aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	741	55	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
JCT 419- SOUTH	Roadway Roadway - other	3.05 Miles	90000	655220 7	Other Feder al-aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)	Rural Minor Arterial	762	60	State Highwa y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
LINCOLN- EAST	Roadway Roadway - other	7.97 Miles	41013 08	128903 54	Other Feder al-aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	191 0	70	State Highwa y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
KALISPELL- WEST	Roadway Roadway - other	1.41 Miles	61760 00	619144 8	Penalt y Transf er – Sectio	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	698 7	60	State Highwa y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem

					n 164					Locations	ents
2003- SIGNING/GD RAIL- RAVALLI CO	Roadside Barrier - other	4.3 Miles	14839	148392	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Local Road or Street	0	0	County Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
2003-SAFETY IMPVT-SW OF MSLA	Roadway Roadway - other	0.4 Miles	37782 7	377827	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	0	35	County Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF089 S MANHATTAN GRDRL, STRIP	Roadside Barrier - other	0.93 Miles	15542 5	155425	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	125 8	70	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF089 VAUGHN FRTG GRDL SLP FLT	Roadside Barrier - other	3.59 Miles	18600 00	378237 2	Other Feder al-aid Funds (i.e.	Rural Major Collector	0	70	State Highwa Y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g

					STP, NHPP)						Improvem ents
SF 099 JCT FILSON/QUA RTER CRCL	Roadway Roadway - other	1.49 Miles	30508 83	305088	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	514 4	70	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 099 SE OF HELMVILLE	Roadside Barrier - other	0.39 Miles	87480	87480	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Minor Arterial	640	70	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 099 RECONSTRUC T N OF LAUREL	Roadway Roadway - other	1.16 Miles	21529 16	215291 6	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	914	60	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 099 E OF PLAINS	Roadway Roadway - other	0.6 Miles	61108 9	611089	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Minor Arterial	119 2	70	State Highwa Y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem

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SF099 S OF ST MARY	Roadside Roadside grading	0.3 Miles	14663 0	146630	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Minor Arterial	930	60	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
NEVERSWEA T RR-BR REMOVAL	Roadway Roadway - other	0.49 Miles	17674 5	195373 7	Other Feder al-aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)	Urban Principal Arterial - Interstate	167 93	75	State Highwa y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF-109 SIGNG DL KALISPELL AREA	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated	9.56 Miles	94148	94148	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Various	0	0	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF109-MSLA HRZNTAL CRV SIGNG	Roadway signs and traffic control Curve- related warning signs and flashers	0	52580 0	525800	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Various	0	0	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g

											Improvem ents
SF109- FLSHR-N OF LOST TRAIL	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated	0.53 Miles	66448	66448	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	846	70	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF109-SIGNS, GR - S-487	Roadside Barrier - other	1.3 Miles	61919	61919	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	180	40	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF109-CRV SFTY IMPRVTS- CHARLO	Roadway Roadway - other	3.4 Miles	13500	13500	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	152 0	65	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 119- SIGNING E OF MT 141	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs (including post) - new or updated	1.16 Miles	36950	36950	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g

Improvem

											ents
SF 119 - RAILROAD ST GR & SIGN	Roadside Barrier - other	1 Miles	91310	91310	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Urban Major Collector	0	60	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 119 - SIGNING MULLAN RD	Roadway signs and traffic control Curve-related warning signs and flashers	3.2 Miles	11562	11562	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	345 0	45	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 129-GTFLS SIGNAL BORDERS	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal - add backplates with retroreflective borders	5.5 Miles	23379	23379	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highwa y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF129- HIGGINS BANCROFT LGHT	Lighting Continuous roadway lighting	0.4 Miles	19312	19312	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Urban Minor Arterial	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents

SF 129 - DERN SPRING CR	Advanced technology and ITS Advanced technology and ITS - other	0.316 Miles	14042 0	140420	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	731 0	60	State Highwa y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem
SF 129- MISSOULA WRNG WY- PH 1	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs and traffic control - other	175.4 Miles	43842	438428	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	0	75	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	ents Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 129- BUTTE WRNG WY- PH 1	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs and traffic control - other	190 Miles	56920 3	569203	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	0	75	State Highwa y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 129-GF WRNG WY- PH 1	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs and traffic control - other	207.36 Miles	46530 0	465300	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	0	75	State Highwa y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF129- BILLINGS WRNG WY-	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs and traffic control -	200.5 Miles	45587 7	455877	HSIP (Sectio	Rural Principal Arterial -	0	75	State Highwa Y	Reducing Crashes in High Crash	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin

										Locations	ents
SF 129- CURVE SIGN CHOTEAU	Roadway delineation Delineators post- mounted or on barrier	0.5 Miles	3474	3474	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	272	70	State Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 129 - RNDABOUT KING 56TH	Intersection traffic control Modify control - two-way stop to roundabout	0.3 Miles	70581 7	705817	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 129 - SGNG BRDG TRTM CIRCLE	Roadside Barrier - other	0.06 Miles	19319 7	193197	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	256	70	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF129- GRDRAIL N LOLO	Roadside Barrier - other	1.1 Miles	14548	14548	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	0	65	State Highwa Y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem

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SF 129-SGN FLASHER SEELEY LAKE	Intersection traffic control Intersection flashers - add advance intersection warning sign-mounted	0.8 Miles	8073	8073	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Minor Arterial	232 4	60	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF129- GRDRAIL E DESMET INTCH	Roadside Barrier - other	1.1 Miles	24461	24461	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF129-SFTY IMPR E BONNER	Roadside Roadside grading	1.5 Miles	31838	318381	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	164 4	55	State Highwa Y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 129- KALISPELL SIGNAL BRDRS	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal - add backplates with retroreflective borders	5 Miles	36903	36903	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem

										Locations	ents
SF 129 - SGN FLASHER MONTCLAIR	Intersection traffic control Intersection flashers - add miscellaneous/other/un specified	0.2 Miles	43701	43701	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highwa y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 129-ADV FLASHER CEMETERY RD	Intersection traffic control Intersection flashers - add miscellaneous/other/un specified	0.19 Miles	10958	109588	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 129- GRDRAIL N POLSON	Roadside Barrier - other	0.62 Miles	25410 0	254100	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Minor Arterial	221 4	50	State Highwa Y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF139-MSLA DNTN SIGNAL UPGR	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal - add flashing yellow arrow	1.466 Miles	76885	76885	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents

