

TransBASE:

Linking Transportation Systems to Our Health

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Overview

1. **Origin**
2. **Fundamentals**
3. **Applications**
4. **Destination**



Road Congestion Pricing HIA

Asks - What are potential health impacts of:

a future with the “best performing” pricing scenario *versus* a future under “business as usual” *compared to* existing conditions

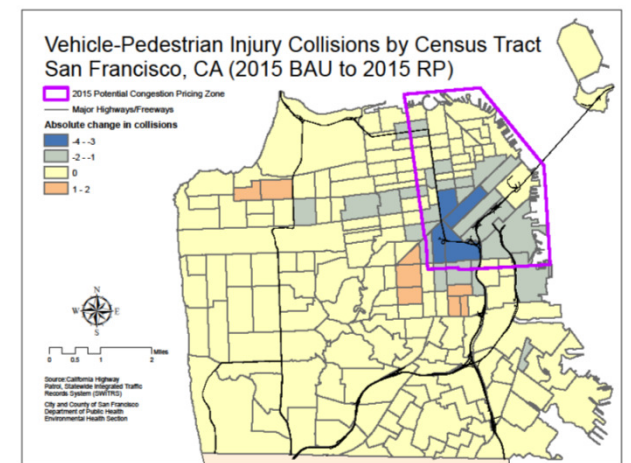
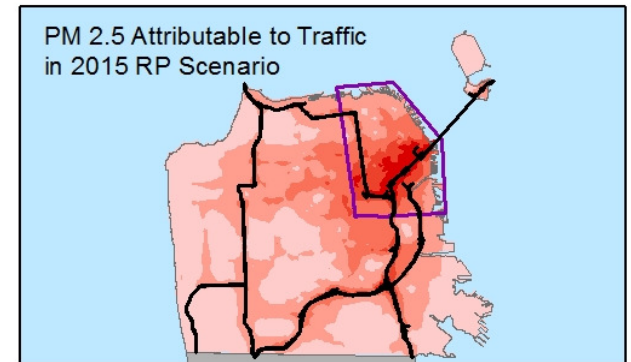
Analyzes - Potential impacts on:

- Lives Saved from Walking/Cycling
- Air Pollution-related Premature Mortality
- Traffic Noise-Related Annoyance and Heart Attacks
- Pedestrian and Cyclist Injury Collisions
- Exposure to Traffic Density by Age and Income
- Economic Value of Health Benefits and Burdens

Recommends – Policy considerations for more health benefits:

Increase congestion pricing fees where they can reduce health risks; target walking and biking safety improvements where injuries are greatest; target deployment of quieter, low-emission hybrid buses in areas where noise and air pollution are worse

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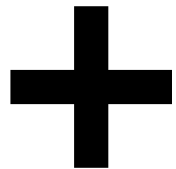
What is TransBASE?

- 1. Facilitate a data-driven approach** to understanding and addressing transportation-related health issues, informed by a large and growing evidence base regarding the importance of transportation system design and land use decisions for health.
- 2. Serve as a central open source data repository** for all public health related transportation data within San Francisco, and to support interagency collaboration, data standards, and data sharing.
- 3. Inform public and private efforts** to improve transportation system safety, sustainability, community health and equity in San Francisco.

TransBASE Objective

Environmental Data

Infrastructure
Transportation
Community
Business
Demographics
Land Use
Health
Education
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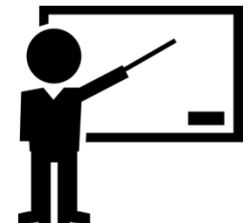
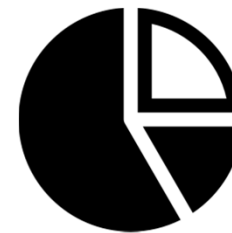
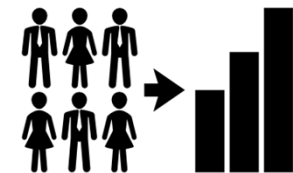
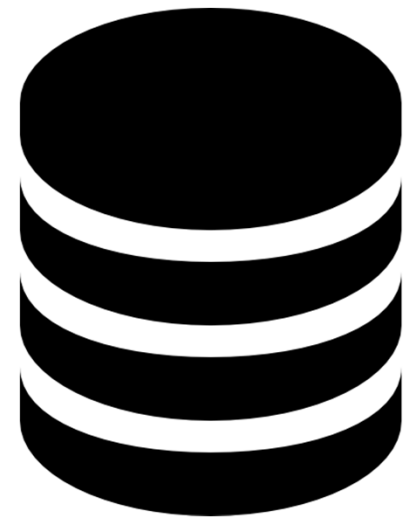


Injury Data

Time
Severity
Age
Gender
Movement
Collision Factors
Sobriety
Code Violation
...



