

# Building Roads for Safety

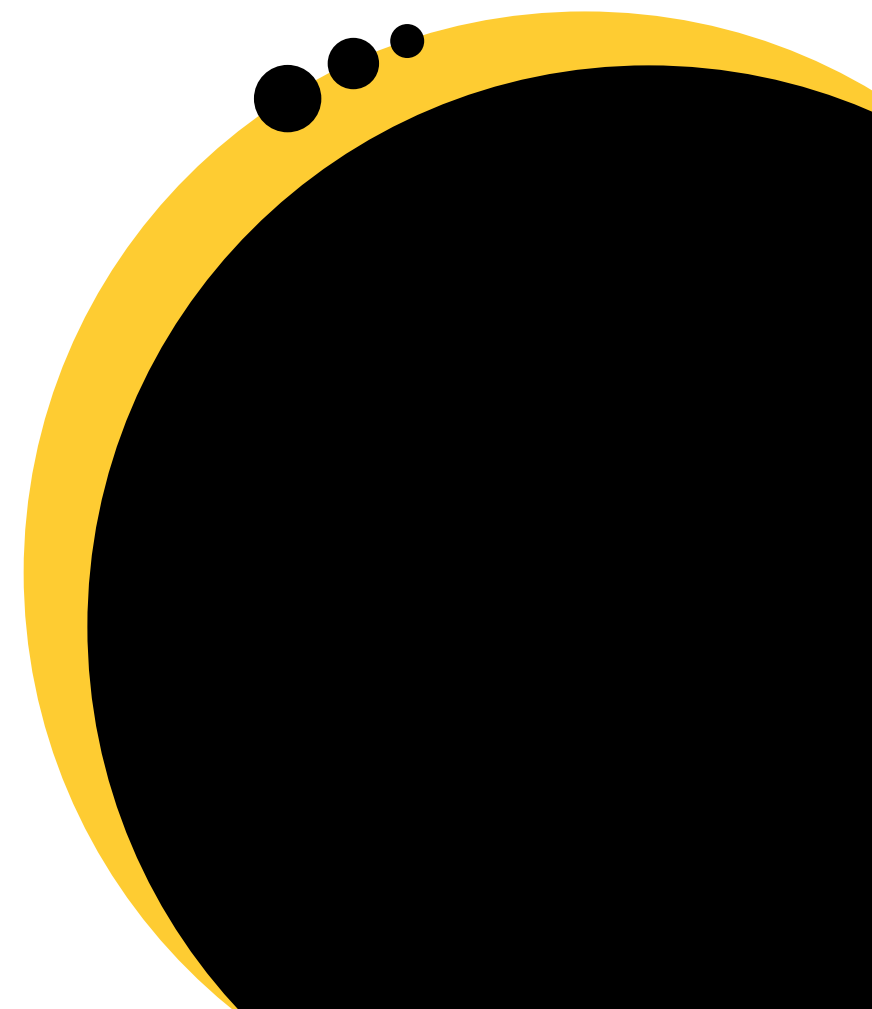
**A Tradeoff on Our Mobility**

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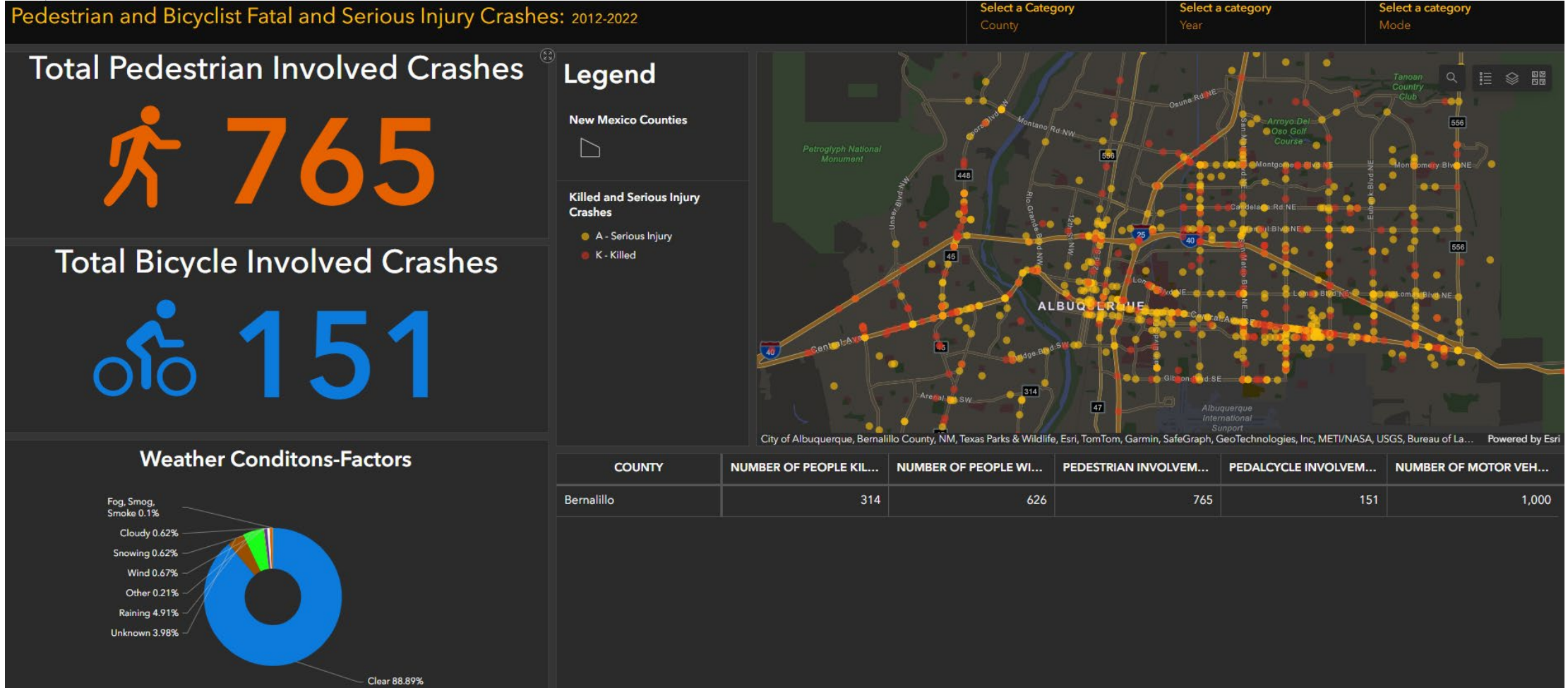


