

Why this report?

7,516 4,735 37%

14%



1 pedestrian killed every 2 hours 1 injured every 8 minutes

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The Problem

Who, When & Where?

- 46 (fatals) & 36 (injuries) y-o malesEvening, late night hoursJuly-December

- Urban
- Non-intersection
- Single vehicle
- Hit & Run



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Why? Alcohol Speed • Distraction



What can states do?

- <u>Leverage Federal Tools</u>
 Pedestrian Safety Assessments
- Resident's Guide for Creating Safety Walking Communities
 Everyone is a Pedestrian website & pilots

- Mayor's Challenge
 Countermeasures that Work (chapters 8 & 9)
- Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations: How to Guide
- HVE on Driver Compliance to Pedestrian Yield Right of Way Laws

Show me the money!

- SRTS
- Non-Motorized Pilot Program
- Section 403 grants
- Section 402/405
- Flex HSIP
- State Plans





Policy Initiatives

- Vulnerable User laws
- Driver Education
- Speed/Pedestrian Safety Slow Zones
- Complete Streets



Enforcement

- Education & Training
- Road Safety Audits
- TIM





Sustained Enforcement

- Leadership
- Pedestrian safety enforcement is traffic enforcement
- Training
- Education/Outreach
- Grassroots Involvement
- Evaluation
- Feedback





Key Takeaways



Collaborate with the public health sector to enhance data collection and promote safe walking.

Provide comprehensive training to law enforcement.

Everything is within walking distance if you have the time. Steven Wright	
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Action Safety http://www.ghsa.org/html/publications/sfped.html	