

## Safety Data and Applications

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# Safety Data and Applications Overview

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  - "Restricted" and "Open Access" Systems
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  - Manual on Uniform Traffic Studies (MUTS)
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- Q and A

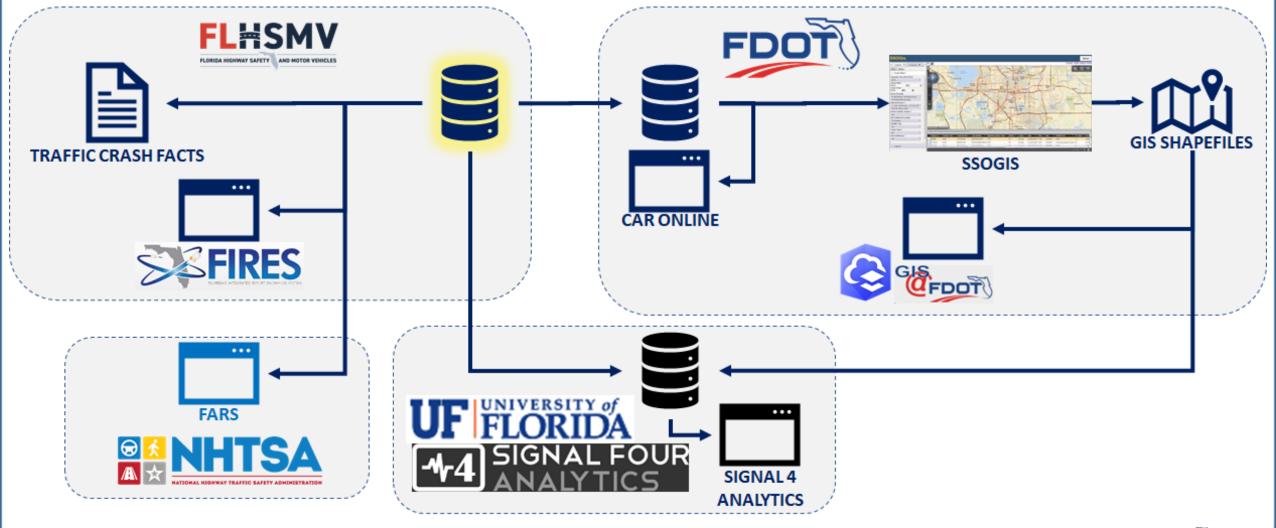


#### Crash Data Systems

- FLHSMV (Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles)
  - FIRES (Florida's Integrated Report Management System) open & restricted access
  - Traffic Crash Facts open access
- FDOT (Florida Department of Transportation)
  - CAR (Crash Analysis Reporting) restricted access
  - Shapefiles open & restricted access
  - SSOGis open access
  - GIS@FDOT ESRI ArcGIS Online, open & restricted access
- University of Florida
  - Signal 4 Analytics restricted access
- NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)
  - FARS (Fatality Analysis Reporting System)

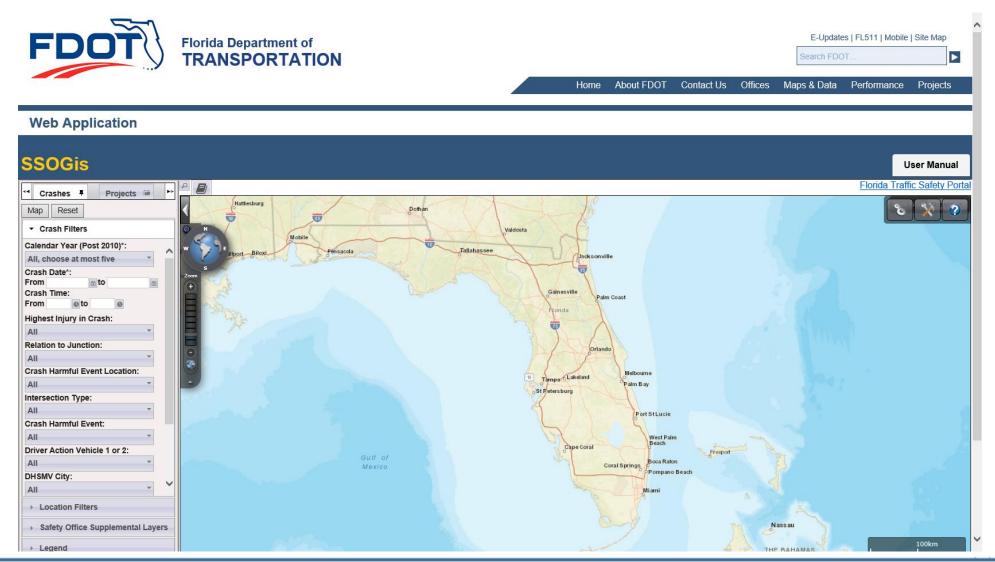


### Crash Data Systems Diagram



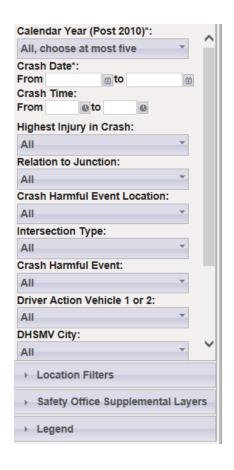


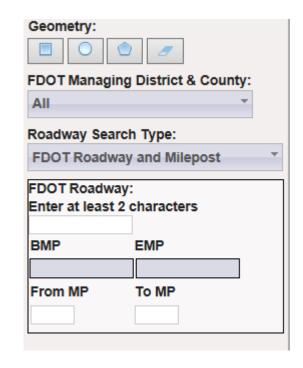
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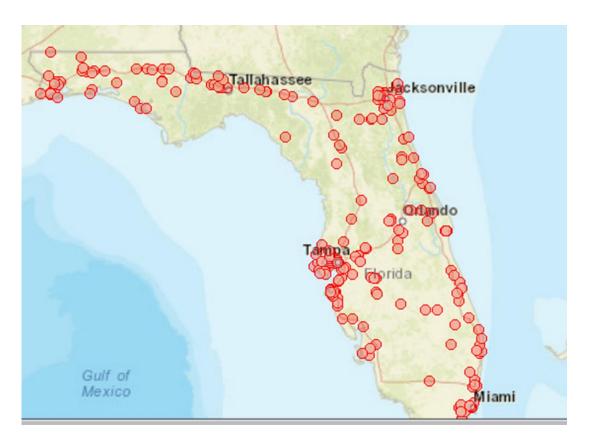




