



Highway Safety Improvement Program
Data Driven Decisions

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Executive Summary

Under the Alaska Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), the Alaska DOT&PF identifies high risk intersections and roads, scopes and prioritizes corrective projects, funds the most cost-effective ones, and evaluates actual project and program effectiveness. HSIP dollars are distributed to the most effective projects from a single statewide fund. The goal of the Alaska HSIP is to “maximize lives saved and major injuries eliminated per dollar spent.”

Regional Traffic and Safety personnel identify, scope, estimate, and rank candidate projects according to benefit-cost ratio (ranked projects) and potential for crash reduction (non-ranked projects). HQ Traffic & Safety reviews proposed new projects, works with the regions to clarify project description and scope, and submits recommended projects to the Federal Highway Administration for approval. Following FHWA approval of new HSIP projects, HQ Traffic and Safety selects the most effective projects and proposes a statewide HSIP funding plan for the coming federal fiscal year for approval by the Chief Engineer and the Director of Program Development.

The HSIP funding plan typically includes a blend of on-going projects and new projects. Regions design and construct funded projects and generate before-after studies when three years of post improvement crash data becomes available. HQ Traffic & Safety manages funding for the statewide HSIP, annually updates the HSIP Handbook, maintains program effectiveness data, and produces the annual HSIP report.

Introduction

The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) is a core Federal-aid program with the purpose of achieving a significant reduction in fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. As per 23 U.S.C. 148(h) and 23 CFR 924.15, States are required to report annually on the progress being made to advance HSIP implementation and evaluation efforts. The format of this report is consistent with the HSIP MAP-21 Reporting Guidance dated February 13, 2013 and consists of four sections: program structure, progress in implementing HSIP projects, progress in achieving safety performance targets, and assessment of the effectiveness of the improvements.

Program Structure

Program Administration

How are Highway Safety Improvement Program funds allocated in a State?

Central

District

Other

Describe how local roads are addressed as part of Highway Safety Improvement Program.

Safety projects on all public roads in Alaska are eligible to compete for HSIP funding. The same process is used to prioritize projects on both state and non-state (including local) roads.

Identify which internal partners are involved with Highway Safety Improvement Program planning.

Design

Planning

- Maintenance
- Operations
- Governors Highway Safety Office
- Other:

Briefly describe coordination with internal partners.

Design: Regional Traffic and Safety personnel identify, scope, estimate, and rank candidate projects according to benefit-cost ratio (ranked projects) and potential for crash reduction (non-ranked projects).

HQ Traffic & Safety reviews proposed new projects, works with the regions to clarify project description and scope, and submits recommended projects to the Federal Highway Administration for funding approval.

Planning: Funding plan developed in coordination with the Office of Program Development.

Maintenance and Operations: M&O staff consulted to determine alternative project nominations where safety problems may exist despite the lack of historic crash data.

Governors Highway Safety Office: Split penalty transfer funding to address engineering solutions to highway safety.

Identify which external partners are involved with Highway Safety Improvement Program planning.

- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Governors Highway Safety Office
- Local Government Association
- Other: Other-Municipality of Anchorage
- Other: Other-City of Fairbanks

Other: Other-FHWA

Identify any program administration practices used to implement the HSIP that have changed since the last reporting period.

Multi-disciplinary HSIP steering committee

Other: Other-None

Describe any other aspects of Highway Safety Improvement Program Administration on which you would like to elaborate.

No response.

Program Methodology

Select the programs that are administered under the HSIP.

Median Barrier

Intersection

Safe Corridor

Horizontal Curve

Bicycle Safety

Rural State Highways

Skid Hazard

Crash Data

Red Light Running Prevention

Roadway Departure

Low-Cost Spot Improvements

Sign Replacement And Improvement

Local Safety

Pedestrian Safety

Right Angle Crash

Left Turn Crash

Shoulder Improvement

Segments

Other: Other-Entire HSIP

Program: Other-Entire HSIP

Date of Program Methodology: 5/10/2012

What data types were used in the program methodology?

Crashes

All crashes

Fatal crashes only

Fatal and serious injury
crashes only

Other

Exposure

Traffic

Volume

Population

Lane miles

Other

Roadway

Median width

Horizontal curvature

Functional classification

Roadside features

Other

What project identification methodology was used for this program?

Crash frequency

Expected crash frequency with EB adjustment

Equivalent property damage only (EPDO Crash frequency)

EPDO crash frequency with EB adjustment

Relative severity index

Crash rate

Critical rate

- Level of service of safety (LOSS)
- Excess expected crash frequency using SPFs
- Excess expected crash frequency with the EB adjustment
- Excess expected crash frequency using method of moments
- Probability of specific crash types
- Excess proportions of specific crash types
- Other

Are local roads (non-state owned and operated) included or addressed in this program?

- Yes
- No

If yes, are local road projects identified using the same methodology as state roads?

- Yes
- No

How are highway safety improvement projects advanced for implementation?

- Competitive application process
- selection committee
- Other

Select the processes used to prioritize projects for implementation. For the methods selected, indicate the relative importance of each process in project prioritization. Enter either the weights or numerical rankings. If weights are entered, the sum must equal 100. If ranks are entered, indicate ties by giving both processes the same rank and skip the next highest rank (as an example: 1, 2, 2, 4).

- Relative Weight in Scoring
- Rank of Priority Consideration

- | | |
|--|----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ranking based on B/C | 90 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available funding | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incremental B/C | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranking based on net benefit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Effectiveness | |

What proportion of highway safety improvement program funds address systemic improvements?

47

Highway safety improvement program funds are used to address which of the following systemic improvements?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Median Barriers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rumble Strips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control Device Rehabilitation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pavement/Shoulder Widening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Install/Improve Signing | <input type="checkbox"/> Install/Improve Pavement Marking and/or Delineation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade Guard Rails | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Zone Improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Edge | <input type="checkbox"/> Install/Improve Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add/Upgrade/Modify/Remove Traffic Signal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

What process is used to identify potential countermeasures?

Engineering Study Road Safety Assessment Other:

Identify any program methodology practices used to implement the HSIP that have changed since the last reporting period.

 Highway Safety Manual Road Safety audits Systemic Approach Other:

Describe any other aspects of the Highway Safety Improvement Program methodology on which you would like to elaborate.

-Data Used: All crashes are used for intersection screening, with an emphasis on fatalities and major injuries. Segment screening is based on fatalities and major injuries.

-Project Identification: Project identification results from intersection and segment crash screening, initial project scope, cost estimate, and estimated crash reduction.

-Countermeasures implemented this year: rumble strips, warning signs and delineators, urban intersection & pedestrian improvements, passing lanes, and bridge barrier upgrades. We have also used HSIP funding to implement safety countermeasures on Highway Safety Corridors.

-Spot vs. System wide improvements: About 47% of current year project funding addressed system wide improvements. Prior year system improvements include flashing yellow arrow, animal-vehicle collision prevention, slow-vehicle turnouts, and continuous illumination projects.

-HSIP/SHSP Alignment: All HSIP projects align with SHSP emphasis areas. See following discussion under General Listing of Projects.

-Project Prioritization Process: Project prioritization is based on cost of crashes eliminated. Using crash cost results in a greater emphasis on severe crashes. For "ranked" projects, prioritization is based on benefit-cost ratio (estimated cost of crashes eliminated / cost of construction and maintenance). For "non-ranked" projects, prioritization is based on a subjective estimate of potential for reducing severe crashes.

Progress in Implementing Projects

Funds Programmed

Reporting period for Highway Safety Improvement Program funding.

Calendar Year

State Fiscal Year

Federal Fiscal Year

Enter the programmed and obligated funding for each applicable funding category.

Funding Category	Programmed*		Obligated	
HSIP (Section 148)	37681616	61 %	39581264.23	61 %
HRRRP (SAFETEA-LU)				
HRRR Special Rule				
Penalty Transfer - Section 154	10311864	17 %	10410884.38	16 %
Penalty Transfer – Section 164	10311864	17 %	10552909	16 %
Incentive Grants -				

Section 163				
Incentive Grants (Section 406)				
Other Federal-aid Funds (i.e. STP, NHPP)				
State and Local Funds	3275228	5 %	3873150.83	6 %
Totals	61580572	100%	64418208.44	100%

How much funding is programmed to local (non-state owned and maintained) safety projects?

\$8,667,536.00

How much funding is obligated to local safety projects?

\$3,567,028.00

How much funding is programmed to non-infrastructure safety projects?

\$1,985,500.00

How much funding is obligated to non-infrastructure safety projects?

\$2,005,500.00

How much funding was transferred in to the HSIP from other core program areas during the reporting period?

\$0.00

How much funding was transferred out of the HSIP to other core program areas during the reporting period?

\$0.00

Discuss impediments to obligating Highway Safety Improvement Program funds and plans to overcome this in the future.

HSIP projects are often smaller projects that must compete with other state priorities for the same resources (personnel, equipment, etc.) as the larger projects in the state. Strategies for overcoming these impediments include bundling projects in the construction phase with larger projects, and consider program revisions to allow leveraging HSIP funds by combining with other eligible federal funding.

Describe any other aspects of the general Highway Safety Improvement Program implementation progress on which you would like to elaborate.

No response.

General Listing of Projects

List each highway safety improvement project obligated during the reporting period.

Project	Improvement Category	Output	HSIP Cost	Total Cost	Funding Category	Functional Classification	AADT	Speed	Roadway Ownership	Relationship to SHSP	
										Emphasis Area	Strategy
College Road/Antoinette Ave/Margaret Ave Intersection Reconstruction	Intersection geometry Intersection geometrics - realignment to align offset cross streets	1 Numbers	100000	100000	Penalty Transfer - Section 154	Urban Minor Arterial	14120	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
Fairbanks Flashing Yellow Arrow Signal Upgrade	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal - add flashing yellow arrow	35 Numbers	45000	50000	HSIP (Section 148)	Mixed FCs	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection

											crashes
Fairbanks: Spot Intersection Improvements	Intersection traffic control Intersection signing - add enhanced regulatory sign (double-up and/or oversize)	5 Numbers	27000	30000	HSIP (Section 148)	All FCs - systemic install	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
Johansen Expressway Curve Delineation	Roadway delineation Delineators post-mounted or on barrier	1.69 Miles	18103.5	20115	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address run-off-road crashes
Parks Highway MP 215-219 Enhanced Curve Delineation	Roadway delineation Delineators post-mounted or on barrier	3 Miles	61000	61000	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	124 5	65	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to

											address run-off-road crashes
Steese Highway MP 18-20 Enhanced Curve Delineation	Roadway delineation Delineators post-mounted or on barrier	3 Miles	51000	51000	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Minor Arterial	350	55	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address run-off-road crashes
Parks Highway Centerline Rumble Strips, Nenana to Sheep Creek Road	Roadway Rumble strips - center	48 Miles	709251	709251	Penalty Transfer - Section 154	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	8365	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address head-on crashes
Richardson Highways MP 291-295 Enhanced	Roadway delineation Delineators post-mounted or on barrier	4 Miles	61000	61000	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	1180	65	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure

Curve Delineation												projects to address run-off-road crashes
Steese Expressway/Cena Hot Springs Road Ramp Termini Roundabouts	Intersection traffic control Modify control - two-way stop to roundabout	2 Numbers	405900	451000	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	815	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes	
Northern Region Pedestrian Intervals and Signal Phases Updates	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal timing - general retiming	60 Numbers	50000	50000	HSIP (Section 148)	All FCs - systemic install	0	0	State Highway Agency	Special Users	Identify and implement appropriate engineering strategies to address high-	

											crash locations involving pedestrians
City of Fairbanks Pedestrian Intervals and Signal Phases Updates	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal timing - general retiming	22 Numbers	50000	50000	HSIP (Section 148)	All FCs - systemic install	0	0	State Highway Agency	Special Users	Identify and implement appropriate engineering strategies to address high-crash locations involving pedestrians
Northern Region Avalanche Gates	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs and traffic control - other	5 Numbers	70000	70000	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial and Rural Major	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	See "Supporting Text" for relevant

						Collector					strategy
Northern Region Pedestrian Improvements	Pedestrians and bicyclists Crosswalk	59 Numbers	100000	100000	HSIP (Section 148)	All FCs - systemic install	0	0	Other Local Agency	Special Users	Identify and implement appropriate engineering strategies to address high-crash locations involving pedestrians
Richardson Highway Speed Disparity - HSIP	Speed management Modify speed limit	270 Miles	1232399.5	1331555	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address head-on crashes

