Vision Zero Safer Streets for Seattle

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Historic Data Trends (1936 - 2019)





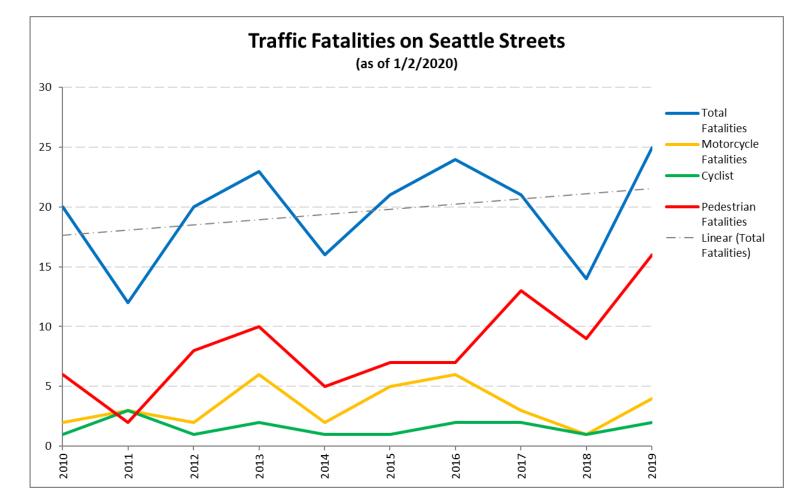
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Current Data Trends

• 2019 data

- 26 total fatalities
 - Highest in over a decade
 - Pedestrians continue to be overrepresented

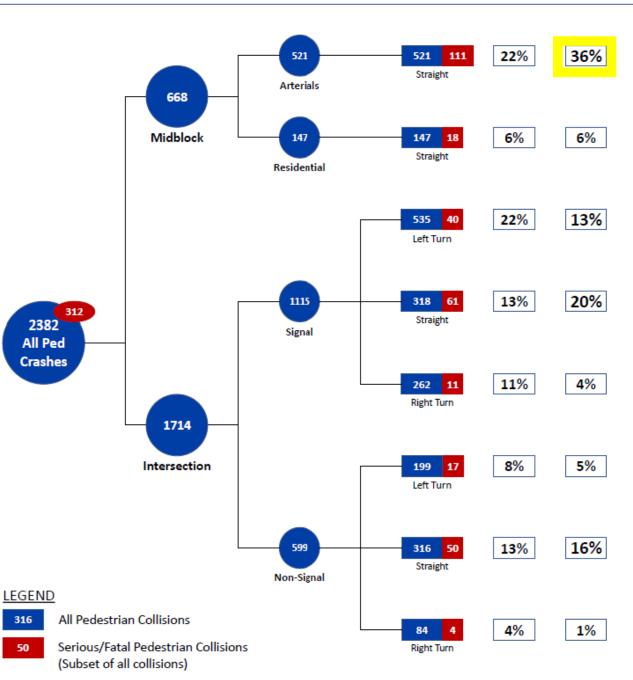




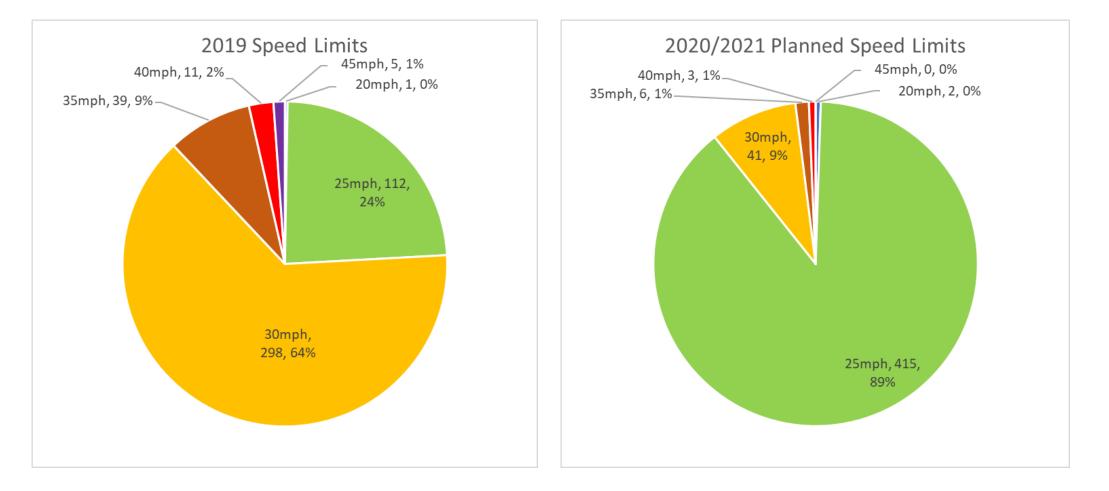
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Data Trends : Ped Crashes (2015-Oct 2019)