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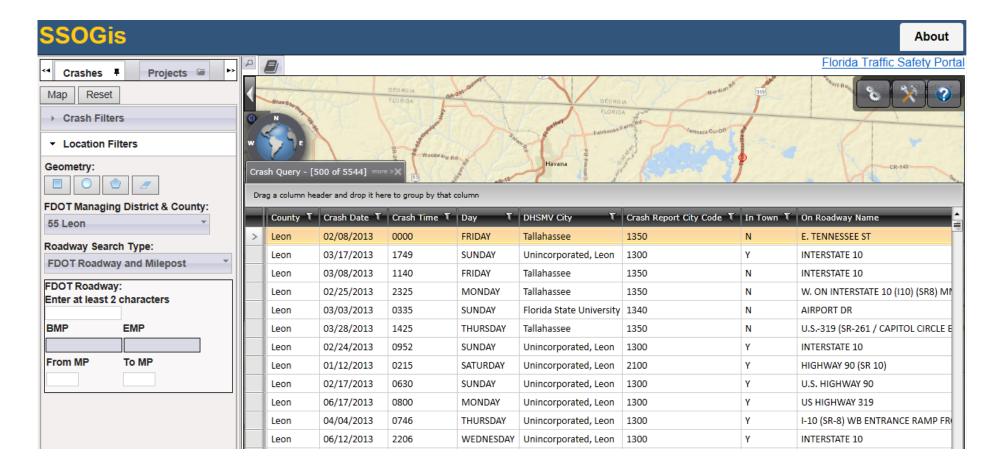






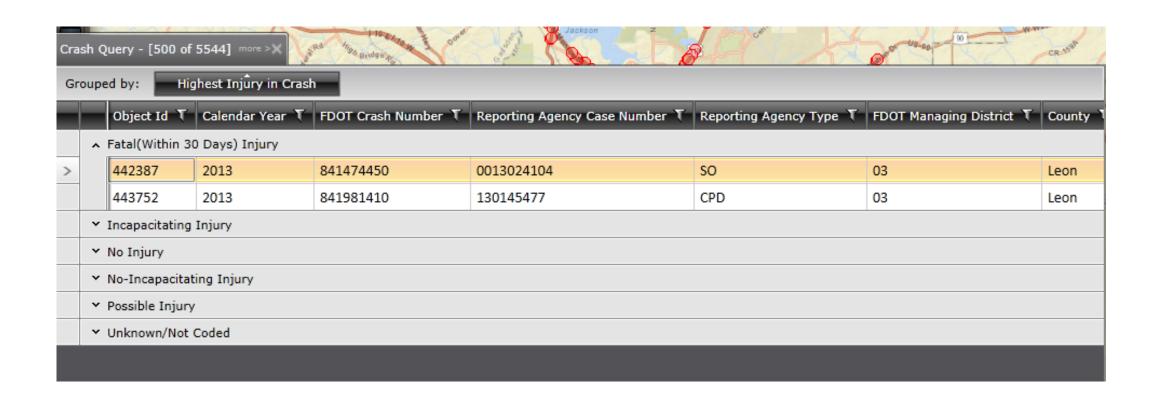


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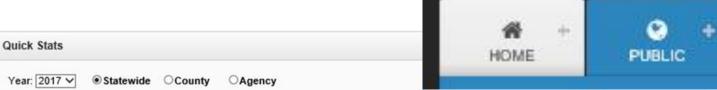
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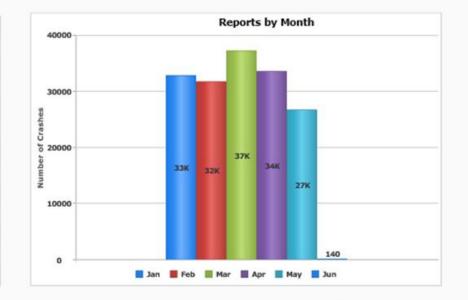


### Public Tools FLHSMV FIRES





Crash Summary Total Crashes: 162,212 68,440 Injury Crashes: Total Injuries: 104,200 Crashes with Traffic Fatalities: 1,130 **Total Traffic Fatalities** 1,204 Commercial Vehicle Crashes: 17,283 Commercial Vehicles: 18,603 Property Damage Crashes: 92,642 \*Pedestrian Crashes: 3,769 \*Pedestrian Fatalities: 235 \*\*Bicycle Crashes: 2,988 \*\*Bicycle Fatalities: 44



As of Date: 6/4/2017

Select Chart: Reports by Month

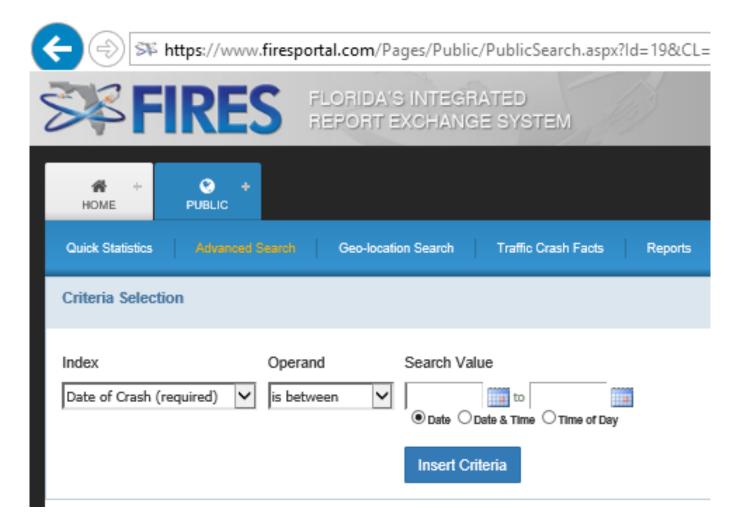
#### \*Types of Crashes Included

"Pedestrians are reported as Non-Motorist Description of 01-Pedestrian & 02-Other Pedestrian