TransBASE



Demo (www.transbasesf.org)

TransBASE: Linking Transportation Systems to Our Health beta 2.0

The screenshot displays the TransBASE web application interface. The main map area shows the San Francisco Bay Area, including San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and the Marin Peninsula. The map is overlaid with various data layers, including transportation routes, infrastructure, and community features. The interface includes a search bar at the top right, a legend on the right side, and a list of available features on the left side. The status bar at the bottom shows the EPSG:900913 coordinate system and the Esri logo.

Available Features

- Base Maps
- Intersection Variables
 - Infrastructure
 - Intersection Control Device
 - Intersection Description
 - Presence of Audible Traffic Signal (ATS)
 - Presence of Red Light Camera
 - Presence of Traffic Calming Feature
 - Presence of Continental Crosswalk
 - Presence of Truck Route
 - Count PUC Lights Along Segments
 - Count of Trees within 50-foot Radius
 - Count of Trees within 100-foot Radius
 - Count of Trees within 500-foot Radius
 - Count of Trees within Quarter Mile Radius
 - Count of Muni Lines Crossing Intersection
 - Count of Muni Stops within 100 Feet
 - Count of Off Street Parking Along Segments
 - Count of On Street Parking Along Segments
 - Maximum Slope Along Segments
 - Maximum Speed Limit Along Segments
 - Maximum Street Width at Intersection
 - Transportation
 - Daily Pedestrian Traffic Volume
 - Annual Pedestrian Traffic Volume
 - Daily Transit Riders within Quarter Mile Radius
 - Daily Transit Riders within Eighth Mile Radius
 - Community
 - Education
 - Business
 - Demographics
 - Land Use
 - High Injury Intersections
 - Street Segment Variables
 - Vehicle-Pedestrian SWITRS Variables (2005-2012)
 - Vehicle-Bicycle SWITRS Variables (2005-2012)
 - Non-Highway Vehicle-Vehicle SWITRS Variables (2005-2012)
 - Additional Datasets

Active Features

EPSG:900913 X: -13627814.153 Y: 4563231.566


Base Map Tiles © Esri

Metadata

Connect

Fundamental Goals

Distribution – To the Cloud 

Interoperability – Many platforms 

Accessibility – Make it public 

Integration – Other City databases 

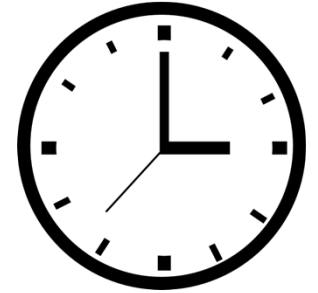
Architecture – Open source 

Flexibility – System design 

Leveraging TransBASE

- **Efficient**

- Data already processed
- Documented metadata



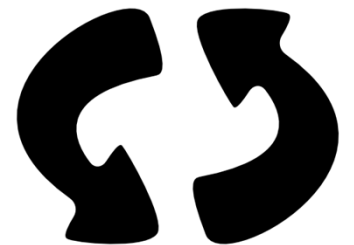
- **Collaborative**

- Datasets from many agencies
- One centralized location

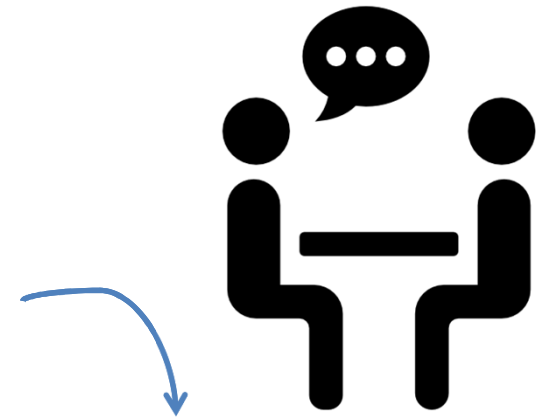
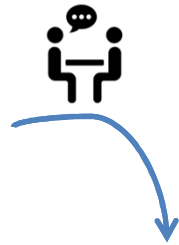


