



**SAFE STREETS PASCO**  
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# PASCO COUNTY SAFETY ACTION PLAN

Pasco MPO Committee Meeting

JUNE 25, 2025

# AGENDA

1. What is Safe Streets Pasco
2. Overview of Key Tasks
3. Project Schedule
4. High Level Crash Trends
5. Safe System Approach
6. Next Steps


**WHAT IS SAFE STREETS PASCO**

# What can we expect from the plan and what is the role of the MPO?

- Detailed **assessment** of transportation safety issues in the region
- Identification of **new feasible safety improvements** to provide on the MPO Roadway Network
- Identification of **new feasible safety improvements** to provide on other jurisdictional roads
- Upon adoption, new safety projects will be incorporated into the **Metropolitan Transportation Plan** for prioritization and regional funding allocations
- Updated **Policy Language and Engagement Materials**

# KEY TASK OVERVIEW

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- Public Engagement
  - High Injury Network
  - Crash Profiles
  - Countermeasure Identification
  - Project/Strategy Prioritization
  - Action Plan Development

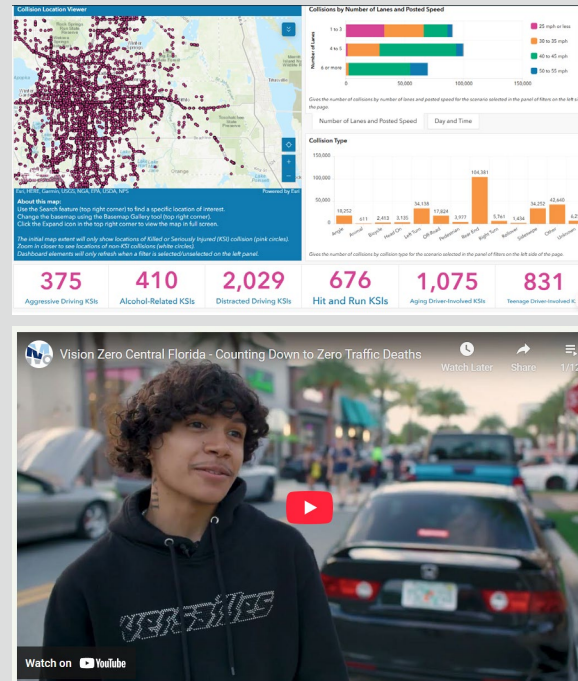
# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Public Engagement ●
- High Injury Network ●
- Crash Profiles ●
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**Project Branding**

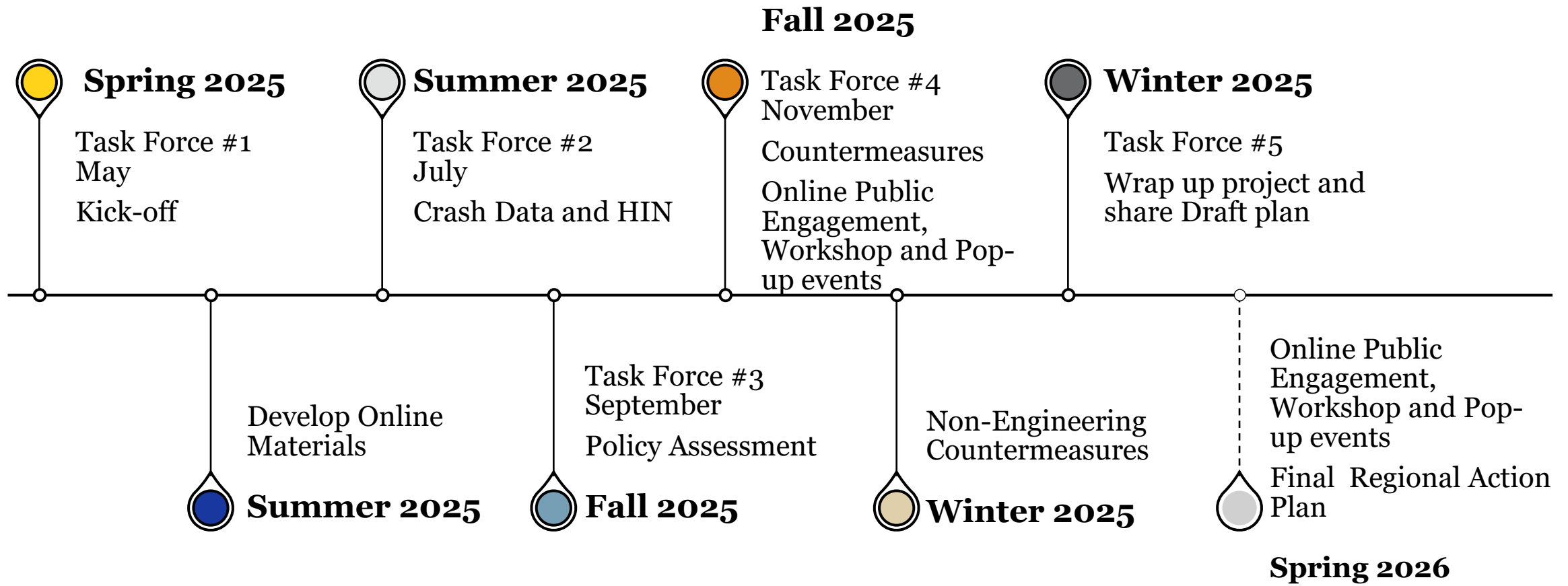
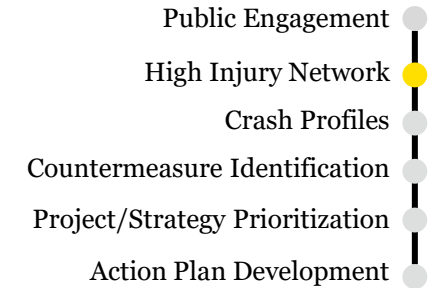


**Safety Dashboard/Online  
Public Engagement**

- Task Force Meetings
- TAC and CTST Presentations
- Board Presentations
- Workshops
- Pop-up Events
- Safety Messages
- Elected Officials Guide to Safety