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SF 139-US 212 SAFETY IMPRV	Roadway delineation Improve retroreflectivity	39.2 Miles	59663	59663	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	213 6	70	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 139 - FORSYTH SKID TRTMENT	Roadway Pavement surface - high friction surface	0.6 Miles	56129	56129	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	426 9	75	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 139 - SIDNEY SAFETY IMPRV	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs and traffic control - other	1.4 Miles	20128	20128	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Various	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF139-SHANE CR RD SFTY	Roadway delineation Delineators post- mounted or on barrier	4.113 Miles	13842	13842	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Major Collector	0	0	County Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents

SF139- GRDRAIL E OF ST REGIS	Roadside Barrier - other	1.2 Miles	17016	17016	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate	643 8	75	State Highwa Y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 139- FLORENCE SFTY IMPRV	Access management Raised island - install new	0.7 Miles	12826	12826	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF139- BOZEMAN SIGNAL SFTY	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal - add flashing yellow arrow	15.476 Miles	26026 3	260263	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highwa Y Agency	Reducing Crashes in High Crash Corridors/ High Crash Locations	Strategy 8 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents
SF 139- BOZEMAN SFTY IMPRV	Roadway delineation Delineators post- mounted or on barrier	4.6 Miles	43367	43367	HSIP (Sectio n 148)	Rural Minor Collector	0	0	County Highwa y Agency	Roadway Departure	Strategy 11 - Roadway Engineerin g Improvem ents

SF 139 -	Roadside Roadside	4.6	16813	168133	HSIP	Rural	150	70	State	Roadway	Strategy
ARMINGTON	grading	Miles	3		(Sectio	Principal	8		Highwa	Departure	11 -
SLOPE FLT					n 148)	Arterial -			У		Roadway
						Other			Agency		Engineerin
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SF 139-TURN	Intersection geometry	0.8	12546	125465	HSIP	Rural	424	70	State	Reducing	Strategy 8
LANES NW OF	Auxiliary lanes - add left-	Miles	5		(Sectio	Principal	2		Highwa	Crashes in	- Roadway
POLSON	turn lane				n 148)	Arterial -			у	High Crash	Engineerin
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Progress in Achieving Safety Performance Targets

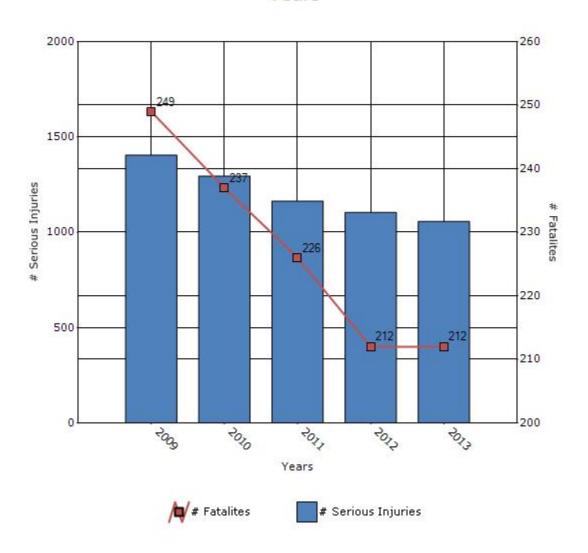
Overview of General Safety Trends

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

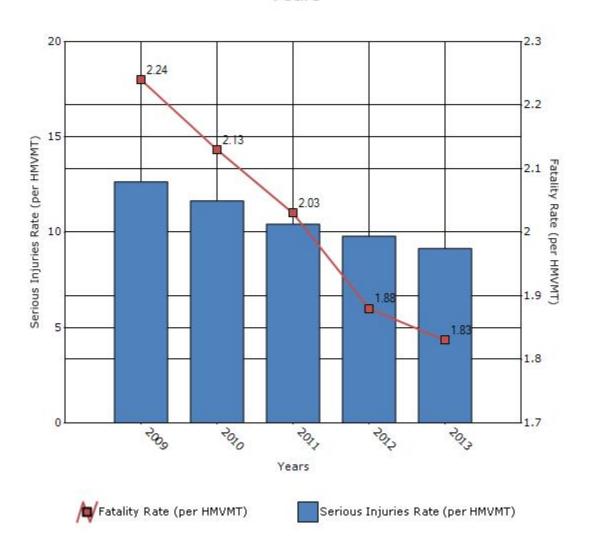
Performance Measures*	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of fatalities	249	237	226	212	212
Number of serious injuries	1405	1295	1164	1104	1057
Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	2.24	2.13	2.03	1.88	1.83
Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	12.65	11.65	10.43	9.8	9.15

^{*}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

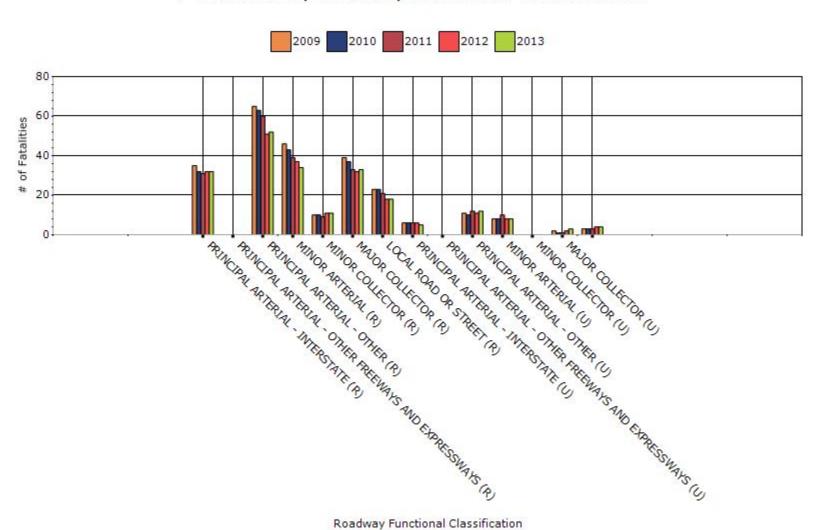


To the maximum extent possible, present performance measure* data by functional classification and ownership.