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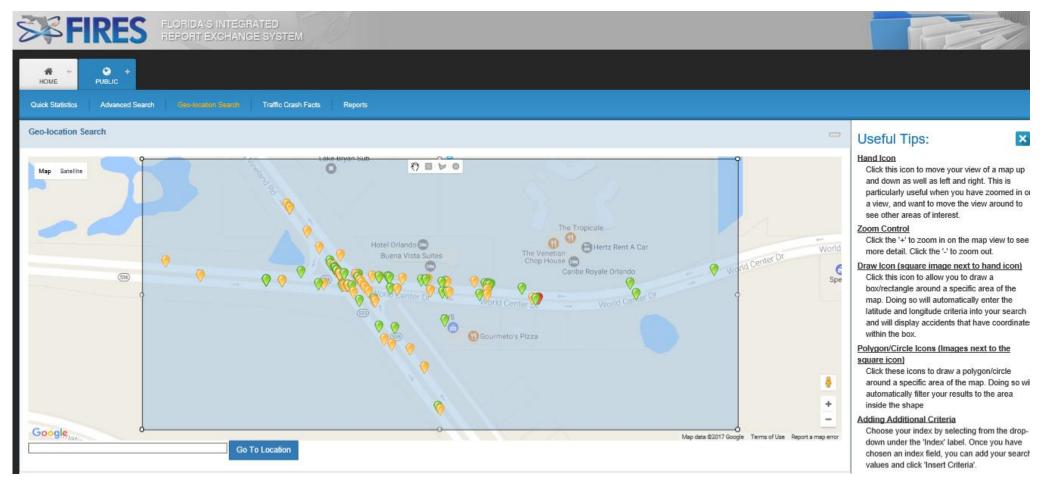


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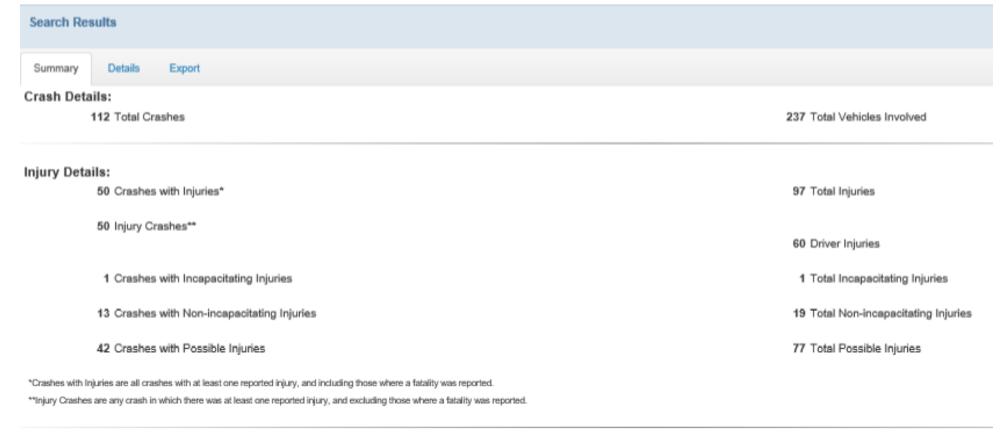


### Public Tools FLHSMV FIRES (Geo Location Search)





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#### Fatality Details:

1 Crashes with Traffic Fatalities

1 Total Traffic Fatalities

0 Driver Fatalities

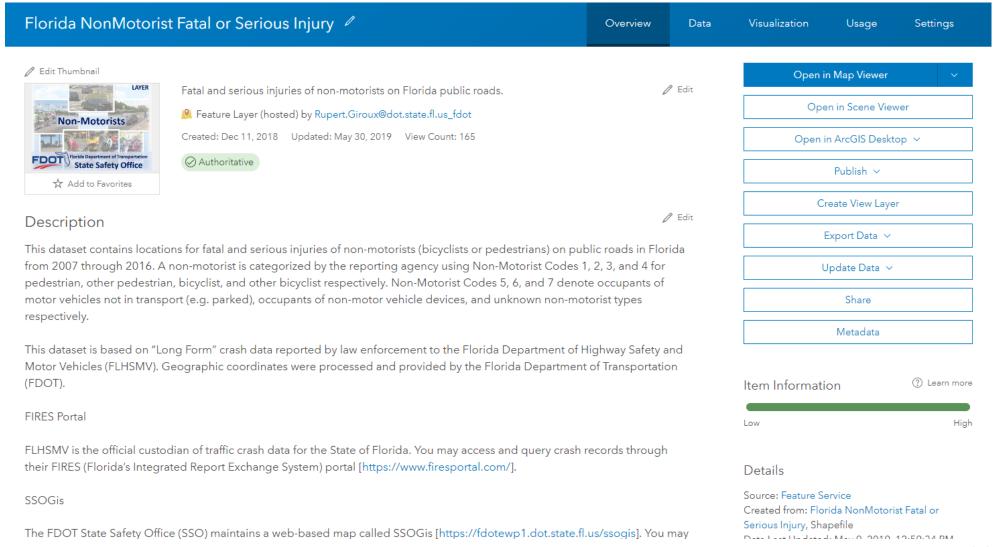




- Web apps, maps, layers, files, data collection tools.
- Searchable content.
- FDOT offices.
  - Construction.
  - Emergency Management.
  - Maintenance.
  - Operations.
  - Planning.
  - State Materials Office.
  - State Safety Office.
  - Survey and Mapping Office.
  - Transportation Data Analytics.
  - Others.

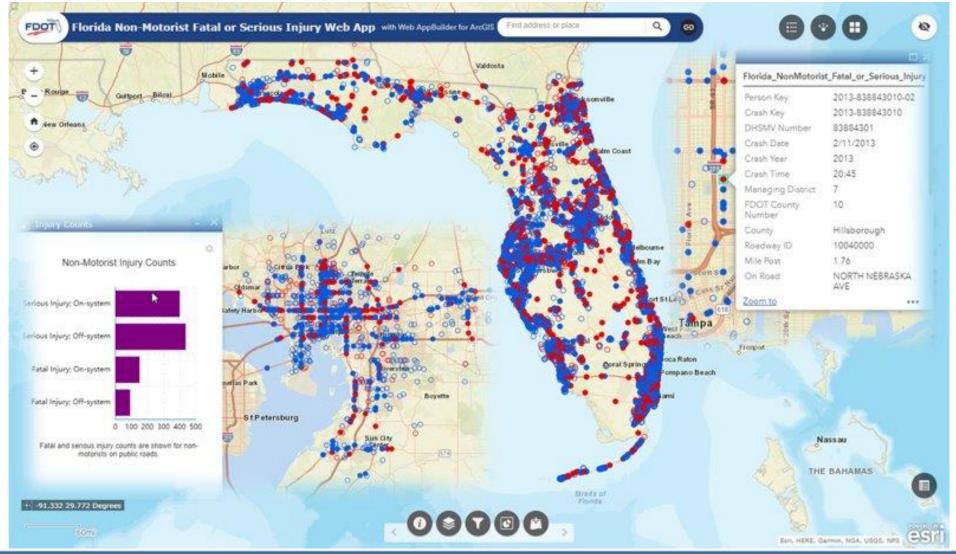
- FDOT content.
  - Crash data.
  - Data collection tools.
  - Damage assessment data.
  - Maintenance data.
  - State asset maintenance data.
  - State roadway data.
- Non-FDOT content.
  - ESRI Living Atlas (public content).
  - Census demographic data.
  - Content from ArcGIS Online account holders.