Richardson Hwy MP276-341 Centerline Rumble Strips - HSIP	Roadway Rumble strips - center	64 Miles	1088132	1088132	Penalty Transfer - Section 154	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	0	65	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address head-on crashes
Signal Head Size Upgrades - HSIP	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal - replace existing indications (incandescent-to-LED and/or 8-to-12 inch dia.)	47 Numbers	50000	50000	HSIP (Section 148)	All FCs - systemic install	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
Parks Highway Passing Lanes - Northern Region HSIP	Roadway Roadway widening - add lane(s) along segment	5 Numbers	28500995	28500995	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address head-on

											crashes
Bogard Road @ Peck Street 3 Lane and Traffic Signal	Intersection geometry Auxiliary lanes - add two-way left-turn lane	1 Numbers	103022.1	114469	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Major Collector	109 62	50		Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
Bragaw Street @ 16th Avenue 5 Lane	Intersection geometry Auxiliary lanes - add two-way left-turn lane	0.5 Miles	372870	414300	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	185 83	0	City of Municipal Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address run-off-road crashes
Northern Lights Boulevard @ UAA Drive	Intersection geometry Auxiliary lanes - add left-turn lane	1 Numbers	2698141	2698141	Penalty Transfer - Section 154	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	418 58	40	City of Municipal Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to

											address intersection crashes
Seward Highway: Turnagain Pass to Potter Slow Vehicle Turnouts (SVT) & Passing Lanes	Intersection geometry Auxiliary lanes - miscellaneous/other/unspecified	7 Numbers	20799.52	23110.58	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address head-on crashes
Central Region Traffic Signal Modifications, 2011	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal - miscellaneous/other/unspecified	4 Numbers	1356297.36	1356297.36	HSIP (Section 148)	All FCs - systemic install	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
Sterling Highway: Soldotna to Homer Hill	Intersection geometry Auxiliary lanes - miscellaneous/other/unspecified	56.5 Miles	10144249.2	11271388	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure

Slow Vehicle Turnouts (SVT)												projects to address head-on crashes
Minnesota Drive Moose-Vehicle Crash Mitigation	Animal-related	4.6 Miles	3675452.4	4083836	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	60	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address animal-vehicle collisions	
Rabbit Creek Rd & Goldenview Dr OH Beacon	Intersection traffic control Intersection flashers - add overhead (continuous)	1 Numbers	307857.07025	307857.07025	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Minor Arterial	4021	45	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes	
Huffman & Elmore Rd OH	Intersection traffic control Intersection	1 Numbers	302632.92	302632.92	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Minor	4600	45	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement	

Beacon	flashers - add overhead (continuous)	ers			on 148)	Arterial			y Agency		infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
Glenn Hwy & Muldoon Rd Interchange Improvements	Intersection traffic control Modify traffic signal - miscellaneous/other/unspecified	2 Numbers	112500	125000	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
Johns Road and Klatt Road Intersection	Intersection traffic control Modify control - two-way stop to roundabout	1 Numbers	246256	246256	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Minor Arterial	10153	40	City of Municipal Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection

											crashes
Outer Springer Loop RR Xing Lighting via UTILITIES AGRMT	Lighting Intersection lighting	1 Numbers	4991	4991	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Minor Collector	14370	35	State Highway Agency	Roadways	See "Supporting Text" for relevant strategy
Sterling Highway & Main Street (Homer) Intersection Improvements	Intersection traffic control Intersection traffic control - other	1 Numbers	575000	575000	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	11405	35	City of Municipal Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
Parks Hwy & Petersville Rd Intersection Improvements	Intersection traffic control Intersection flashers - add overhead (continuous)	1 Numbers	75000	75000	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	1753	55	City of Municipal Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes

<p>Sterling Hwy & North Fork Rd (Anchor Pt) Intersection Improvement</p>	<p>Intersection traffic control Intersection flashers - add overhead (continuous)</p>	<p>1 Numbers</p>	<p>75000</p>	<p>75000</p>	<p>HSIP (Section 148)</p>	<p>Rural Principal Arterial - Other</p>	<p>5450</p>	<p>45</p>	<p>City of Municipal Highway Agency</p>	<p>Roadways</p>	<p>Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes</p>
<p>Pioneer Ave & Main Street (in Homer) Intersection Improvements</p>	<p>Intersection geometry Intersection geometrics - modify intersection corner radius</p>	<p>1 Numbers</p>	<p>75000</p>	<p>75000</p>	<p>HSIP (Section 148)</p>	<p>Urban Minor Arterial</p>	<p>6504</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>City of Municipal Highway Agency</p>	<p>Roadways</p>	<p>Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes</p>
<p>O'Malley Road @ Elmore Road Intersection Improvements</p>	<p>Intersection traffic control Intersection flashers - add overhead (continuous)</p>	<p>1 Numbers</p>	<p>75000</p>	<p>75000</p>	<p>HSIP (Section 148)</p>	<p>Urban Minor Arterial</p>	<p>9784</p>	<p>45</p>	<p>City of Municipal Highway Agency</p>	<p>Roadways</p>	<p>Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection</p>

											on crashes
Bogard Road @ Seldon Road Intersection Improvements	Intersection traffic control Intersection flashers - add overhead (continuous)	1 Numbers	75000	75000	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Minor Arterial	12099	50	City of Municipal Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
Glenn Highway Continuous Lighting Project, MP 27-31	Lighting Continuous roadway lighting	4 Miles	720000	720000	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	27210	65	State Highway Agency	Roadways	See "Supporting Text" for relevant strategy
Central Region Guardrail Delineation Enhancements: Post Top Delineators	Roadway delineation Delineators post-mounted or on barrier	758 Miles	65000	65000	HSIP (Section 148)	All FCs - systemic install	0	0	Other Local Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address run-off-road

											crashes
C Street Advance Train Warning System	Railroad grade crossings Upgrade railroad crossing signal	1 Numbers	105000	105000	Penalty Transfer - Section 154	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	18893	50	State Highway Agency	Roadways	See "Supporting Text" for relevant strategy
Kodiak Areawide Delineation Improvements	Roadway delineation Delineators post-mounted or on barrier	90 Miles	578617.09	578617.09	HSIP (Section 148)	All FCs - systemic install	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address run-off-road crashes
HSIP: Jewel Lake Rd: 63rd Ave to Old Int'l Airport Rd	Access management Change in access - miscellaneous/unspecified	1 Miles	686479	686479	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Minor Arterial	12437	40	State Highway Agency	Roadways	See "Supporting Text" for relevant strategy
Glenn Hwy Speed Limit Evaluation: Palmer to	Speed management Modify speed limit	140 Miles	1281962	1281962	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Principal Arterial -	0	55		Roadways	Implement infrastructure

Glennallen					148)	Other						projects to address head-on crashes
AK Peninsula Highway: King Salmon-Naknek Pavement Preservation	Roadway Pavement surface - miscellaneous	15 Miles	1863140.79	1863140.79	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Major Collector	1400	55	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address run-off-road crashes	
Parks Hwy Safety Corridor Median and Cont. Lighting	Access management Grassed median - extend existing	6 Miles	1849693	1849693		Rural Principal Arterial - Other	0	55	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address head-on crashes	
JNU Thane Road Curve at Sheep	Roadway Roadway - other	2 Numbers	2135152	2135152	HSIP (Section	Urban Minor Collector	611	40	State Highway	Roadways	Implement infrastruc	

Creek Safety Improvement					148)				Agency		ture projects to address run-off-road crashes
JNU Egan Drive Additional Illumination	Lighting Continuous roadway lighting	5 Miles	4524597.16	4524597.16	Penalty Transfer - Section 154	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	See "Supporting Text" for relevant strategy
JNU Montana Creek Road Intersection Illumination	Lighting Intersection lighting	1 Numbers	29600	29600	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Minor Collector	7987	45	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address intersection crashes
POW Craig-Klawock Hwy Guardrail Improvement	Roadside Barrier - other	7 Miles	60831	67590	HSIP (Section 148)	Rural Major Collector	1729	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure

											projects to address run-off-road crashes
SEA Areawide Avalanche Gates	Roadway signs and traffic control Roadway signs and traffic control - other	5 Numbers	60000	60000	HSIP (Section 148)	VARIES	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	See "Supporting Text" for relevant strategy
KTN South Tongass Guardrail Replacement	Roadside Barrier - other	5 Miles	128870	128870	HSIP (Section 148)	Urban Minor Arterial	0	0	State Highway Agency	Roadways	Implement infrastructure projects to address run-off-road crashes
NR: SMS/HSIP	Non-infrastructure Non-infrastructure - other	1 Numbers	214234	235500	HSIP (Section 148)	N/A	0	0	N/A	Roadways	See "Supporting Text" for relevant

											strategy
CR: SMS/HSIP	Non-infrastructure Non-infrastructure - other	1 Numb ers	409365	450000	HSIP (Secti on 148)	N/A	0	0	N/A	Roadw ays	See "Supporti ng Text" for relavant strategy
SR: SMS/HSIP	Non-infrastructure Non-infrastructure - other	1 Numb ers	181940	200000	HSIP (Secti on 148)	N/A	0	0	N/A	Roadw ays	See "Supporti ng Text" for relavant strategy
HQ: APD Crash Form Interface	Non-infrastructure Data/traffic records	1 Numb ers	20000	20000	Penalt y Transf er – Sectio n 164	N/A	0	0	N/A	Roadw ays	See "Supporti ng Text" for relavant strategy
HQ: SMS/HSIP	Non-infrastructure Non-infrastructure - other	1 Numb ers	636790	700000	HSIP (Secti on 148)	N/A	0	0	N/A	Roadw ays	See "Supporti ng Text" for relavant strategy

SHSP	Non-infrastructure Non-infrastructure - other	1 Numb ers	363880	400000	HSIP (Secti on 148)	N/A	0	0	N/A	Roadw ays	See "Supporti ng Text" for relavnt strategy

Identify and implement work zone and rail-highway crossing safety improvements, planning activities, improvements in data collection and analysis, road safety audits, and engineering strategies that correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or addresses a highway safety problem as allowed under 23 CFR 924 Highway Safety Improvement Program.

Progress in Achieving Safety Performance Targets

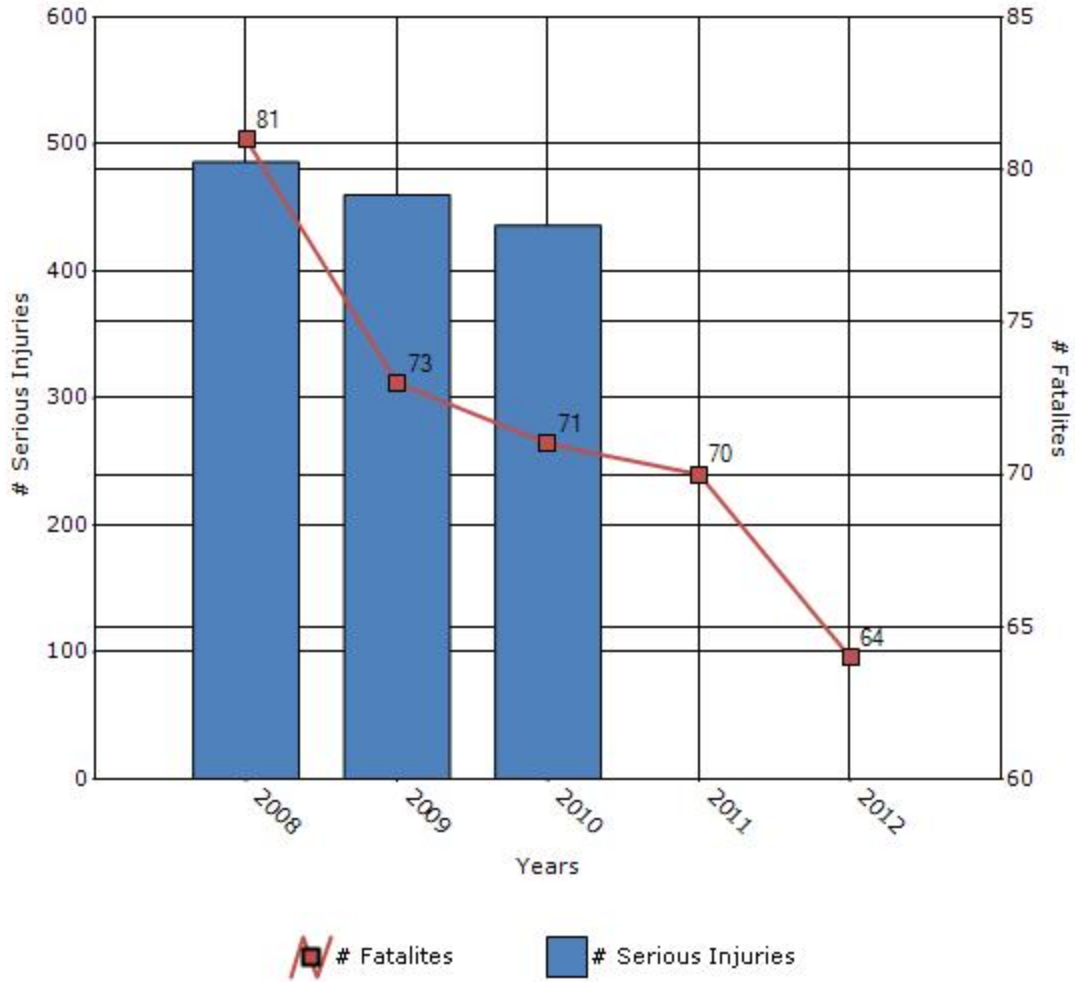
Overview of General Safety Trends

Present data showing the general highway safety trends in the state for the past five years.