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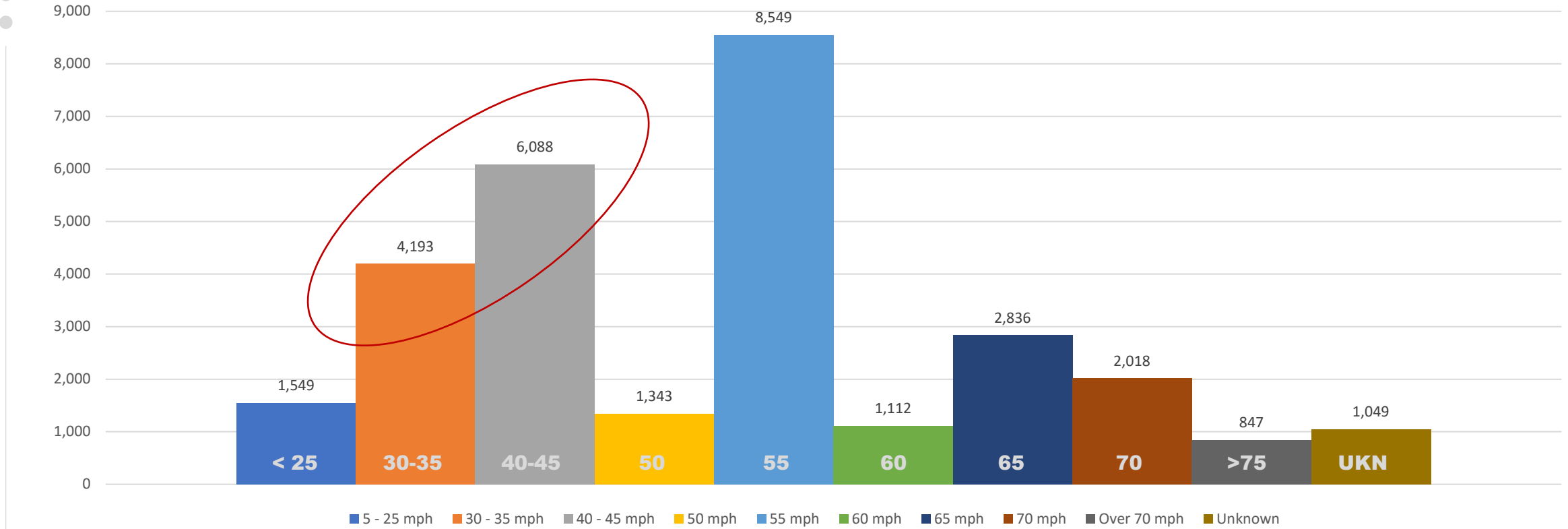
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# Crash Data Focus Areas



## Motor Vehicles and Occupants Involved in Fatal Crashes by Posted Speed Limit



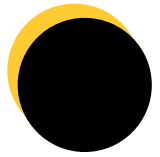
Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), Fatality and Injury Reporting System Tool (FIRST)