- **Repeatable**

- Data queries can be written as scripts
- Update schedule for data layers



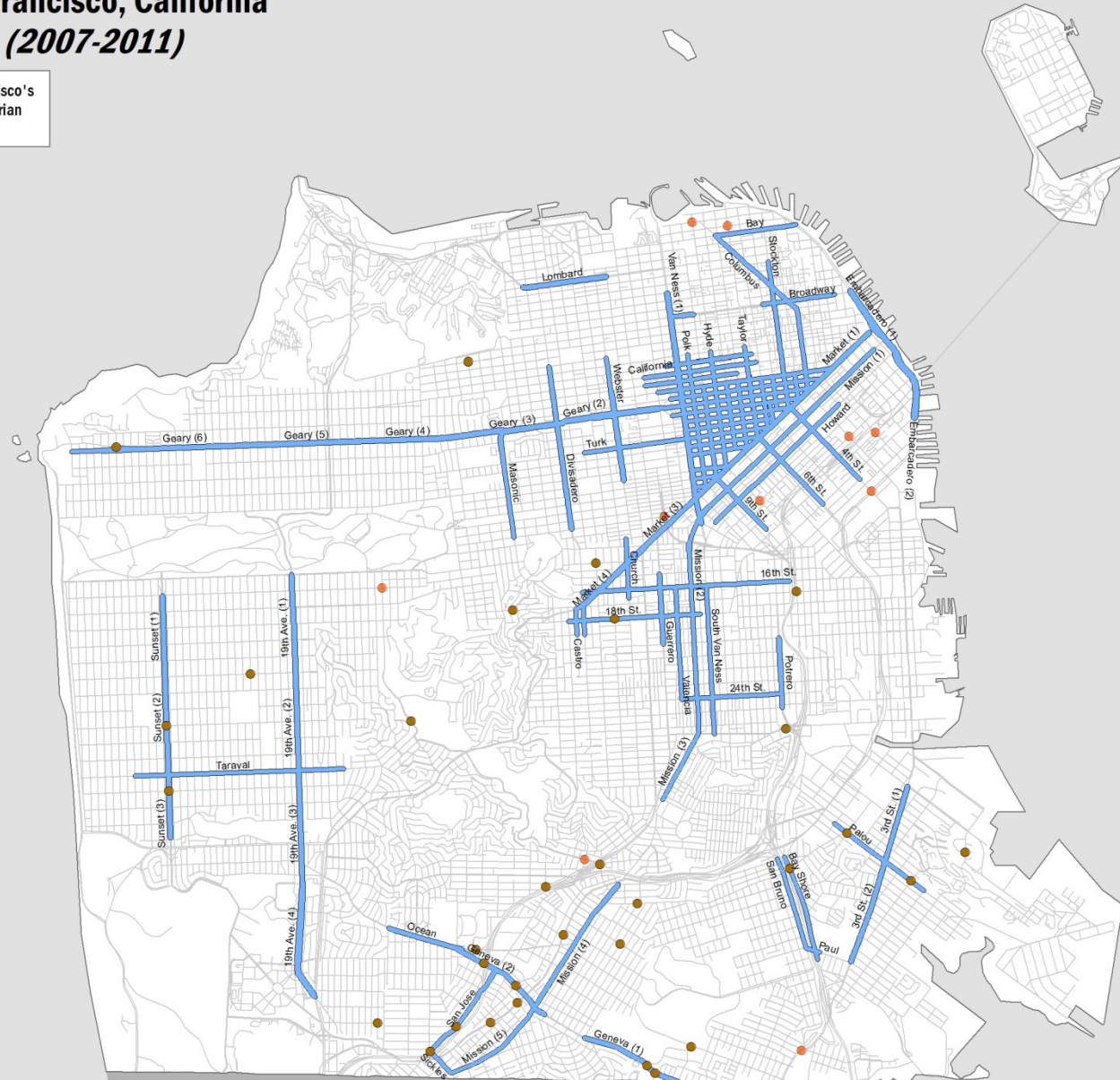
Evolution Health in Transportation Policy



High Injury Corridors: San Francisco, California

Vehicle-Pedestrian Injuries (2007-2011)

High Injury Corridors represent 6% (69 miles) of San Francisco's street miles, where 60% of severe and fatal vehicle-pedestrian injuries occurred in 2007-2011.