**Workshops and Other  
Meetings**

# ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULE

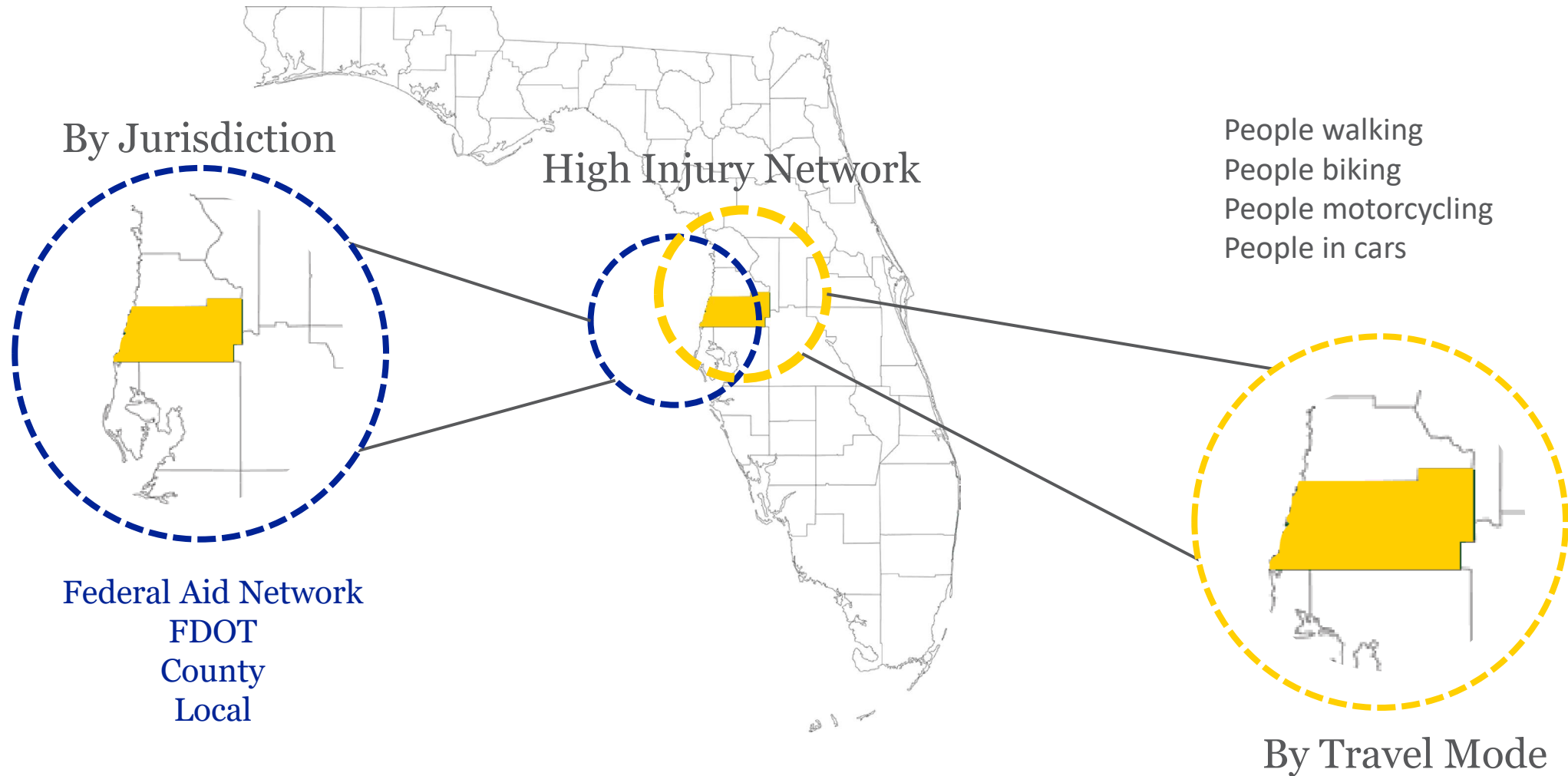


TAC and CTST meeting presentations every other month starting in June meeting cycle  
Periodic board presentations



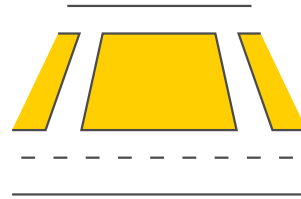
# HIGH INJURY NETWORK

- Public Engagement
- High Injury Network
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# Crash Profiles

**Identify Risk Factors based on:**



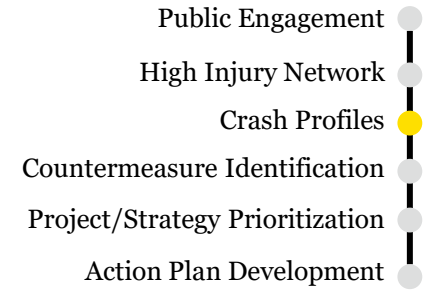
Roadway Characteristics



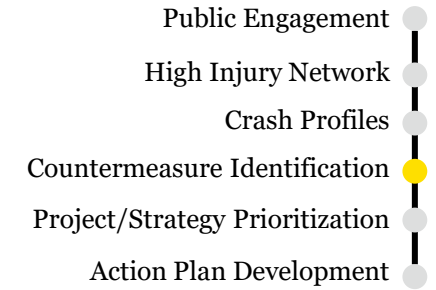
Environmental Conditions



Behavior



# COUNTERMEASURE IDENTIFICATION



## TOOLBOX

By Crash Type

Systemic

Low Cost/Quick-Build

**Engineering Measures**

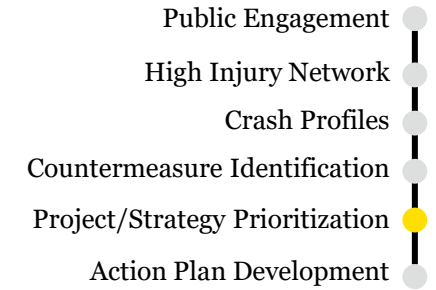
Education

Enforcement

Safety campaigns

**Non-Engineering Measures**

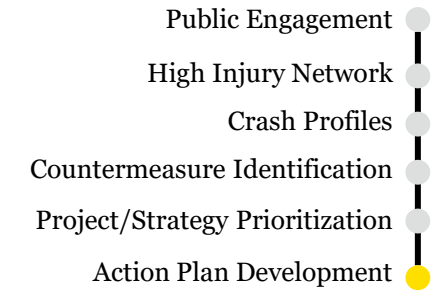
# PROJECT/ STRATEGY PRIORITIZATION



**Prioritization factors to be identified based on feedback from the task force, but could include**

- Crash Rates
- Demographic Factors
- Roadway users (motorcyclists, pedestrians, bicyclists)
- Regional or local significance

# ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT



**Safety  
Resolution**



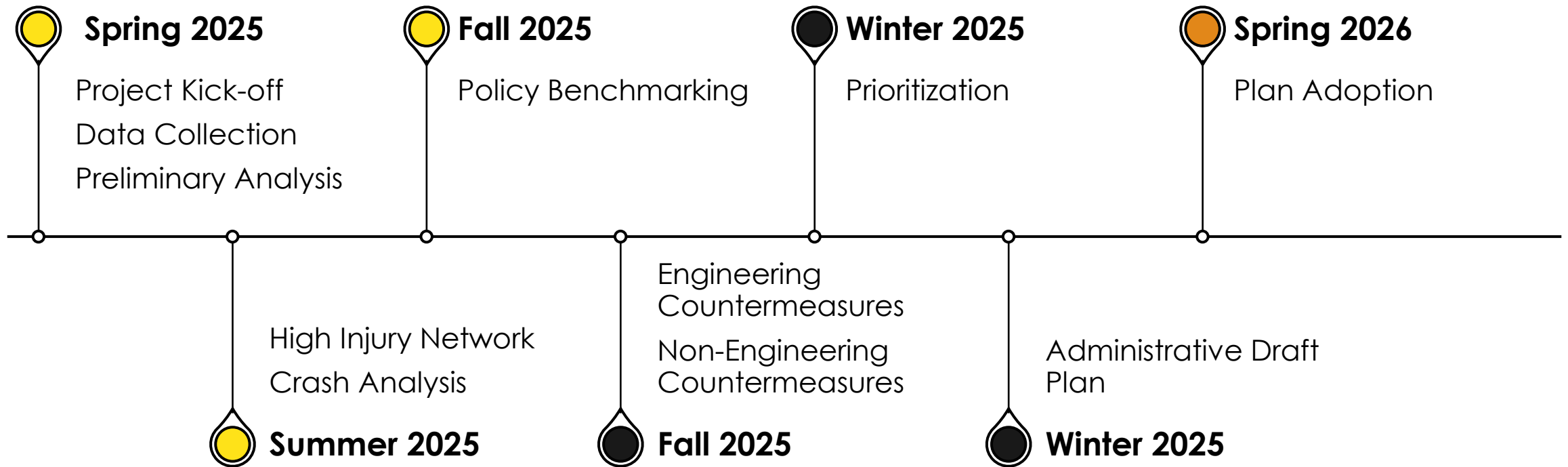
**Prioritized list  
of projects**



**Policy and process  
changes**

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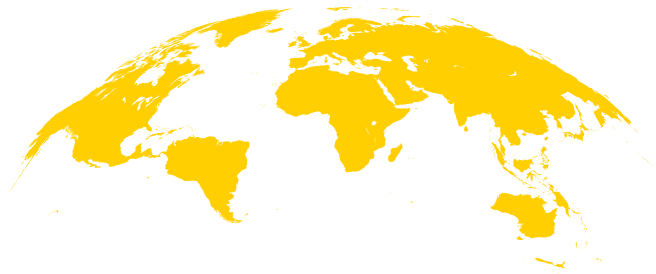