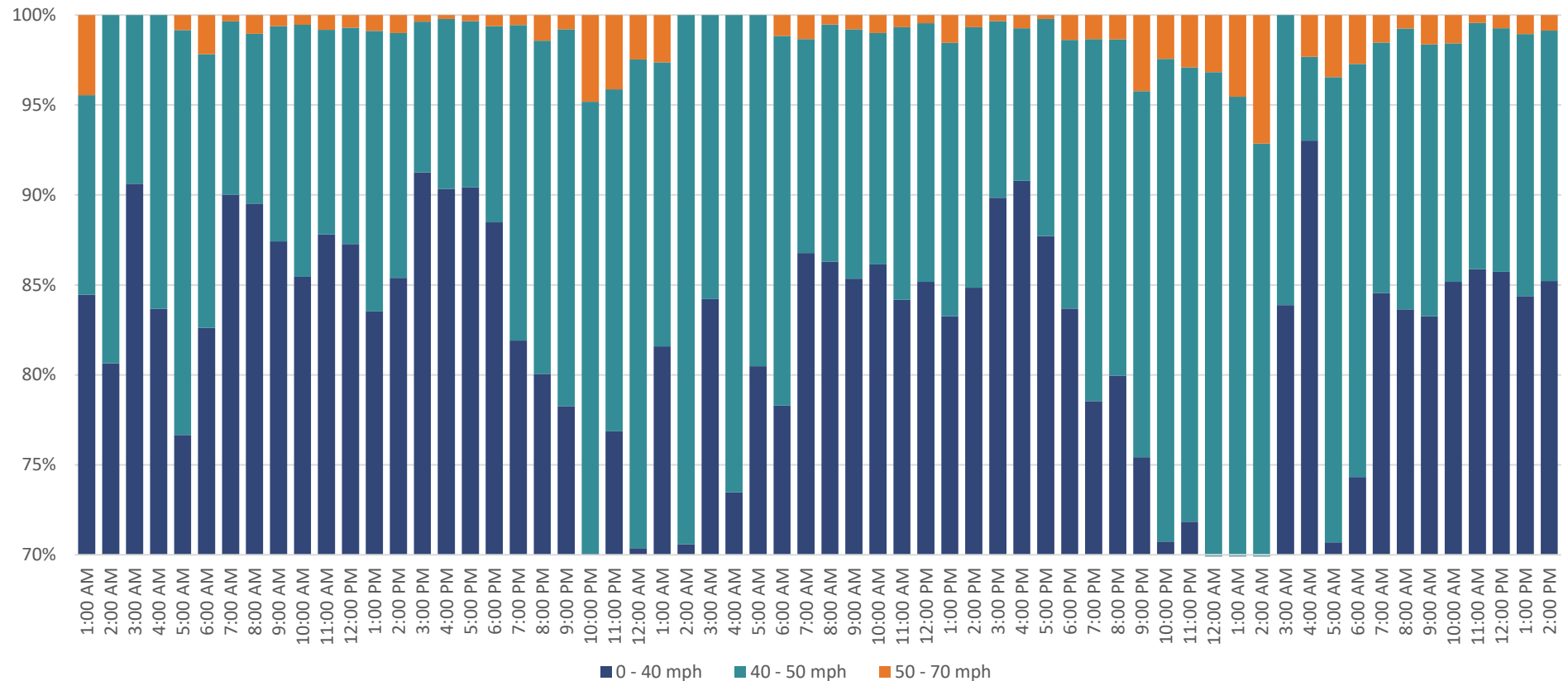
# Arterial Speed Management



# Narrow Roads / Wide Nodes

- Number of Lanes needed for Peak Hours can Lead to Off-Peak speeding

### Speed Bins by Time of Day



# Lane Narrowing

- Lane Narrowing for Land Use / Roadway Function
- Why Wait for a Road Diet





# Access Management, U-turns, and Loons

Median U-Turns

Reduce Severe Injuries on Left-turn  
Conflicts by nearly 70%

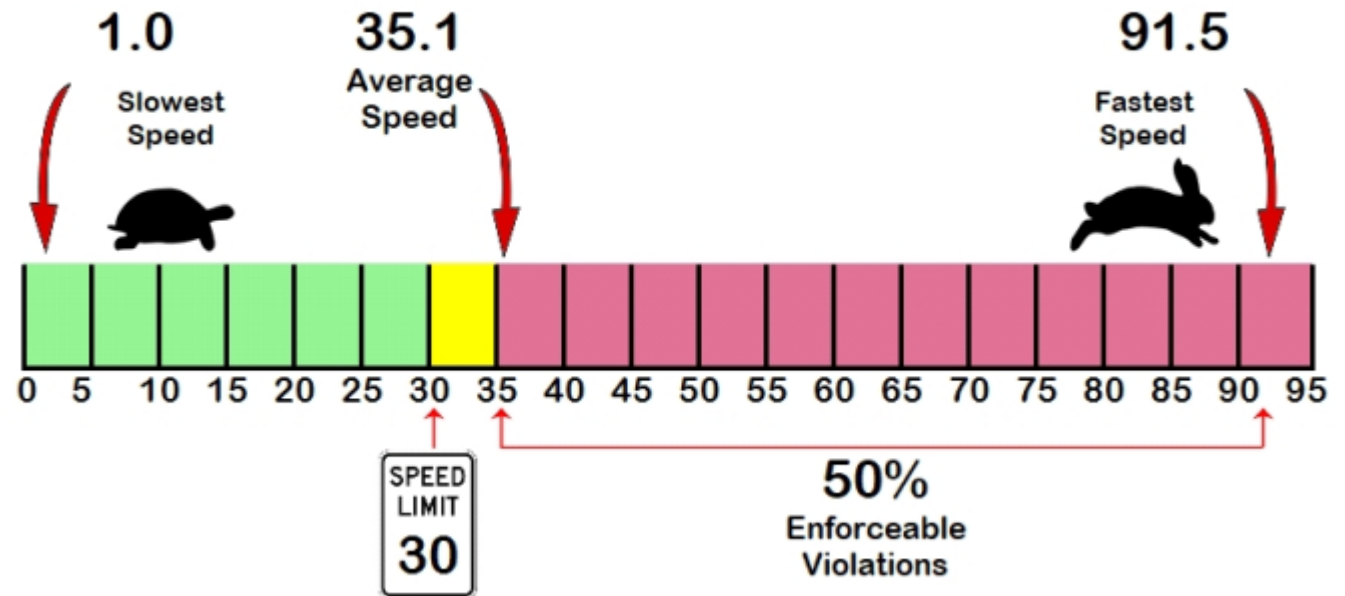
Reduced Total Crashes by >30%





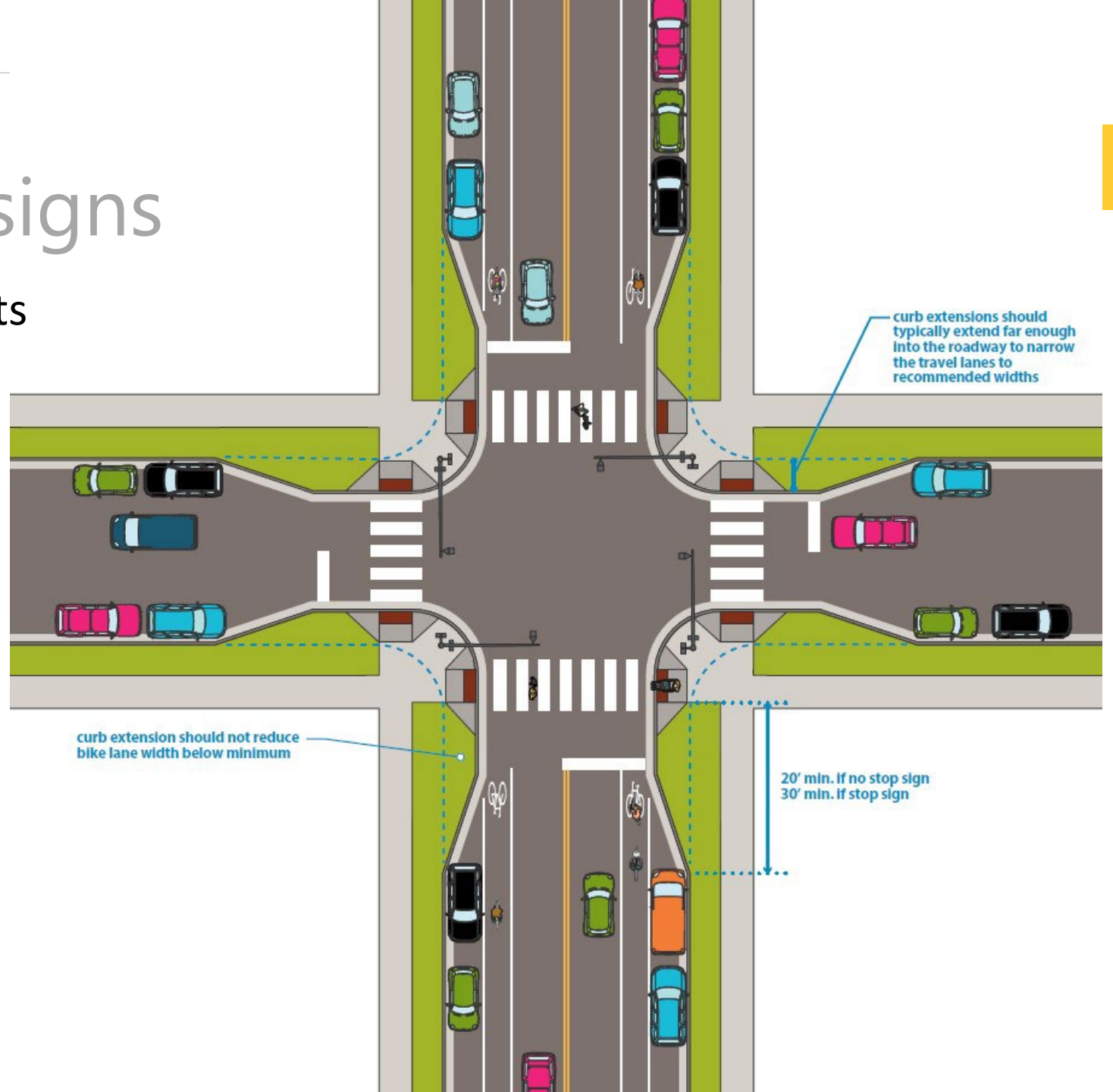
# Enforcement / Automated Enforcement

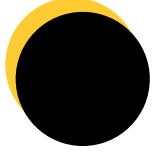
- Recommend Site Selection for Safety
