# **PM1:**

# Safety (All Public Roads)



Florida Department of Transportation Forecasting & Trends Office

## Performance Management

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### **OVERVIEW**

The first of Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) performance management rules establishes measures to assess safety on all public roads and the process for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Florida's Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to establish and report their safety targets.\*

### PERFORMANCE MEASURES - APPLICABLE TO ALL PUBLIC ROADS

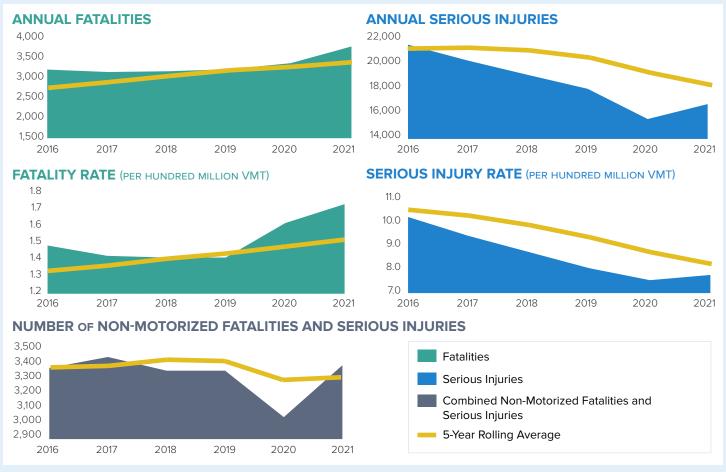
NUMBER OF FATALITIES	The total number of persons suffering fatal injuries in a motor vehicle crash during a calendar year.	RATE OF SERIOUS INJURIES	The total number of serious injuries per 100 million VMT in a calendar year.
RATE of FATALITIES	The total number of fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in a calendar year.	NUMBER OF NON-MOTORIZED FATALITIES AND NON-MOTORIZED SERIOUS INJURIES	The combined total number of non-motorized fatalities and non-motorized serious injuries involving a motor vehicle during a calendar year.
NUMBER OF SERIOUS INJURIES	The total number of persons suffering at least one serious injury in a motor vehicle crash during a calendar year.		

#### **TIMELINE**



<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the fact sheet addressing MPO Requirements for information about MPO targets and planning processes.

### **EXISTING STATEWIDE CONDITIONS**



This is the current data available.

Source: FLHSMV, 2022.

### **STATEWIDE TARGETS**

FDOT establishes statewide safety targets for the following calendar year as part of the <u>HSIP Annual Report</u>, which must be submitted by August 31 each year.

Given FDOT's firm belief that every life counts, the target set for all safety performance measures is ZERO.

#### **MPO TARGETS**

MPOs must set targets by February 27 of each year (within 180 days after FDOT sets targets). MPOs have the option of supporting the statewide targets or establishing their own targets for the MPO planning area.

MPOs must include the most recent reported performance and targets with each TIP update. The TIP must describe how the investments contribute to achieving the performance targets. The LRTP must include a System Performance Report that discusses the performance of the transportation system and progress achieved in meeting the targets over time.

# ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS

FHWA considers a state to have met or made significant progress when at least four of the five safety targets are met or the actual outcome is better than baseline performance. Florida is making progress towards achieving the targets established for serious injuries but not yet for fatalities or non-motorized users.

As requested by FHWA, FDOT annually develops an <u>HSIP</u> <u>Implementation Plan</u> to highlight strategies it will undertake in support of these targets. MPOs are encouraged to review this Plan each year to identify strategies appropriate for their planning area.

FHWA will not assess MPO target achievement. However, FHWA will review MPO adherence to performance management requirements as part of periodic transportation planning process reviews.

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