# CRASH TRENDS



# BY THE NUMBERS

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**1,190,000**



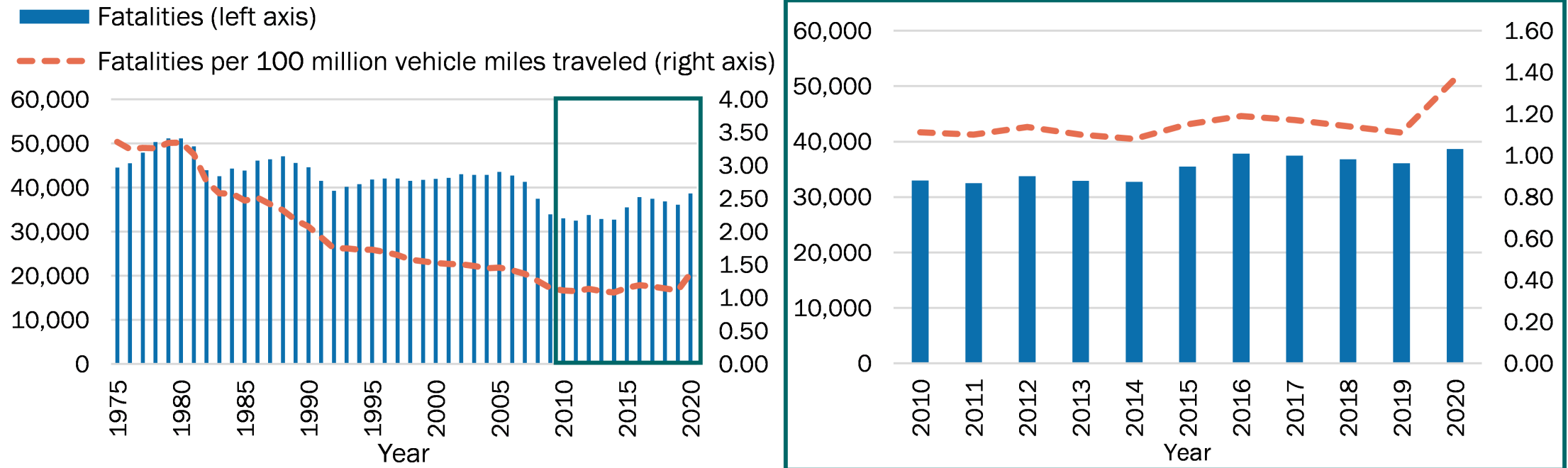
**39,345**



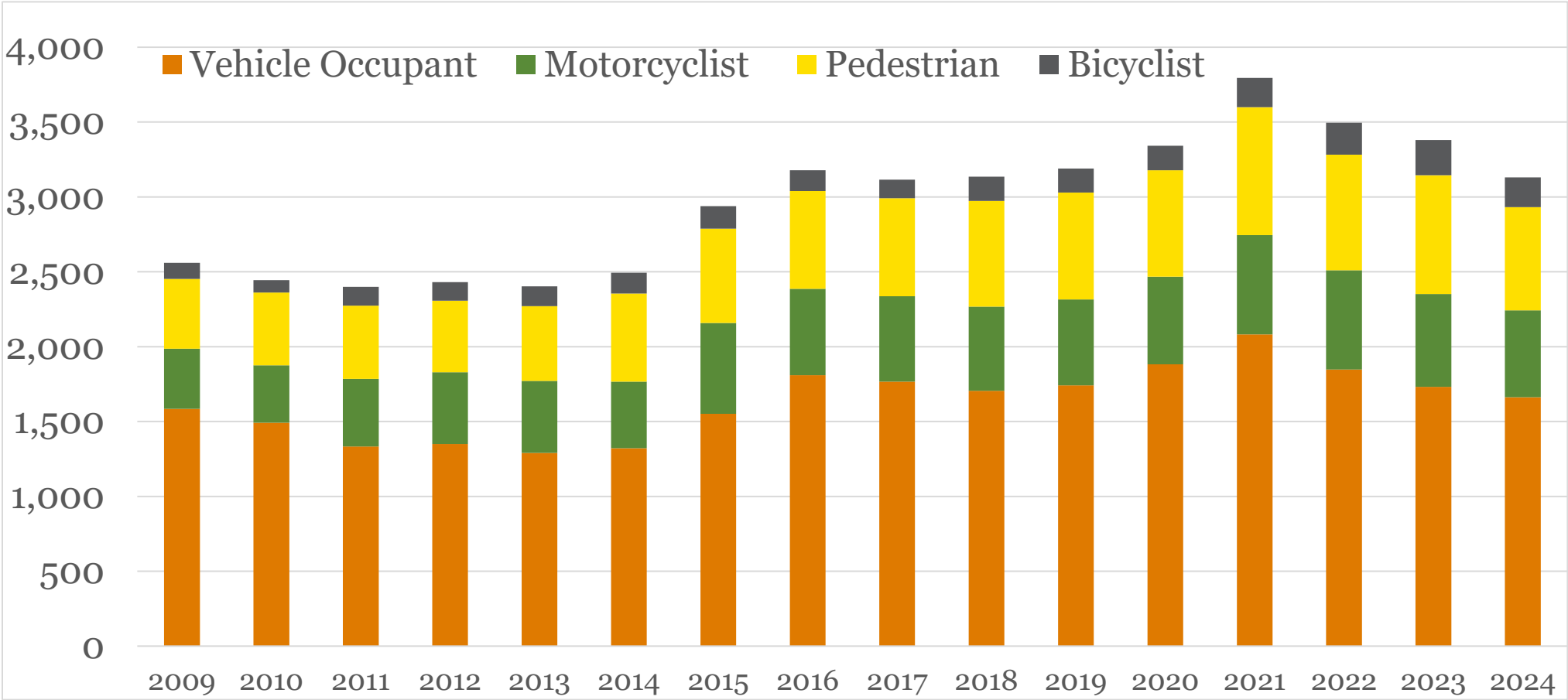
**7,315**

Source: NHTSA and the World Health Organization

# NATIONAL PROGRESS

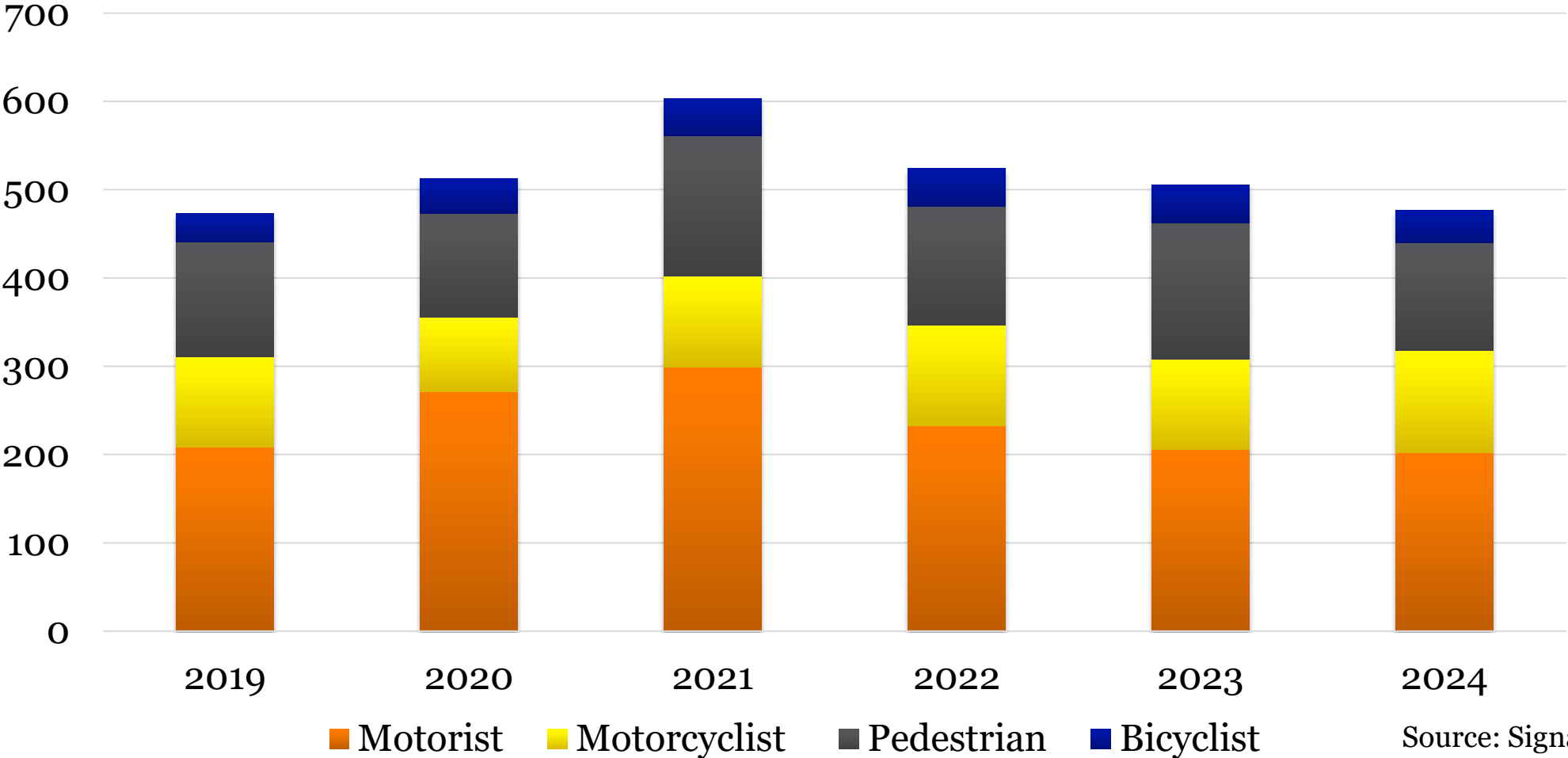


# STATEWIDE FATALITIES – 2009 TO 2024 BY MODE



# WHAT ABOUT THE REGION?

## 2019-2024 FATALITIES BY MODE: PASCO, HERNANDO, CITRUS, PINELLAS AND HILLSBOROUGH COUNTIES



Source: Signal 4 Note: 2024 Data not yet finalized.

## Tampa Teen. 17, Killed In Pasco County Crash

**64-year-old woman injured after car crashed into her mobile home in Zephyrhills**

**Pasco County man dead, 3 injured in three-car collision: FHP**

**1 killed, 2 seriously injured in Pasco County motorcycle crash**

**FHP: Florida man killed after serious crash on Highway 19 in Pasco County**

The crash happened around 7:05 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, according to Florida Highway Patrol.

**Driver killed, another seriously hurt in fiery rollover crash on SR 54: FHP**

By Ryan Burkett | Published March 3, 2025 1:35pm EST | Pasco County | FOX 13 News | [↗](#)

**Driver killed, another seriously hurt in fiery rollover crash on SR 54: FHP**

**Hudson man killed after crash ejects him from vehicle: FHP**

## Odessa Motorcyclist Killed In US-19 Crash In Pasco County

**Pasco Deputy Injured In Crash With Vehicle That Failed To Yield On Collier Pkwy. And SR-54**

**1 person killed, 5 others injured in Pasco County crash**

**Pasco deputy injured after woman crashes into patrol car, becomes 'combative' with deputies**

**PASCO COUNTY**

**Vehicle slams head-on into Tesla, killing 42-year-old man**

by: [Sara Filips](#)  
Posted: Mar 3, 2025 / 12:59 PM EST  
Updated: Mar 4, 2025 / 08:59 AM EST

