### Welcome to Minnesota



# Minnesota Perspective ITS & Safety

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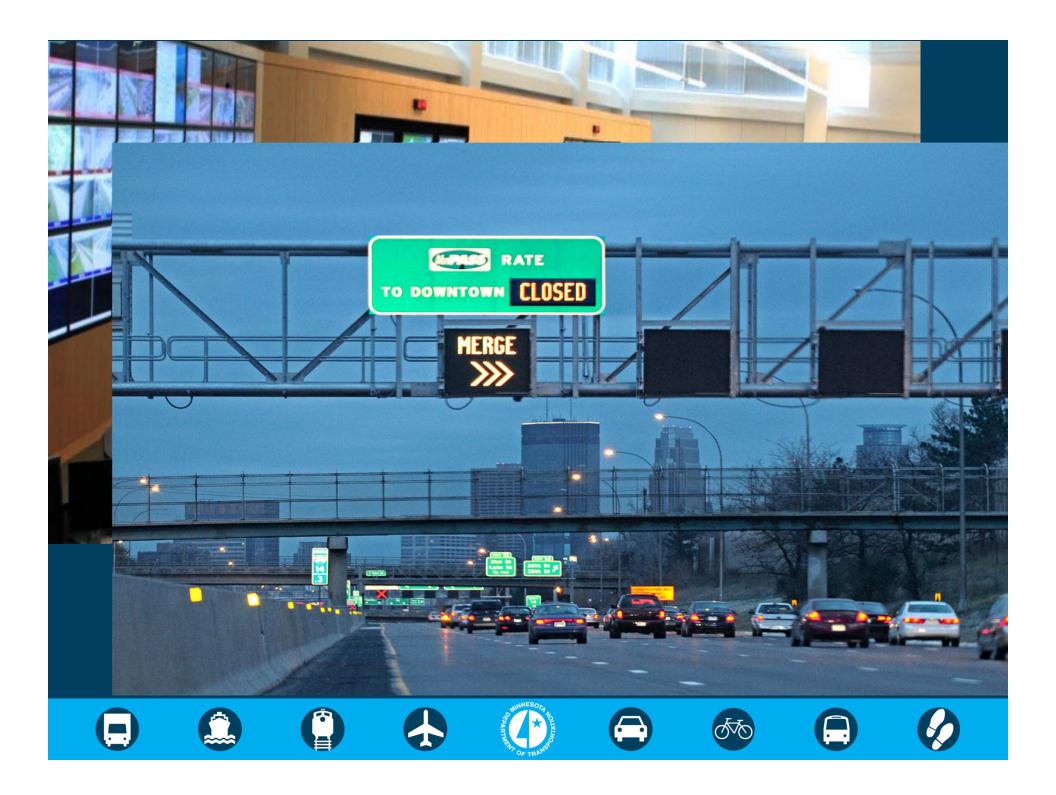












### How we got here?

# Visionary Leadership Strong Partnerships

 U of M, DPS, MnDOT, industry associations, ITS America and it's Minnesota state chapter, local governments, MPO's, transit agencies, local emergency response, and the U.S. Dept. of Transportation

### Proven Benefit

- 15:1 Benefit/Cost Ratio Ramp Meters
- Public support, expectation and satisfaction
- Improved travel speeds and reliability







