

Safe Streets in Space City

Houston Police Department
Traffic Enforcement Division

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PRIORITIES

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- Treating Children as Children
- Serve Children at Home, with their Families, In their Communities
- Open up Opportunities for Young People Involved in the Justice System

Road Rage!!!

- Road rage incidents can lead to many criminal offenses such as intentional crashes, assaults, aggravated assaults, shootings, and murders
- These incidents occur most frequently on our freeways
- They can happen almost any time of day, but tend to occur during high traffic times





5 Steps to Safer Streets

- STEP 1 – Avoid aggressive behavior
- STEP 2 – Be aware of your surroundings
- STEP 3 – Control your emotions
- STEP 4 – Drive passively
- STEP 5 – Emergency (Call 911)



HPD Strategy

- Enforcement
- Education

FIVE STEPS TO AVOID **ROAD RAGE**

AVOIDING ROAD RAGE



HOUSTON POLICE OFFICER EXPLAINS WHAT
DRIVERS SHOULD DO DURING EMERGENCIES



HPD Strategy

- Enforcement
- Education
- Safe Driving Pamphlet



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- Enforcement
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- Social Media

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Our Traffic Enforcement Division at #MemCityMall today from 3-5pm will discuss traffic safety & defensive driving tips. Freebies to be given away! We will be near the Starbucks ready to meet the community! #Houston #Safe2Save #relationalpolicing

TxDOT- HOU District
@TxDOTHouston

Going to the @HoustonRockets game tonight? Join us at our Drive Sober. No Regrets. Interactive display at the @ToyotaCenter and learn how to #EndTheStreakTX. Come test drive the impaired driving simulator. We are here until 8pm.

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Our Enforcement will be providing Commercial Motor Vehicle safety information today from 2pm-4pm at @PilotFlyingJ located at 15919 Freeway. @TxDOTHouston

#Safety #relationalpolicing #OneSafeHouston

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Something as simple as wearing a seatbelt... Thank you Kailee Mills Foundation for co-ordinating this event. Letting us join the fun run! It was a great trip! #OneSafeHouston #RelationalPolicing #SeatbeltSafety #BuckleUp4Kailee #Making

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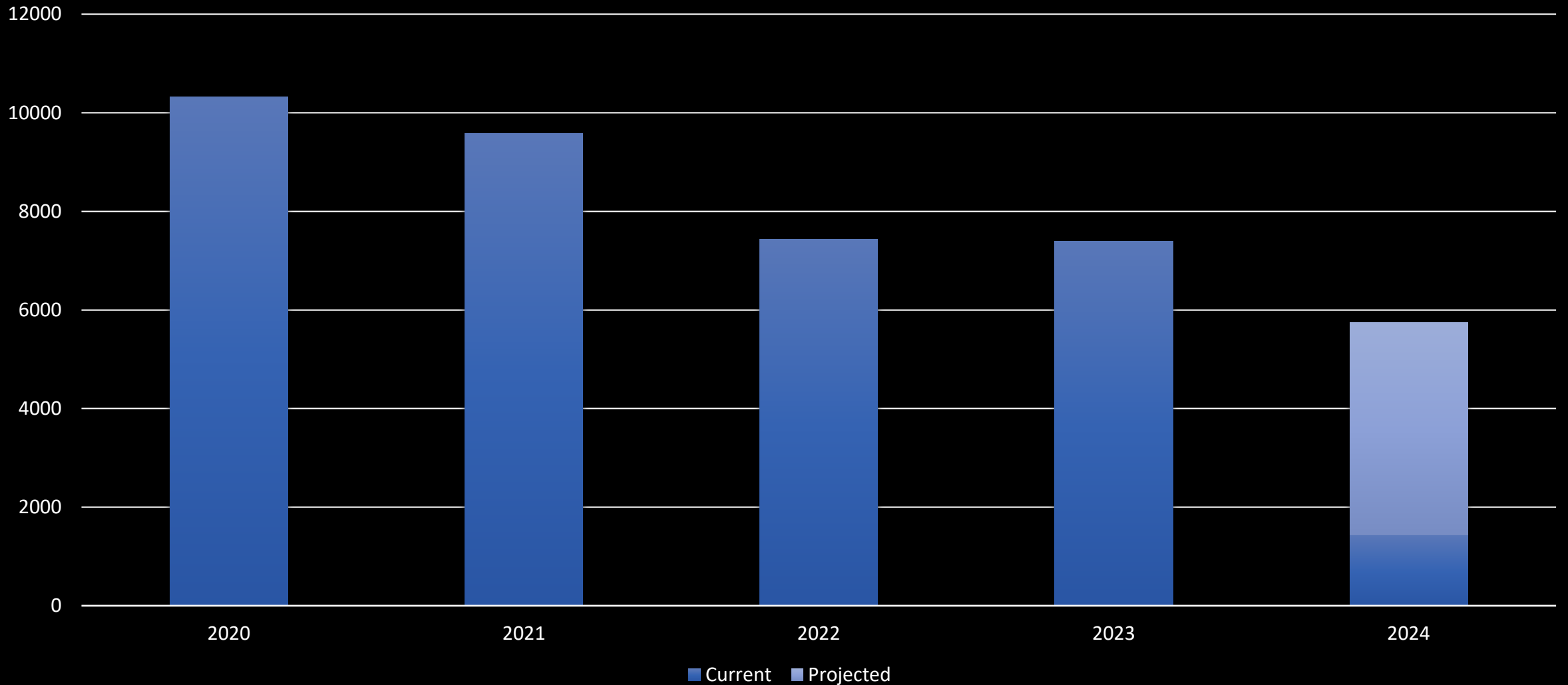
While out at the @HoustonAutoShow the "Education Station" for awesome presentations. @TPWDnews, @EvolveHoustonTX, and the Division thanks to @TxDotHouston! #EndTheStreakTX #OneSafeHouston