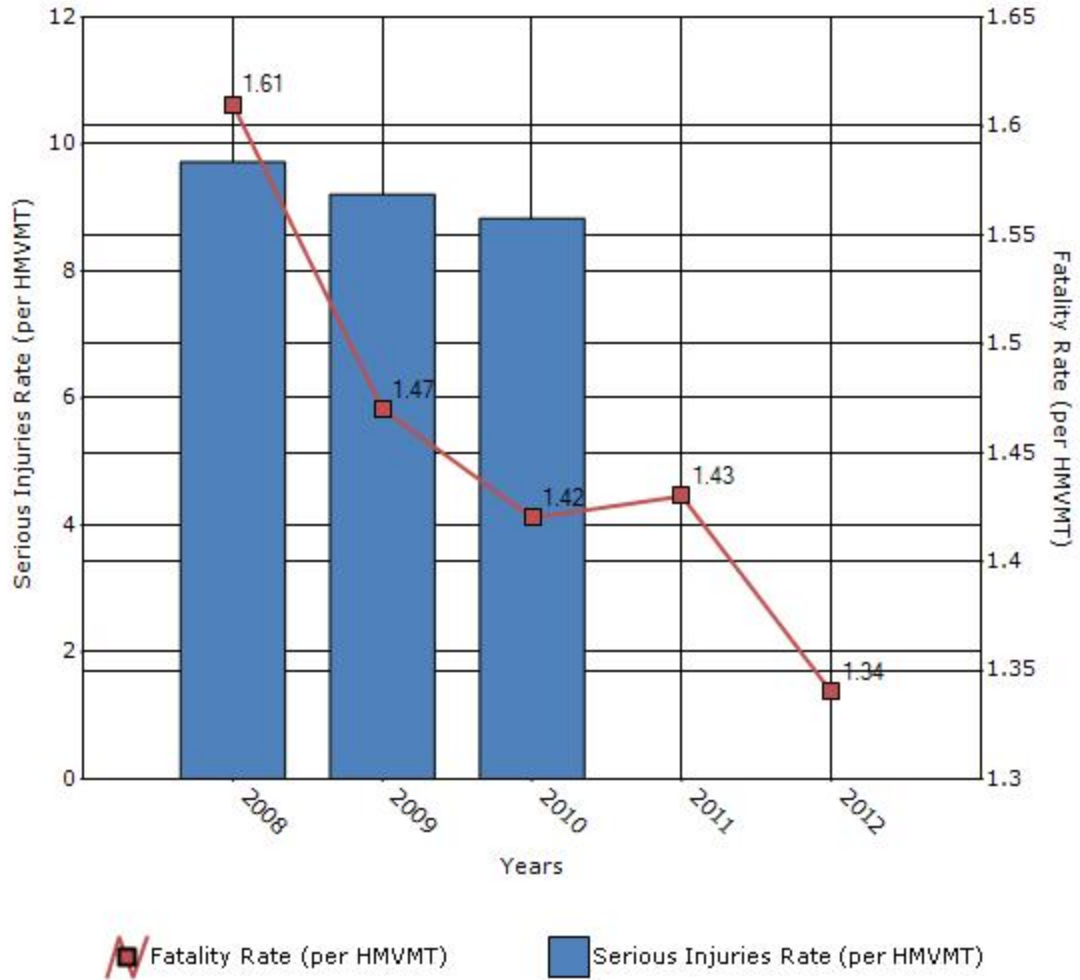
Performance Measures*	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of fatalities	81	73	71	70	64
Number of serious injuries	486	460	436	0	0
Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	1.61	1.47	1.42	1.43	1.34
Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	9.72	9.21	8.83	0	0

*Performance measure data is presented using a five-year rolling average.

Number of Fatalities and Serious injuries for the Last Five Years



Rate of Fatalities and Serious injuries for the Last Five Years



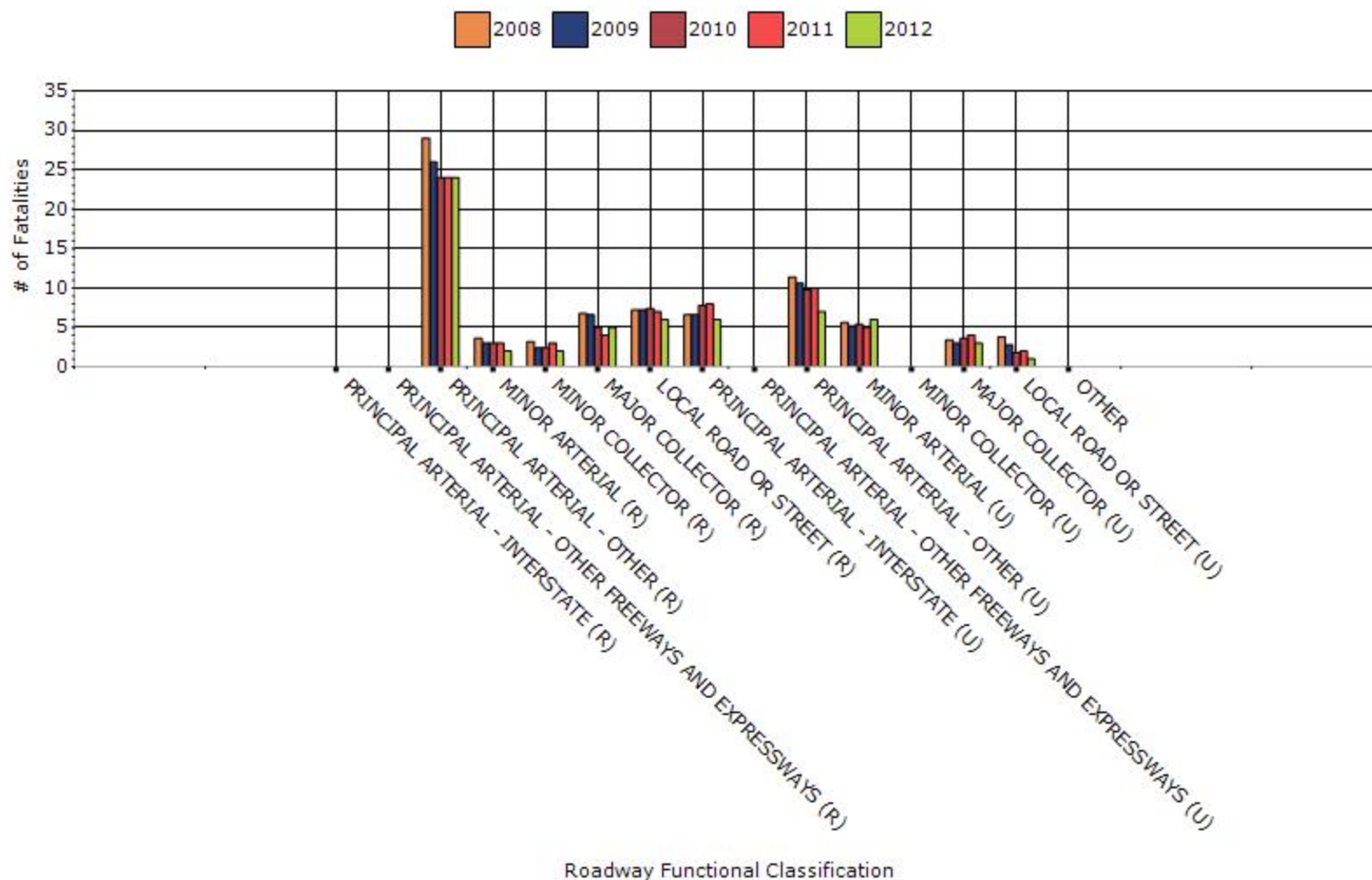
To the maximum extent possible, present performance measure* data by functional classification and ownership.

Year - 2012

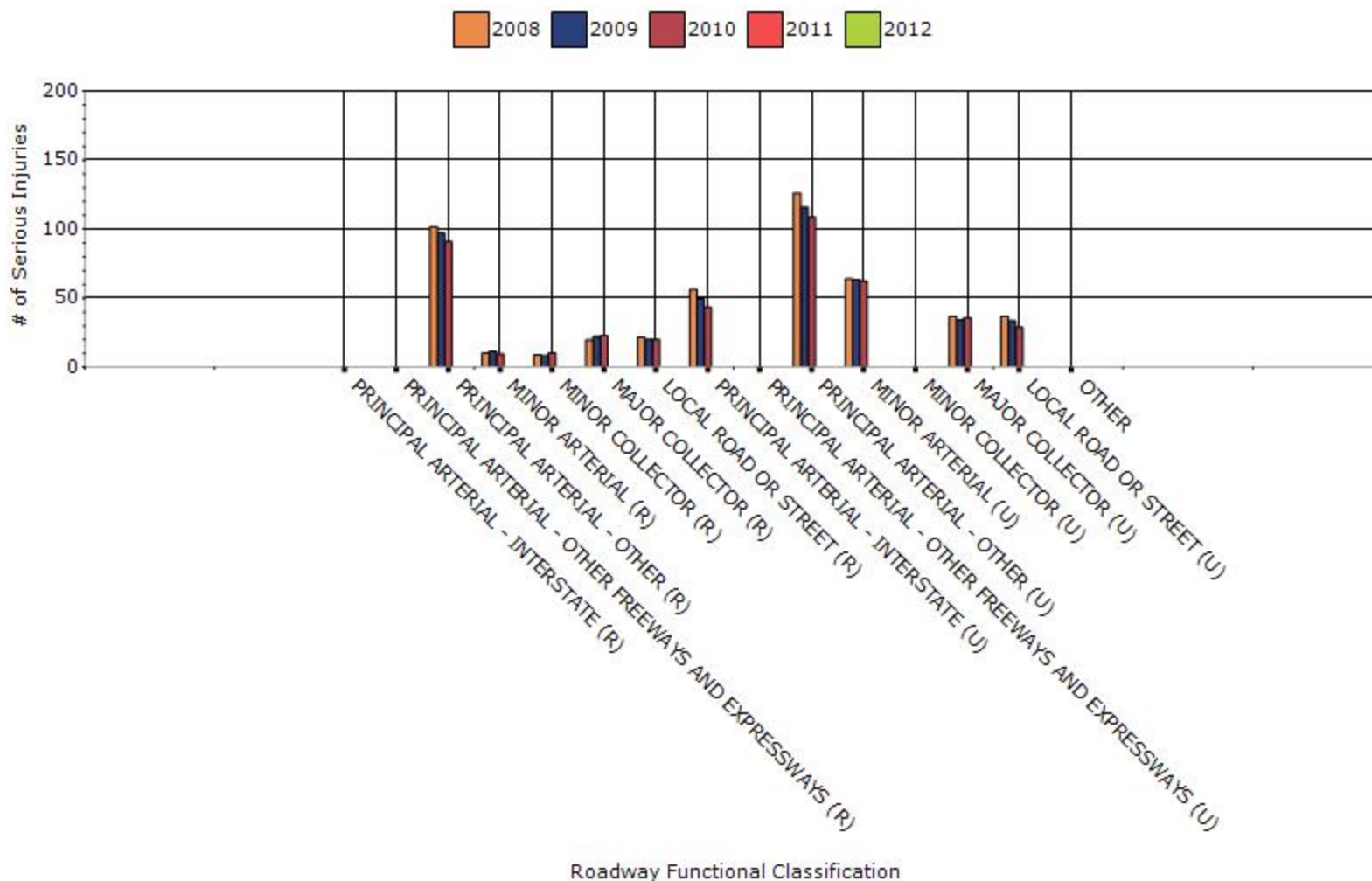
Function Classification	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - INTERSTATE	0	0	0	0
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS	0	0	0	0
RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER	24	0	2.05	0
RURAL MINOR ARTERIAL	2	0	1.32	0
RURAL MINOR COLLECTOR	2	0	1.45	0
RURAL MAJOR COLLECTOR	5	0	1.48	0
RURAL LOCAL ROAD OR STREET	6	0	1.52	0
URBAN PRINCIPAL	6	0	0.95	0