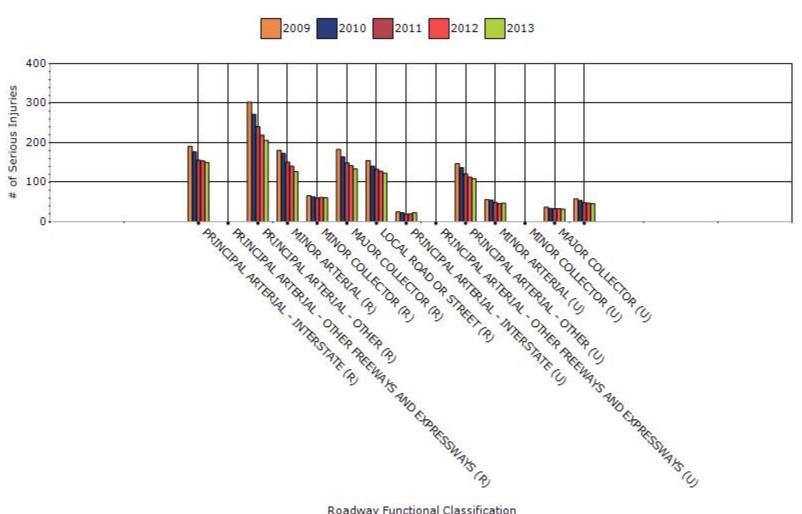
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Function Classification	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - INTERSTATE	32	150	1.29	6
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS	0	0	0	0
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER	52	206	2.22	8.89
RURAL MINOR ARTERIAL	34	127	2.87	10.92
RURAL MINOR COLLECTOR	11	61	2.52	14.28
RURAL MAJOR COLLECTOR	33	134	3.1	12.47
RURAL LOCAL ROAD OR STREET	18	123	2.16	15.03
URBAN PRINCIPAL	5	23	1.32	5.42