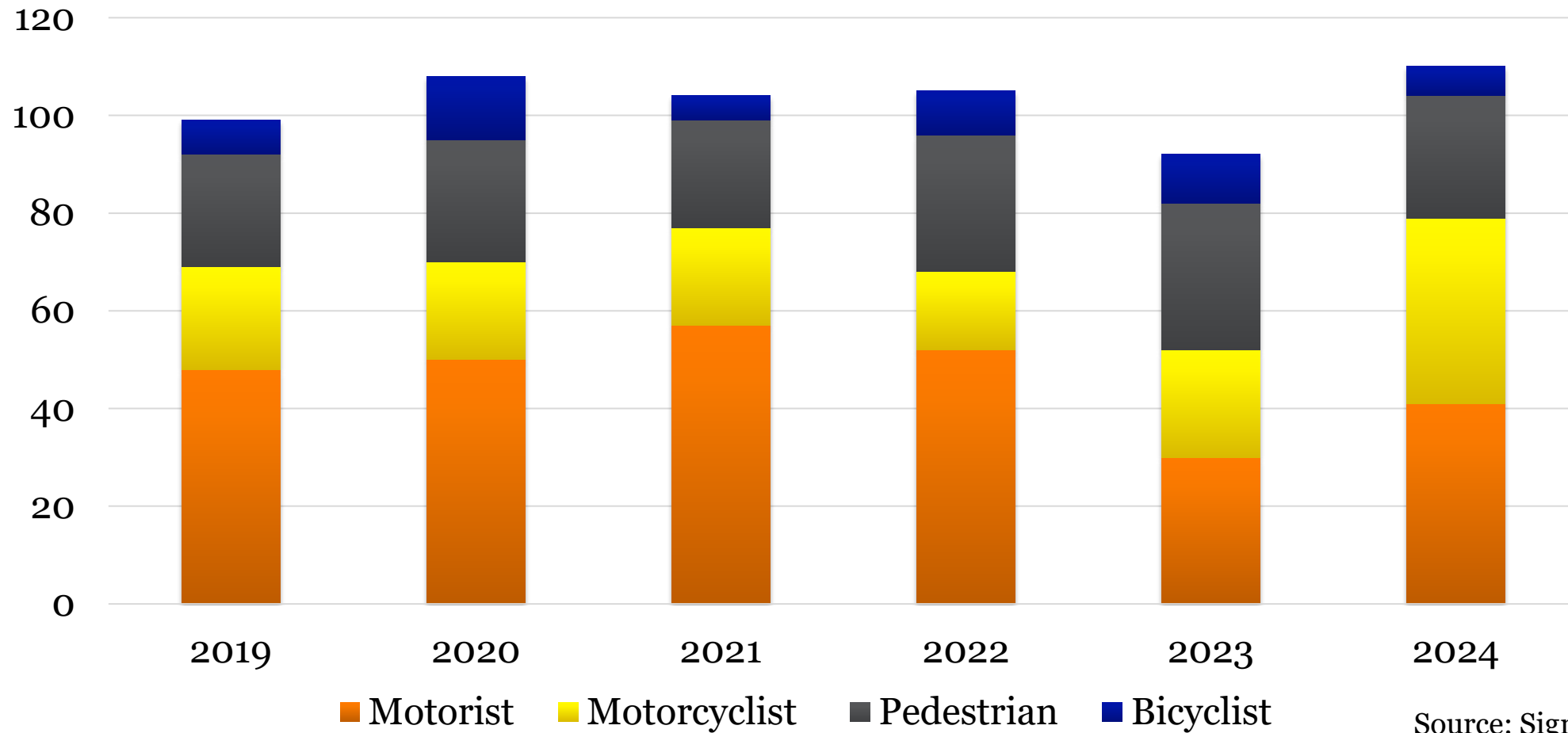
**Pedestrian hit & killed by train, Pasco deputies investigating**

**Troopers search for woman who fled after crashing car into Pasco home**

A 37-year-old Tampa man was airlifted to the hospital with serious injuries and later died, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