ARTERIAL - INTERSTATE				
URBAN PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS	0	0	0	0
URBAN PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER	7	0	1.3	0
URBAN MINOR ARTERIAL	6	0	0.92	0
URBAN MINOR COLLECTOR	0	0	0	0
URBAN MAJOR COLLECTOR	3	0	1.1	0
URBAN LOCAL ROAD OR STREET	1	0	0.5	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0
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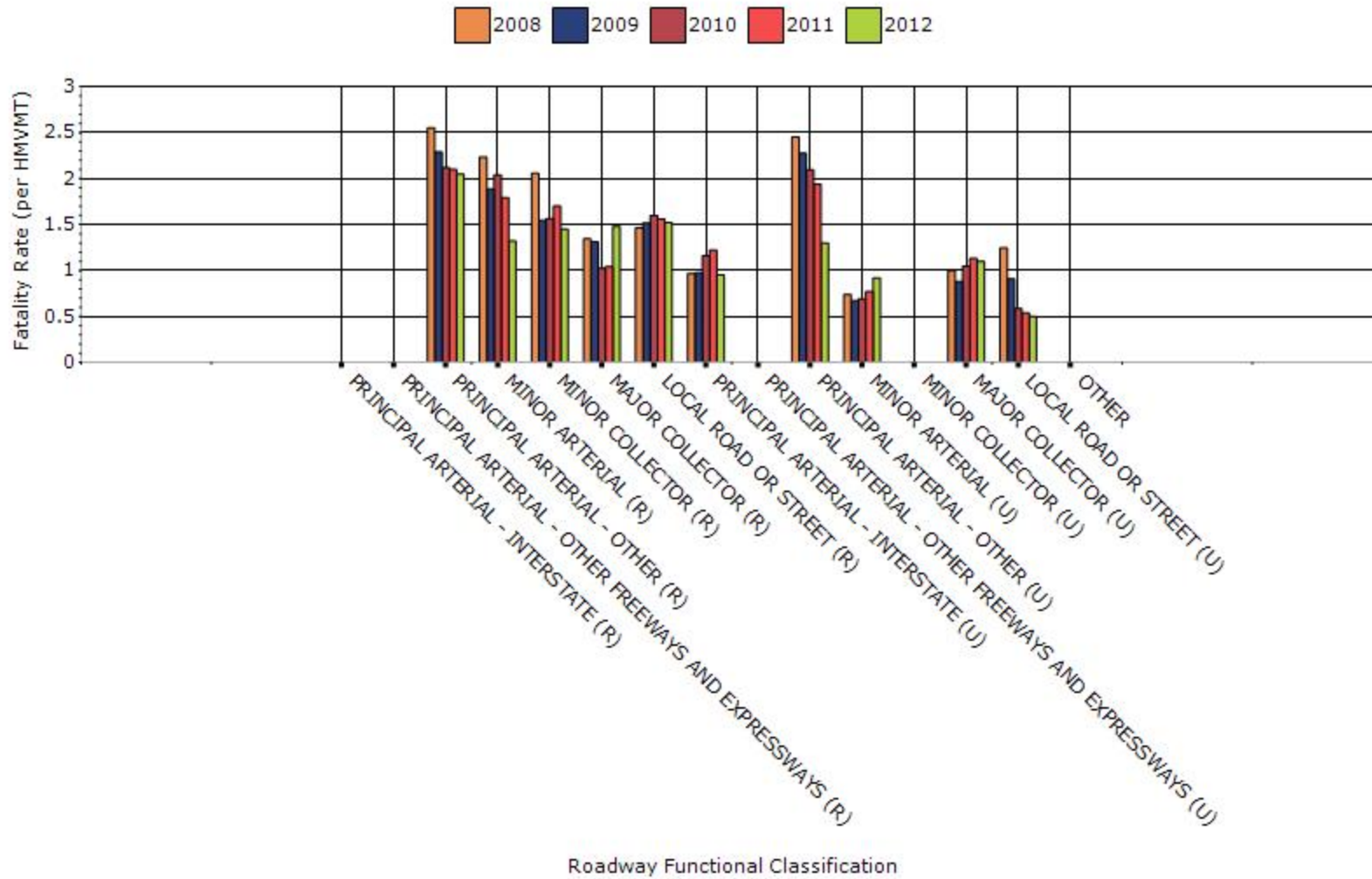
Fatalities by Roadway Functional Classification



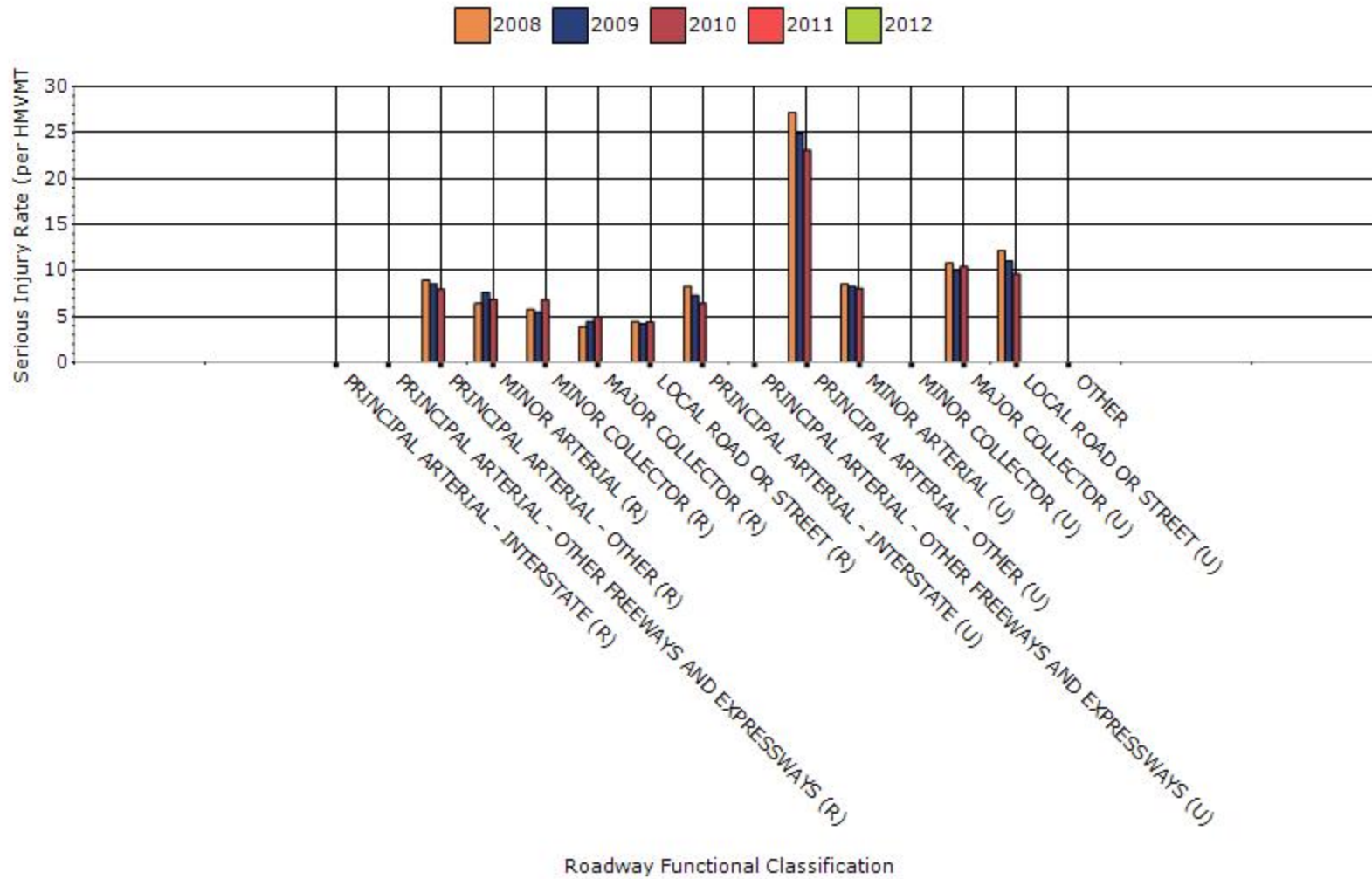
Serious Injuries by Roadway Functional Classification



Fatality Rate by Roadway Functional Classification



Serious Injury Rate by Roadway Functional Classification

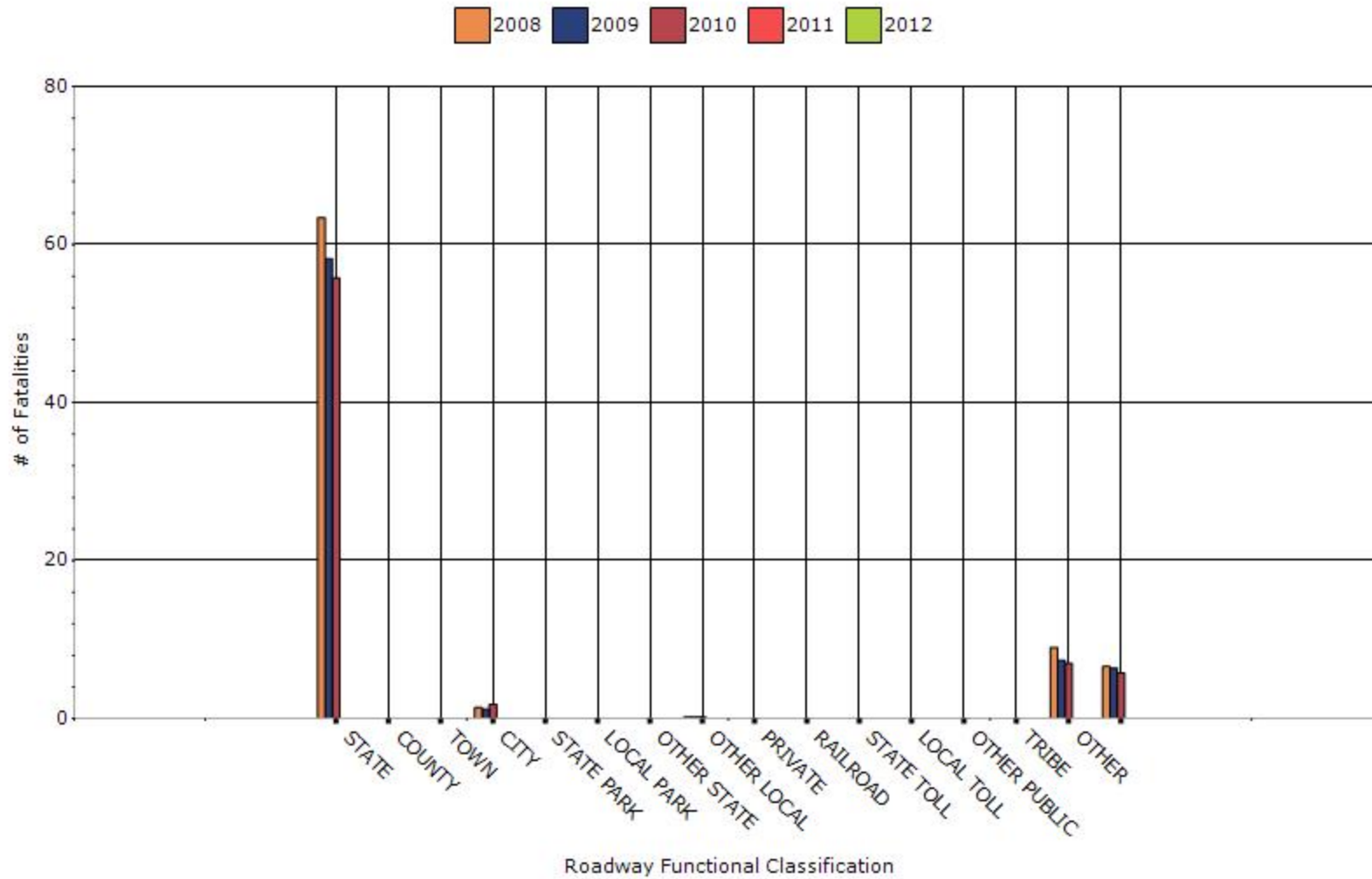


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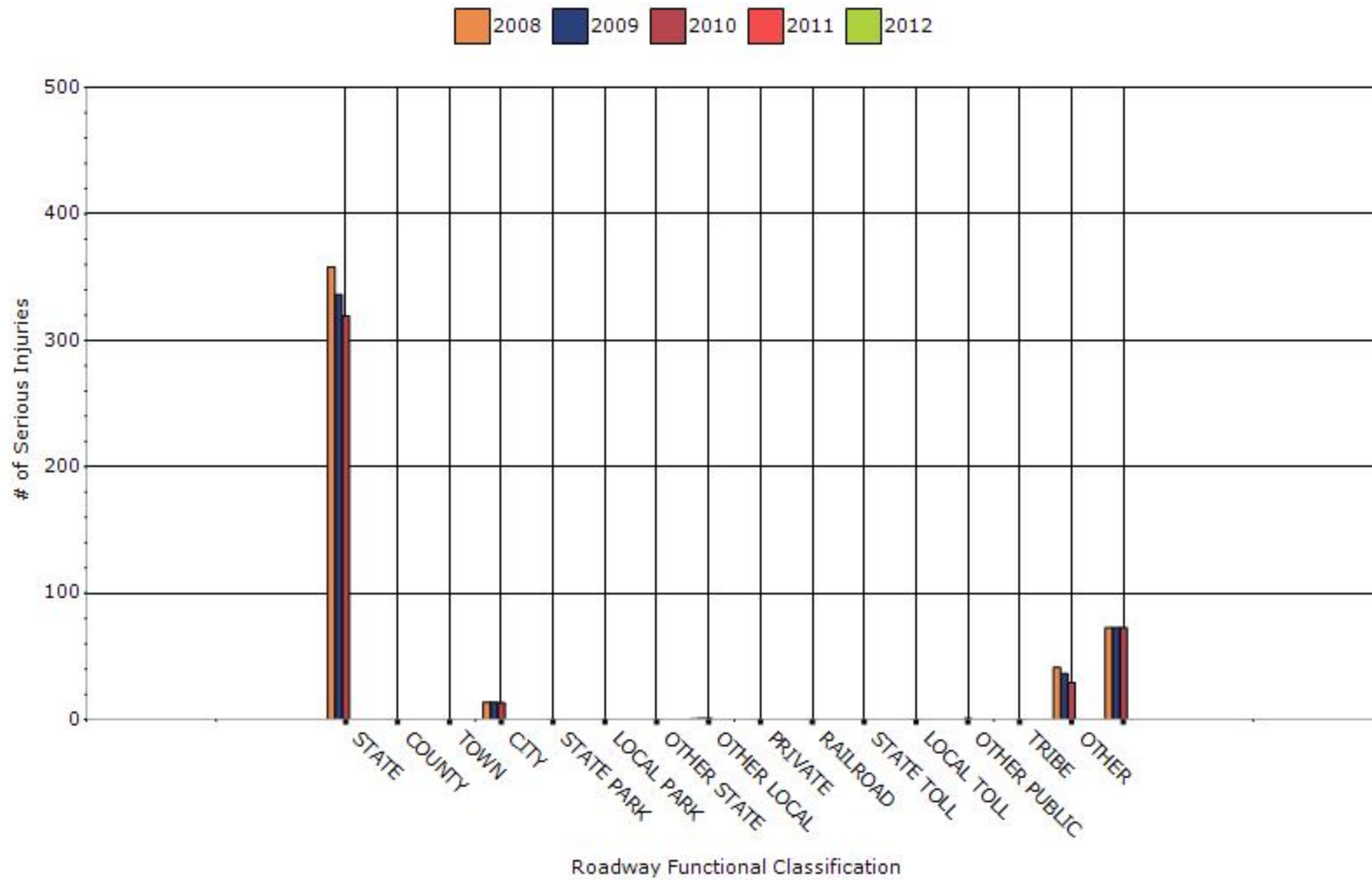
Roadway Ownership	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)
STATE HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
COUNTY HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
TOWN OR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
CITY OF MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY AGENCY	0	0	0	0
STATE PARK, FOREST, OR RESERVATION AGENCY	0	0	0	0
LOCAL PARK, FOREST OR RESERVATION AGENCY	0	0	0	0
OTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0
OTHER LOCAL AGENCY	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE (OTHER THAN RAILROAD)	0	0	0	0