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During @RodeoHouston, HPD of the Driver Mobilization Wave between our partners @TxDOTHouston @ToyotaUSA #EndtheStreakTX #OneSafeHouston

IS IT WORKING?

Road Rage Calls for Service by Year





HELP

#EndTheStreakTX

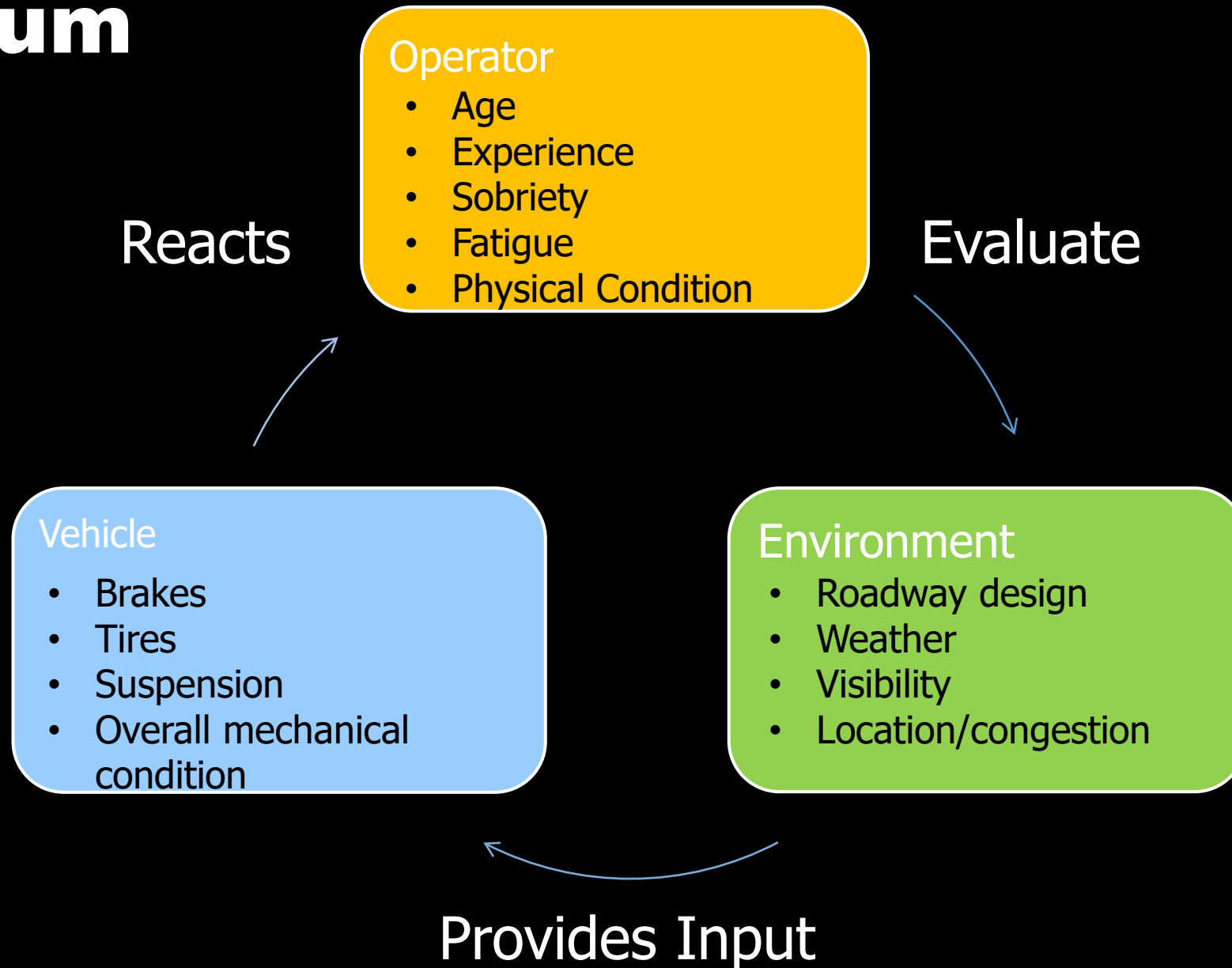
End the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.