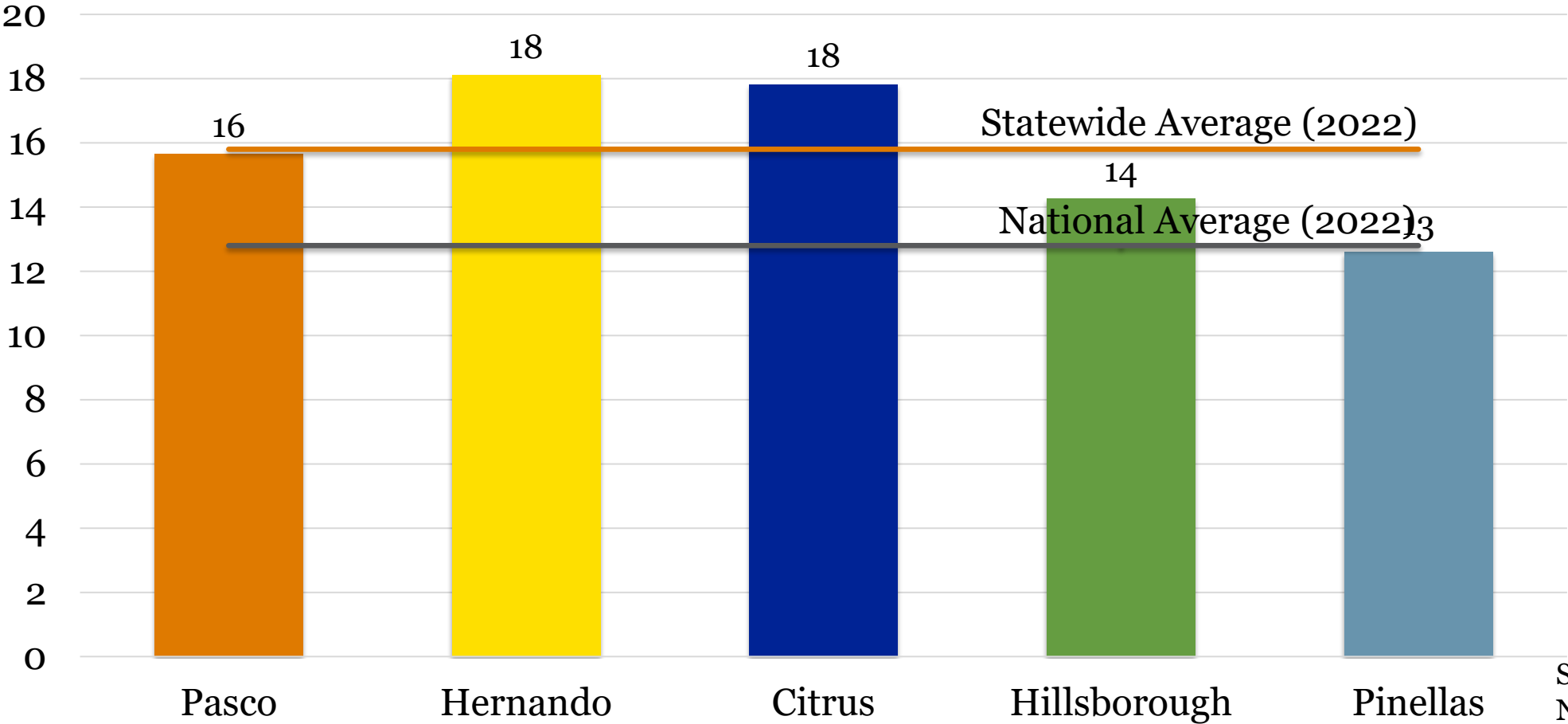
# PASCO COUNTY – FATALITIES BY MODE

## 2019-2024



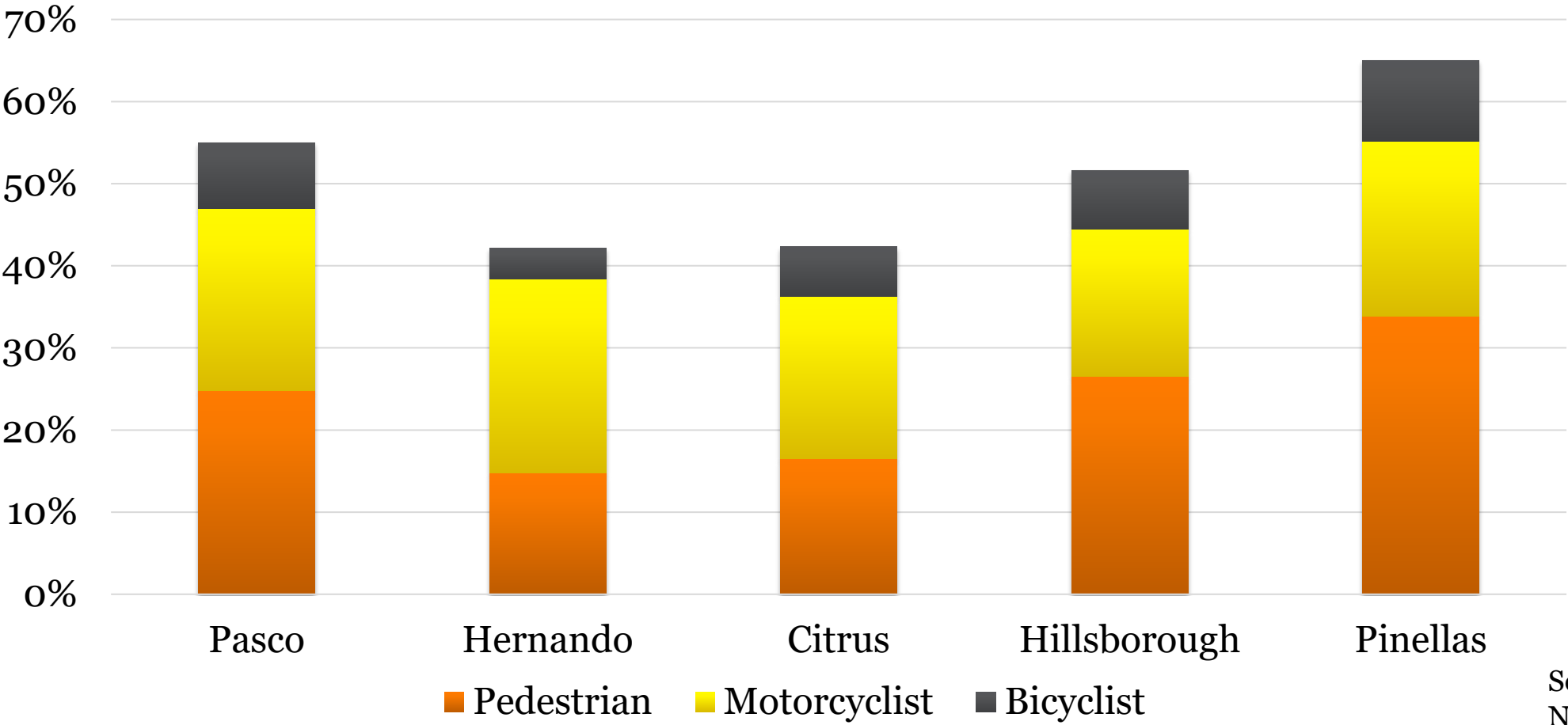
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# TRAFFIC FATALITIES PER 100,000 POPULATION – AVERAGE 2019-2024



Source: Signal 4  
Note: 2024 Data  
not yet finalized.

# NON-CAR/TRUCK OCCUPANTS FATALITIES BY COUNTY – 2019 - 2024



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# PANDEMIC CRASH TRENDS

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## Increased fatal/severe injury crashes in 2021. Why?

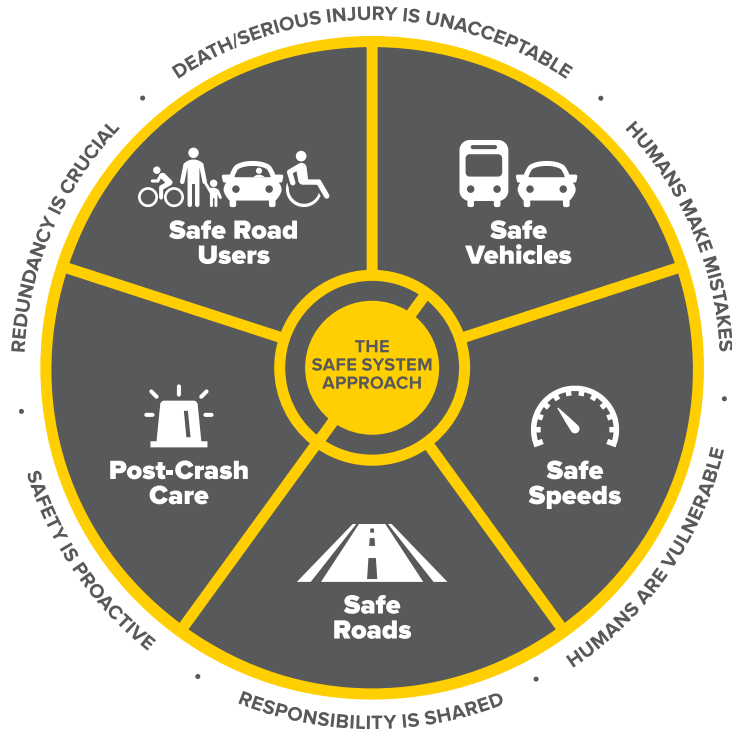
- Riskier behavior
- Seatbelt use down
- Emergency response rates down
- Enforcement down
- More impaired driving
- Increased speeding



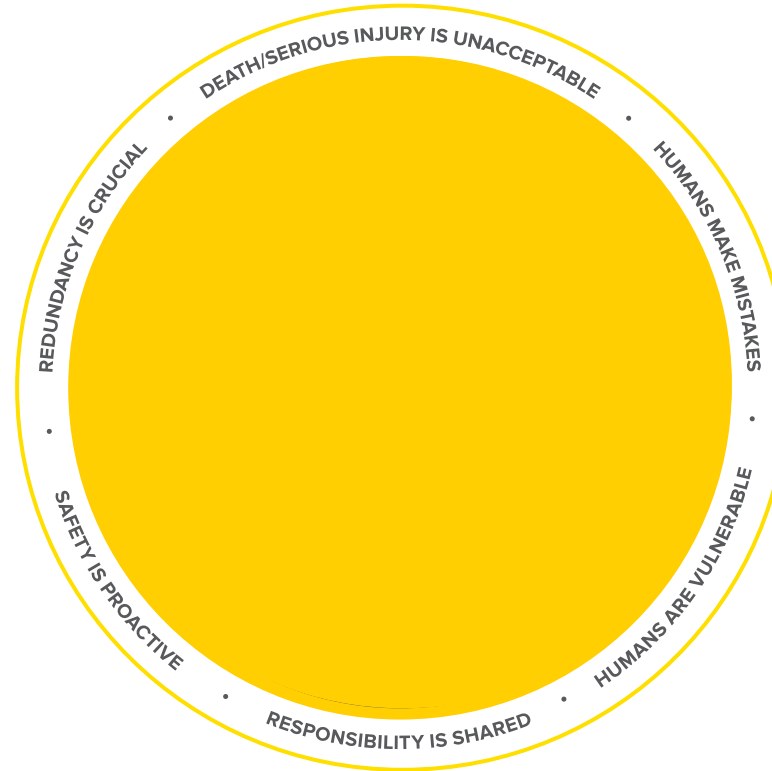
# SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH OVERVIEW