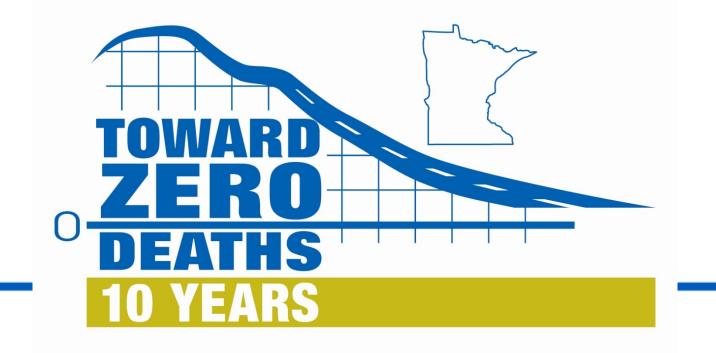






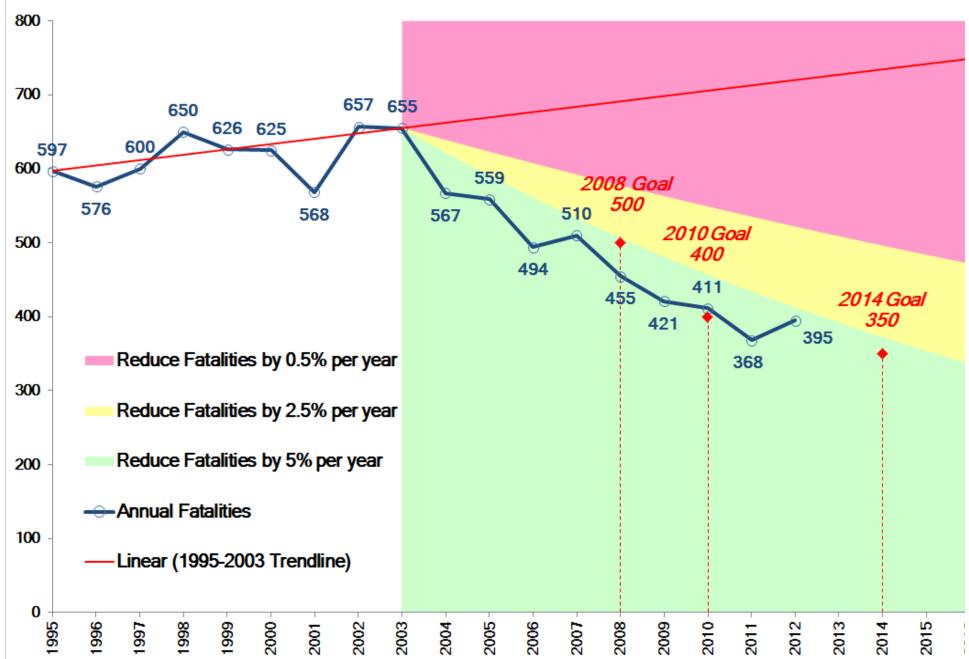






#### Roadway Fatalities, All State & Local Roads

Source: MnDOT 5/30/2013



### **MN** Fatalities

 About 50% happen on local roads with the majority of these on the county system

• Over **70%** happen on rural roads

















### Minnesota SHSP Critical Emphasis Areas

Unbelted	1,003	(42%)	1	
Alcohol-Related	893	(35%)	2	Emphasis Area
Speeding-Related	704	(27%)	5	
Involved Drivers Under 21	506	(20%)	7	Fatality Rank
Single Vehicle ROR	813	(32%)	4	
Intersection	856	(33%)	3	
Head-On and Sideswipe	543	(21%)	6	















### **Teen Driver**

#### Teenage Driver Support System Field Operational Test

- A smartphone-based software and hardware package.
- Provides in-vehicle feedback to teens about potentially unsafe driving behaviors while driving.
- Provides unsafe behavior feedback to parents.





# Speed

#### "Your Speed" Signs

- Regulatory Sign
- Driver Speed Awareness Sign displays actual speed
- Flashes if Over Limit
- Permanently Mounted or mobile

#### Dynamic Advisory Speed Limits

- Intelligent Lane Control Signs (ILCS)
- Work Zones Speed advisory





### DWI

### **Ignition Interlock**

- Device installed in vehicle and connected to the starter.
- Driver must blow into the device and measure an alcohol content under 0.02.
- If the alcohol content is at or above 0.02 vehicle will not start and information is transmitted to authorities.
- Less intrusive technology is being researched.

















### Seat Belts

- Minnesota's seat belt law is a primary offense.
- Drivers and passengers in all seating positions including the backseat must be buckled up.
- Currently technology to enforce is not required nor accepted by the market.





## Run off the Road

#### **Cable Median Barriers**

 Cable median barriers can reduce fatal crashes by 90 percent.

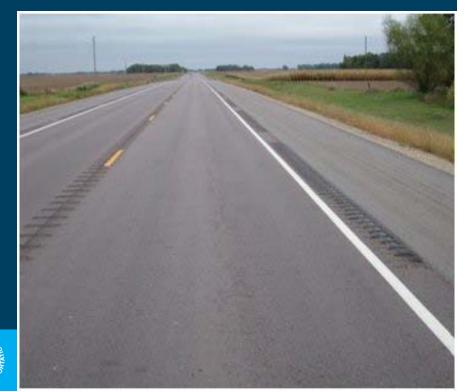
#### **Rumble Strips**

 Grooves in the pavement designed to alert inattentive drivers through noise and vibration and reduce the number of accidents.

Vision Based Technology Available

**Digital Roads** 





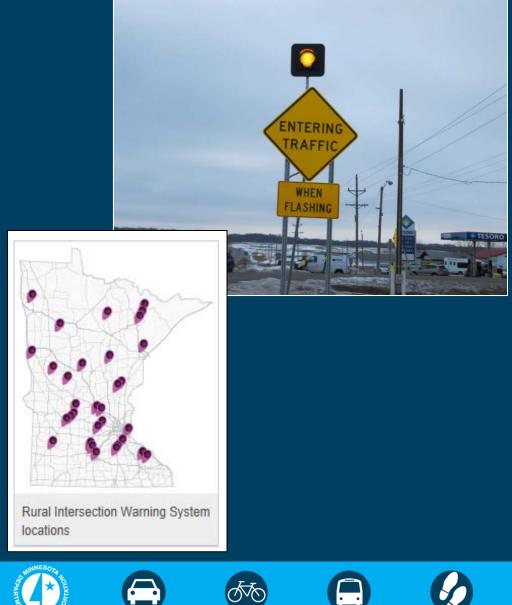
# Intersections

#### Rural Intersection Conflict Warning System

- Reduce fatal and serious injury crashes at rural stop controlled intersection.
- Candidate intersections identified by Road Safety Plans
- Design Build IDIQ Contracting Method.

#### **Connected Vehicles**

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