Fatalities by Roadway Functional Classification

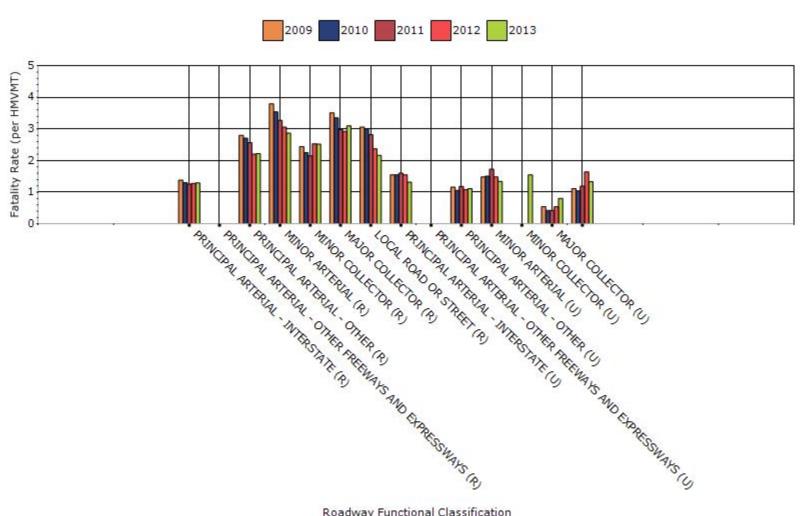


Serious Injuries by Roadway Functional Classification

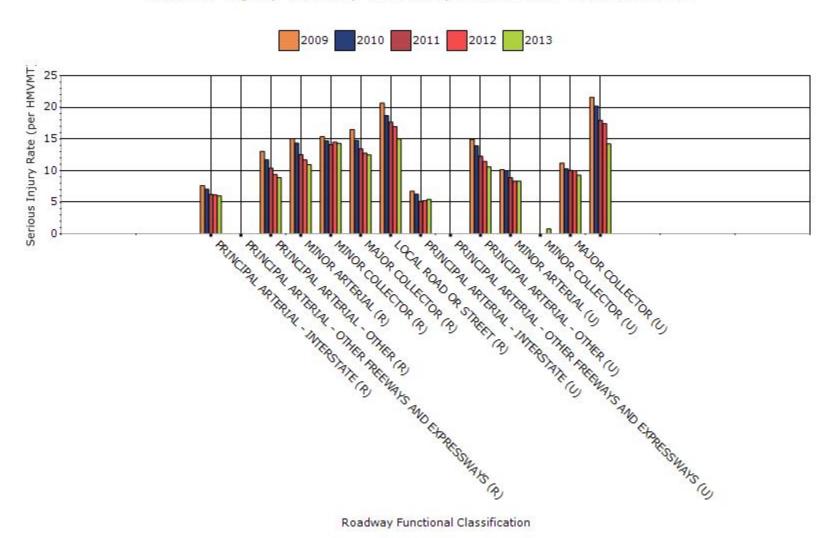


Roadway Functional Classification

Fatality Rate by Roadway Functional Classification



Serious Injury Rate by Roadway Functional Classification

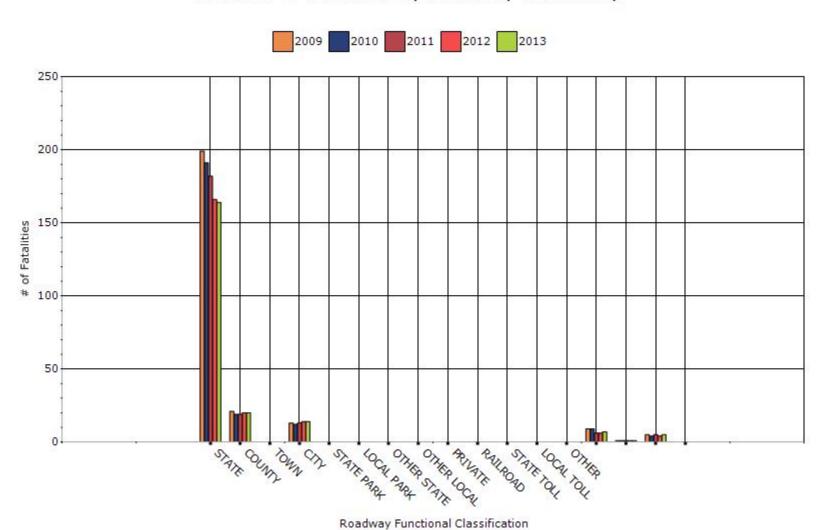


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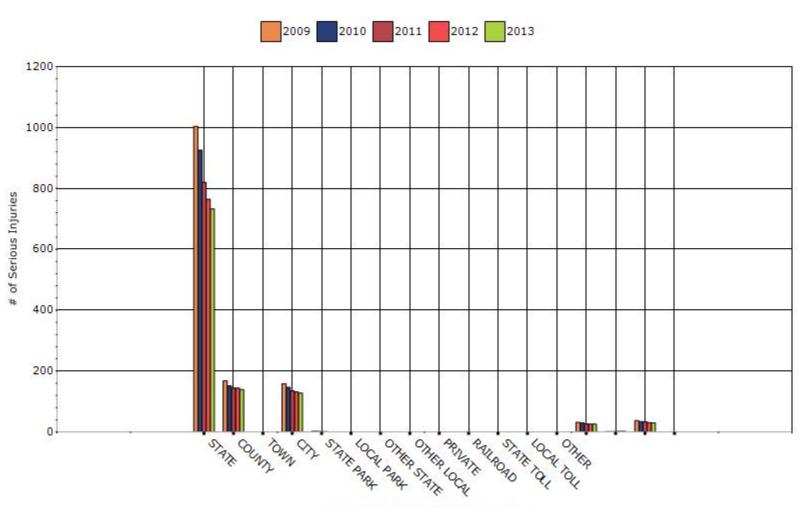
Roadway Ownership	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
STATE HIGHWAY AGENCY	164	733	1.95	8.7
COUNTY HIGHWAY AGENCY	20	139	1.95	13.48
TOWN OR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
CITY OF MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY AGENCY	14	128	1.12	10.52
STATE PARK, FOREST, OR RESERVATION AGENCY	0	0	0	6.08
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	7	26	4.83	16.73

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS	1	2	10.41	18.73
US FOREST SERVICE	5	30	1.65	10.86
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	0	0	0.69	0

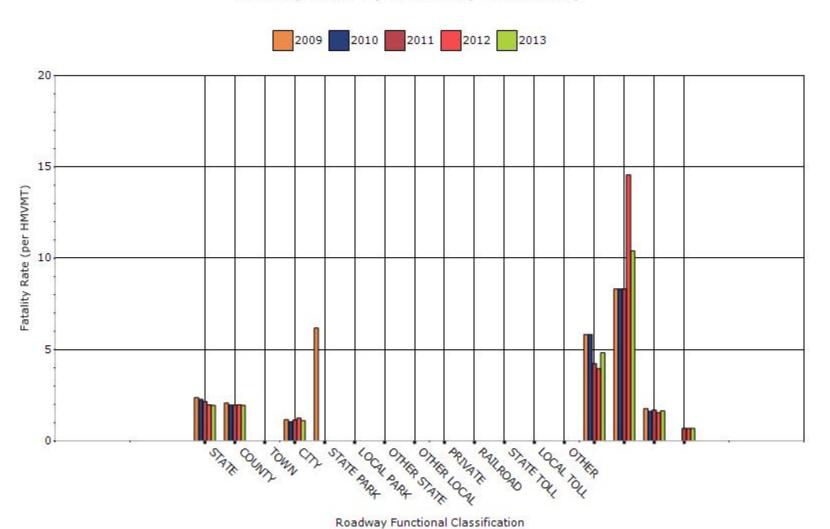
Number of Fatalities by Roadway Ownership



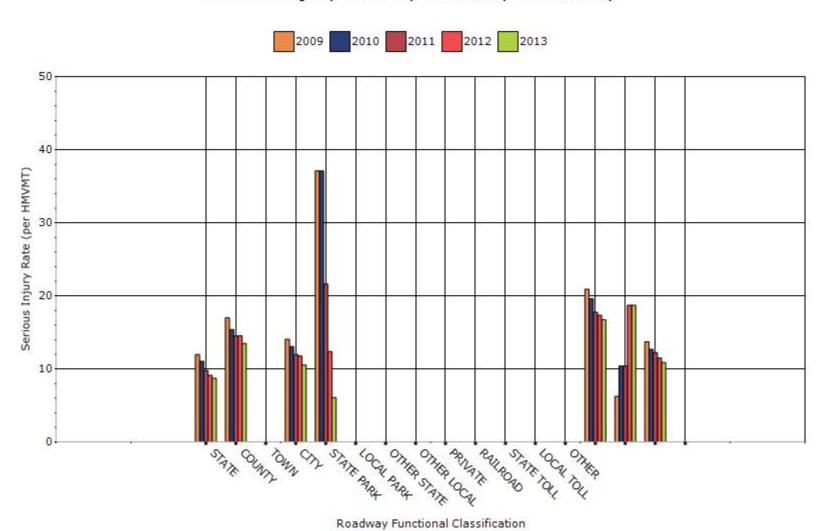
Number of Serious Injuries by Roadway Ownership



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 overall goal of the CHSP is to reduce fatalities and incapacitating injuries in the State of Montana by half in two decades, from 1,704 in 2007 to 852 by 2030. The following is summary of the number of fatalities and serious injuries from 2006-2012:

Year -- Fatalities and Serious Injuries

2006 -- 1,877

2007 -- 1,704

2008 -- 1,565

2009 -- 1,322

2010 -- 1,185

2011 -- 1,162

2012 -- 1,335

2013 -- 1,331

In the spring of 2014, Montana Department of Transportation Director Mike Tooley announced "Vision Zero," a multi-pronged initiative with the ultimate goal of eliminating deaths and injuries on Montana highways. Currently, the Montana CHSP is being updated. Completion of the CHSP update is anticipated in 2015.