RAILROAD	0	0	0	0
STATE TOLL AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0
LOCAL TOLL AUTHORITY	0	0	0	0
OTHER PUBLIC INSTRUMENTALITY (E.G. AIRPORT, SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY)	0	0	0	0
INDIAN TRIBE NATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0
BOROUGH	0	0	0	0
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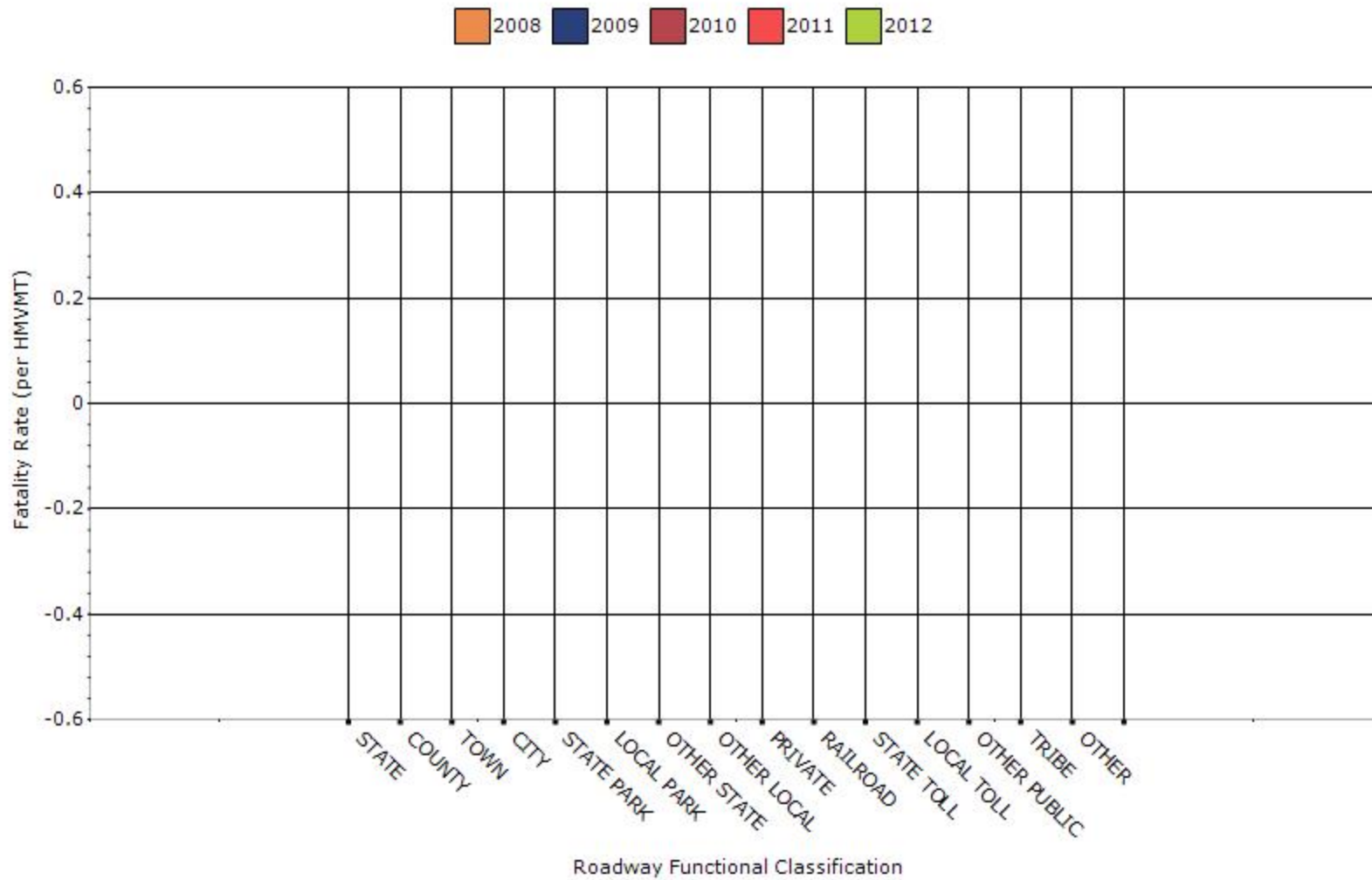
Number of Fatalities by Roadway Ownership



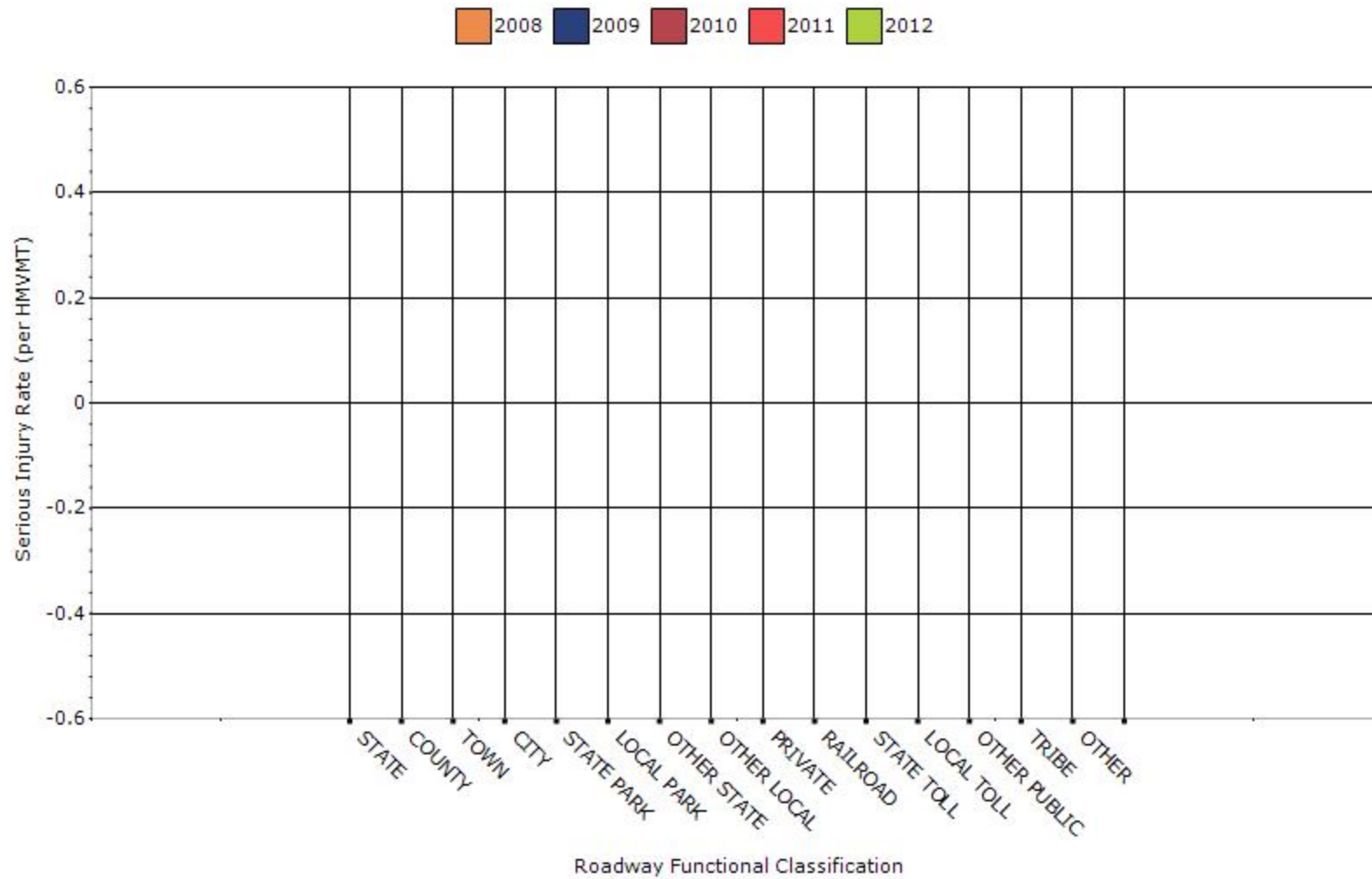
Number of Serious Injuries by Roadway Ownership



Fatality Rate by Roadway Ownership



Serious Injury Rate by Roadway Ownership



Functional Class: 2011 and 2012 serious injury data is not available. Five year averages for number of serious injuries and serious injury rate were not computed for those years.

Ownership: 2011 and 2012 serious injury data is not available. Five year averages for number of serious injuries and serious injury rate were not computed for those years. Fatality data for 2011 and 2012 have not been linked to ownership data at the time of this report. Five year averages for number of fatalities and fatality rate were not computed for those years. The ADOT does not have VMT by ownership so cannot compute the fatality and serious injury rates per HMVMT for any year. Most crashes do occur on state roads.

Describe any other aspects of the general highway safety trends on which you would like to elaborate.

No response.

Application of Special Rules

Present the rate of traffic fatalities and serious injuries per capita for drivers and pedestrians over the age of 65.

Older Driver Performance Measures	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fatality rate (per capita)	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07
Serious injury rate (per capita)	0.28	0.25	0.27	0.27	0
Fatality and serious injury rate (per capita)	0.37	0.32	0.35	0.35	0

*Performance measure data is presented using a five-year rolling average.

Compute five year rolling average rates for Older Drivers and Pedestrians.

Tabulate Annual totals for a. Fatal Driver, b. Fatal Ped, c. SI Driver, d. Serious Injury Ped and e. Total of Fatal/SI drivers and Peds.

Population Figures were provided by state in the MAP-21 Older Driver Guidance web page.

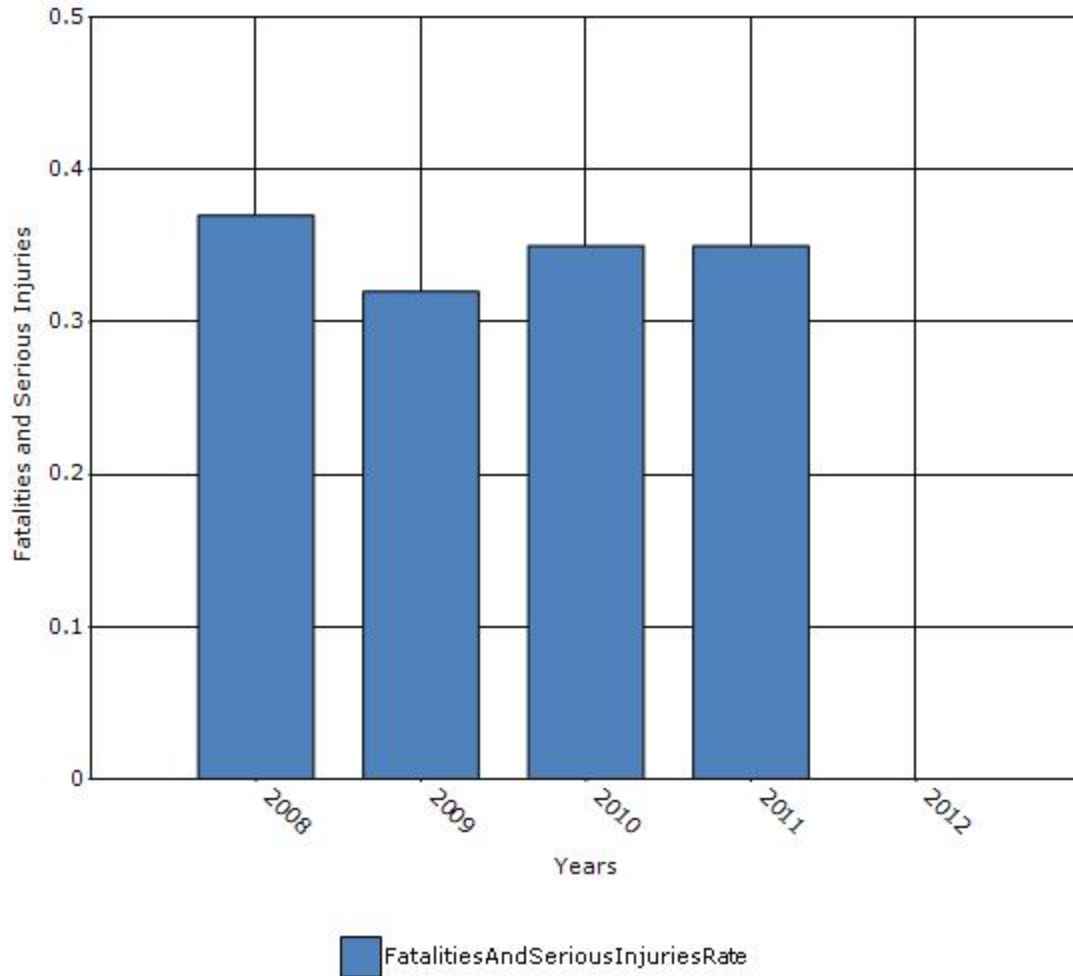
Compute annual rates for each grouping for years 2004 through 2012 using Population Figures for the applicable year (F+MI 2008/ PopFig 2008) .