 Arterial midblock collisions represent the highest percentage of serious injury and fatal pedestrian collisions

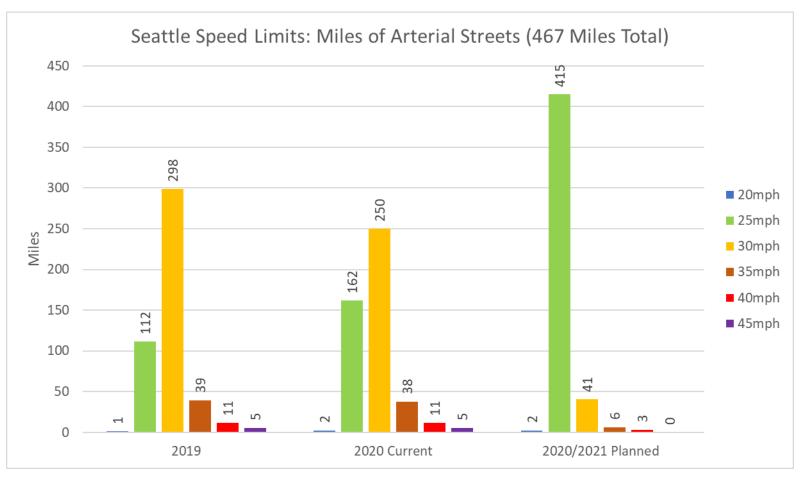


Citywide Speed Limits





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Speed Limits : Center City



Center City signal timing

- Lowered speed limits in Center City to 25 MPH
- Roughly 400 signals were retimed for 25 MPH (40% of citywide signal network)
- Gateway signs at all arterial entry points to city

Traffic signals were re-timed to reduce posted speed limit to **25 MPH**





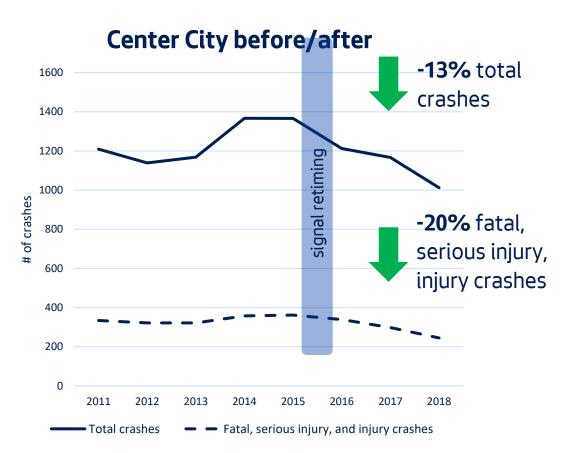
2016 speed limit changes



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Center City signal timing results

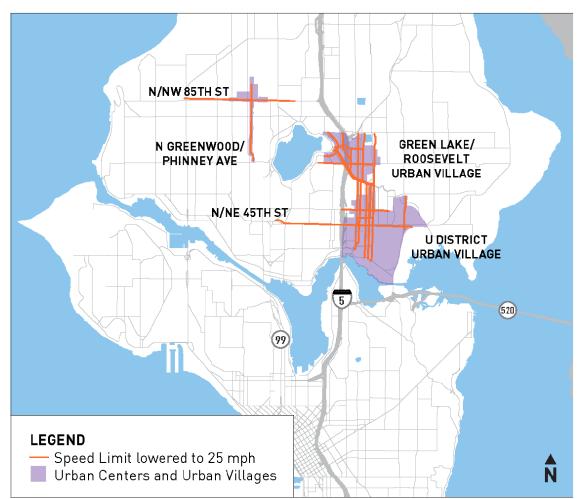
- Overall collisions reduced by 13%
- Severe and fatal collisions reduced by 20%





Speed Limits: Case Studies

- Lowered speed limits from 30 mph to 25 mph and signed at a higher density
 - 1.5 mile sign spacing to ¼ mile spacing
- No additional engineering improvements, enforcement, or marketing/communications





Speed Limits: Case Studies

Results (Case Study Locations)

- Average speeds dropped 3% to 15%
- Collisions dropped by 18% to 39%
- Injury collision dropped by 11% to 31%
- High end speeding (40+ mph) dropped by 45% to 65%

Compiled	All Crashes	Injury Crashes
Before	517	193
After	403	158
% Change	-22%	-18%



Questions?

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