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)	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.24	0
Serious injury rate (per capita)	1.31	1.22	1.13	1.02	0

Fatality and serious	1.58	1.49	1.39	1.27	0
injury rate (per capita)					

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

In order to determine the per capita fatality and serious injury rates the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) queried the MDT crash database for crashes in which the driver or pedestrian involved is 65 years of age and older for 2005-2013 time frame.

A summary of the number of persons injured (based on severity) in the crash were tabulated.

For reporting purposes, the State of Montana only looked at the crashes that resulted in a fatal injury or serious (incapacitating) injury. The fatal injury crash data was obtained by querying the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) database.

The criteria used for querying the FARS database was as follows:

1) Select State: Montana

2) Number of Fatalities In Crash: All

3) Age: 65 years or older

4) Person Type: Driver of a Motor Vehicle In-Transport and/or Pedestrian

The population data was obtained from Attachment 2 of the Older Driver and Pedestrian Special Rule Interim Guidance (February 13, 2013) provided by the FHWA. Because 2013 population data is not provided in the interim guidance and 2013 fatality information is not available in FARS, calculation of corresponding rates for 2013 was not completed.

MDT then used a 5-year rolling average for each year of reporting (i.e. 2009, 2010, and 2011). A similar query was run for crashes involving a pedestrian(s) that were 65 years of age and older for the same time period and 5-year rolling average was calculated.

To derive the fatality rate and serious injury rate for persons 65 years of age or older per 1,000 total population that are age 65 or greater, the number of fatalities and serious injuries were added together for each year of study and divided by the proportion of Montana's population that is 65 years of age and older for the corresponding year obtained from Attachment 2. As mentioned above, once the yearly fatality rates and serious injury rates were calculated a 5-year rolling average was used for the various reporting years.

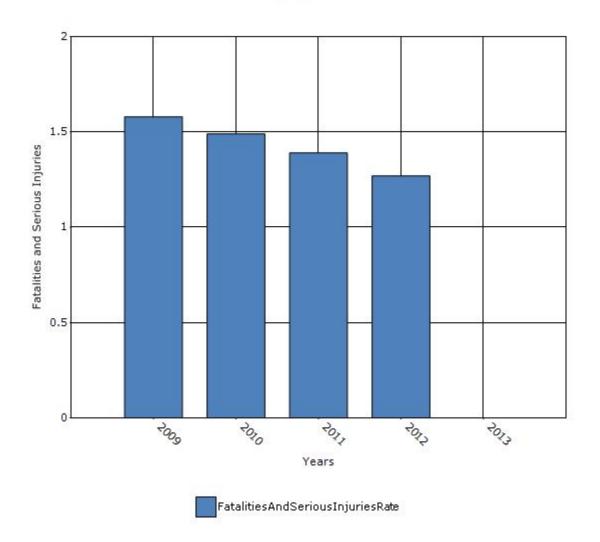
An example calculation for the combined Fatal and Serious Injury Rate per capita for Drivers and Pedestrians 65 years of age and older for 2011 (2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, and 2007) is illustrated below:

(Fatal + Serious Injury 2011 Drivers and Pedestrians 65 years of age and older/2011 Population Figure)+ (Fatal + Serious Injury 2010 Drivers and Pedestrians 65 years of age and older/2011 Population Figure)+ (Fatal + Serious Injury 2009 Drivers and Pedestrians 65 years of age and older/2011 Population Figure)+ (Fatal + Serious Injury 2008 Drivers and Pedestrians 65 years of age and older/2011 Population Figure)+ (Fatal + Serious Injury 2007 Drivers and Pedestrians 65 years of age and older/2011 Population Figure)/5

The same methodology was used for calculating the Fatality Rate and/or Serious Injury Rate by excluding either the fatal or serious injury portion of the above equation.

The Montana Department of Transportation used the calculation methodology described in the Section 142-Older Drivers and Pedestrians Special Rule Interim Guidance Report dated February 13, 2013.

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-Overall reduction in fatalities and incapacitating injuries from 1,704 in 2007 to 1,331 in 2013. HSIP is a component of the overall CHSP goal.
2013 HSIP B/C is 3.24 based on 42 identified locations.
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.

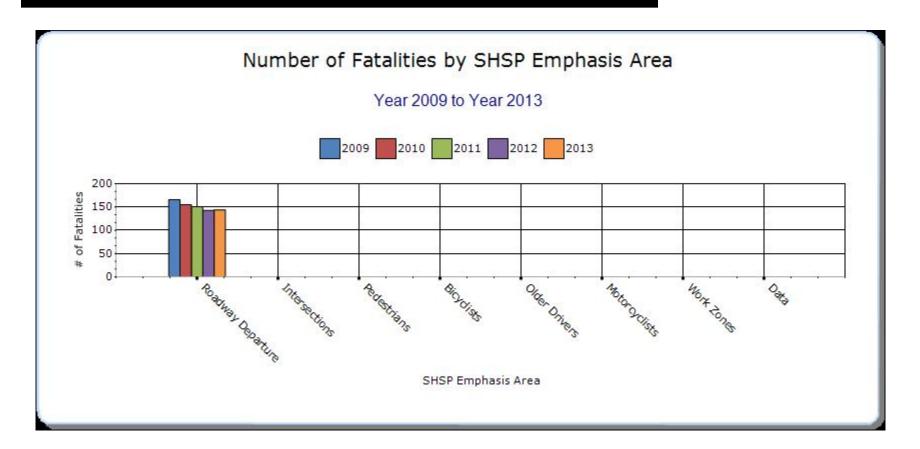
No significant program changes have occurred since the last reporting period.