  - School Zones
  - Rail Crossing Violations
  - Speed Infractions
    - Big Data Analysis



# Intersection Designs

- Curb Extensions / Bulbouts
- Reduced Corner Radius
- Crossings at the Corners
  - Sight Lines





# Channelized Right Turns

- Acceleration Lane Conflicting with Bicycle and Pedestrian Movements



(08-2020)







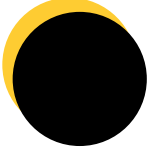
# Channelized Right Turns

- Right Turn Reduced to Yield Control
- High volumes Continue to Conflict with Bicycle and Pedestrian Movements



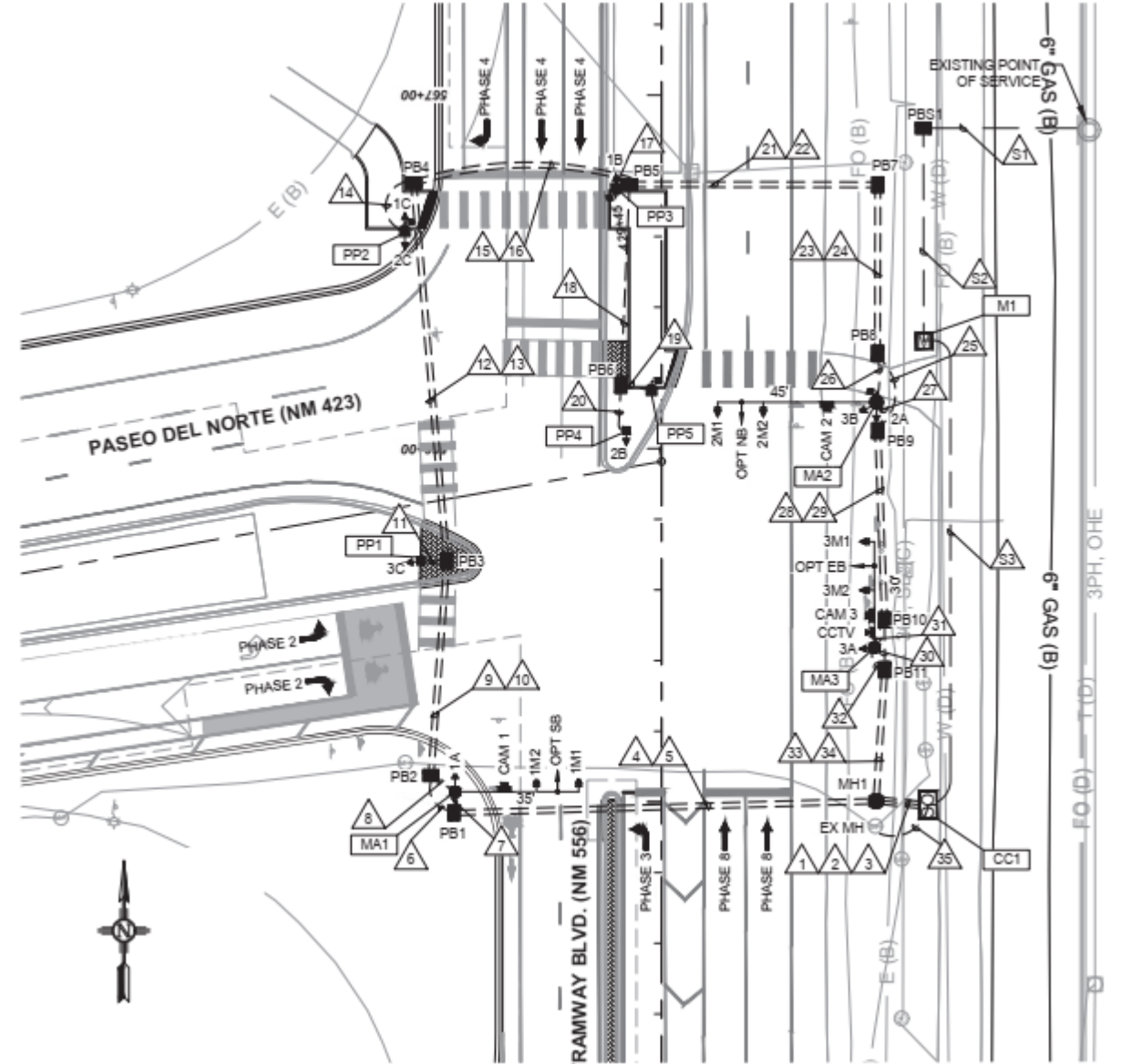
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# Channelized Right Turns

