



Leveraging MoDOT Safety Data Resources

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What If Overnight...

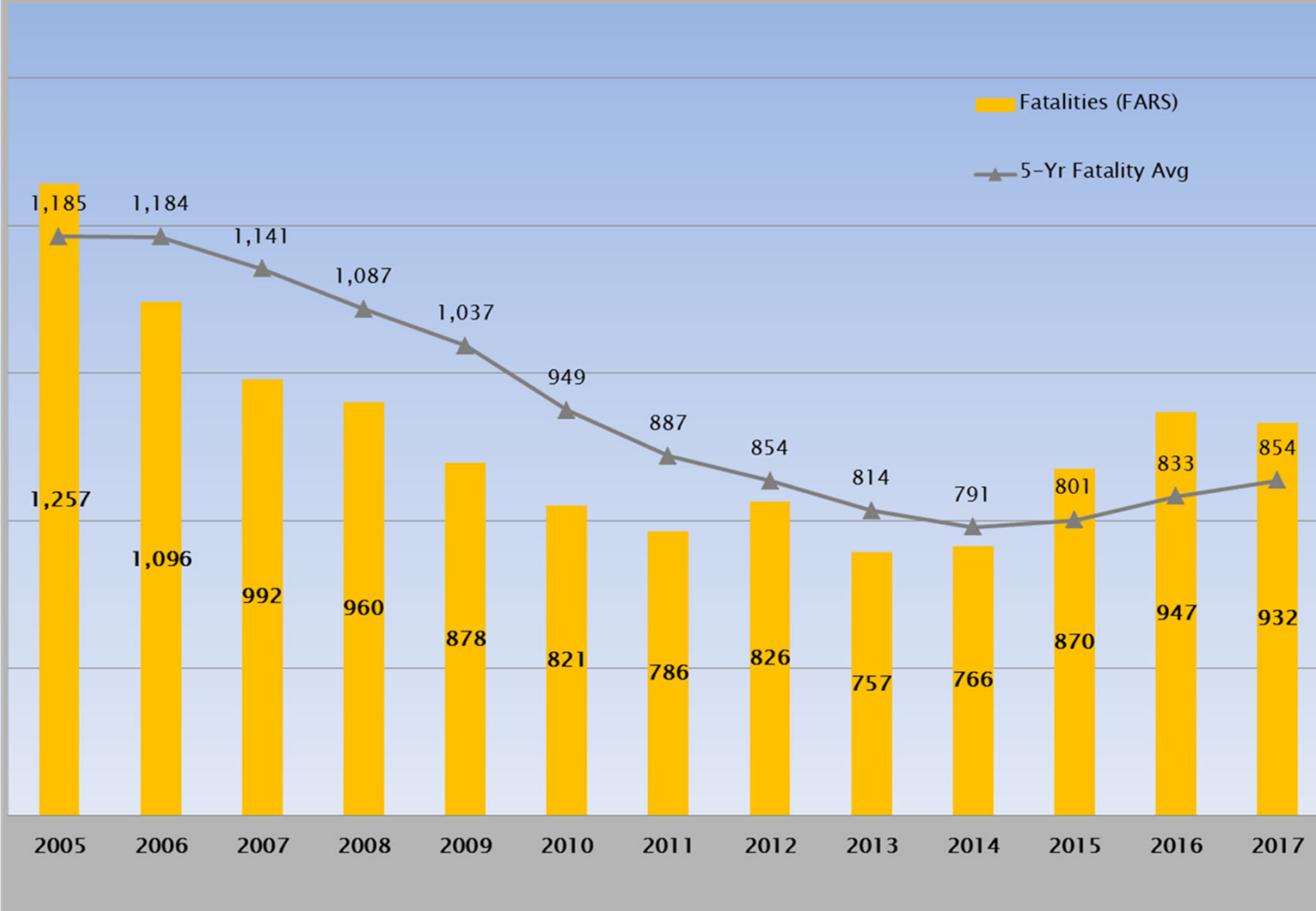


- 18,000 more miles of shoulders and rumbles
- 1,000 curves improved
- 20 new J-turns
- **Save 225 lives/year**





Annual Fatalities and 5-Year Average Fatalities



Data Driven Safety Analysis



Source: FHWA

Level of Analysis



- Average Crash Frequency
- Crash Rate
- Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO) Avg Crash Frequency
- Severity Index
- Predicted Crash Frequency
- Expected Average Crash Frequency
- Level of Service of Safety (LOSS)