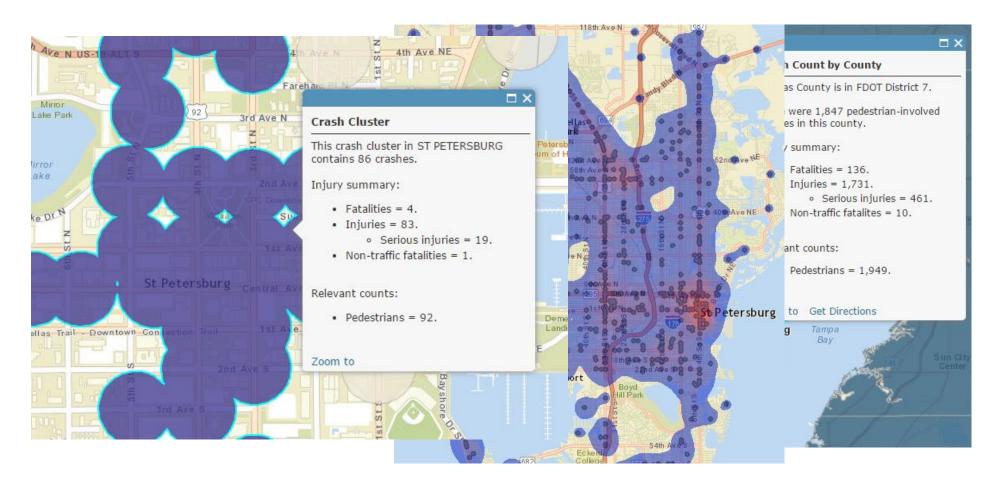


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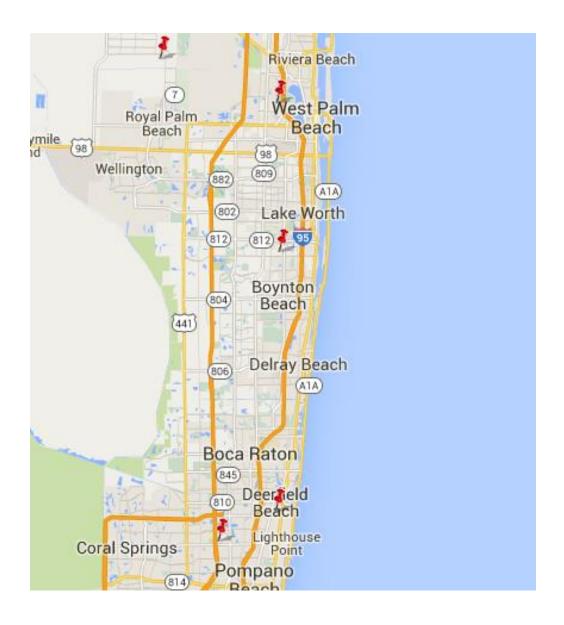


## Public Tools Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)





#### Public Tools FARS Fatality Map





### FIRES Portal (Public / Restricted Query + Map)

Agency City County of Crash Crash in Work Zone Date of Crash (required) Fatalities Count First Harmful Event First Harmful Event Location First Harmful Event Relation to Junction First Harmful Event within Interchange Geolocated Latitude Geolocated Longitude Hit and Run Injured Count Iniuries Intersection Intersection Name Latitude Law Enforcement in Work Zone Light Condition Location Longitude Manner of Collision/Impact Number of Vehicles Property Damage Road System Identifier

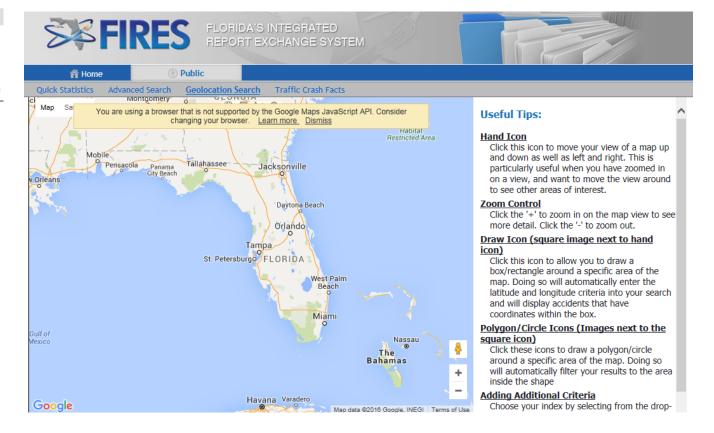
Roadway

Roadway Name

School Bus Related

Roadway Surface Condition

Traffic Control
Type of Work Zone
Weather Condition
Work Zone Related
Workers in Work Zone



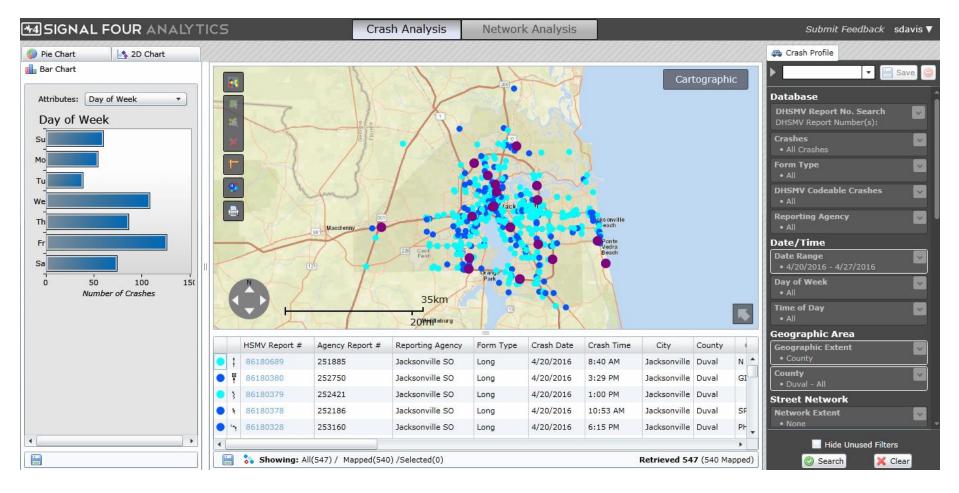


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## \*4 SIGNAL FOUR ANALYTICS HOMOSASSA SPRINGS Panasoffkee CAPE CANAVERAL