# ZERO IS OUR GOAL. A SAFE SYSTEM IS HOW WE WILL GET THERE.

## SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH



## SAFE SYSTEM PRINCIPLES



## SAFE SYSTEM ELEMENTS



# SAFE SYSTEM PRINCIPLES



Death and Serious injury is unacceptable



Accommodating human mistakes.



Keeping impacts on the human body at tolerable levels.



Responsibility is shared

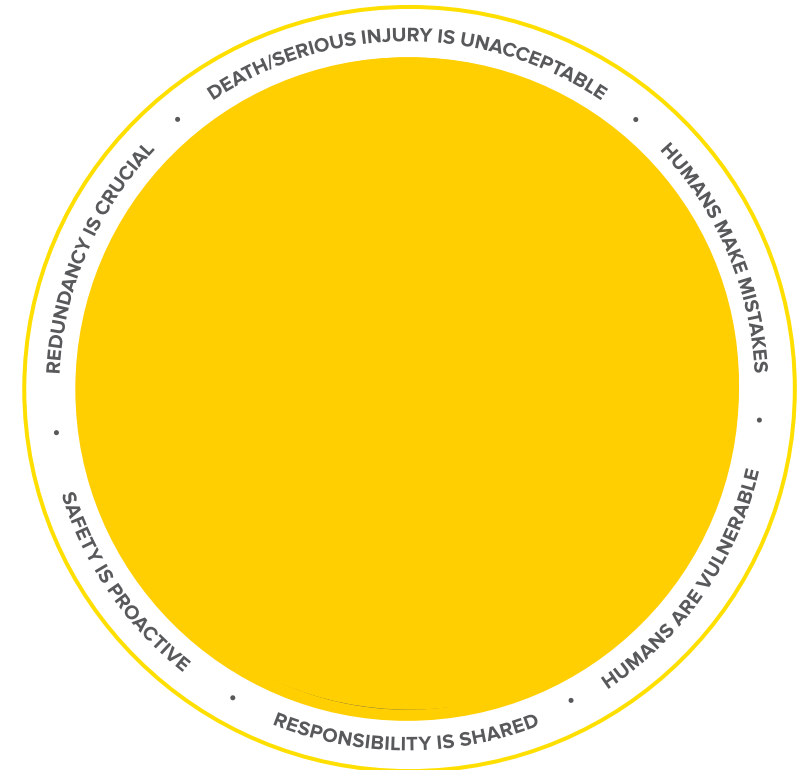


Safety is proactive



Redundancy is crucial