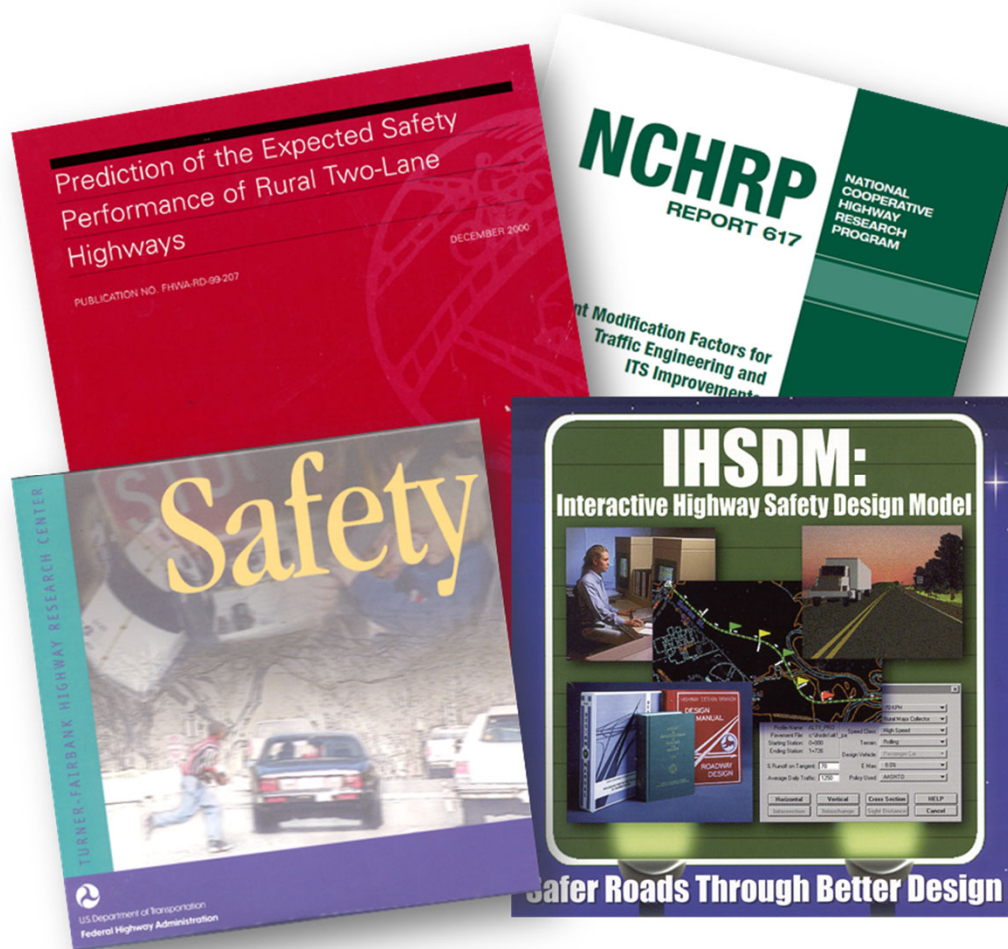
HIGHWAY SAFETY MANUAL

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