Office of Traffic Safety

Mission

To prevent traffic deaths and serious injuries by changing human behavior in Minnesota through policy development and support, stakeholder engagement, program delivery, leadership, and research and evaluation.



Director Mike Hanson

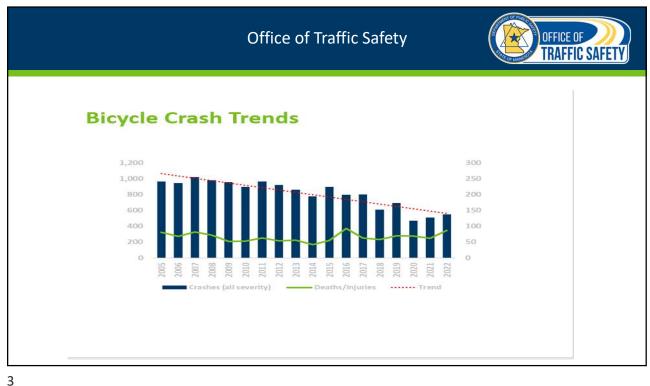


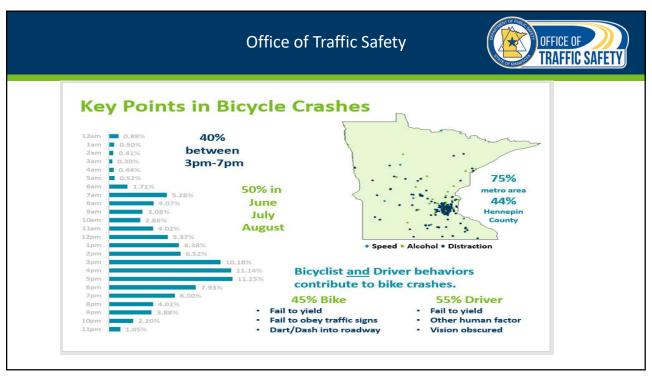
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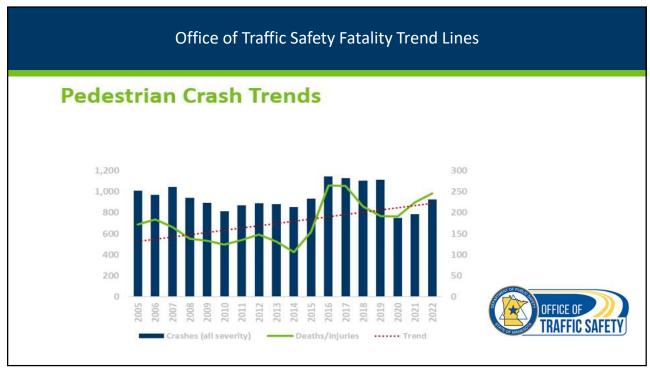
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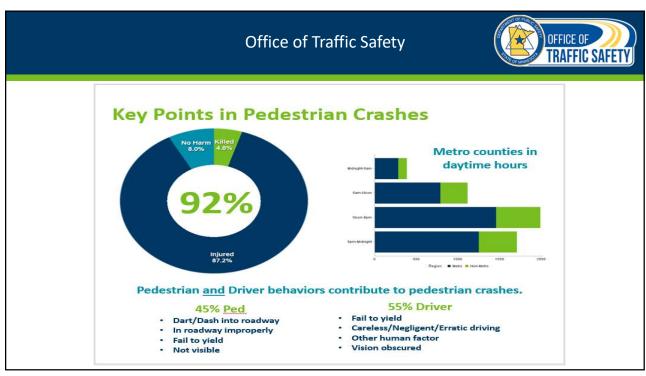


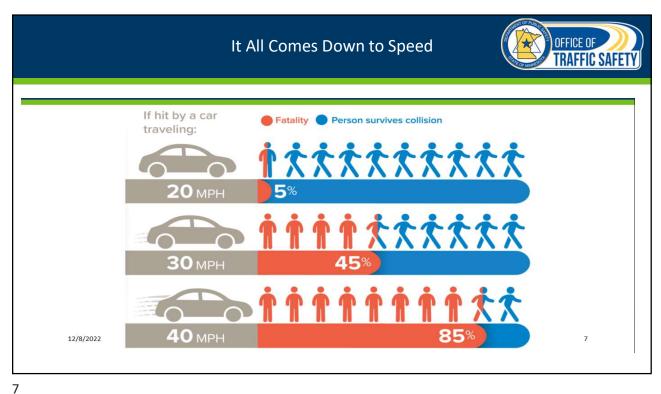
Key Points in Pedestrian and Bicycle Crashes













Infrastructure Success Credit to MN-DOT



- Traffic calming, more consistent speeds
- Allows reclaimed space to be allocated for other uses
- Fewer lanes to cross
- Improved mobility and access
- 19-47% Crash Reduction in Total Crashes



Before After

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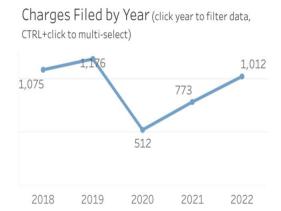






Office of Traffic Safety School Bus Stop Arm Cameras





Year	Number of School Bus Drivers	Number of Violations Observed in One Day	
2022	4,359	1,003 23% of drivers	
2019	2,376	625 26%	
2018	2,802	583 20%	
2017	3,659	703 19%	
2016	2,623	529 20%	
2015	3,570	613 17%	

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- 2021 Legislative Session approximately \$14.7 Million appropriated to DPS-OTS to support a School Bus Stop Arm Camera Grant Program
- 6 grant application phases in progress or complete as of today
- 154 grants will be awarded utilizing approximately \$14 million of the appropriated funds
- Nearly 7,000 buses will be equipped with camera systems when this grant project ends. This figure represent approximately 59% of the eligible bus fleet.
- Examples of preliminary violation statistics from around the state:
 - ➤ Bloomington School District:
 - ➤ New Prague School District:
 - ➤ Cloquet School District:

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