Sum five consecutive years and divide by 5 years to produce 5 year rolling average.

Example:

$$F+SI \text{ Rate } 2011 = [(F+MI \text{ 2007}/\text{PopFig } 2007)+(F+MI \text{ 2008}/ \text{PopFig } 2008)+(F+MI \text{ 2009}/ \text{PopFig } 2009)+(F+MI \text{ 2010}/ \text{PopFig } 2010)+(F+MI \text{ 2011}/ \text{PopFig } 2011)]/5$$

Rate of Fatalities and Serious Injuries for the Last Five Years



Does the older driver special rule apply to your state?

Yes

If yes, describe the approach to include respective strategies to address the increase in those rates in the State SHSP.

<p>Enhance older driver safe driving programs as described in the Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan - 2013 Revision. Identify and implement appropriate engineering strategies to address high-crash locations involving older drivers and pedestrians. Actions of this strategy emphasize engineering measures described in FHWA Highway Design Handbook for Older Drivers and Pedestrians from among

other applicable countermeasures.</p>

Assessment of the Effectiveness of the Improvements (Program Evaluation)

What indicators of success can you use to demonstrate effectiveness and success in the Highway Safety Improvement Program?

- None
- Benefit/cost
- Policy change
- Other:

What significant programmatic changes have occurred since the last reporting period?

- Shift Focus to Fatalities and Serious Injuries
- Include Local Roads in Highway Safety Improvement Program
- Organizational Changes
- None
- Other: Other-Systemic

Briefly describe significant program changes that have occurred since the last reporting period.

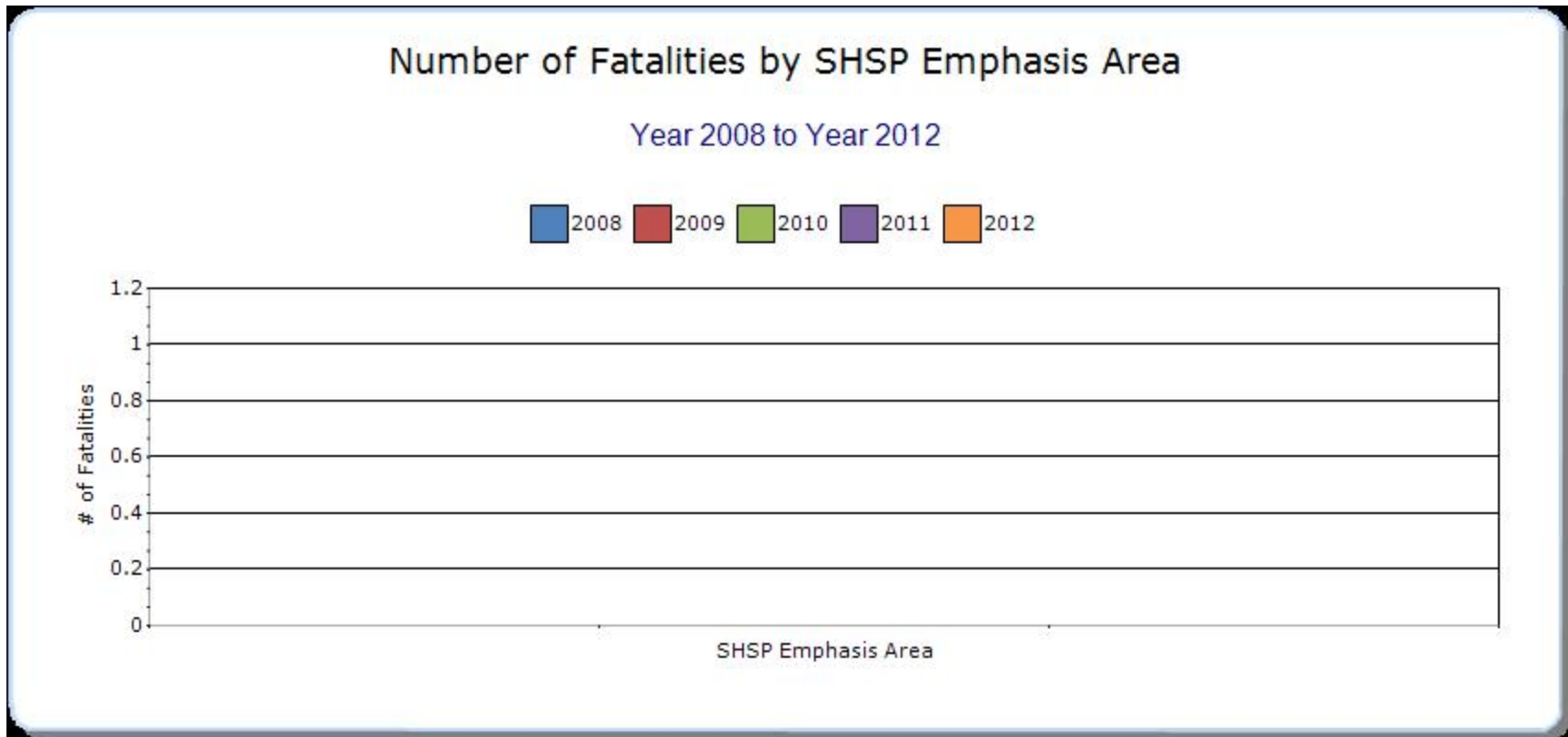
Alaska has initiated a process to accept systemic projects into the HSIP.

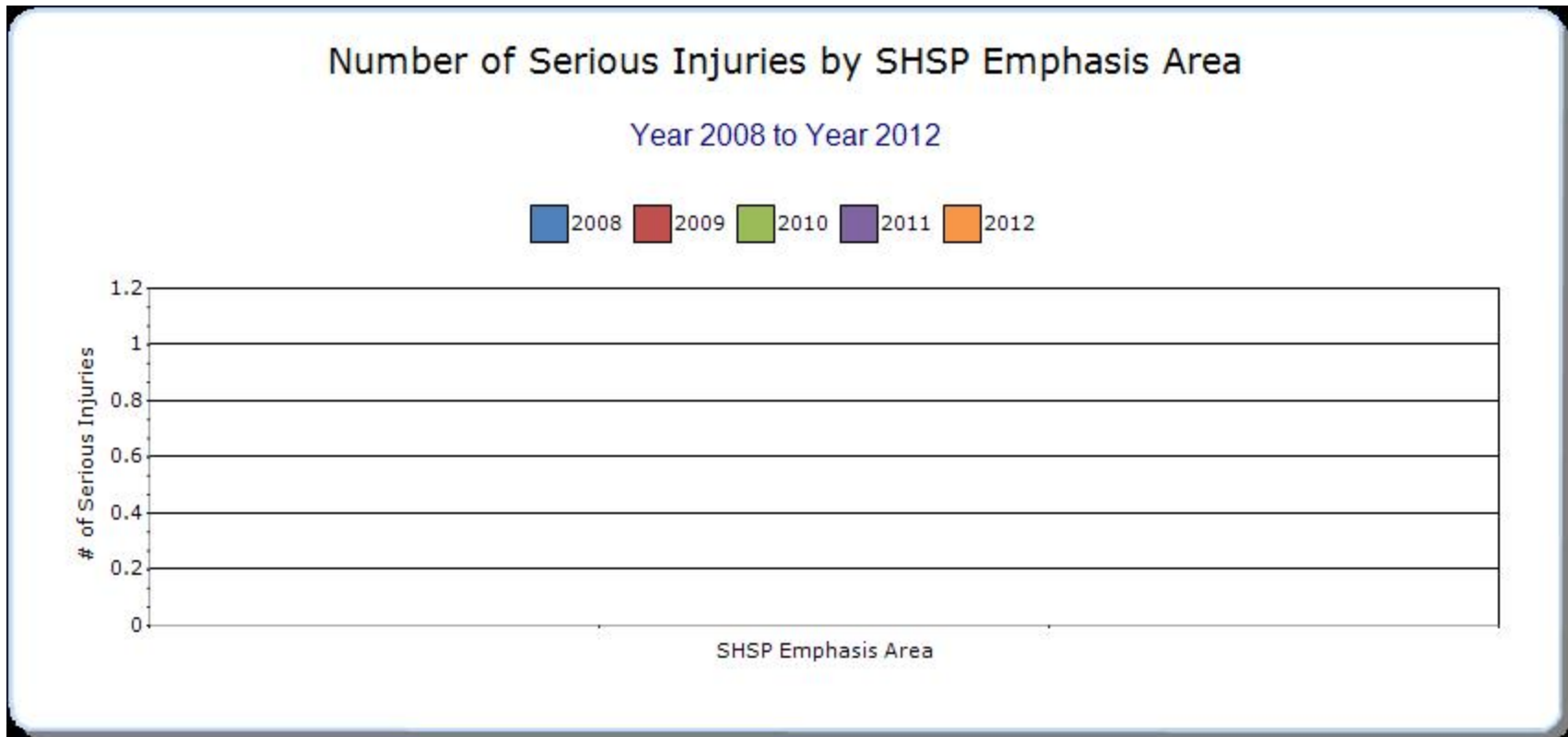
SHSP Emphasis Areas

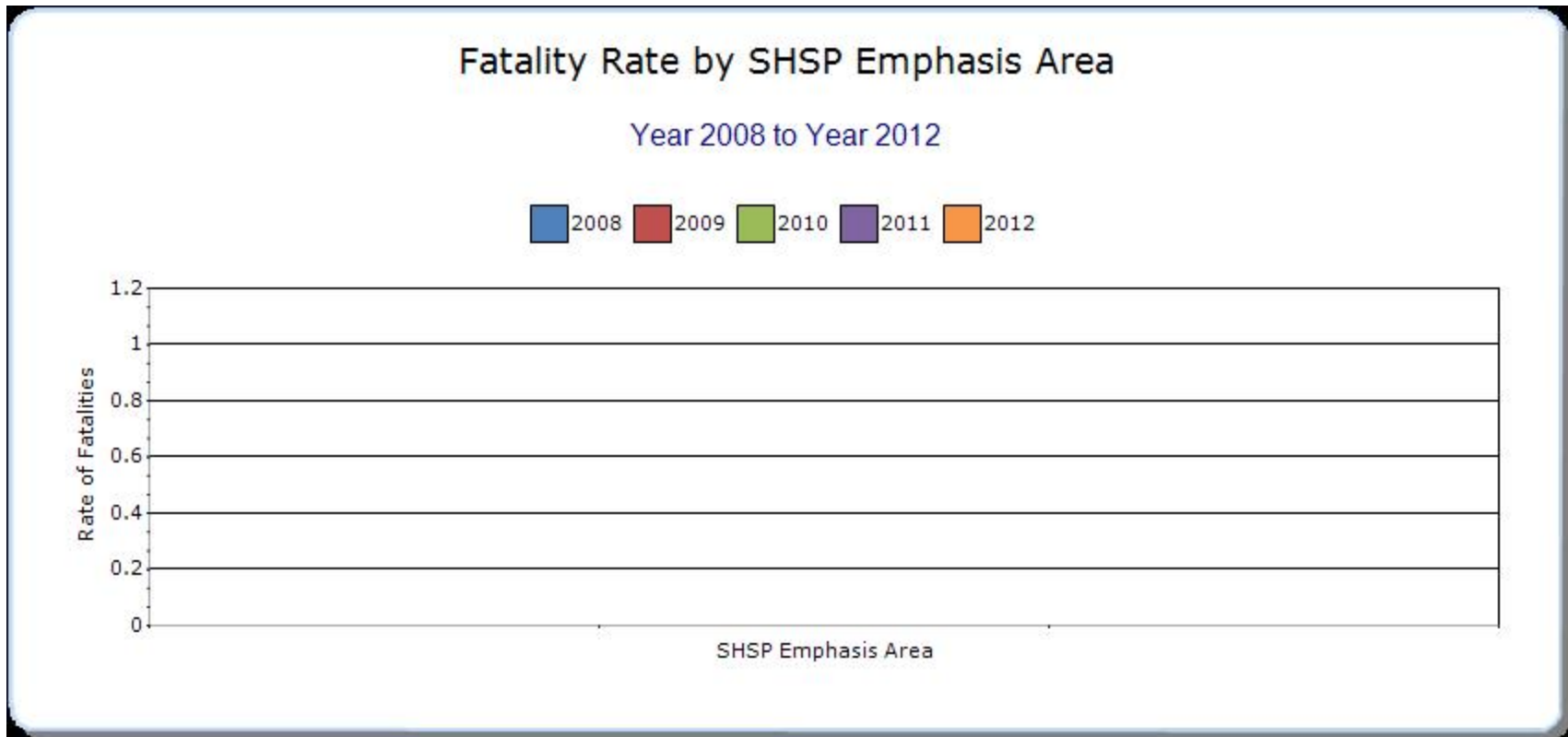
For each SHSP emphasis area that relates to the HSIP, present trends in emphasis area performance measures.