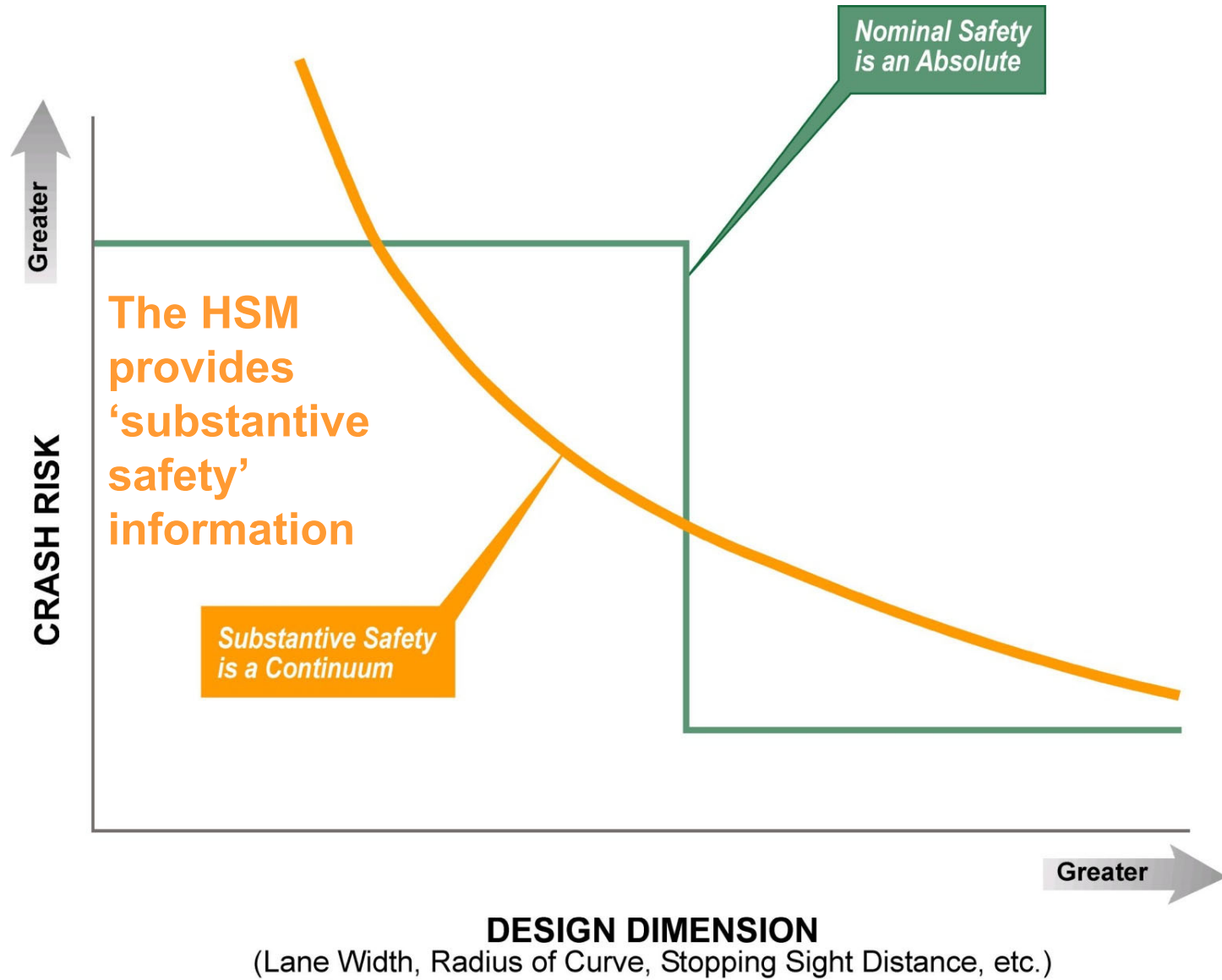
HSM
Highway Safety Manual