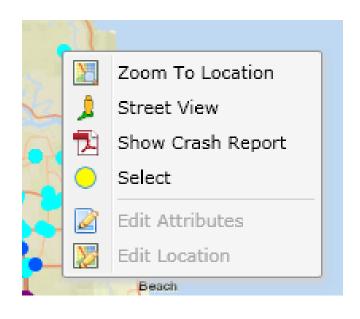


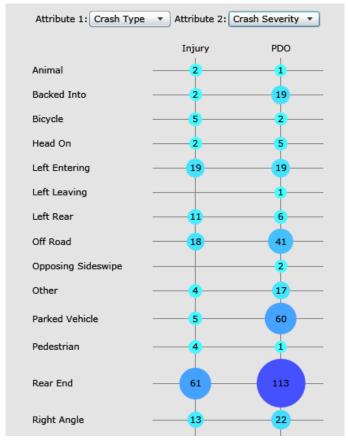
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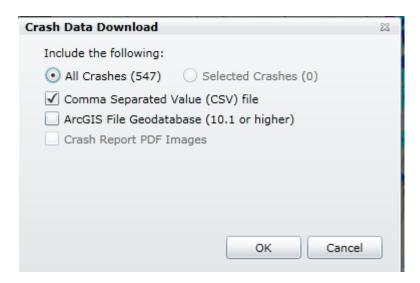




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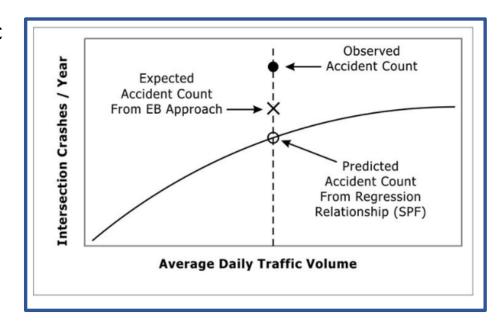






### Traffic Safety Studies with Highway Safety Manual

- Traffic Safety Studies
  - Reactive safety studies
    - Based on historical crash accumulation of a specific crash type at a given location
  - Predictive safety studies
    - Predict a given location's potential crash frequency using Highway Safety Manual (HSM) models
    - Can be conducted on existing or planned facilities
- HSM Part C Procedure
  - Predicted average crash frequency
    - Computed from safety performance function (SPF)
  - Expected average crash frequency
    - Computed from combination of SPF and historical crash data





#### **HSM Part C Crash Predictive Model**

$$N_{predicted} = N_{spf}(CMF_1 * CMF_2 * ... * CMF_x)C_x$$

#### where:

 $N_{predicted}$  = predicted crash frequency

 $N_{spf}$  = predicted average crash frequency for base conditions

 $CMF_x$  = crash modification factor for a given geometric or traffic control feature

 $C_x$  = local calibration factor.



Table 5-1. Facility Types and Site Types Included in the HSM Predictive Method (Source: Highway Safety Manual, 2010, Table 3-2)

HSM Chapter	Undivided Roadway Segments	Divided Roadway Segments	Intersections			
			Stop Control on Minor Legs		Signalized	
			3-Leg	4-Leg	3-Leg	4-Leg
10. Rural Two-Lane highways	✓		<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>		✓
11. Rural Multi-Lane Highways <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓		<b>✓</b>
12. Urban and Suburban Aterials <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>

<sup>1.</sup> Methodology available for four lane divided and undivided. No methodology is currently available for six lane rural highways.



<sup>2.</sup> Methodology available for two lane undivided, three lane with center two way left turn lane, four lane divided and undivided, and five lane with center two way left turn lane. The methodology for six lane arterials is under development.

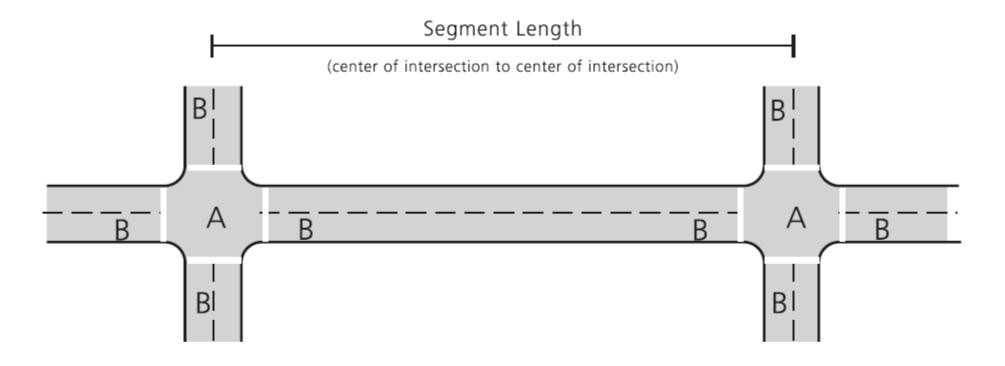
# Data Collection for HSM Predictive Method

- Traffic volume and geometric data collection
  - Data for roadway segments
  - Data for intersections
- Historical crash data collection and collision diagram development
- Local conditions data collection and condition diagram development

Table 3 Site Characteristics and Traffic-Volume Variables Used in HSM Safety Predictions