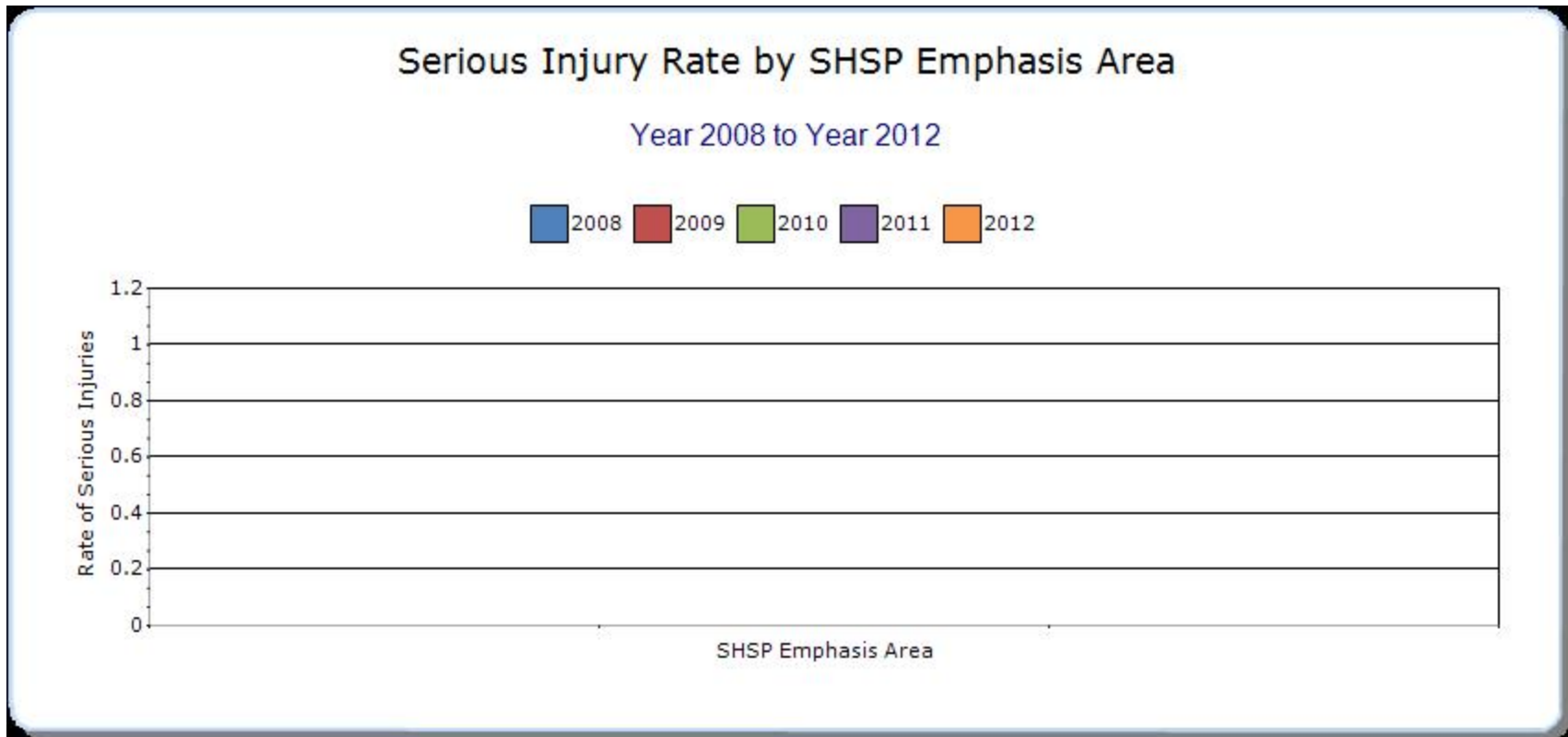
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HSIP-related SHSP Emphasis Areas	Target Crash Type	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	Other-1	Other-2	Other-3
Roadways	Lane Departure, Intersection	50	0	1.05	0	0	0	0
Driver Behavior	Young Drivers, Impaired Driving	30	0	0.62	0	0	0	0
Special Users	Pedestrians, Bicycles, Motorcycles	17	0	0.36	0	0	0	0









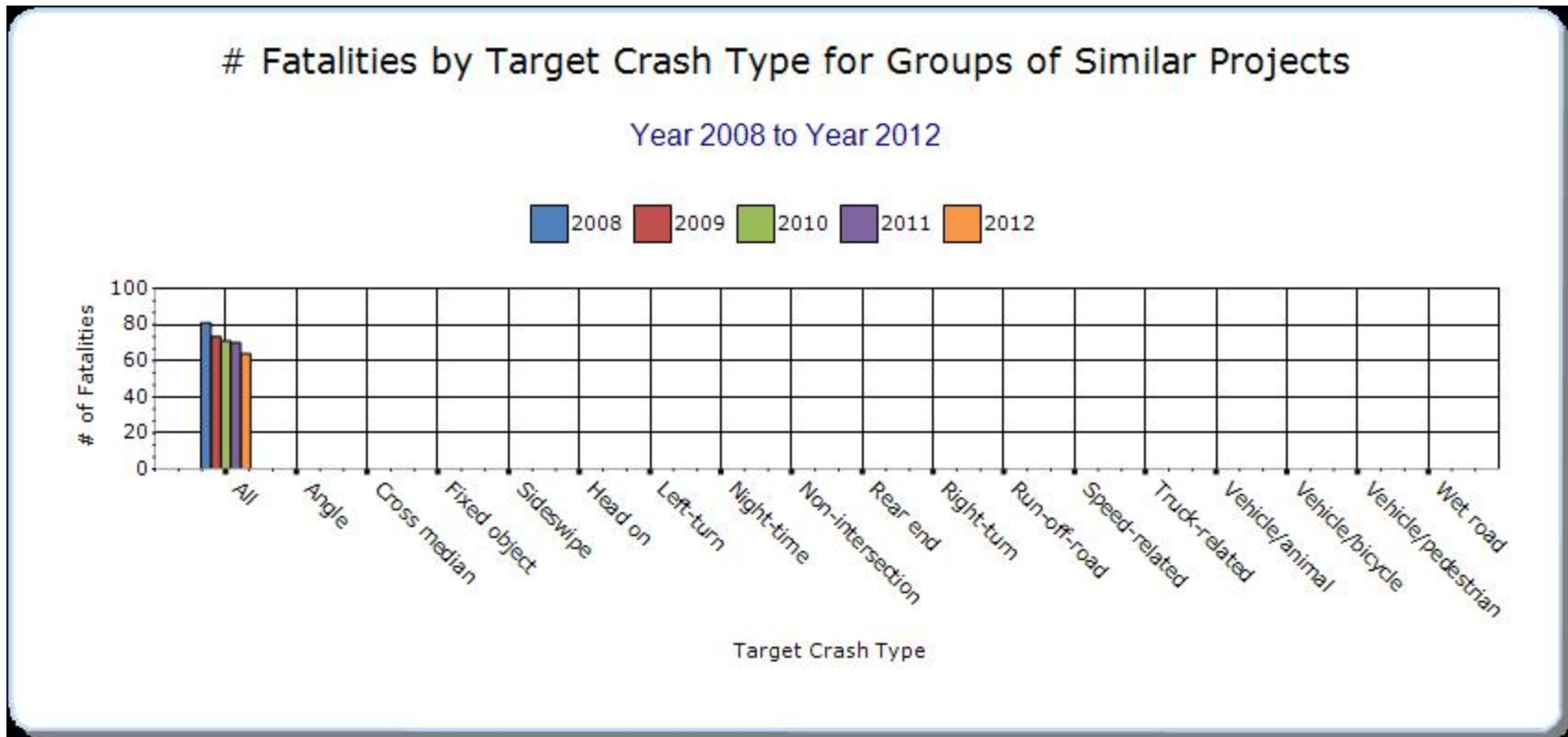
2011 and 2012 serious injury data is not available.