The HSM summarizes best science and research in quantitative safety



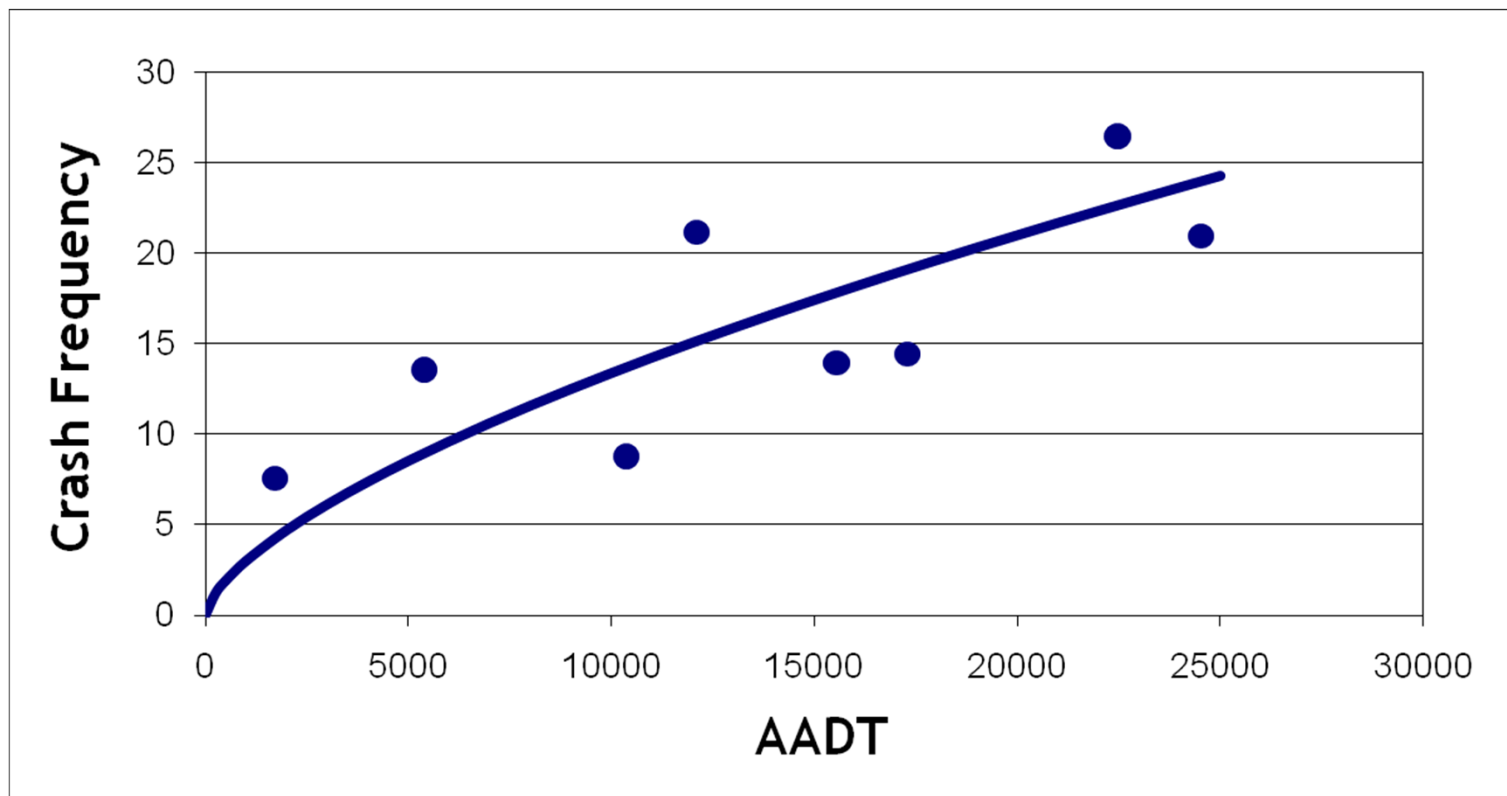
- Synthesis of previous research
- New research commissioned by AASHTO and FHWA (peer reviewed through the National Academies)



Safety Performance Functions (SPF)



- Mathematical model that estimates the expected average crash frequency for a base condition