Since **Nov. 7, 2000**, at least **1** person has **died** on Texas roadways every day.

#EndTheStreakTX

Driving Continuum



100 DEADLIEST DAYS

TEEN DRIVER
FATALITY
CRASH RATE

| 43%

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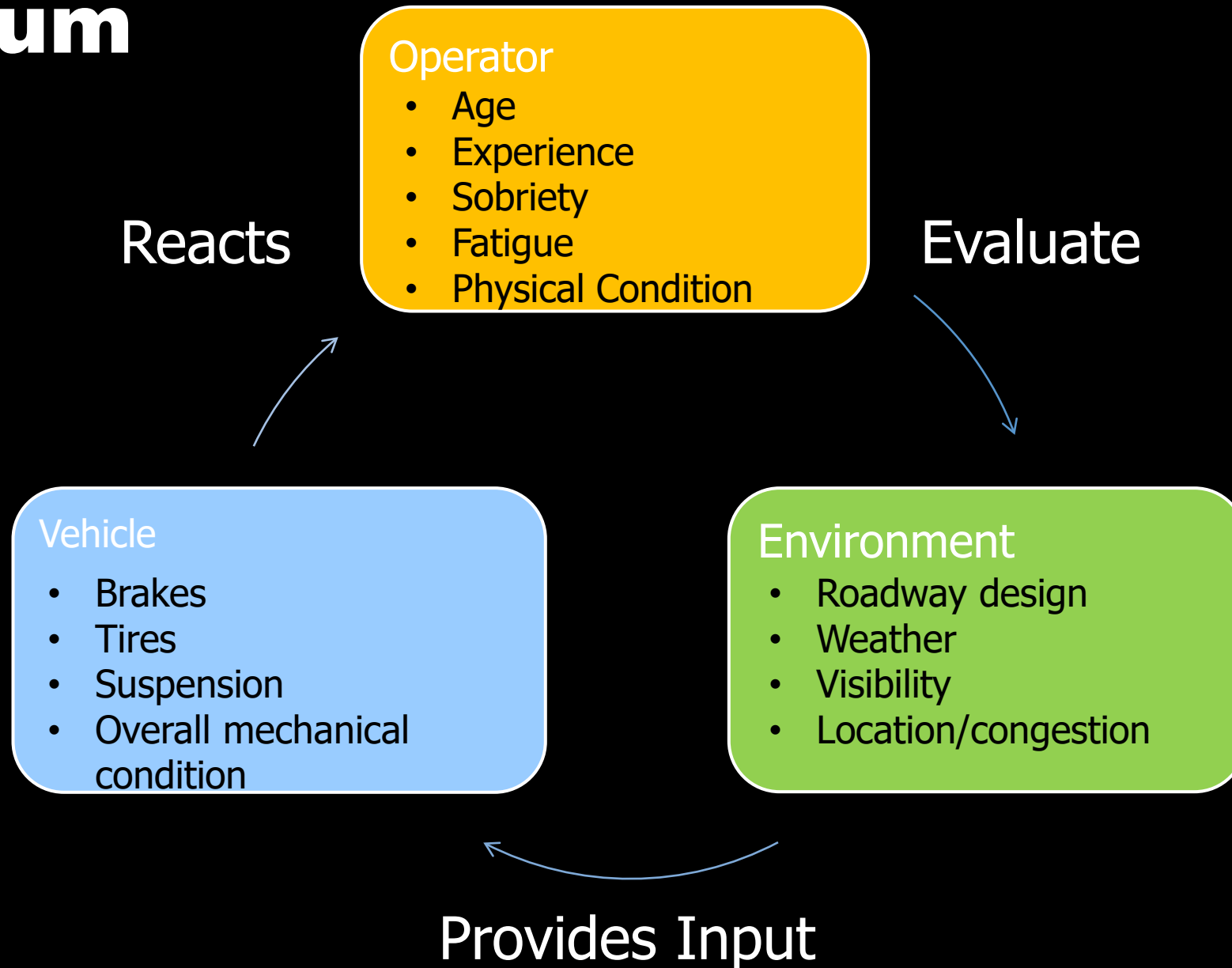