- High Injury Corridor
- High Injury/Pedestrian Volume Intersection
- High Injury Intersection

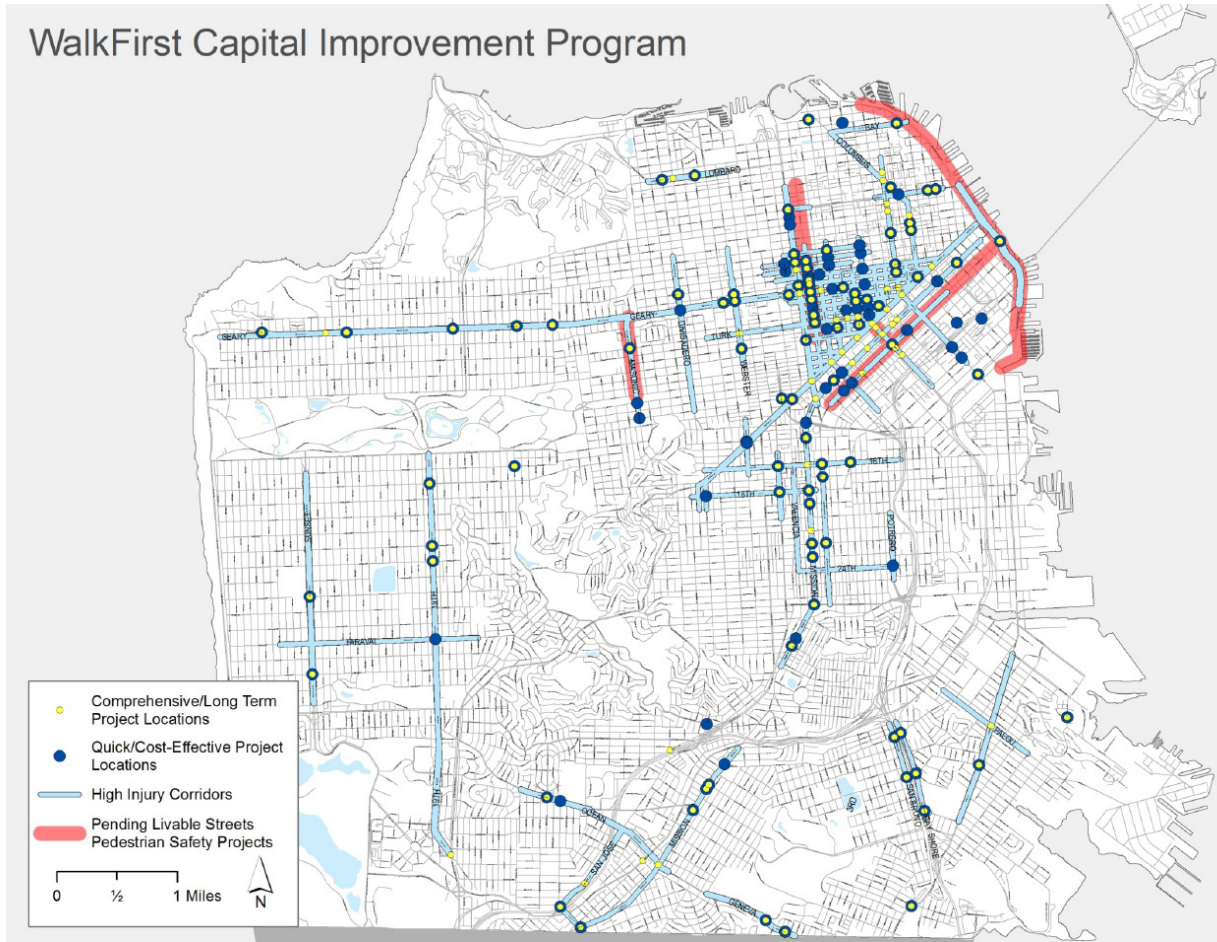


Source: SFDPH 2013; Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS) 2007-2011