Variables	Chapter 10 Rural Two-Lane, Two-Way Roads	Chapter 11 Rural Multilane Highways	Chapter 12 Urban and Suburban Arterials
Roadway Segments			
Area type (rural/suburban/urban)	V	V	V
Annual average daily traffic volume		~	
Length of roadway segment	v		
Number of through lanes		~	
Lane width			
Shoulder width			
Shoulder type			
Presence of median (divided/undivided)			
Median width			
Presence of concrete median barrier		J	
Presence of passing lane	J.	•	
Presence of short four-lane section	, i		
Presence of two-way left-turn lane	ŭ		
Driveway density			*
Number of major commercial driveways	•		
Number of minor commercial driveways			
Number of major residential driveways			•
Number of minor residential driveways			~
Number of major industrial/institutional driveways			<b>v</b>
Number of minor industrial/institutional driveways			~
Number of other driveways	· ·		
Horizontal curve length	~		
Horizontal curve radius	<b>v</b>		
Horizontal curve superelevation	~		
Presence of spiral transition	V		
Grade	~		
Roadside hazard rating	✓		
Roadside slope		<b>→</b>	
Roadside fixed-object density			<b>→</b>
Roadside fixed-object offset			✓
Percent of length with on-street parking			
Type of on-street parking			
Presence of lighting			
Intersections			
Area type (rural/suburban/urban)			
Major-road average daily traffic volume	,	J	
Minor-road average daily traffic volume	u u	, i	· ·
Number of intersection legs	Ţ.	, i	
Type of intersection traffic control			
Left-turn signal phasing (if signalized)	•	•	
Presence of right turn on red (if signalized)			•
Presence of red-light cameras			•
Presence of median on major road		~	
Presence of major-road left-turn lane(s)	•	•	•
Presence of major-road right-turn lane(s)	<b>V</b>	•	•
Presence of minor-road left-turn lane(s)		~	
Presence of minor-road right-turn lane(s)		<b>~</b>	
Intersection skew angle	~	~	
Intersection sight distance	<b>v</b>	•	
Terrain (flat vs. level or rolling)		~	





- A II crashes that occur within this region are classified as intersection crashes.
- B Crashes in this region may be segment or intersection related, depending on the characteristics of the crash.

Figure A-1. Definition of Roadway Segments and Intersections



#### Traffic Volume and Geometry Data for Roadway Segments

- HSM Chapter 10 Rural two-lane roadways
  - Data required to compute base crash prediction
    - Roadway Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT)
    - Homogeneous roadway segment length
  - Data required to computer crash modification factors (CMF)
    - Lane width
    - Should width and type
    - Horizontal curvature and super-elevation
    - Grade level
    - Driveway density
    - Center rumble strips
    - Passing lane and two-way left-turn lane
    - Roadside design
    - Presence of lighting and automated speed enforcement

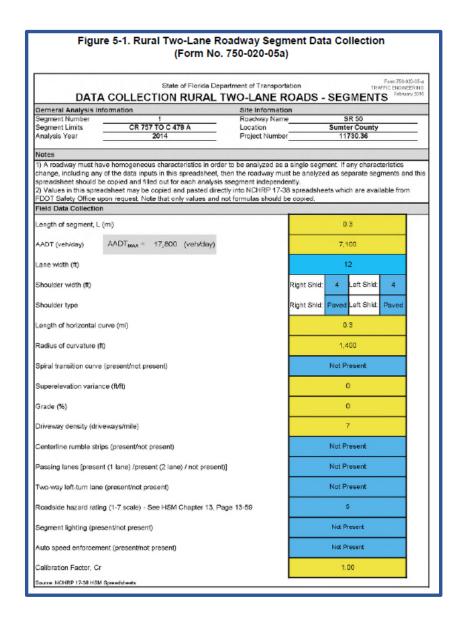


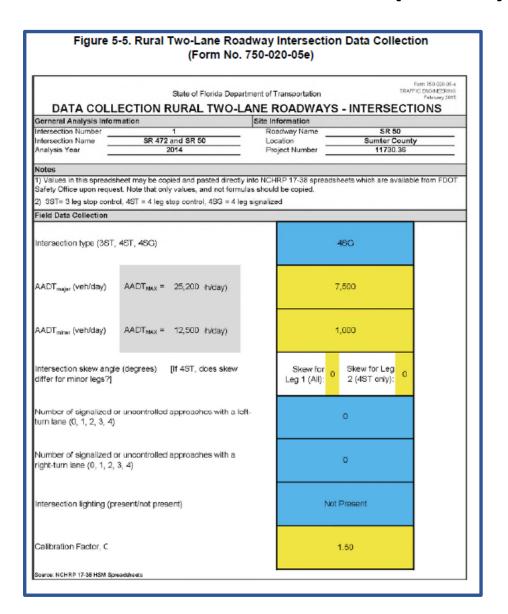
#### Traffic Volume and Geometry Data for Intersections

- HSM Chapter 10 Rural two-lane roads
  - Data required to compute base crash prediction
    - Intersection configuration
    - Major and minor road AADT
  - Data required to compute CMF
    - Intersection skew angle
    - Number of approaches with left-turn lanes
    - Number of approaches with right-turn lanes
    - Intersection lighting



#### Data Collection Forms in Manual on Uniform Traffic Studies (MUTS)







### Traffic Volume and Geometry Data for Roadway Segments

- HSM Chapter 11 Rural multi-lane roads
  - Data required to compute base crash prediction
    - Roadway design divided or undivided
    - Roadway AADT
    - Homogeneous roadway segment length
  - Data required to compute CMF
    - Lane width
    - Shoulder width and type (undivided roads)
    - Right shoulder width (divided roads)
    - Side-slope range (undivided roads)
    - Median with (divided roads)
    - Presence of light and automated speed enforcement