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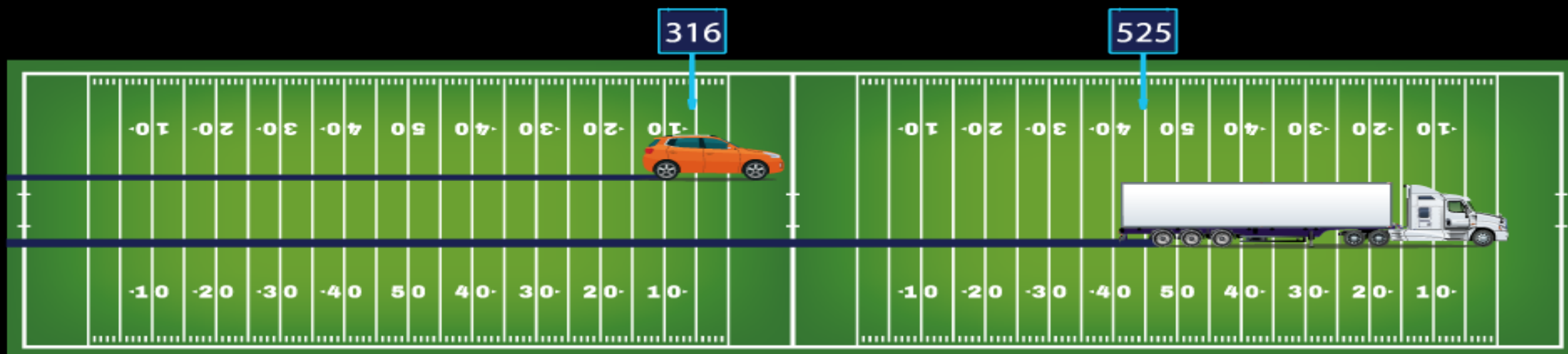
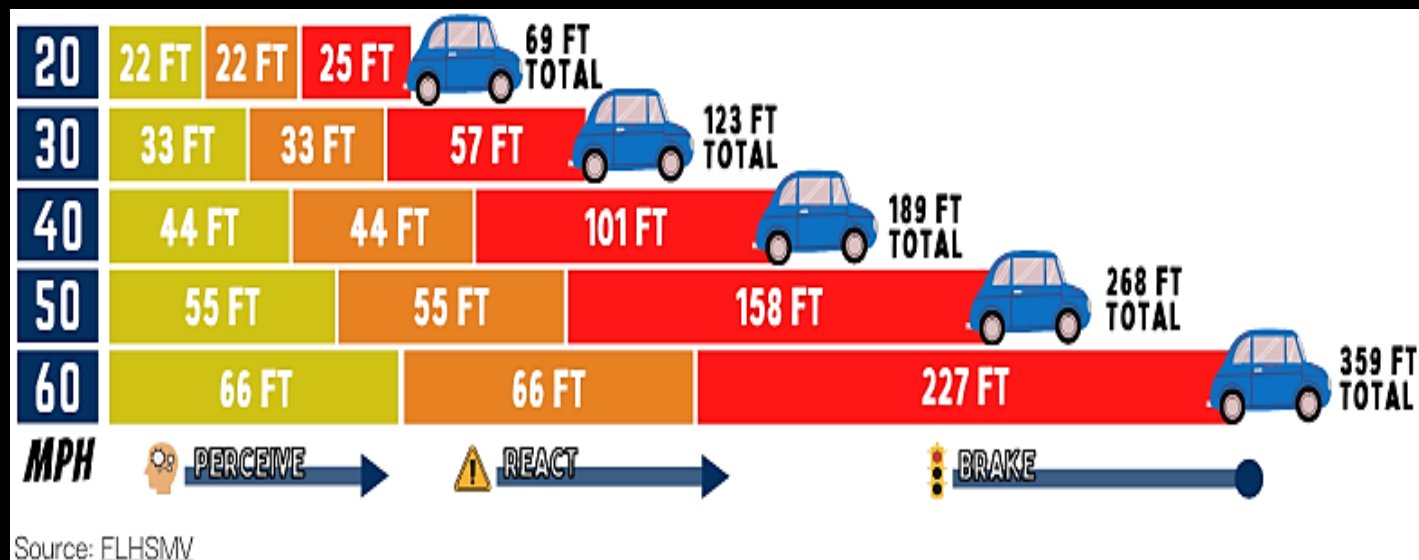
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Driving Continuum