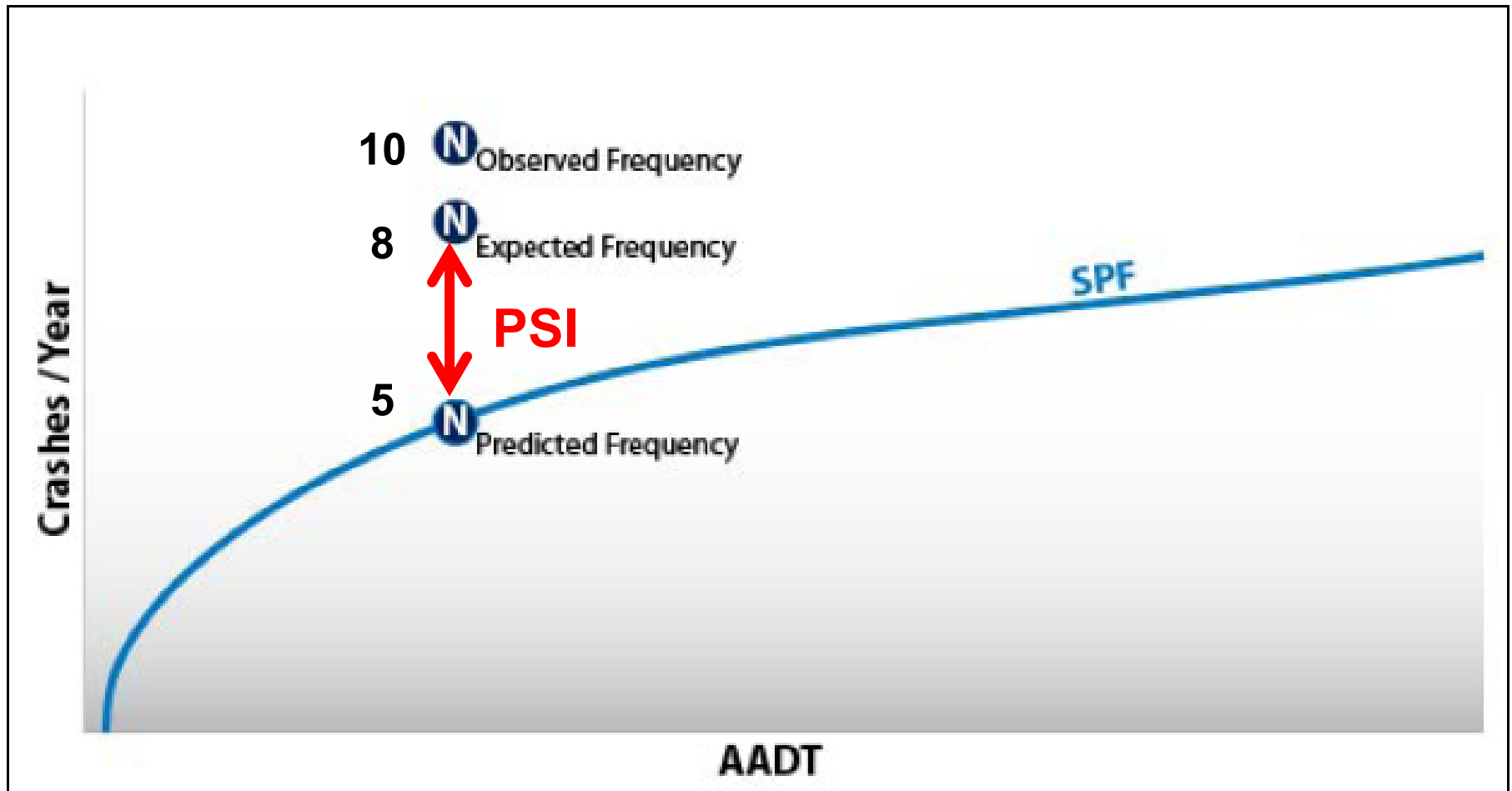
Predicting Safety Performance



$$N = AADT \times L \times 365 \times 10^{-6} \times e^{(-0.312)}$$

CMFs for the following:

- Lane Width
- Shoulder Width and Type
- Curve Length and Radius
- Presence of Spiral
- Superelevation
- Grade
- Roadside Design
- Driveway Density
- Centerline Rumble Strip
- Passing Lanes
- Two-way Left turn Lane
- Lighting
- Automated Speed Enforcement



Example Scenario



	<u>Intersection A</u>	<u>Intersection B</u>
Expected	10	20
Predicted	4	22
Potential Safety Improvement (PSI)	6	-2 (0)

HSM Spreadsheets Limitations



- Segmentation
- Data Intensive
- Alternative analysis
- Time



Crash Prediction Tool

- Rural Two-Lane Highways Only
- Network Screening and Project Analysis
- Utilizes TMS Data
- Automates analysis



Help

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 TRAVELWAY LINE DIAGRAM

 PAVEMENT STATISTICS BY YEAR

 CRASH STATISTICS MAP

 CRASH PREDICTION TOOL

The image shows a screenshot of a website interface. At the top right, there is a 'Help' button. The main header features the Missouri Department of Transportation logo and the text 'Missouri Department of TRANSPORTATION MoDOT 888 ASK MoDOT (275-6636)'. Below the header, there are four dark blue square buttons with white icons and text. From left to right, the buttons are: 'TRAVELWAY LINE DIAGRAM' with a map icon, 'PAVEMENT STATISTICS BY YEAR' with a road cross-section icon, 'CRASH STATISTICS MAP' with a car crash icon, and 'CRASH PREDICTION TOOL' with a book and magnifying glass icon. The 'CRASH PREDICTION TOOL' button is highlighted with a red circle.