- Right Turn Lanes Collapsed into the Intersection



Let August 2024



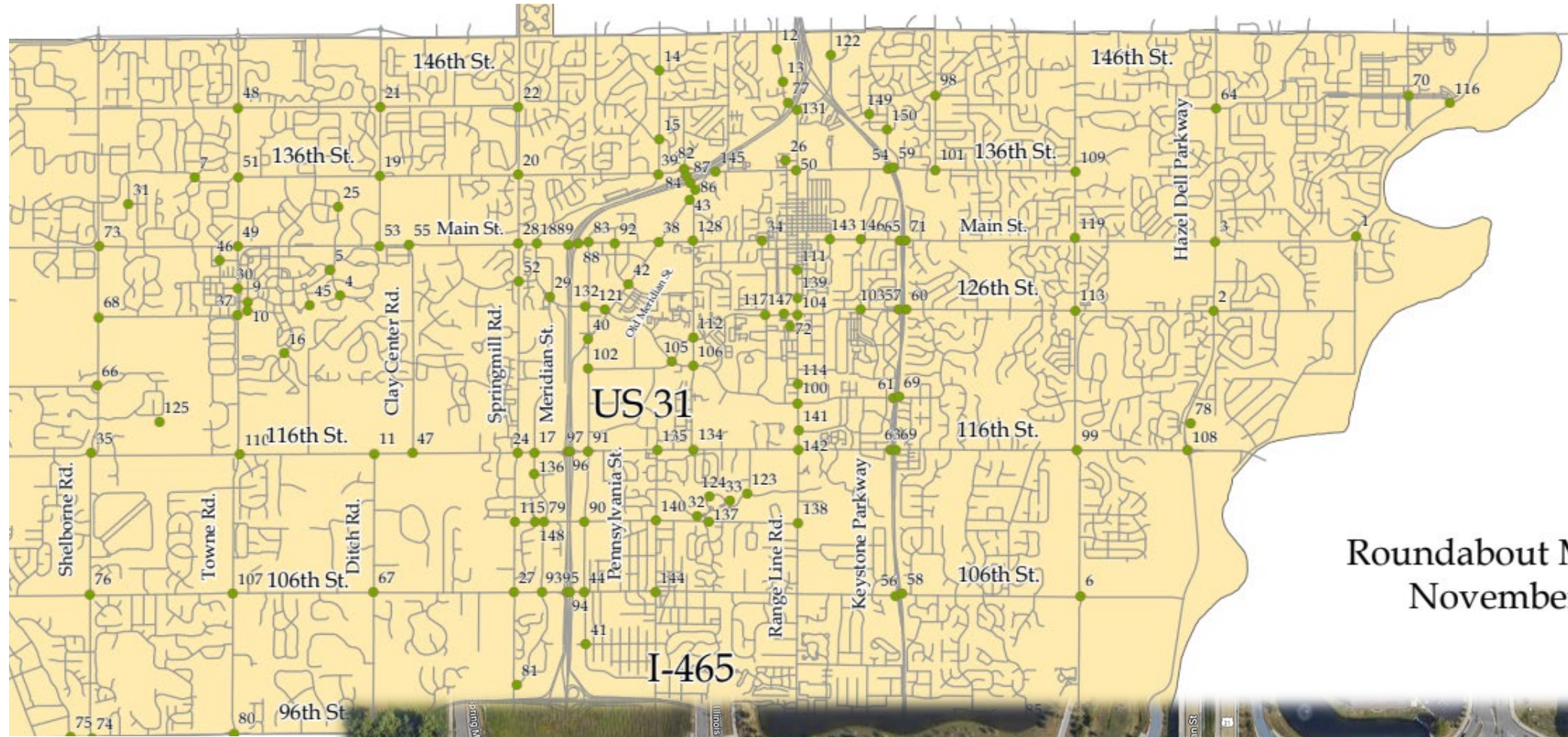
- Reduced Speeds
- Reduction in Crash Severity
- Veiled Truck Aprons for Restricted Passenger Vehicle Paths
- Reduced Conflict Points
- Improved ISD