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Capital Improvements



EFFECTIVENESS: 68%
of severe/fatal injuries on High Injury Network targeted by WalkFirst Pedestrian Safety CIP



COST: \$50M
for implementation of WalkFirst Pedestrian Safety CIP



TIMEFRAME: Years 1–5
for implementation of WalkFirst Pedestrian Safety CIP



San Francisco Pedestrian Safety
Capital Improvement Program:
A Step Towards Vision Zero
2014-2018



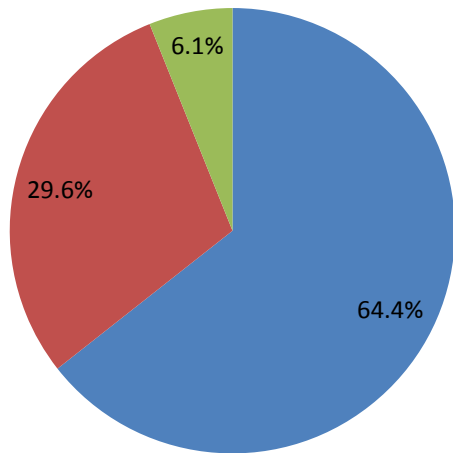
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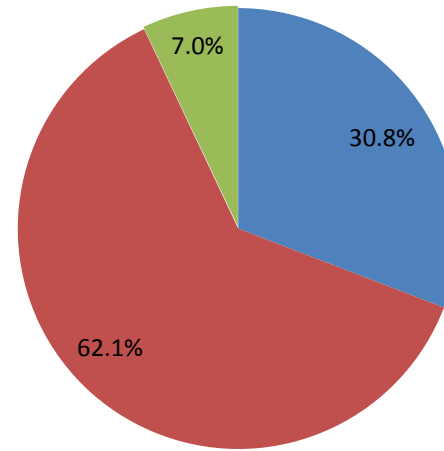
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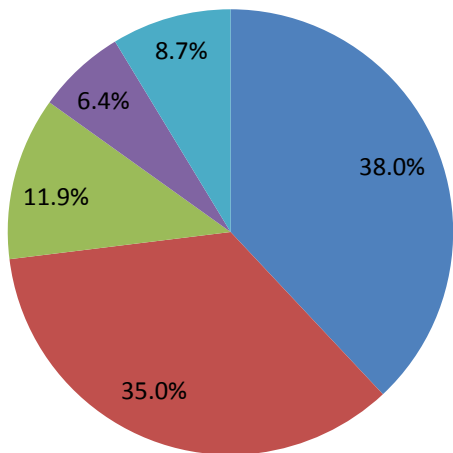
Who to Target and Educate?



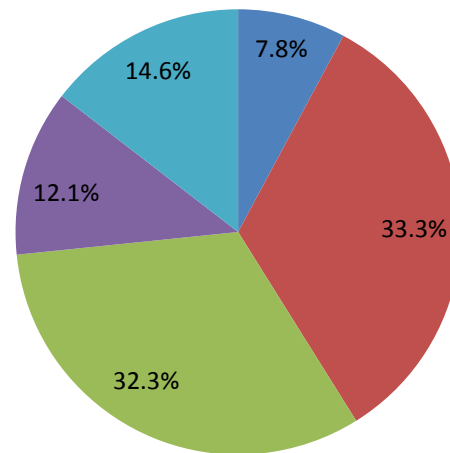
- Driver fault
- Pedestrian fault
- Unknown