Following is a list of saved areas of evaluation that you can view:

Create New View Scenarios

- 🗑️ Cole County
- 🗑️ Rt N - St Charles
- 🗑️ MO 32
- 🗑️ Christian County - MO 14
- 🗑️ Christian County - All
- 🗑️ Lafayette County - ALL
- 🗑️ Curve Test - Route M Boone County
- 🗑️ Curve Test - Rt M Cole
- 🗑️ Green Hill Planning Org - Network Screening
- 🗑️ test
- 🗑️ St. Louis District - less than 2 ft shoulders
- 🗑️ St. Louis - All Rural Two Lane Roads
- 🗑️ SE - Planning Org
- 🗑️ Central District - Boone County - Network Screening
- 🗑️ Mo 371 - 2 ft shoulders
- 🗑️ Butler - Rt M
- 🗑️ test - updated superelevation

Following is a list of shared areas of evaluation that you can view:

- 🗑️ NW
- 🗑️ NE
- 🗑️ KC
- 🗑️ CD
- 🗑️ CD Boone Review
- 🗑️ CD Boone County
- 🗑️ CD All Counties
- 🗑️ Rte 124 - RSA
- 🗑️ CD Boone County - Network Screening
- 🗑️ MO 124 Boone
- 🗑️ CO
- 🗑️ SL
- 🗑️ SW
- 🗑️ SE



Undivided Two Lane Crash Prediction Tool

District **Planning Org**
Area Designation **County**
Route **Begin Log**
 End Log

You Selected: District: CD Planning Org: CAMPO MPO Area Designation: RURAL

Show Column Chooser

Drag a column header here to group by that column

<input type="checkbox"/>	Seg ID	Route	Travelway Id	Begin Log	End Log	AADT	Lanes	Lane Width	L Shoulder Width	R Shoulder Width	Roadway Type	PDO
<input type="checkbox"/>	335915	RT C	3550	26.582	26.72	4359	2	12	8	12	SUPER 2-LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	90844	RT C	3550	26.72	26.918	4359	2	12	8	12	SUPER 2-LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	66663	RT C	3550	26.918	27.258	4359	2	12	10	10	SUPER 2-LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	325623	RT C	3550	27.258	27.637	4359	2	12	10	10	SUPER 2-LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	609	RT C	3550	27.637	28.641	4359	2	12	10	10	SUPER 2-LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	93171	MO 179	3580	30.812	31.002	1422	2	12	8	8	TWO-LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	272802	MO 179	3580	31.002	31.072	1422	2	11	2	2	TWO-LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	68950	MO 179	3580	31.072	31.231	1422	2	11	2	2	TWO-LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	165237	MO 179	3580	31.231	31.271	1422	2	11	2	2	TWO-LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	72552	MO 179	3580	31.271	31.291	1422	2	11	2	2	TWO-LANE	



Predicted

Total: 77.78
 Fatal/Injury: 25.35
 Property Damage: 52.43

Expected

Total: 95.73
 Fatal/Injury: 32.18
 Property Damage: 63.55

Potential for Safety Improvement

Total: 17.948
 Fatal/Injury: 6.829
 Property Damage: 11.119

Crash Data Analysis: 2014 - 2016

Export To Csv

Segments

Raw		Traffic Info Seg Id						Curve Id				
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#	County	Traffic Info Seg ID	Route	Begin Log	End Log	Predicted Total	Predicted Fatal/Injury	P P C	Total Potential for Safety Improvement	Fatal/Injury Potential for Safety Improvement	Property Damage Potential for Safety Improvement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	729858	RT B	2.134	4.743	6.2812124	2.3240486		8.171	3.023	5.148	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	729860	RT B	4.778	8.565	4.5993727	1.7017684		3.835	1.419	2.416	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	729996	MO 179	31.444	36.51	4.3713115	1.6173849		2.756	1.020	1.737	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	729904	RT M	5.032	8.003	5.36789	1.9861193		2.650	0.981	1.670	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CALLAWAY	727485	RT AA	1.197	2.741	1.9206468	0.7106396		2.553	0.945	1.609	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	729920	RT W	0	2.715	1.9303944	0.7142459		1.862	0.689	1.173	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	729902	RT M	0	5.032	3.3875169	1.2533806		1.380	0.511	0.870	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CALLAWAY	727527	RT OO	0	1.619	0.8017882	0.2966617		0.821	0.304	0.517	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CALLAWAY	727699	MO 94	2.477	3.617	0.6760556	0.2501406		0.395	0.146	0.249	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	729862	RT B	8.565	8.677	0.1261511	0.0466759		0.383	0.142	0.241	
						Sum=40	Sum=14.8		Sum=24.240	Sum=8.969	Sum=15.271	