# Roundabouts



# Carmel, IN



Roundabout Map as  
November 2023



**2022 Injury Crashes Statistics  
for Carmel and Other Indiana  
Cities**

City	Population <sup>1</sup>	Total # of Injuries <sup>2</sup>	% Pop. Vs. Total Injuries	# of Roundabouts <sup>3</sup>
Carmel	101,964	200	0.20%	145
Westfield	54,605	153	0.28%	35
Fishers	101,966	360	0.35%	23
Noblesville	72,748	402	0.55%	35
Greenwood	65,406	379	0.58%	7
Kokomo	59,671	393	0.66%	2
Indianapolis <sup>4</sup>	880,621	6,813	0.77%	15 <sup>4</sup>
Anderson <sup>5</sup>	55,099	471	0.85%	2 <sup>5</sup>
Mishawaka	50,913	458	0.90%	1
Columbus	51,268	525	1.02%	3
Ft. Wayne	267,927	2,775	1.04%	15
Bloomington	79,107	846	1.07%	8
South Bend	103,110	1,203	1.17%	8
Valparaiso	34,565	473	1.37%	8
Evansville	115,749	1,643	1.42%	1

Carmel, Indiana



### Five Year Average Trend of Vehicle Fatalities for Indiana Cities (based on 100K population)

Year	Carmel	Fishers	Westfield	Greenwood	Noblesville	Anderson	Kokomo	Indianapolis	Bloomington	Ft. Wayne	South Bend	Mishawaka	Evansville	Columbus	Valparaiso
2004	3.1	2.8	10.2	7.6	9.9	13.3	14.6	8.3	6.5	5.6	14.2	10.4	9.6	9.2	16.0
2005	3.2	4.9	13.4	10.4	10.8	16.5	16.4	9.5	8.5	6.9	14.9	11.6	10.5	8.7	22.1
2006	2.8	5.7	13.2	9.6	11.9	15.3	18.6	10.1	12.2	7.1	10.4	11.6	12.5	14.2	19.9
2007	4.3	7.5	13.2	12.7	13.2	14.6	21.2	10.3	13.1	7.0	10.3	12.0	13.4	23.3	24.5
2008	3.6	6.9	12.7	10.8	12.7	13.6	19.6	10.5	13.6	7.5	9.7	11.5	13.4	27.7	28.2
2009	3.7	7.2	9.7	11.0	10.7	11.2	17.0	9.5	11.6	7.4	8.0	10.1	13.9	24.6	32.6
2010	3.6	5.6	7.8	9.2	11.4	10.6	15.8	9.3	12.5	6.2	6.6	9.7	13.0	30.0	34.6
2011	3.5	4.8	9.4	9.1	10.6	8.8	14.2	9.2	11.3	6.0	6.6	11.0	11.6	25.1	35.0
2012	2.6	3.0	10.6	6.4	9.8	9.6	11.5	9.1	12.8	7.2	7.8	10.6	12.0	19.1	32.1
2013	2.2	3.4	9.4	7.0	8.5	9.3	11.2	8.7	11.0	7.2	8.3	9.0	12.7	16.8	26.0
2014	2.2	2.6	6.4	5.3	8.0	13.3	11.7	9.2	10.8	7.6	10.7	7.9	13.1	19.5	22.5
2015	1.9	2.6	5.1	5.2	8.8	12.7	13.4	9.7	9.2	8.7	10.7	7.5	14.7	22.2	18.0
2016	1.8	2.8	3.5	4.8	8.6	13.8	15.2	10.0	10.6	9.9	11.8	7.4	14.3	24.1	19.1
2017	1.8	3.0	3.3	6.8	8.5	15.2	16.9	10.5	10.0	10.4	14.0	7.4	14.7	26.1	22.0
2018	2.2	2.5	5.6	6.6	8.4	18.9	19.7	11.1	11.1	10.8	14.1	11.8	14.1	32.8	26.6
2019	2.1	2.8	6.3	7.3	7.3	16.8	20.4	11.6	10.6	11.4	13.3	14.5	12.3	30.1	22.3
2020	2.3	4.0	6.3	6.5	7.3	17.1	19.7	12.5	10.8	11.9	15.3	16.5	12.7	26.1	22.7
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2022	2.4	4.9	7.0	6.8	6.9	16.8	16.1	14.3	10.7	10.7	19.9	22.5	11.9	19.8	22.9

Carmel, Indiana

- Median Islands
- Splitter Islands
- Chicanes



## Horizontal Deflection

- Proven to Increase Yield Compliance and Reduce Speeds



## R1-6 Pedestrian Gateways



# Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons

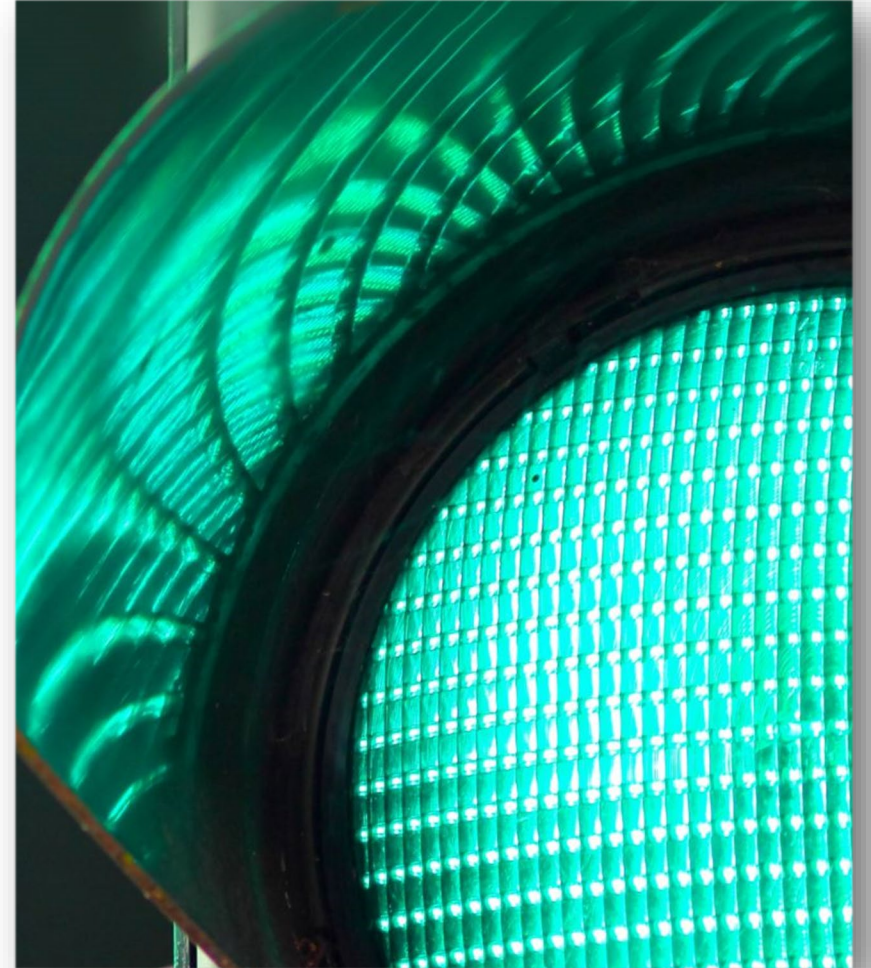
- To Coordinate or Not
  - Peak Hour TOD
- Interconnected for Maintenance