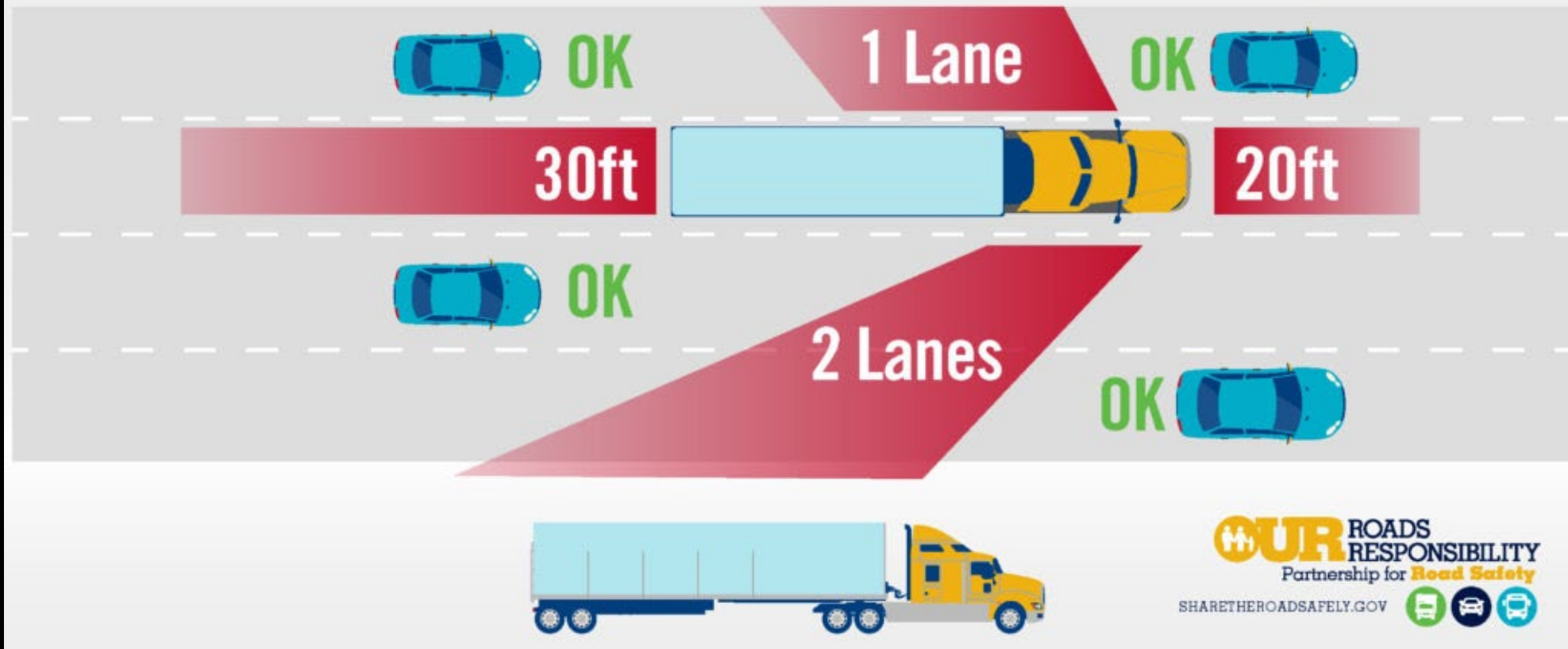
Total Stopping Distance

Average Driver 1.5 Seconds
Perception + Reaction Distance
+ *Braking Distance*
= *Total Stopping Distance*



Getting to know the “No Zones”