Intersections

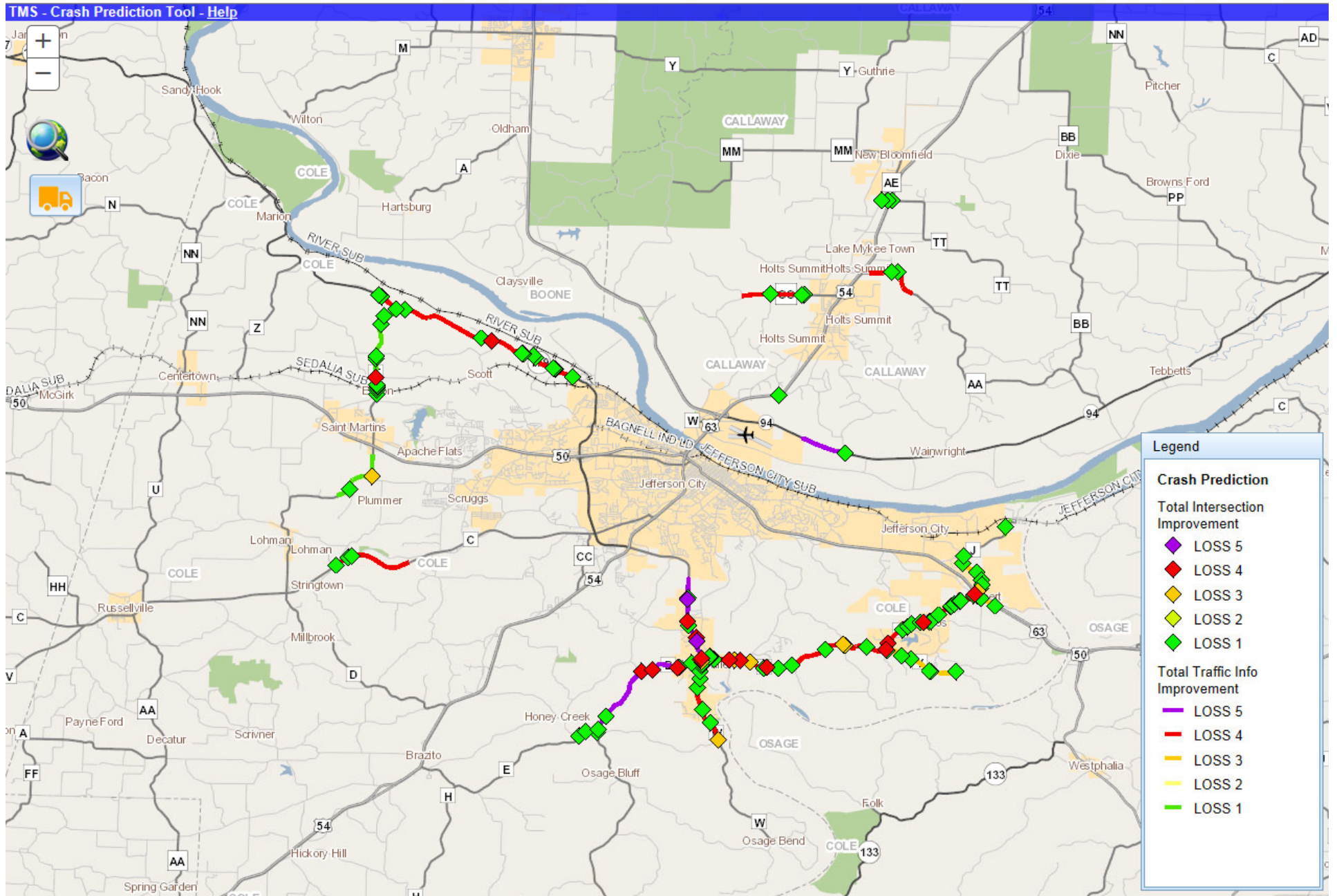
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<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	323006	7379	RT B	4.134	0.5557835	0.133	1.158	0.279	0.879
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	994049	7379	RT B	2.774	0.5434723	0.130	1.150	0.277	0.873
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	322769	7379	RT B	4.021	0.5613692	0.1	0.685	0.165	0.520
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	324542	7379	RT B	4.708	0.5408699	0.130	0.681	0.164	0.517
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	317784	7079	RT J	3.313	0.3212604	0.077	0.575	0.138	0.436
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	325582	7379	RT B	6.11	0.1575732	0.037	0.375	0.090	0.284
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	325280	7083	RT M	1.753	0.0782088	0.018	0.329	0.079	0.249
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	285398	3580	MO 179	34.103	0.1158613	0.027	0.298	0.072	0.226
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	323788	7083	RT M	5.032	0.4090743	0.098	0.236	0.057	0.179
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLE	323063	7083	RT M	5.236	0.2965329	0.071	0.228	0.055	0.173
						Sum=37.78	Sum=1	Sum=-6.291	Sum=-2.140	Sum=-4.152