# Signalized Opportunities

- Vehicle Operations
  - Protected / Prot-Pmt / Permitted Phasing
  - Flashing Yellow Arrows
  - Enhanced Rest-in-Red Systems
- Pedestrian Operations
  - Pedestrian Scramble
  - Leading Pedestrian Intervals
  - Turn Lane Pedestrian Indicator
  - Blank-out Turn Restrictions
  - Right Turn on Red Prohibition



## Flashing Yellow Arrows

- Breaks up the “green ball” connection to the left-turn
- Allows Protected Only by Time of Day
- Allows for Pedestrian-Protect Phasing



## Stopbar Detection

Typically installed at Isolated Intersections

Primarily used to reduce delay



Traditional Rest-In-Red



- Signal is Resting-in-Red in all directions.

The approaching vehicle is detected by the advanced detector and its speed is measured.



# Enhanced Rest-In-Red Overview

- If the measured speed is less than the desired speed...
  - The request is made to the traffic signal.
- If there are no other operations ongoing, a green indication is immediately given.



## Enhanced Rest-In-Red Overview

- If the measured speed is **greater than** the desired speed...
- No advanced call is provided to the signal.
- The vehicle is detected at the stop bar and the green indication request is made.



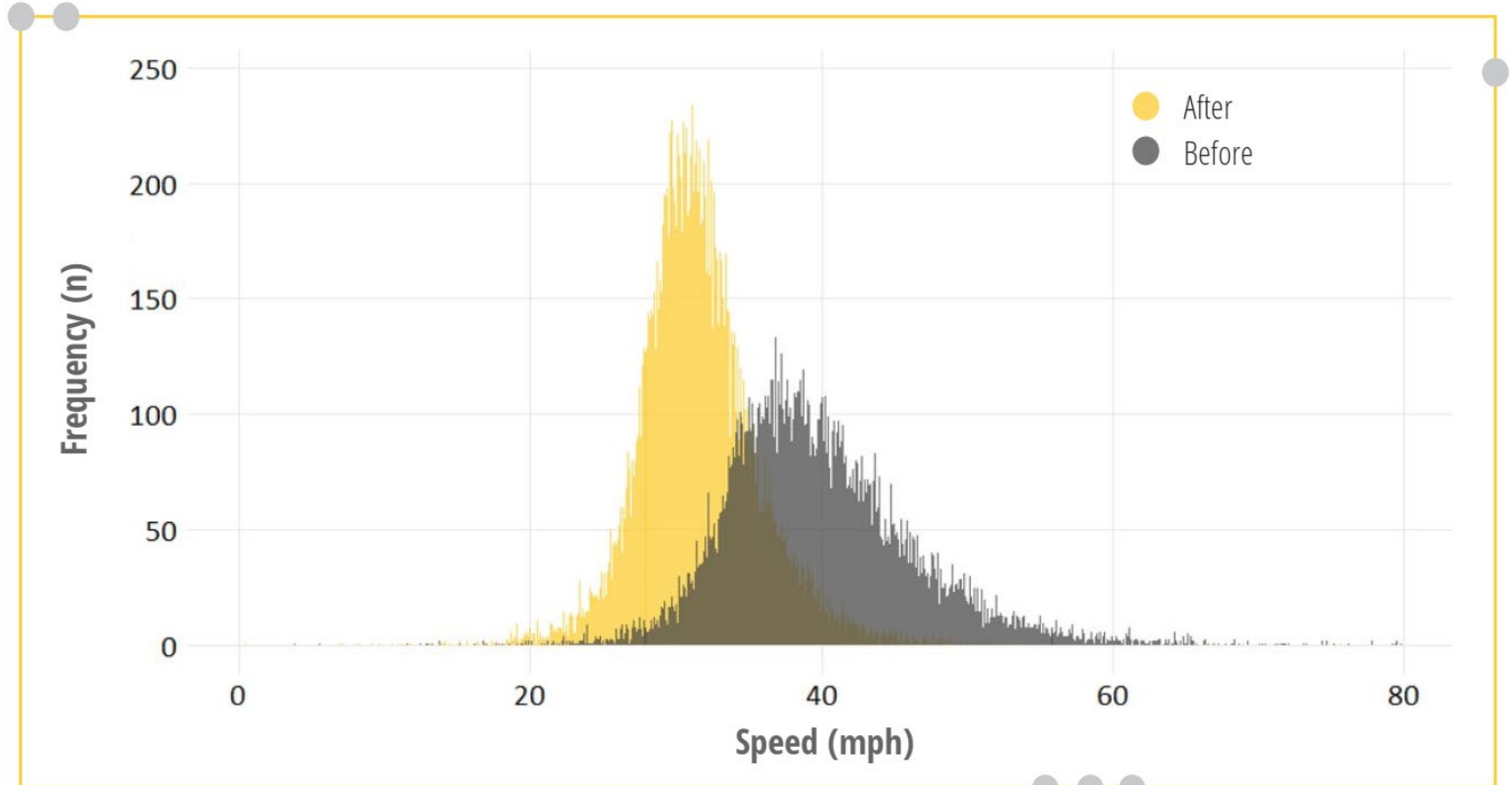
## Enhanced Rest-In-Red Overview





## B/A SPEED DISTRIBUTION: CARLISLE BLVD.

Significant reduction and consolidation of the speed profile



# Enhanced Rest-in-Red Operations

# Pedestrian Scramble



# Pedestrian Features

## Leading Pedestrian Intervals

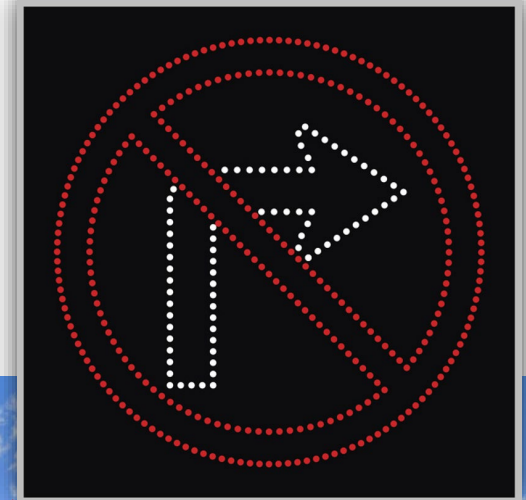
Requires Time to be Added or Taken from other Movements

## Pedestrian Protected Phasing

Restricts Permitted Movements during WALK and FLASH DON'T WALK

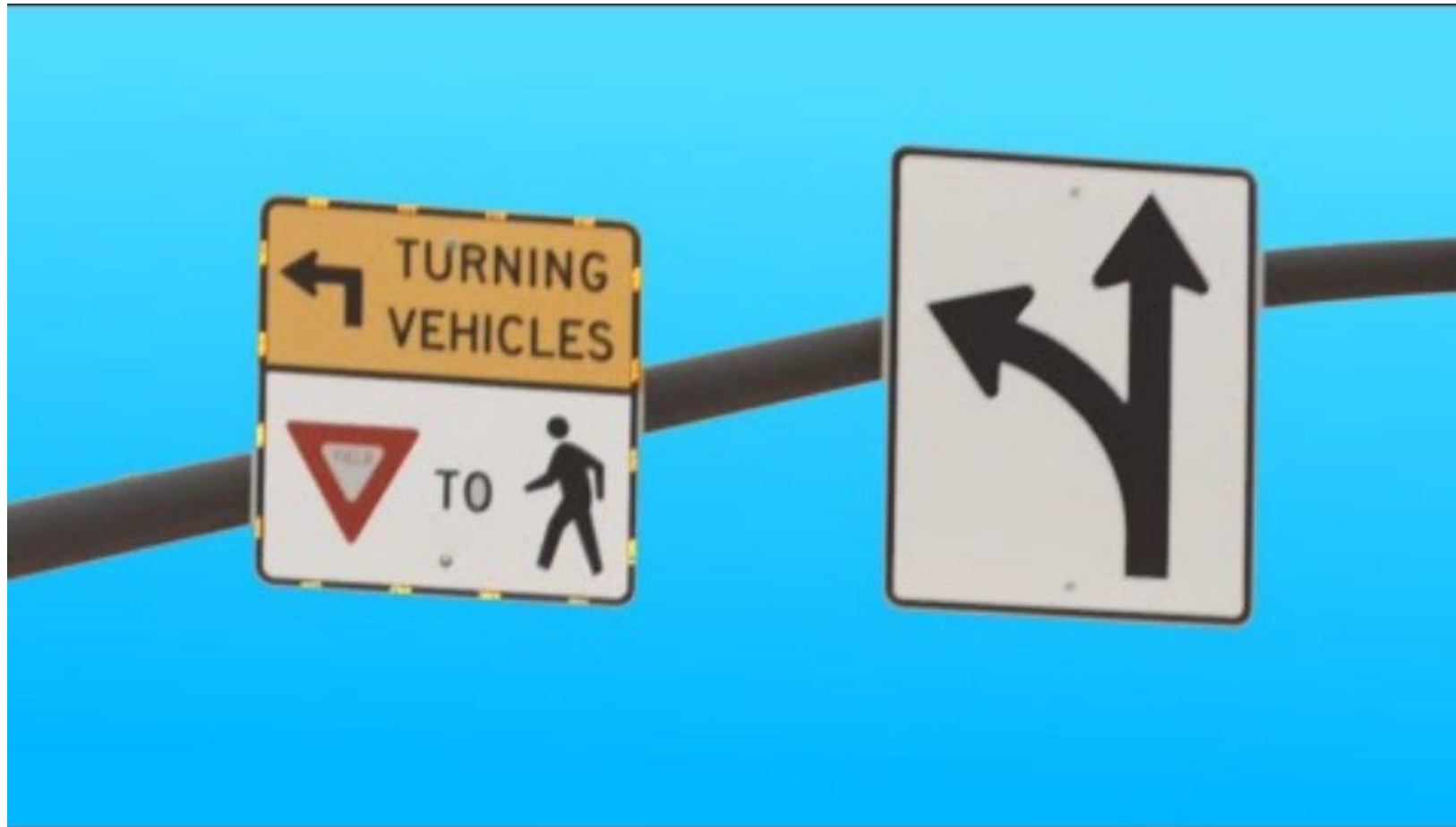
## Blank Out Turn Restriction

Can Maintain Cycle Length and Splits





# Turn Lane Pedestrian Indicator (TLPI)



# Proactive Roadway Design Safety Audits

Opportunities Exist to Inject  
the Road Safety Audit Process  
into the Design Process

Third-Party Review for Safety

Comparable to Value  
Engineering Process

