

WHY DOES HOBOKEN NEED VISION ZERO?

PREVENTABLE CRASHES ARE OCCURRING ON HOBOKEN'S STREETS

There were 4,451 total crashes, 13 of which resulted in serious injury or death, between 2014 and 2018 on the streets of Hoboken. Many of these occurred at specific 'high crash frequency intersections' at major gateways to Hoboken. Most crashes involve vehicles, but people walking or biking are much more likely to be injured or killed in crashes.

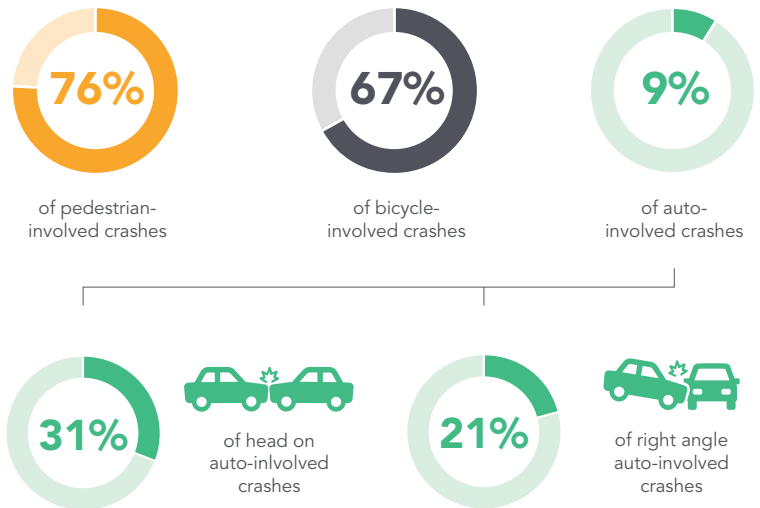
VULNERABLE TRAVELERS



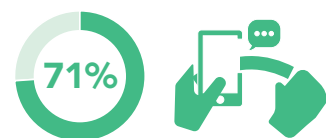
People walking and bicycling are involved in 8% of all crashes but 40% of those resulting in serious injury or death.

CRASHES THAT RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

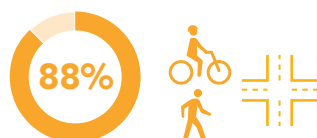
People walking and bicycling are more likely to be severely injured or killed than those in a car.



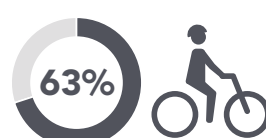
COMMON CRASH CAUSES AND LOCATIONS



Driver inattention caused 71% of preventable crashes.



A large majority of bicycle and pedestrian crashes occurred in crosswalks at intersections.



Most bicycle crashes occurred on a bicycle facility.



Vehicles hitting parked cars accounted for 30% of all crashes.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

Impairments consist of alcohol use, drug use, medication use, illness, fatigue, or physical conditions.

9% OF THE TOTAL CRASHES OCCURRED DUE TO A DRIVER IMPAIRMENT*

16% OF THE TOTAL IMPAIRED CRASHES RESULTED IN INJURY OR DEATH

* 21% Alcohol Use and 68% Unknown Physical Condition



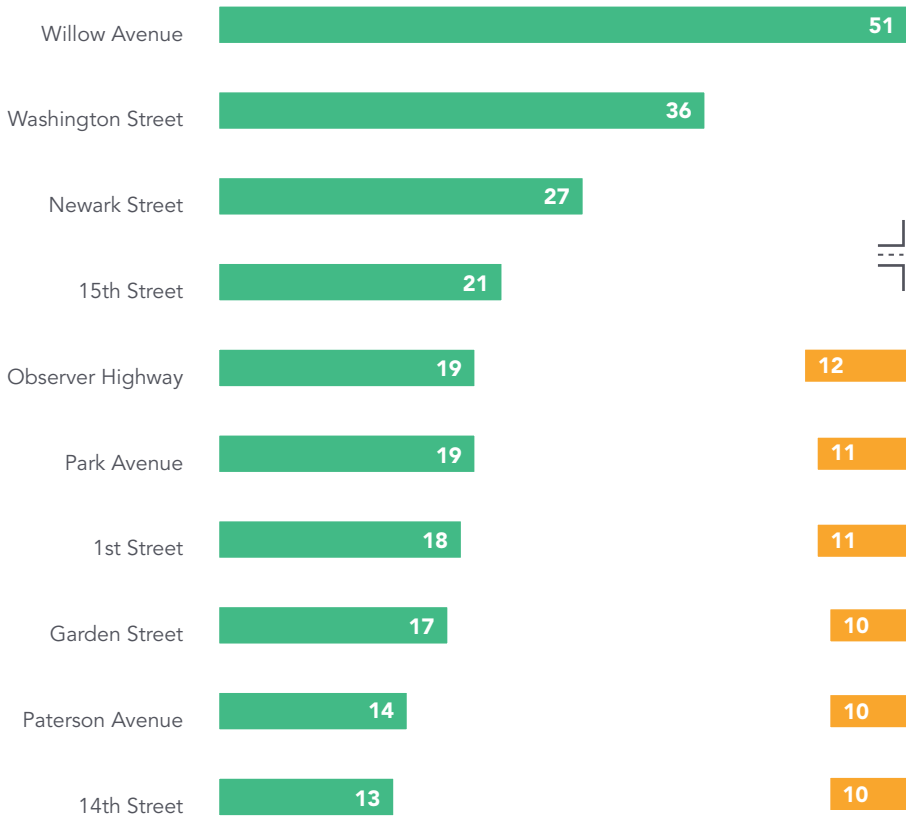
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CRASHES ARE CONCENTRATED AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS

Crashes resulting in serious or deadly injury occur across Hoboken, but are particularly concentrated along high-crash corridors and at high-crash intersections.

HIGH CRASH CORRIDORS

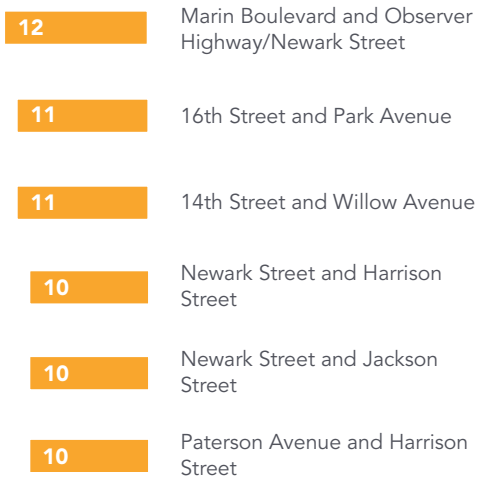
Total Crashes 2014 - 2018



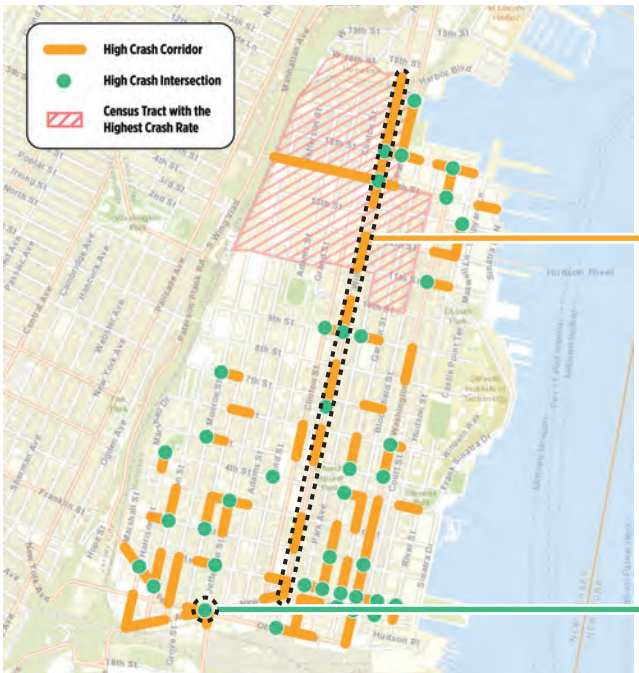
40% OF THE CITY'S INJURY AND DEADLY CRASHES BETWEEN 2014 AND 2018 HAPPENED ON TEN HIGH CRASH CORRIDORS

HIGH CRASH INTERSECTIONS

Total Crashes 2014 - 2018



CRASH HOT SPOTS



Willow Avenue



Like many streets in Hoboken, Willow Ave. is narrow. It is also a prominent north-south route carrying roughly 6,000 vehicles per day. These factors contribute to a higher number of crashes.

Henderson Street and Observer Highway/Newark Street



This intersection is a complicated convergence of multiple high-volume roads at a major gateway to Hoboken.

People living in low income communities experience disproportionate exposure to traffic violence. 32% of Hoboken crashes occur in census tracts where 23% of the households are living at 10% or more below poverty levels.