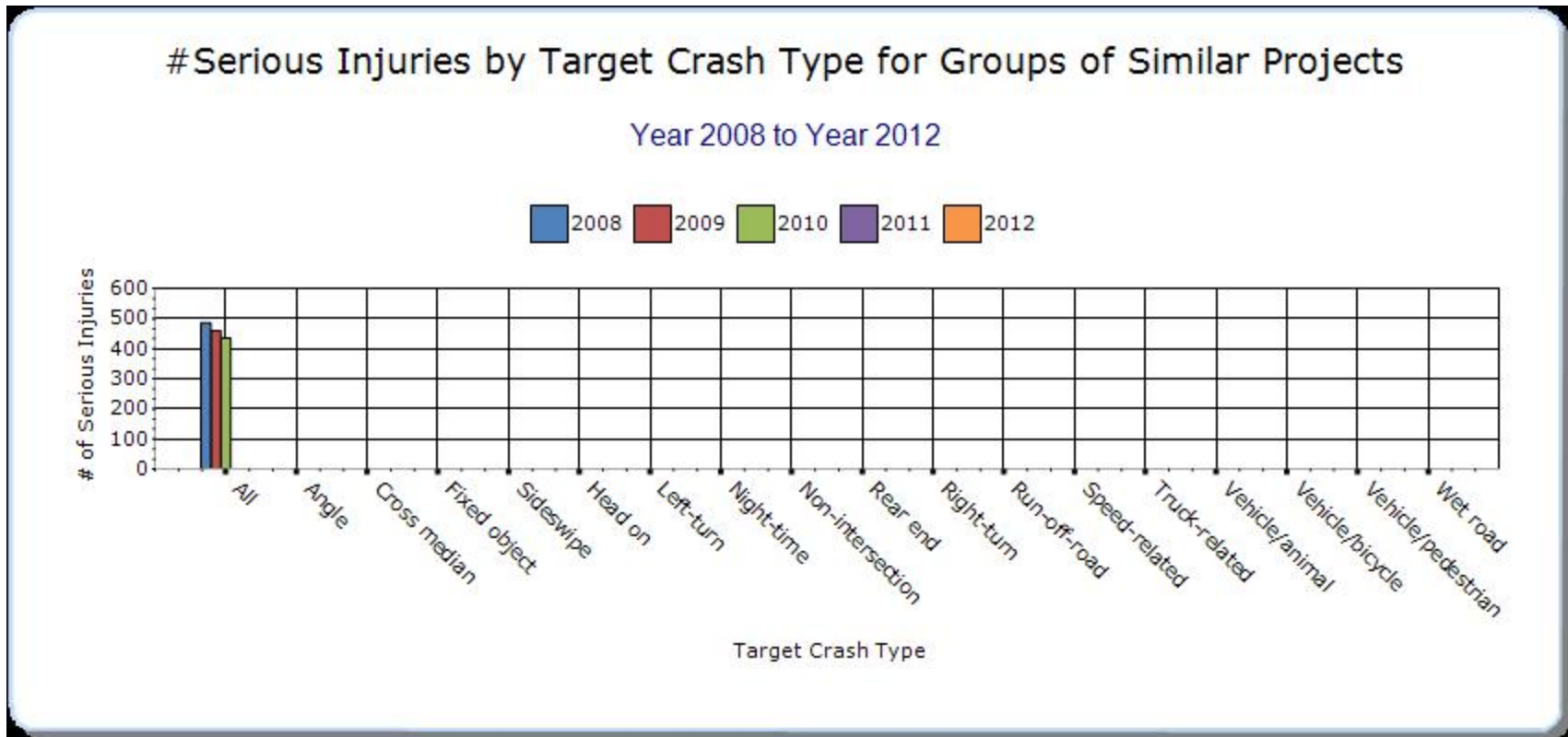
Groups of similar project types

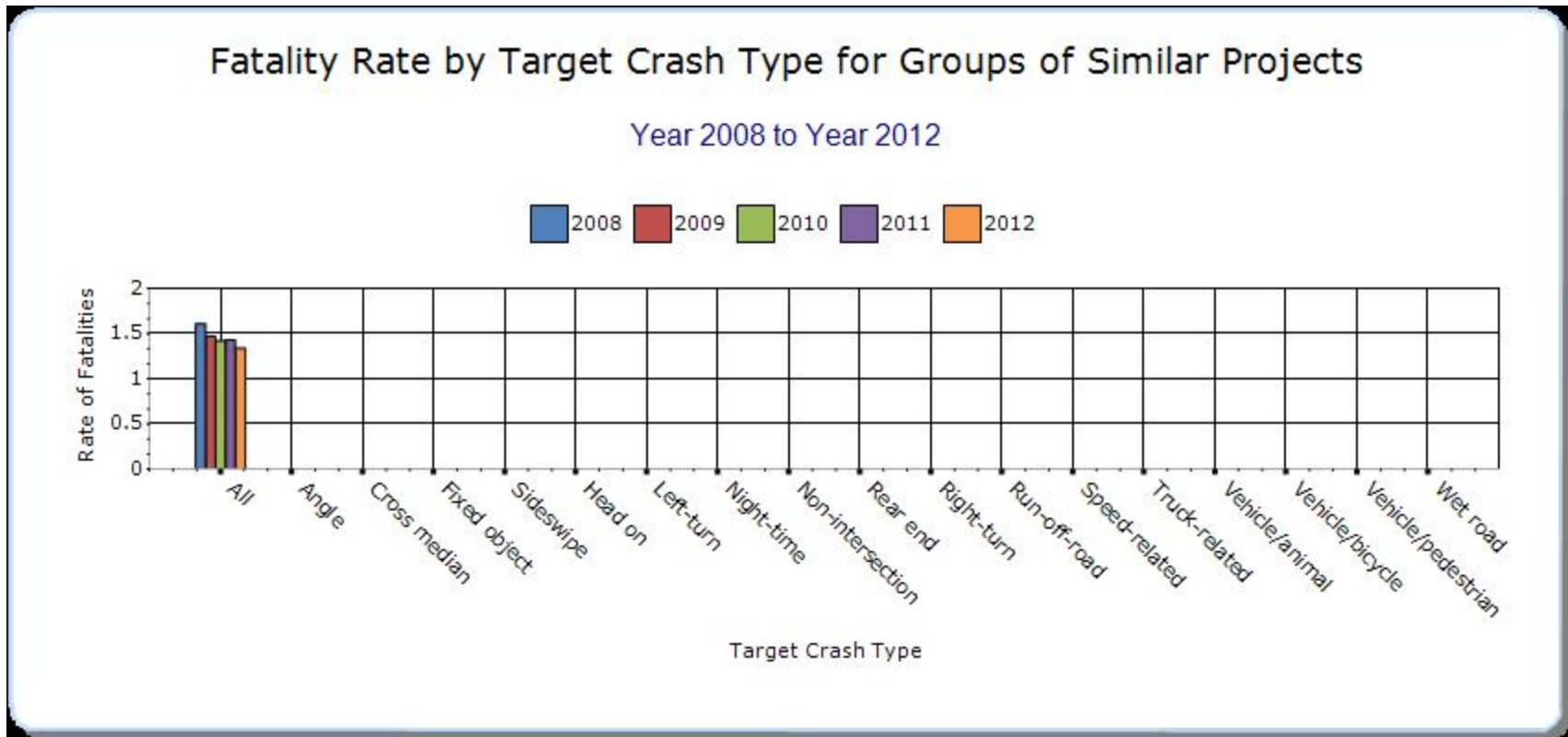
Present the overall effectiveness of groups of similar types of projects.

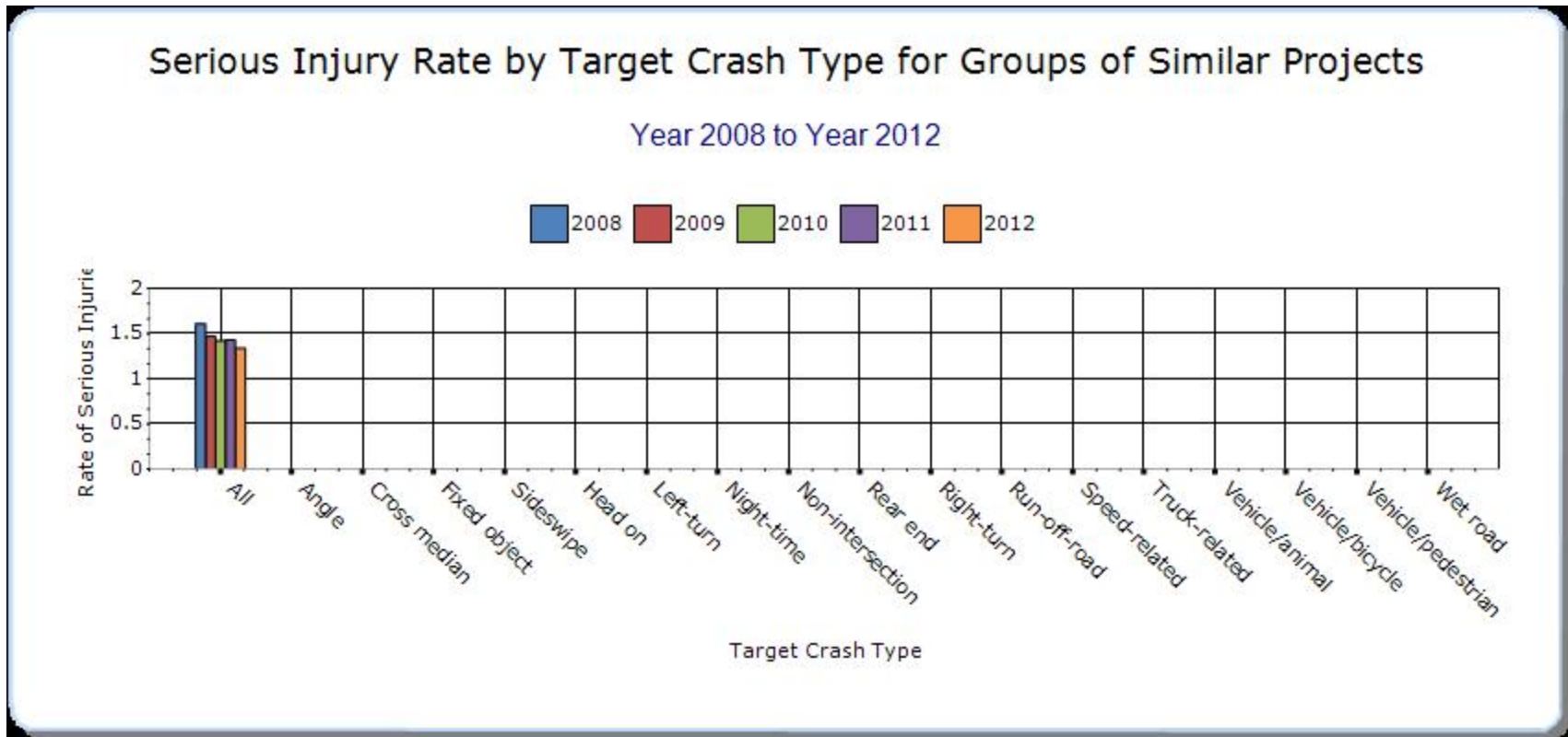
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HSIP Sub-program Types	Target Crash Type	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	Other-1	Other-2	Other-3
Other-Entire HSIP	All	64	0	1.34	0	0	0	0









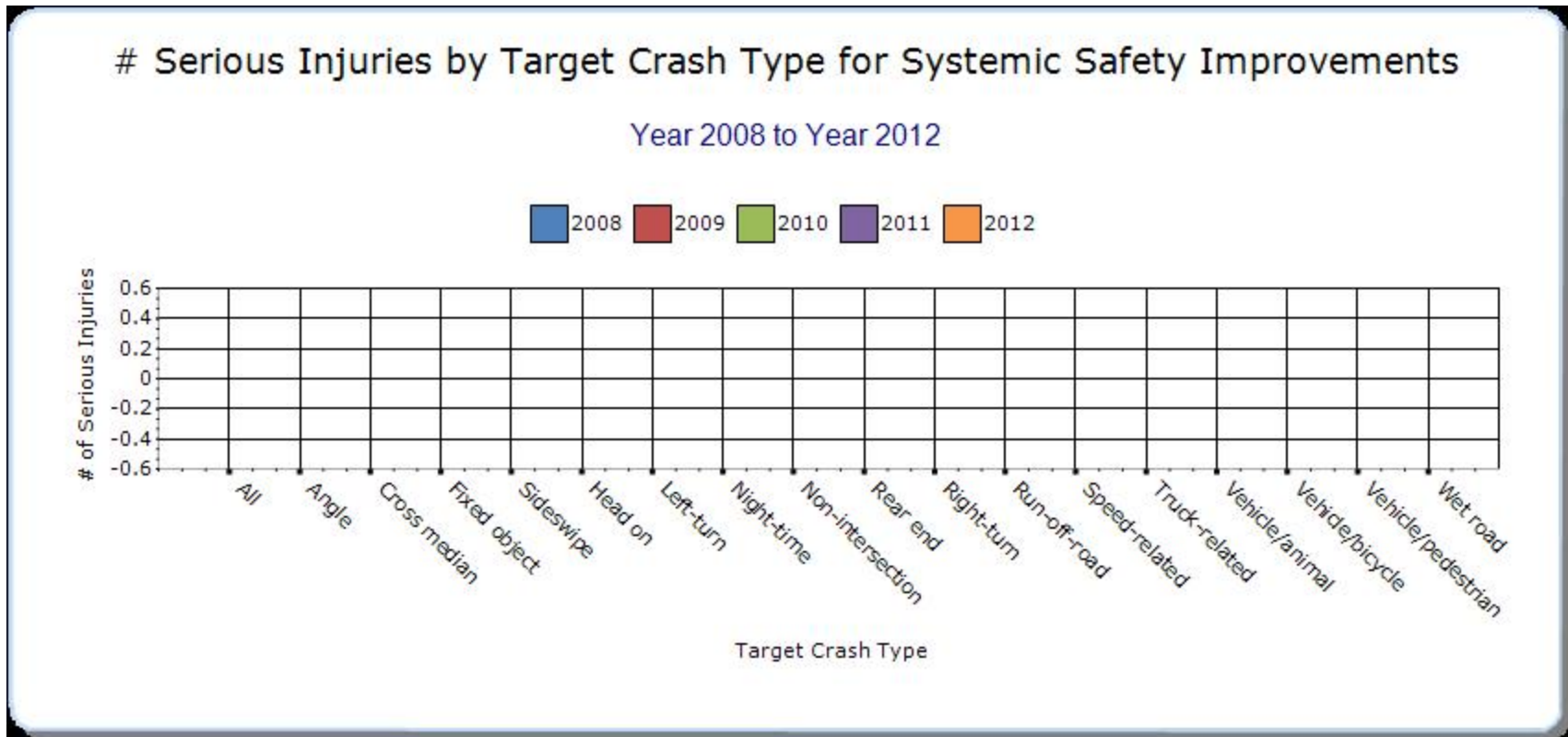
Systemic Treatments

Present the overall effectiveness of systemic treatments..

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Systemic improvement	Target Crash Type	Number of fatalities	Number of serious injuries	Fatality rate (per HMVMT)	Serious injury rate (per HMVMT)	Other-1	Other-2	Other-3
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0









Describe any other aspects of the overall Highway Safety Improvement Program effectiveness on which you would like to elaborate.

No response.

Provide project evaluation data for completed projects (optional).

Location	Functional Class	Improvement Category	Improvement Type	Bef-Fatal	Bef-Serious Injury	Bef-Other Injury	Bef-PDO	Bef-Total	Aft-Fatal	Aft-Serious Injury	Aft-Other Injury	Aft-PDO	Aft-Total	Evaluation Results (Benefit/Cost Ratio)
Northern Lights at Rose Street, Anchorage	Urban Principal Arterial - Other	Access management	Change in access - close or restrict existing access	0	0	7	3	10	0	0	0	5	5	7.12
Parks Highway MP 315-321	Rural Principal Arterial - Other	Roadway signs and traffic control	Roadway signs and traffic control - other	1	2	11	12	26	0	0	3	3	6	30.75

Optional Attachments

Sections

Files Attached

Program Structure: Program Administration

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Glossary

5 year rolling average means the average of five individual, consecutive annual points of data (e.g. annual fatality rate).

Emphasis area means a highway safety priority in a State's SHSP, identified through a data-driven, collaborative process.

Highway safety improvement project means strategies, activities and projects on a public road that are consistent with a State strategic highway safety plan and corrects or improves a hazardous road location or feature or addresses a highway safety problem.

HMVMT means hundred million vehicle miles traveled.

Non-infrastructure projects are projects that do not result in construction. Examples of non-infrastructure projects include road safety audits, transportation safety planning activities, improvements in the collection and analysis of data, education and outreach, and enforcement activities.

Older driver special rule applies if traffic fatalities and serious injuries per capita for drivers and pedestrians over the age of 65 in a State increases during the most recent 2-year period for which data are available, as defined in the Older Driver and Pedestrian Special Rule Interim Guidance dated February 13, 2013.

Performance measure means indicators that enable decision-makers and other stakeholders to monitor changes in system condition and performance against established visions, goals, and objectives.

Programmed funds mean those funds that have been programmed in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to be expended on highway safety improvement projects.

Roadway Functional Classification means the process by which streets and highways are grouped into classes, or systems, according to the character of service they are intended to provide.

Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) means a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary plan, based on safety data developed by a State Department of Transportation in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 148.

Systemic safety improvement means an improvement that is widely implemented based on high risk roadway features that are correlated with specific severe crash types.

Transfer means, in accordance with provisions of 23 U.S.C. 126, a State may transfer from an apportionment under section 104(b) not to exceed 50 percent of the amount apportioned for the fiscal year to any other apportionment of the State under that section.