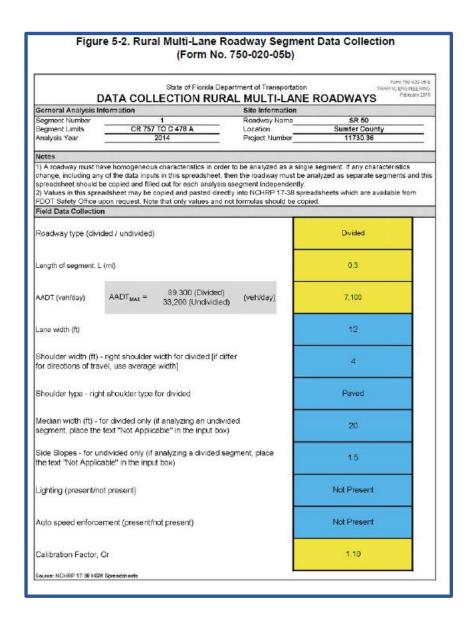


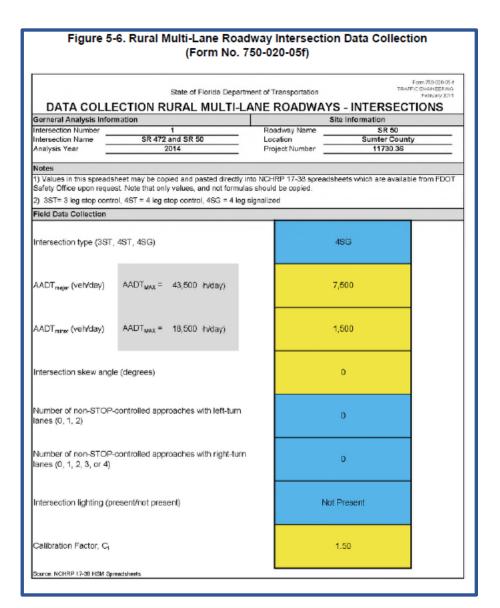
#### Traffic Volume and Geometry Data for Intersections

- HSM Chapter 11- Rural multi-lane roadways
  - Data required to compute base crash prediction
    - Intersection configuration
    - Major and minor road AADT
  - Data required to compute CMF
    - Intersection skew angle
    - Number of non-stop approaches with left-turn lanes
    - Number of non-stop approached with right-turn lanes
    - Intersection lighting



#### Data Collection Forms in Manual on Uniform Traffic Studies (MUTS)







### Traffic Volume and Geometry Data for Roadway Segments

- HSM Chapter 12 Urban and suburban arterials
  - Data required to compute base crash prediction
    - Roadway type
    - Roadway AADT
    - Homogeneous roadway segment length
  - Data required to compute CMF
    - Type of street parking
    - Proportion of curb length with on-street parking
    - Roadside fixed objects density/offset to roadside fixed objects
    - Median width
    - Presence of lighting and automated speed enforcement

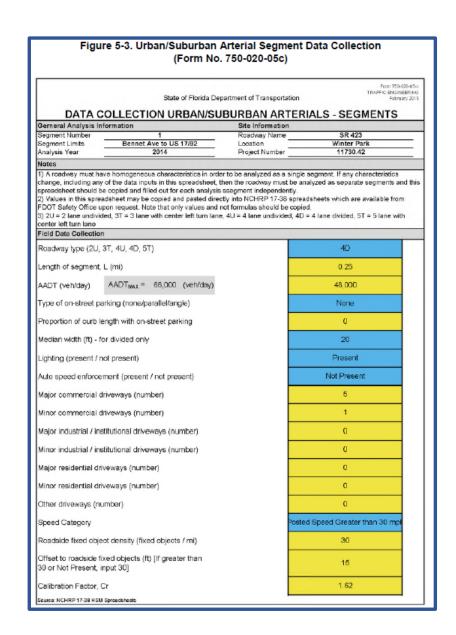


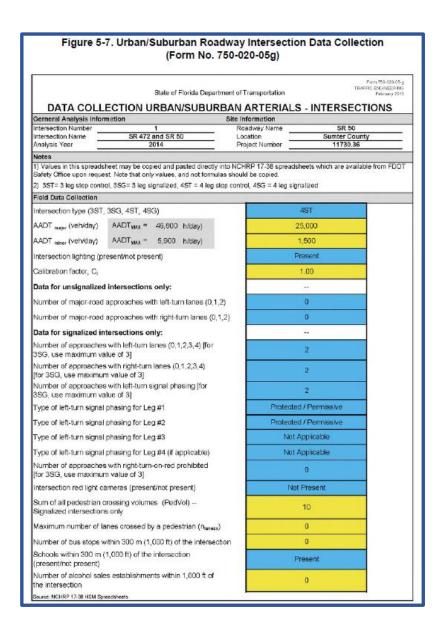
#### Traffic Volume and Geometry Data for Intersections

- HSM Chapter 12 Urban and Suburban Arterials
  - Data required to compute base crash prediction
    - Intersection configuration
    - Major and minor road AADT
    - All daily pedestrian crossing volumes (signalized intersections)
    - Maximum number of lanes crossed by pedestrians (signalized intersections)
  - Data required to compute CMF
    - Unsignalized intersection
      - ✓ Number of major road approached with left-turn lanes
      - ✓ Number of major road approaches with right-turn lanes
    - Signalized intersection
      - ✓ Number of approaches with left-turn lanes/right-turn lanes/RTOR prohibited
      - ✓ Type of left-turn signal phasing
      - ✓ Presence of lighting and intersection red-light camera



#### **Data Collection Forms in Manual on Uniform Traffic Studies (MUTS)**







#### **Historical Crash Data**

- Historical Crash Data
  - FDOT Crash Analysis Reporting (CAR) system for historical crash data
    - Permission required for access to FDOT CAR system
  - General format of police reports changed in 2011
    - Different values assigned to harmful events
  - FHP uses single form for long-form and short-form crashes after 2011
    - Short-form may still be used by local agencies
- Empirical Bayesian (EB) Method
  - Calculate expected crashes based on predicted and observed crashes with EB method
  - Equations in the Highway Safety Manual (HSM), Part C, Appendix A

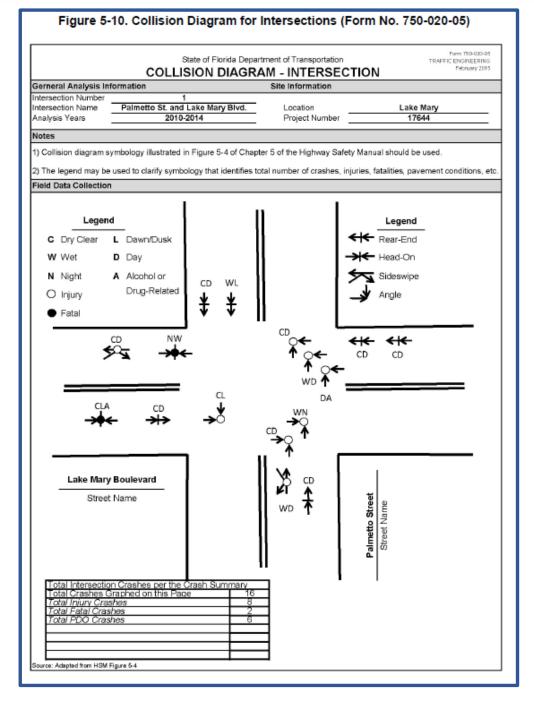


#### Collision Diagrams

- Not required for HSM Part C crash predictive method
- Benefits for collision diagram
  - Provides a visual representation of crash patterns
  - Helps identify crash clusters by crash type
  - A valuable tool for determining countermeasures
- Software program available for developing collision diagrams
- Spot check automated collision diagrams for crash spatial location