Selected count: 0

Map Selection



Level of Service for Safety (LOSS)



- LOSS 1: PSI ≤ 0
- LOSS 2: PSI 0 - 10%
- LOSS 3: PSI 10% - 50%
- LOSS 4: PSI 50% - 90%
- LOSS 5: PSI 90% - 100% (Top 10% Statewide)



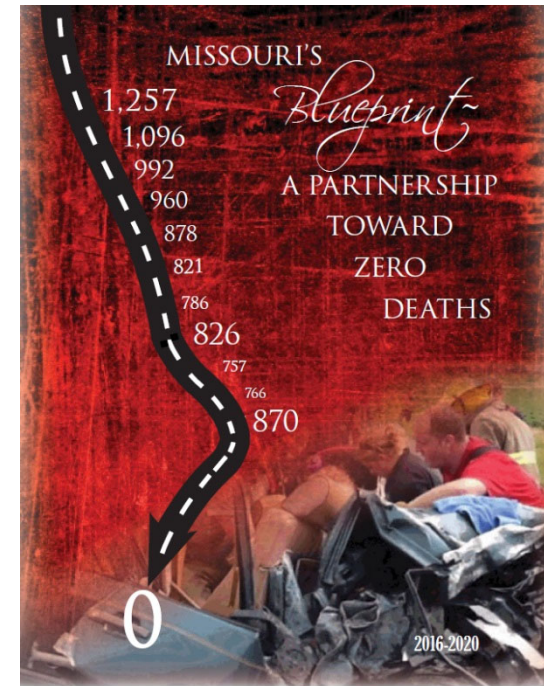
Additional Features

- Edit Existing Roadway Data
 - Shoulder Width / Type
 - AADT
- Scenario Analysis

Other Resources



- SHSP (Blueprint)
- Crash Summary/Browser
- Crash Statistic Map
- Traffic Safety Lists
- Systemic Improvements (in progress)
- Road Safety Assessments



FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures



ROADWAY DEPARTURE



1. Enhanced Delineation and Friction for Horizontal Curves



2. Longitudinal Rumble Strips and Stripes



3. SafetyEdge_{sm}



4. Roadside Design Improvements at Curves



5. Median Barriers

PEDESTRIANS/BICYCLES



13. Leading Pedestrian Intervals



14. Medians and Pedestrian Crossing Islands in Urban and Suburban Areas



15. Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons



16. Road Diets/Reconfigurations



17. Walkways

Source: FHWA

FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures



INTERSECTIONS



6. Backplates with Retroreflective Borders



7. Corridor Access Management



8. Left- and Right-Turn Lanes at Two-Way Stop-Controlled Intersections



9. Reduced Left-Turn Conflict Intersections



10. Roundabouts



11. Systemic Application of Multiple Low-Cost Countermeasures at Stop-Controlled Intersections



12. Yellow Change Intervals

CROSSCUTTING



18. Local Road Safety Plans



19. Road Safety Audits



20. USLIMITS2

Source: FHWA

The Right Solution



- Be diligent. Let data lead you to the answer.
- Goal: *Maximum* reduction in fatalities and serious injuries



Considerations



- You only have so much money.
- Data driven analysis doesn't have to be complicated.
- Data driven analysis isn't a promise.
- Traffic and roadway data matters (not just crash data).
- What's best for one region may not be best for another.
- Be critical of a B/C less than 6:1 (using updated crash costs).
- Consider maintenance costs

Access to TMS



- TMS DataZone Website:
- Available to external customers: <http://datazone.modot.org/>
- Safety Data Access:
- Contact Mike Henderson or Eva Voss, MoDOT Transportation Planning
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