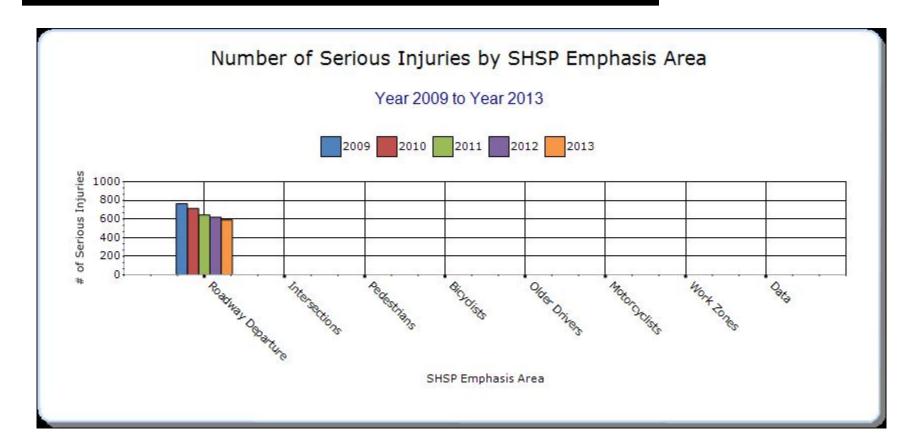
SHSP Emphasis Areas

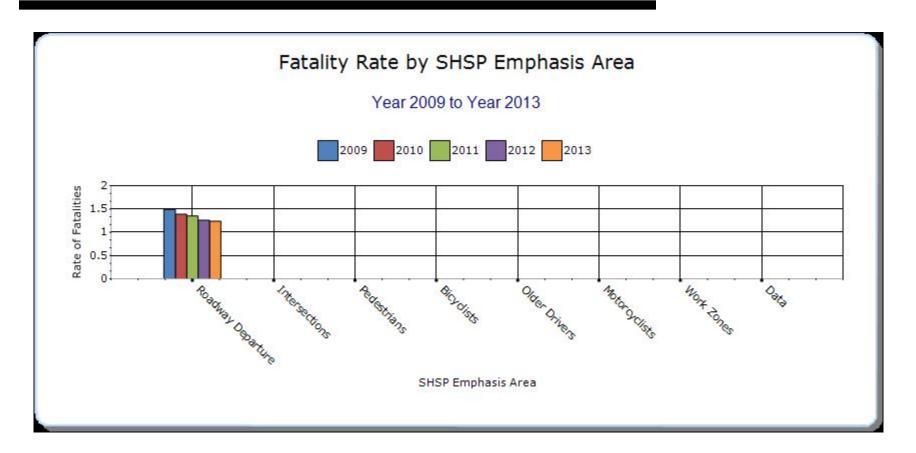
For each SHSP emphasis area that relates to the HSIP, present trends in emphasis area performance measures.

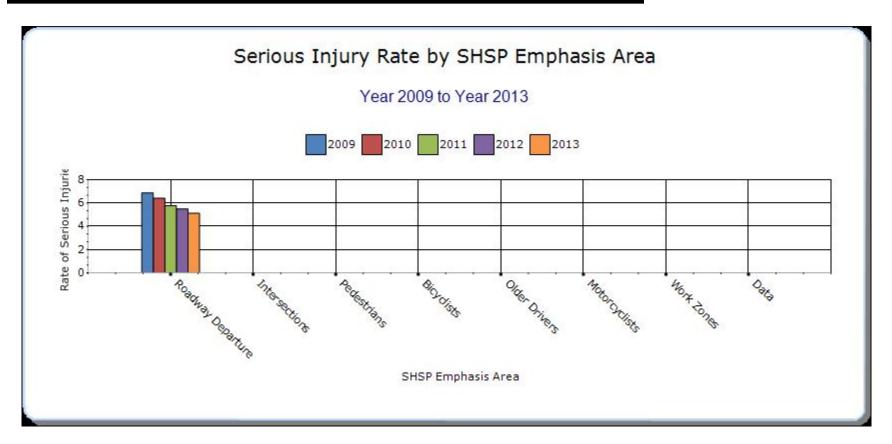
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HSIP-related SHSP Emphasis Areas	Target Crash Type	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	Other- 1	Other- 2	Other-
Roadway Departure		144	591	1.24	5.12	0	0	0









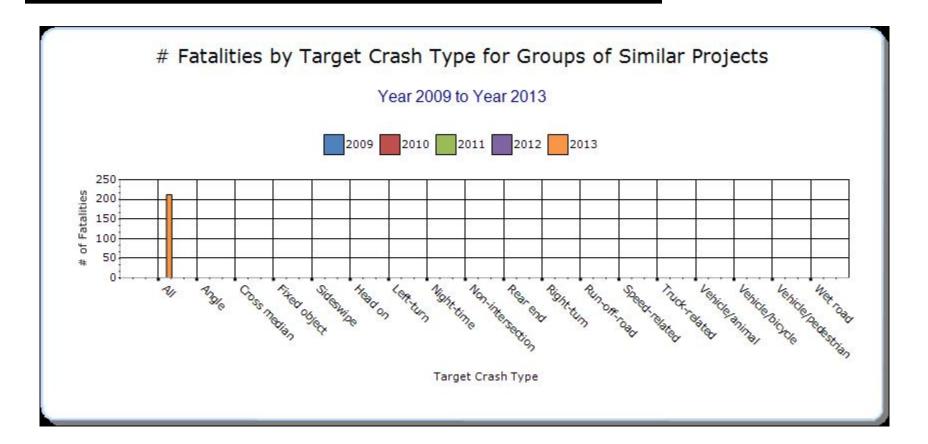
Data for number of fatalities, number of serious injuries, fatality rate and serious injury rate is provide in the Online Reporting Tool via the upload template; however, it is not being displayed correctly in the report. The upload template and relevant data is attached to this question (HSIP_Q32N_upload_Template.xlsx).