## SAFE SYSTEM PRINCIPLES



# THE 5 SAFE SYSTEM ELEMENTS



Safe Road Users



Safe Vehicles



Safe Speed



Safe Roads

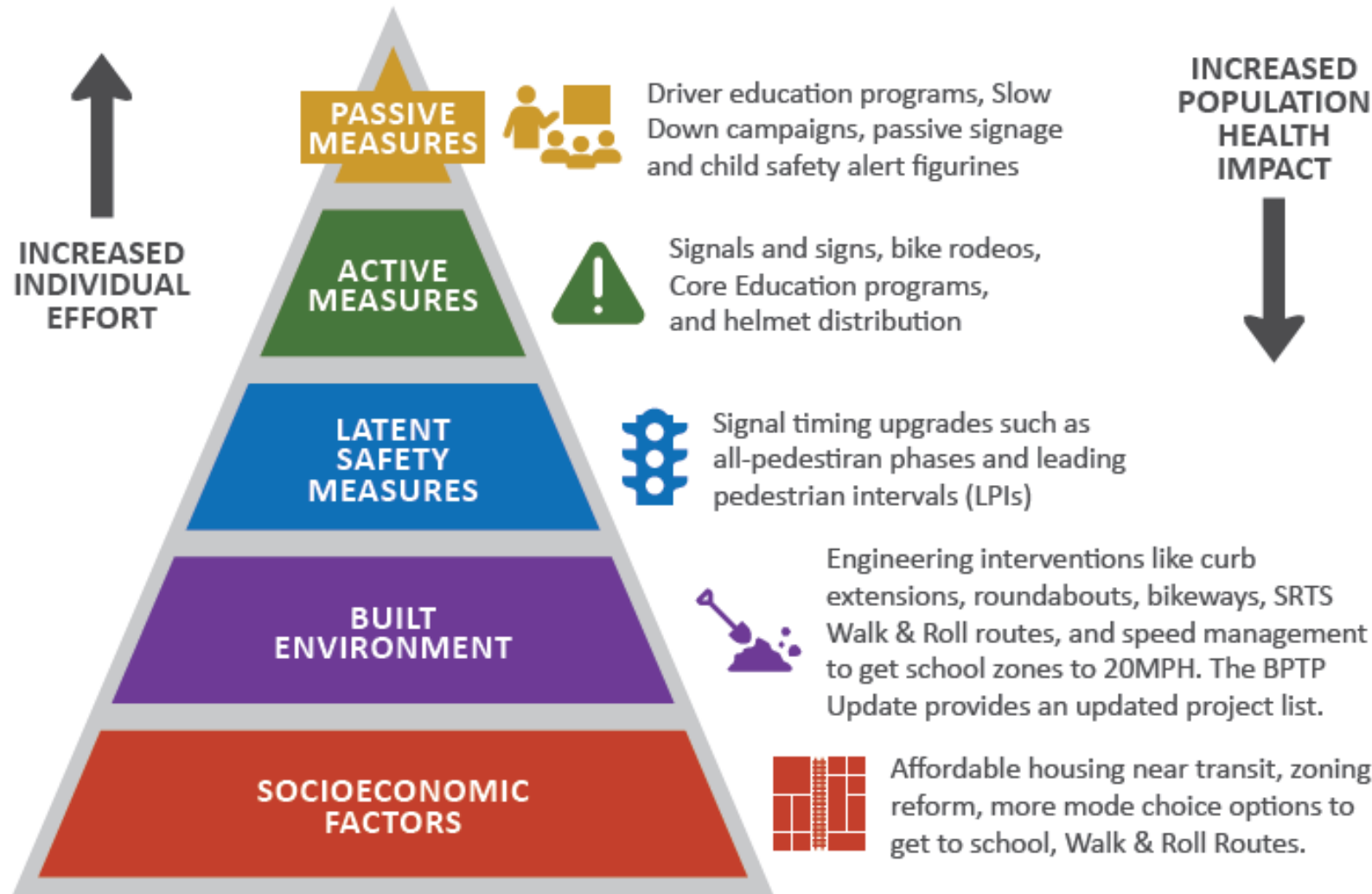


Post Crash Care

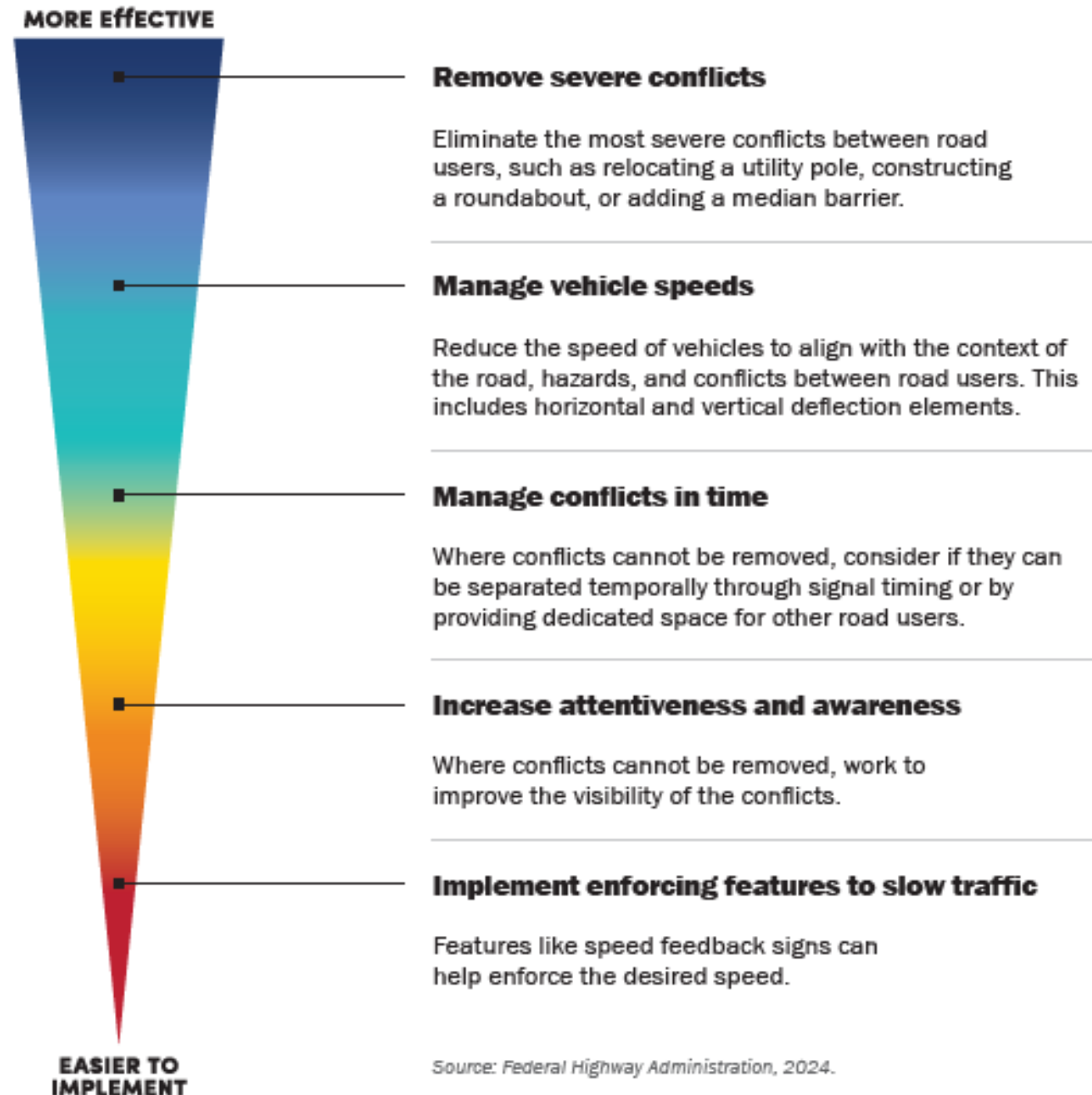
## SAFE SYSTEM ELEMENTS



# Safe System Pyramid



# Safe System Hierarchy



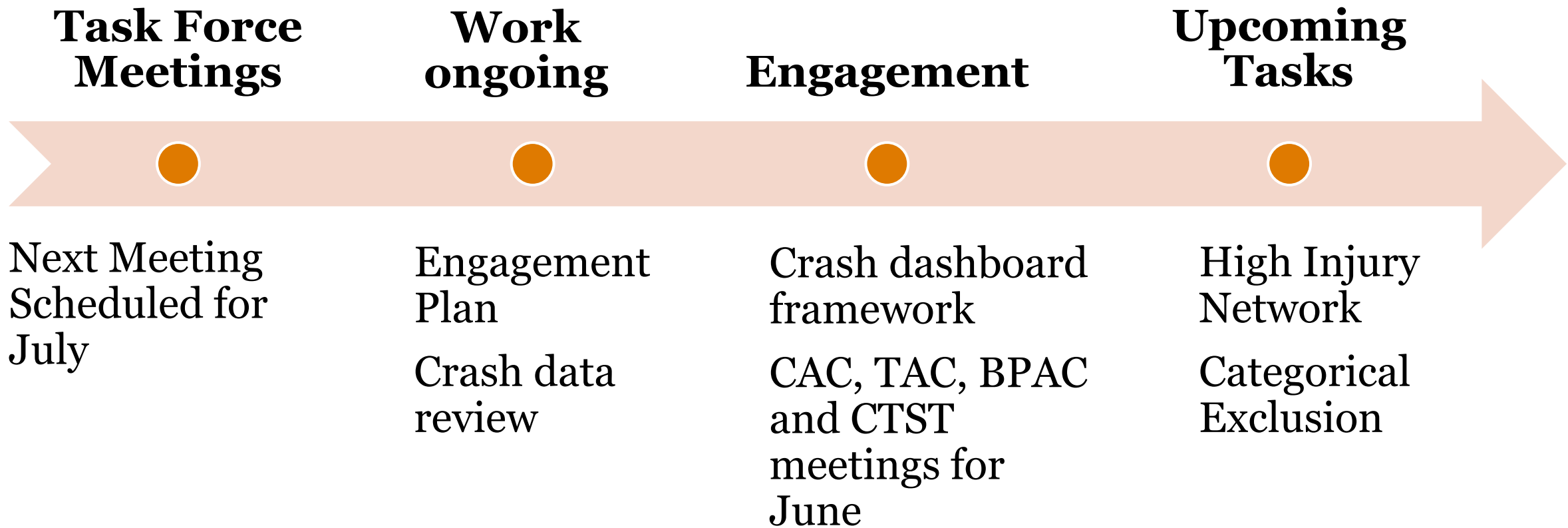
Source: Federal Highway Administration, 2024.

**NEXT STEPS**



# NEXT STEPS

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