



# INTERSECTION SAFETY

## Accomplishments

### Problem ID

- Crash type: Majority of K & A crashes are angle crashes
- Vehicle Action: Going straight and turning left are the majority of K & A
- Majority of intersection crashes occur in daylight
- Age of Driver: 26 - 45

### PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS UPDATE

Derq provided an update on a predictive analytics Pilot Program that was conducted at Flamingo Road/Maryland Parkway. A webinar was developed and presented to the Task Force after the February meeting. 50 people attended the webinar.

### Strategy:

Strategy 1: Implement geometric improvements through engineering, Step 1.1: Provide data and tools for practitioners to choose appropriate safety mitigation measures for intersections

### RETROREFLECTIVE BACKPLATES

Washoe County Phase 1 project is out (152 intersections). Inventory was completed for most of the state. Following is a summary of the inventory and future phases.

| <b>Jurisdiction</b> | <b>Intersections</b> | <b>Backplates</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Washoe Phase 1      | 152                  | 2422              |
| Washoe Phase 2      | 229                  | 3241              |
| Las Vegas           | 593                  | 8846              |
| Henderson           | 181                  | 3324              |
| Mesquite            | 11                   | 188               |
| Carson              | 36                   | 547               |
| Douglas             | 16                   | 254               |
| North Las Vegas     | TBD                  | TBD               |

### Strategy:

Strategy 1: Implement geometric improvements through engineering, Step 1.2: Develop systemic intersection safety program for awareness on safety improvements

**Explanation:** Retroreflective backplates are a FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasure. <https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/blackplate/> (15% reduction in intersection crashes).



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| <p><b>TURBO ROUNDABOUTS</b></p> <p>The Task Force received a presentation on Turbo Roundabouts. Some of the benefits of Turbo Roundabouts include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher capacity than a traditional roundabout.</li> <li>• Fewer sideswipe crashes.</li> <li>• Less right-of-way than a traditional roundabout.</li> </ul> <p>The DMV noted that roundabouts could be included in the driving test if they are located within 5 miles of a testing facility.</p> | <p><b>Strategy:</b></p> <p>Strategy 2: Use appropriate traffic controls to reduce conflicts, Step 2.2 Educate other NDOT and local agency employees of the benefits of alternative intersection designs</p> |
| <b>Priorities/Actions</b>   |   |
| <p><b>REVIEW STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS</b></p> <p>Review of strategies and actions along with the latest intersection data to determine if modifications need to be made as part of the SHSP Update.</p>   | <p><b>Strategy:</b></p> <p>All.</p>   |
| <p><b>BENEFITS OF ALTERNATIVE INTERSECTION DESIGNS</b></p> <p>A Brochure summarizing the alternative intersection designs is being developed and will be presented to the Task Force at the next Task Force meeting.</p>  | <p><b>Strategy:</b></p> <p>Strategy 2: Use appropriate traffic controls to reduce conflicts, Step 2.2 Educate other NDOT and local agency employees of the benefits of alternative intersection designs</p> |
| <p><b>DESIGN STANDARDS</b></p> <p>Develop a list of FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasure that apply to intersections and identify what design standards they impact.</p>   | <p><b>Strategy:</b></p> <p>Implement geometric improvements through engineering, Step 1.3 Encourage the review and make recommendations on design standards to incorporate safety updates</p>               |
| <p><b>PUBLIC EDUCATION ON ALTERNATIVE INTERSECTION DESIGNS</b></p> <p>Develop a flyer/handout based on the information contained in the PowerPoint.</p>   | <p><b>Strategy:</b></p> <p>Strategy 2: Training, education and awareness, Step 2.3 Educate the public on the benefits of roundabouts and other alternative intersection designs</p>                         |
| <p><b>IDENTIFY TASK LEADERS</b></p> <p>Since the strategies and action items were recently agreed to, there are still openings for task leaders that need to be filled.</p>   | <p><b>Strategy:</b></p> <p>Various</p>  |
| <b>Advisory Opinions</b>  |   |



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| <p><b>Enable law enforcement agencies to use automated enforcement</b></p> <p>This will be removed with the update of the SHSP.</p>        | <p><b>Strategy:</b></p> <p>Strategy 3: Legislative and Enforcement, Step 3.1: Support the efforts for automated enforcement legislation</p> |
| <p><b>INTERSECTION CONFIGURATION ANALYSIS</b></p> <p>Presented at the Task Force meeting on 02-26-2020. No action or advisory opinion.</p> | <p><b>Strategy:</b></p> <p>Strategy 3: Legislative and Enforcement, Step N/A</p>  |