Safety & Security

Intersections

Objective:	Reduce motor vehicle crash fatalities and serious injuries
Strategy:	Improve safety at intersections
Performance Measure:	Number of intersections with crash rate above 1.5 per 1,000,000 vehicles

In 2019 crashes at intersections contribute to almost 40 percent of fatal, severe injury, and moderate injury crashes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It is not unusual that crashes are concentrated at intersections, because intersections are the point on the roadway system where traffic movements most frequently conflict with one another. The list presented here identifies intersections with high crash frequencies which may indicate the presence of safety concerns that are potentially correctable in a cost-effective manner.



- Traffic control and operational improvements
- Geometric improvements
- Sight distances at signalized intersections
- Driver awareness of intersections and signal control
- Driver compliance with traffic control devices



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