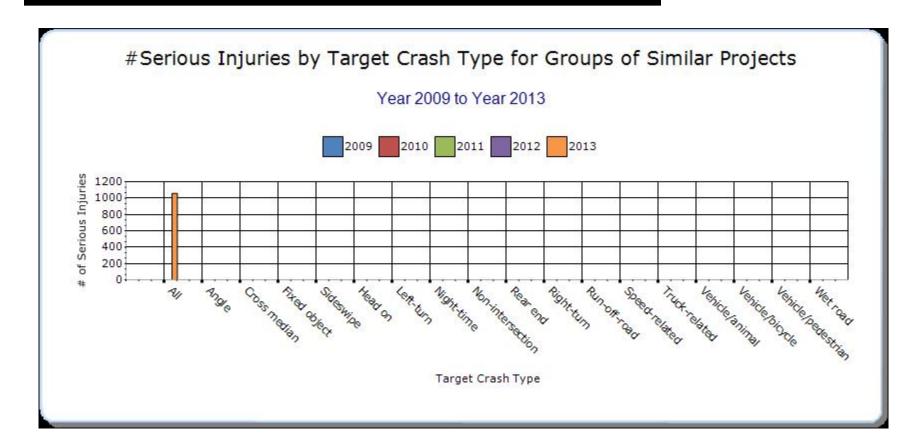
Groups of similar project types

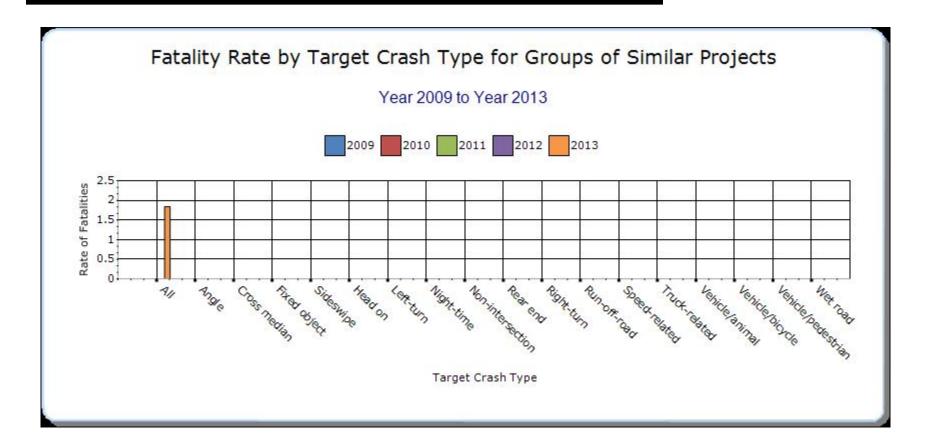
Present the overall effectiveness of groups of similar types of projects.

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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-
Other-Hot Spot	All	211.8	1056.6	1.84	9.15	0	0	0









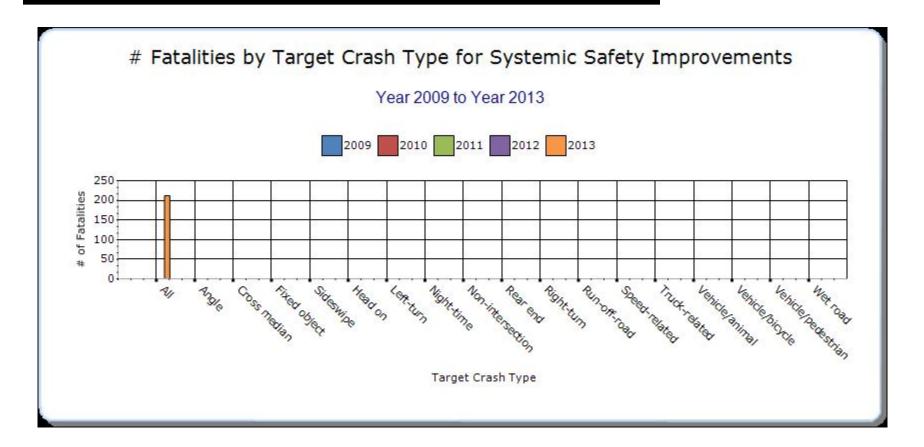
Since the establishment of the current overall CHSP goal in 2009 Montana has achieved a significant reduction in fatalities and incapacitating injuries from 1,704 in 2007 to 1,331 in 2013, nearly a 22% decrease. The HSIP is a component of the overall CHSP and has contributed to this statewide reduction in severe crashes. MDT's site specific (hot-spot) program mitigates crashes at specific locations using proven engineering countermeasures. MDT has historically utilized all available HSIP funding to construct safety improvements on Montana's highways.

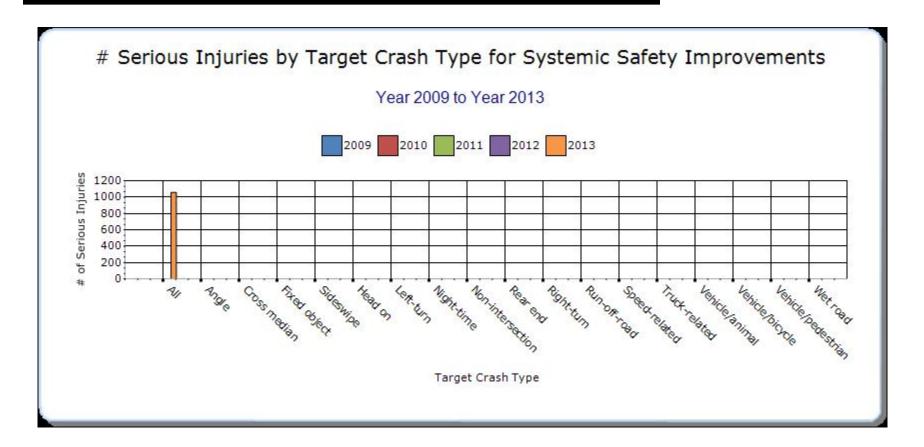
Systemic Treatments

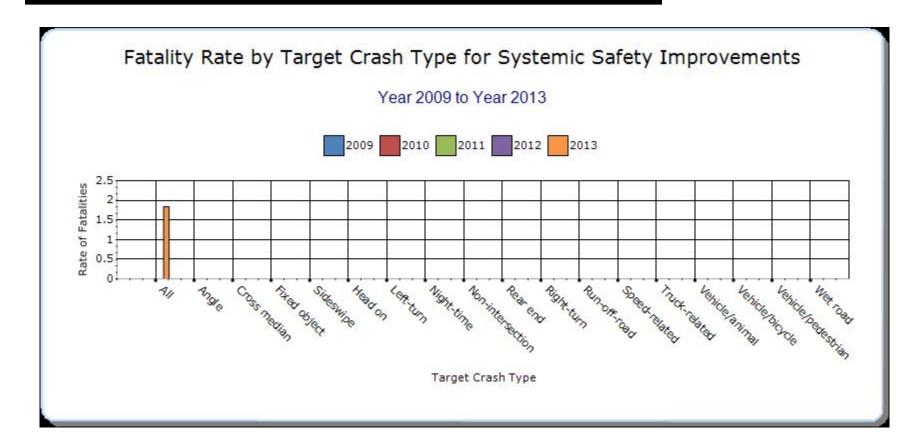
Present the overall effectiveness of systemic treatments.