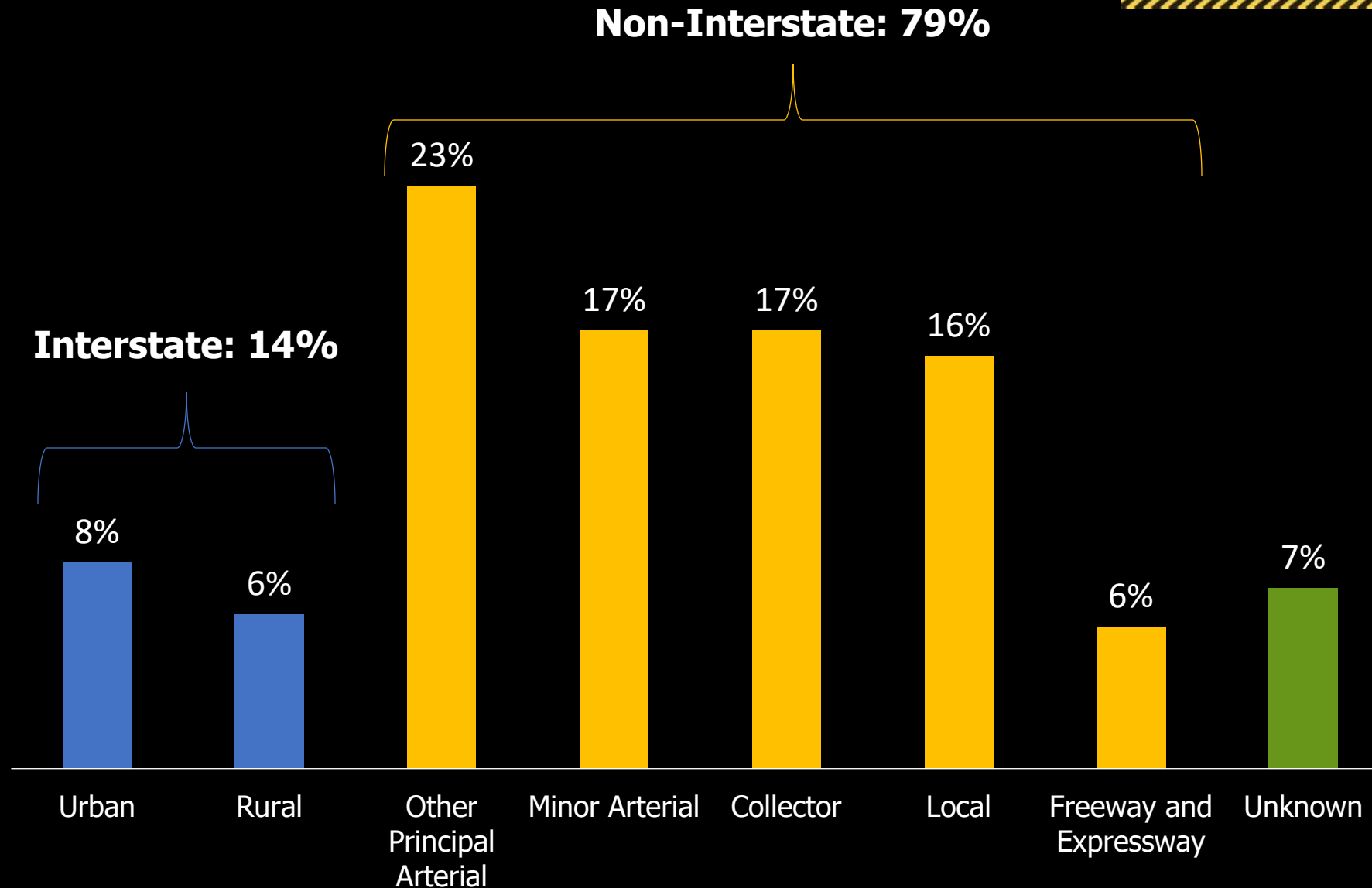
BE AWARE OF BLIND SPOTS



Speeding-Related Fatalities

BY ROADWAY FUNCTION CLASS

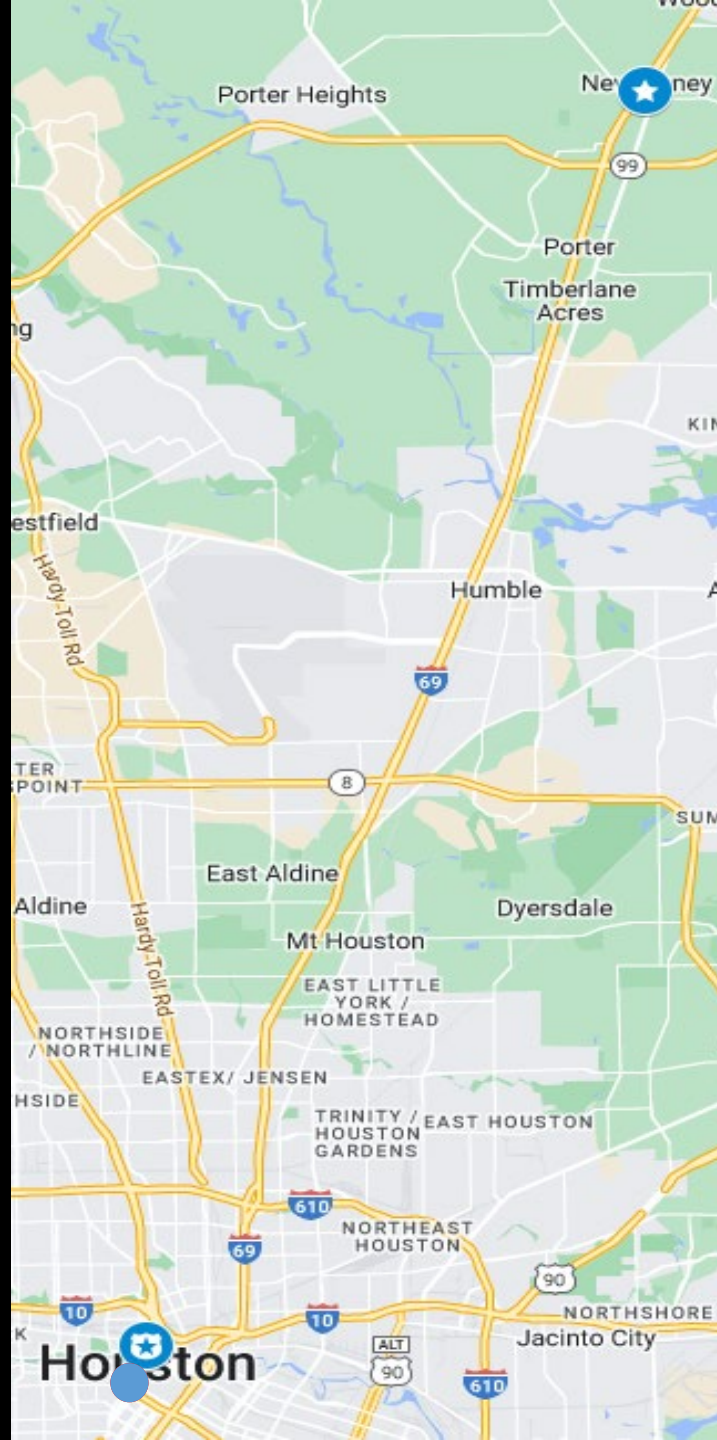
**BE SAFE.
DRIVE SMART.**



**SPEEDING SLOWS
YOU DOWN.**

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Weaving Experiment



**IH 69 North
(Eastex Fwy)**

**Checkpoint
Location:**

**Northbound
Red Dot: 0.285
Miles Traveled:
2.13**

**Blue Dot: Single Lane
Red Dot: Weaver**



Questions?

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