

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY REGIONAL EXISTING CONDITIONS

Recognizing the transportation safety challenges confronting the region, in 2021, SCAG adopted a resolution affirming its regional leadership role and commitment to advancing transportation safety, and adopting a Regional Safety Policy that:

- Endorses Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) as part of a comprehensive effort to strive to achieve zero transportation-related fatalities and serious injuries in the SCAG region by 2050, if not sooner;
- Motivates data driven approaches, including High Injury Networks and safety modeling, to inform safety policy and planning and the strategic use of available funds and resources;
- Promotes equity in regional safety policies and plans by considering and analyzing impacts on Disadvantaged Communities, Communities of Concern, and Environmental Justice Areas, and protecting vulnerable roadway users, such as pedestrians and bicyclists, older adults and youth;
- Engages regional stakeholders in transportation safety policy and plan development, implementation, and evaluation, with the goal of achieving alignment with TZD; and
- Provides leadership at the state and regional levels to promote safety, including supporting work on statewide efforts (e.g., Strategic Highway Safety Plan) and legislation that furthers TZD.

We depend on data to help us make better transportation decisions that result in fewer fatalities and serious injuries. We want to find solutions to make the region safer for everyone. A first step is understanding our existing conditions. SCAG completed an analysis of the region's existing conditions and some of the key facts are highlighted here.

SCAG Region BY THE NUMBERS











SERIOUS INJURIES EVERY YEAR FROM COLLISIONS











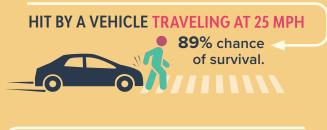
8.500 ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) PER CAPITA



0.92 FATALITIES PER 100M VMT **3.44** SERIOUS INJURIES PER 100M VMT

Why are collisions occuring?











20[%] OF ALL COLLISION VICTIMS ARE PEOPLE 18-34



77[%] OF ALL COLLISIONS OCCUR IN URBAN AREAS

COLLISIONS OCCUR

ON LOCAL ROADS

69[%] OF ALL

24[%] OF ALL

San Bernardino County by THE NUMBERS



2.2 MILLION POPULATION



13 FATALITIES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS







275 PEOPLE DIE EVERY YEAR FROM COLLISIONS



750 PEOPLE SUSTAIN SERIOUS INJURIES EVERY YEAR FROM COLLISIONS



13,000 PEOPLE SUSTAIN INJURIES EVERY YEAR FROM COLLISIONS



26 COLLISIONS OCCUR PER DAY ON THE STREETS. THAT IS ROUGHLY **9,360** PER YEAR



24[%] OF ALL DEATHS INVOLVE PEOPLE WALKING OR BICYCLING



12[%] OF ALL PEDESTRIAN FATAL VICTIMS ARE 65 AND OLDER



40[%] of All Collision Victims Are People 18–34



87[%] OF ALL COLLISIONS OCCUR IN URBAN AREAS



58[%] OF ALL COLLISIONS OCCUR ON LOCAL ROADS

30[%] OF ALL COLLISIONS OCCUR ON HIGHWAYS



10,500 ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) PER CAPITA



1.01 FATALITIES PER 100M VMT 2.68 SERIOUS INJURIES PER 100M VMT



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HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

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