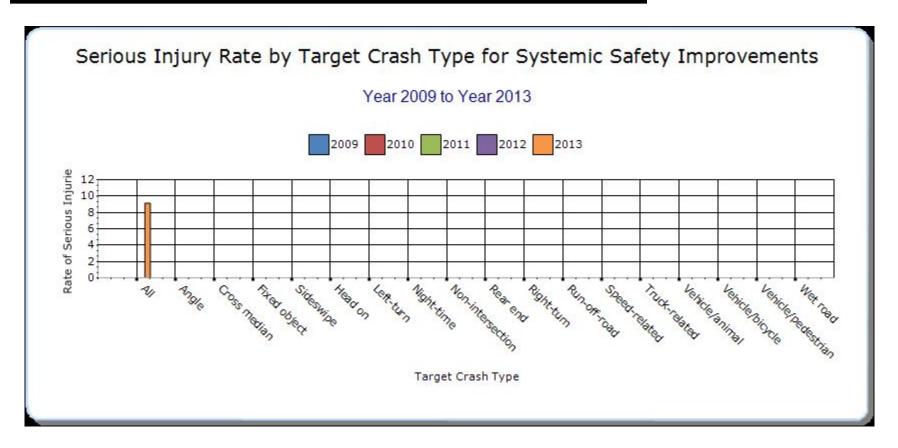
Year - 2013

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-	
Install/Improve Signing	All	211.8	1056.6	1.84	9.15	0	0	0	









MDT has initiated district wide horizontal curve signing upgrade projects. These projects address the High Crash Corridor (HCC) Emphasis Area, Strategy HC-3 HCC Sign Evaluation in the CHSP. In addition, these projects will address road departure crashes and high crash corridors/high crash locations, both of which are identified emphasis areas in the CHSP. Long term, the intent of these projects is to evaluate all MDT roadways; however, evaluations will likely begin on the HCC's identified in the CHSP. Data has been collected statewide. Projects are on-going in the Missoula and Butte Districts. With the adoption of the new MUTCD, MDT is required to update all horizontal curve signage by 2019. This proposed project furthers the goals of the CHSP as well as meets the deadlines established in the MUTCD. The Missoula District project was let in the summer of 2014. Evaluations of the effectiveness of the projects can be completed once the projects are constructed and sufficient after period data is available.

MDT has also initiated system wide projects on the interstate system to upgrade all of the "wrong way" signing to MUTCD standards. The projects are planned to be let for construction in federal fiscal year 2014. Several projects have been nominated to upgrade advanced warning signage/flashers in advance of traffic signals to ensure statewide consistency.

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

The number of fatalities and incapacitating injuries shows a steady overall decline over the last fourteen years and is summarized as follows:

Year-Fatalities and Incapacitating Injuries

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1997 - 2,182
1998 - 2,071
1999 - 1,959
2000 - 2,027
2001 - 1,663
2002 - 2,007
2003 - 1,896
2004 - 1,796
2005 - 1,792
2006 - 1,877
2007 - 1,704
2008 - 1,565
2009 - 1,322
2010 - 1,185
2011 - 1,162
2012 - 1,335
2013 - 1,331
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The Statewide crash rate and severity rates also show a steady overall decline since 1997:

Year - Crash Rate - Severity Index - Severity Rate

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1997 - 2.43 - 1.99 - 4.82

1998 - 2.33 - 1.98 - 4.61

1999 - 2.15 - 2.01 - 4.32

2000 - 2.26 - 1.99 - 4.49

2001 - 2.18 - 1.91 - 4.17

2002 - 2.24 - 1.89 - 4.23

2003 - 2.13 - 1.86 - 3.97

2004 - 1.95 - 1.88 - 3.67

2005 - 2.01 - 1.87 - 3.75

2006 - 1.97 - 1.91 - 3.76

2007 - 1.93 - 1.87 - 3.61

2008 - 2.04 - 1.84 - 3.75

2009 - 1.88 - 1.78 - 3.34

2010 - 1.80 - 1.74 - 3.14
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2011 - 1.75 - 1.73 - 3.03 2012 - 1.67 - 1.82 - 3.05 2013 - 1.71 - 1.78 - 3.04

Crash Rate: Number of crashes per million vehicles miles.

Severity Index: Ratio of the sum of fatal and incapacitating injury crashes times 8 plus the number of other injury crashes times 3 plus the number of property damage crashes to the total number of crashes.

Severity Rate: Crash rate multiplied by the severity index.

Provide project evaluation data for completed projects (optional).

Location	Functional Class	-	Improvement Type		Bef- Serious Injury	Bef- Other Injury					Aft- Other Injury			Evaluation Results (Benefit/ Cost Ratio)
N-24	Rural Principal Arterial - Other		Auxiliary lanes - add left-turn lane	2	3	2	13	20	0	0	1	5	6	58.19
N-60	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	geometry	Auxiliary lanes - add acceleration lane	0	2	12	27	41	0	0	5	18	23	15.74
S-227	Rural Major Collector	Roadside	Roadside grading	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	2.43
S-226	Rural Major Collector	Roadway signs and traffic control	Sign sheeting - upgrade or replacement	1	3	5	13	22	1	2	5	7	15	14.11
Various	Various	Roadside	Barrier - other	1	1	6	12	20	0	1	2	8	11	6.32
S-212	Rural Major Collector	Roadside	Barrier - other	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	37.47

]	Rural Minor Arterial	Roadside	Barrier - other	2	4	8	14	28	0	3	1	8	12	39.77

Optional Attachments

Sections

Program Structure: Program Administration

Assessment of the Effectiveness of the Improvements (Program Evaluation): SHSP

Emphasis Areas

Files Attached

HSIPAPPLICATION 2010.pdf

HSIP_Q32N_upload_Template.xlsx

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.