#### Figure 5-9. Collision Diagram for Segments (Form No. 750-020-05i) Form T50-020-05-1 State of Florida Department of Transportation TRAFFIC ENGINEERING February 2015 **COLLISION DIAGRAM - SEGMENT** Gerneral Analysis Information Site Information Roadway ID Number 75190000 Nearby Intersection Name US 17/92 and Bennet Ave Winter Park Location 11730.42 2010-2014 Project Number Notes Collision diagram symbology illustrated in Figure 5-4 of Chapter 5 of the Highway Safety Manual should be used. 2) The legend may be used to clarify symbology that identifies total number of crashes, injuries, fatalities, pavement conditions, etc. Field Data Collection Legend C Dry Clear L Dawn/Dusk Sideswipe W Wet D Day N Night A Alcohol/Drug-Related Rear-End SR 423 (Lee Road) Street Name Approximate Milepost Total Intersection Crashes per the Crash Summan Total Crashes Graphed on this Page Total Iniury Crashes Total Fatal Crashes otal PDO Crashes Source: Adapted from HSM Figure 5-3





#### **Collision Summaries**

- Total crashes used for HSM crash predictive analysis
- More detailed crash summaries needed for countermeasure selection
  - Crash type and severity
  - Lighting and day/light conditions
  - Date and weather
  - Road surface conditions
  - First harmful event
  - Contributing cause
  - Other categories as needed

#### Figure 5-11. Collision Summary (Form No. 750-020-06)

State of Florida Department of Transportation COLLISION SUMMARY Gerneral Information Section/Roadway ID 75006 426 (Fairbanks Ave) Intersecting Route Clay Street Study Period Data by Tuesday, July 01, 2014 Property Crash Type Night Injury Damage 9/13/12 0 0 \$3,000 Sideswipe DAY Improper Lane Change 03:51 PM 9/20/12 \$10,000 Rear End NIGHT 3/7/13 \$250 Rear End DAY 6/14/13 1 Rear End 0 DAY 07:52 PM Rear End NIGHT 9/7/13 0 0 \$2,000 Left Turn DAY 02:19 PM 11/9/13 \$11,500 Rear End DAY 12:59 PM Careless Driving 12/10/13 \$750 Sideswipe DAY 2 \$7,000 2/1/14 DAY Failed to Yield ROW 2/12/14 \$2,000 Rear End DAY WET 11 4/11/14 10:47 AM \$1,000 Backed Into DAY Careless Driving

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DAY

DAY

\$ 44,000 Right Sideswip Backed Bicycle / Fatal Other Injury lead-on End Turn Turn Pedestrian 0 PERCEN 0% 38% 85% 46% 0% 8% 15% 0% 0% PAVEMENT CONDITIONS sregarded Contrib. Exceeded Careless Lane Yield Control Speed Driving Cause WET Jnknov Devices 0 0 85% 0% 0% 0% 0% PER M.E.V

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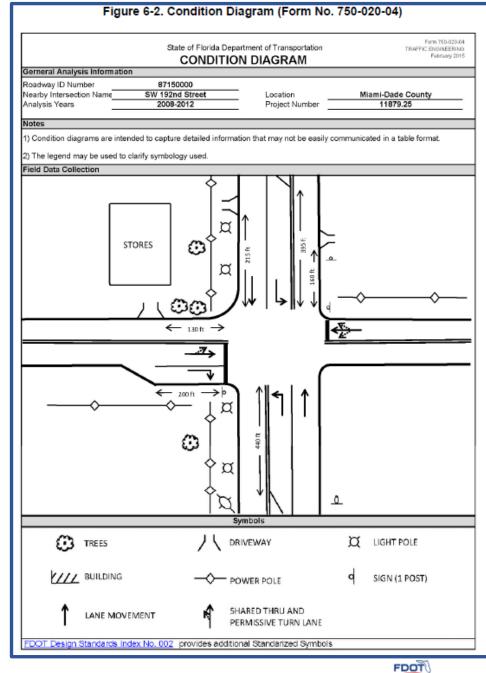
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Improper Lane Change

### **Condition Diagram**

- Condition diagram to show the intersection and conditions within the surrounding area
- Necessary to capture field conditions
- Items for condition diagram
  - Intersection alignment
  - Buildings
  - Sidewalks
  - Trees
  - Lighting poles
  - Stop signs
  - Other items as needed





#### Links

- FIRES (Florida's Integrated Report Management System)
  - https://www.firesportal.com/
- Traffic Crash Facts
  - <a href="https://firesportal.com/Pages/Public/DHSMVDocuments.aspx">https://firesportal.com/Pages/Public/DHSMVDocuments.aspx</a>
- CAR (Crash Analysis Reporting)
  - <a href="https://fdotwp2.dot.state.fl.us/CrashAnalysisReporting/Account/Login">https://fdotwp2.dot.state.fl.us/CrashAnalysisReporting/Account/Login</a>
- Shapefiles
  - https://www3.dot.state.fl.us/unifiedbasemaprepository/
- SSOGis
  - https://fdotewp1.dot.state.fl.us/ssogis/
- GIS@FDOT, ArcGIS Online
  - <a href="http://fdot.maps.arcgis.com">http://fdot.maps.arcgis.com</a>
- Signal 4 Analytics
  - https://s4.geoplan.ufl.edu/
- FARS (Fatality Analysis Reporting System)
  - <a href="https://www.nhtsa.gov/research-data/fatality-analysis-reporting-system-fars">https://www.nhtsa.gov/research-data/fatality-analysis-reporting-system-fars</a>



#### Other Resources

- FDOT State Safety Office
  - http://www.fdot.gov/safety/
- Crash Data Academy Webinars
  - http://www.fdot.gov/safety/11A-SafetyEngineering/crash%20data%20academy/academy.shtm
- FLHSMV general reports and statistics
  - https://www.flhsmv.gov/resources/general-reports/
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