- Female
- Male
- Unknown

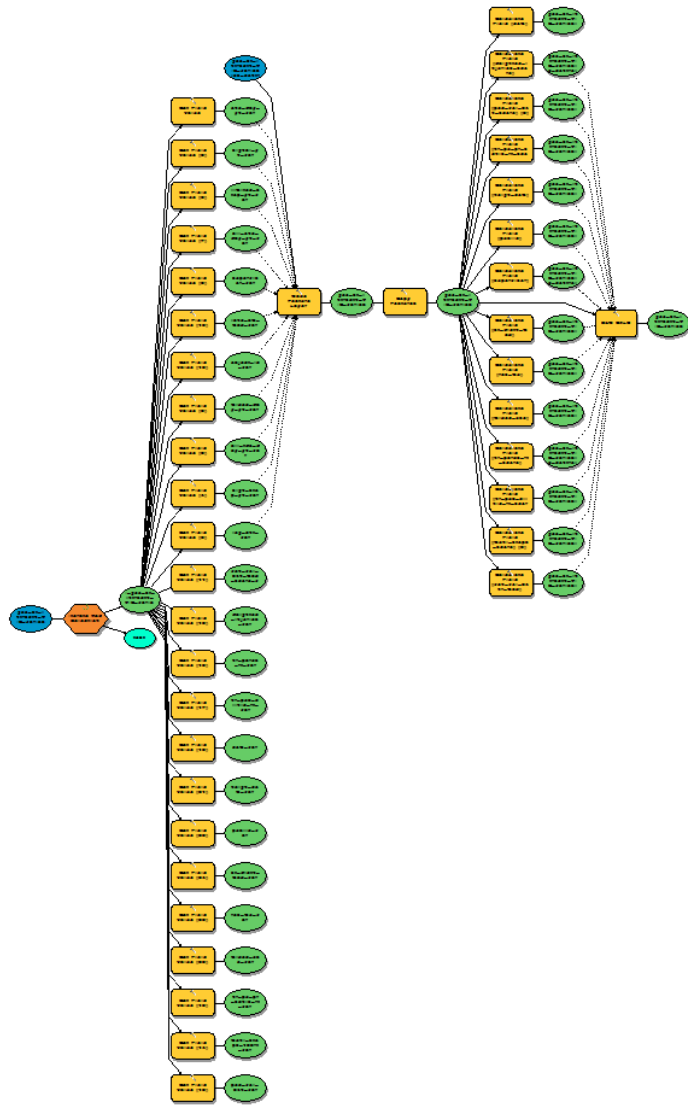


- Left Turn
- Straight
- Right Turn
- Backing
- Other



- 16-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65+
- Unknown

Intersection Self-Similarity Model



Real World Comparison

Intervention – Geary @ Arguello:

<http://goo.gl/maps/uksMj>

Control – Lombard @ Divisadero:

<http://goo.gl/maps/PO43F>

Targeted Interventions



Data Entry Web Form

http://transbasesf.org/te_grant/data_entry.html


TE Evaluation Data Form

Data Collector Name:

First Last

Type of Survey:

Intersection Name:

Date:
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Start Time of Survey:
 : :
HH MM AM/PM

Start of Second Hour:
 : :
HH MM AM/PM

Cycle Number at Start of Second Hour:

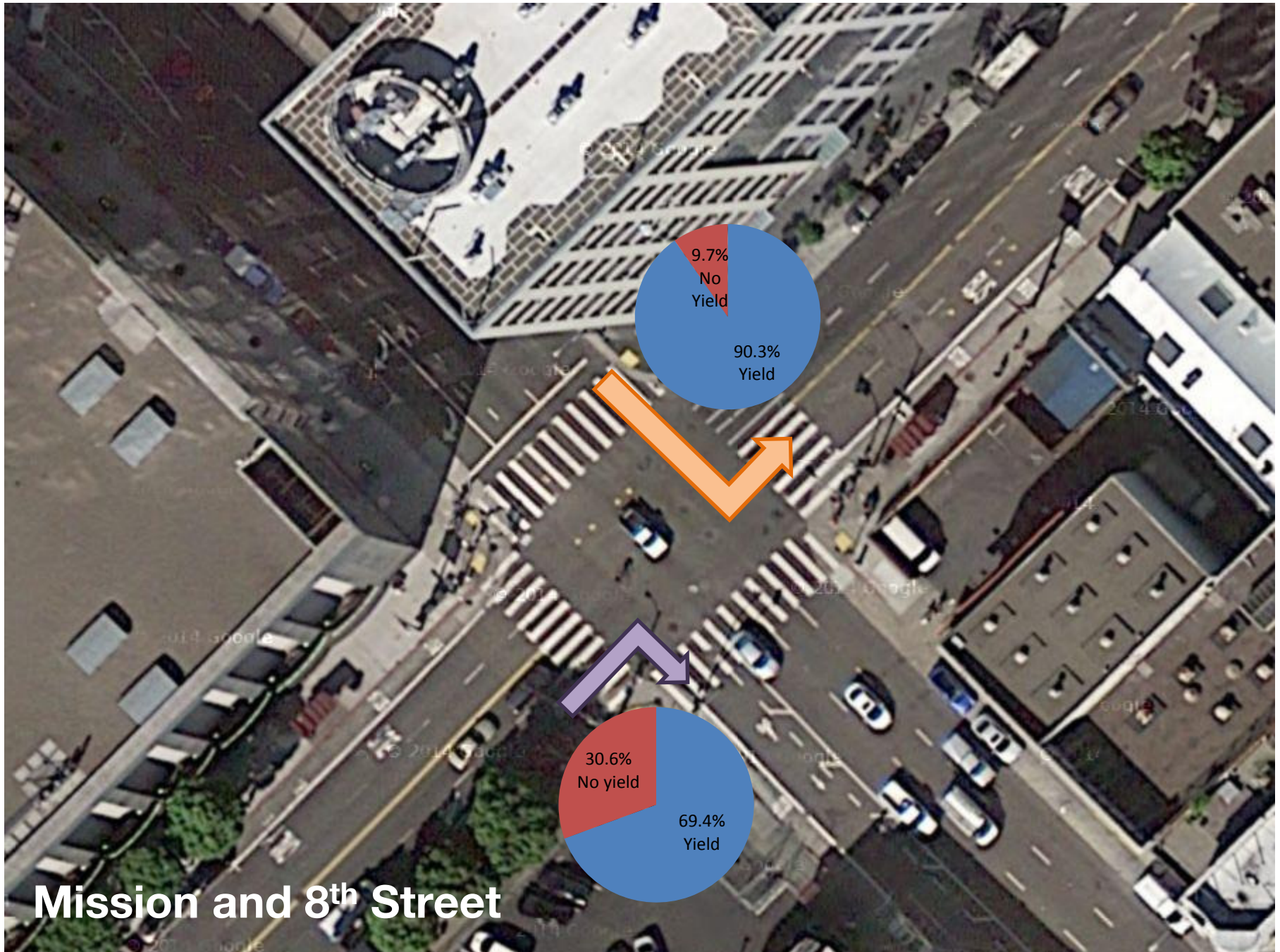
Start of Third Hour:
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Cycle Number at Start of Third Hour:

End Time of Survey:
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Total Cycles Observed:

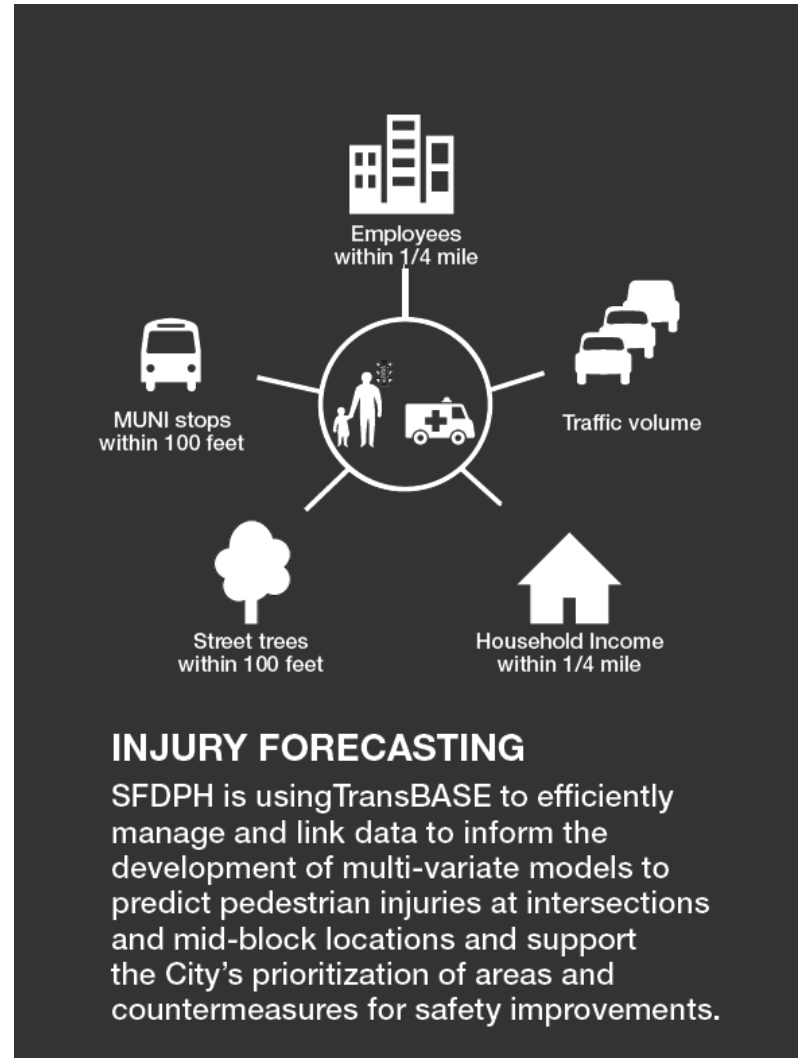
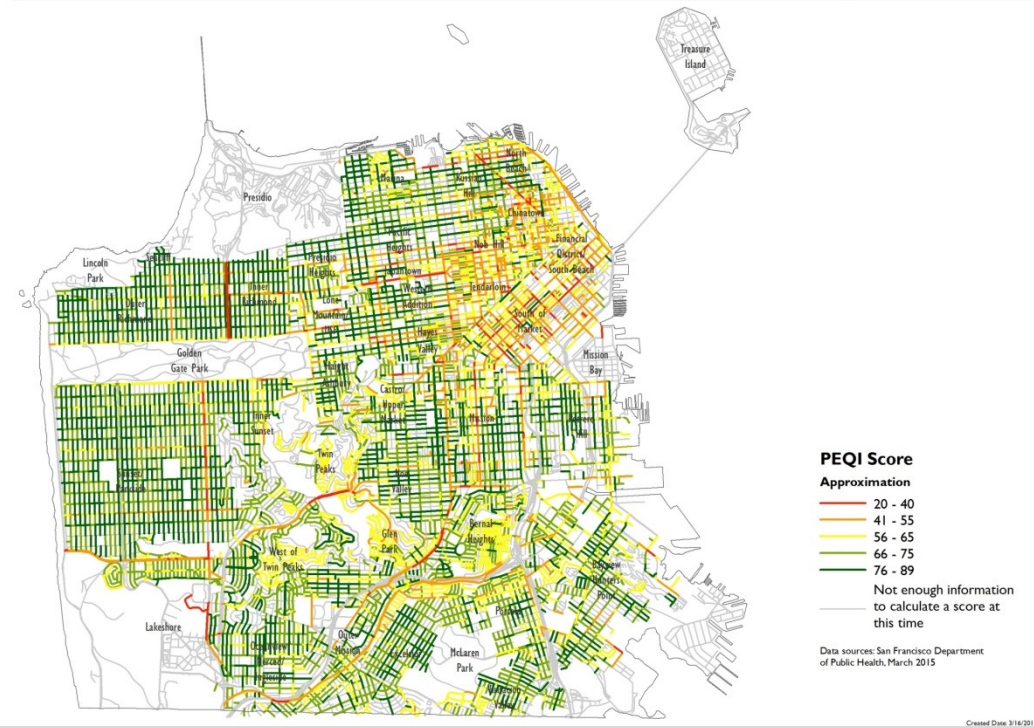
Weather:



Mission and 8th Street

PEQI Approximated Score

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Primary Collision Factor Violation Category	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Source
Driving or Bicycling Under the influence of Alcohol or Drug	0	0.0%	33	1.0%	39	0.9%	52	0.8%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Impeding Traffic	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Unsafe Speed	0	0.0%	167	5.0%	213	5.1%	333	5.4%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Following Too Closely	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Wrong Side of Road	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Improper Passing	2	3.9%	46	1.4%	60	1.4%	97	1.6%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Unsafe Lane Change	1	2.0%	15	0.4%	21	0.5%	26	0.4%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Improper Turning	1	2.0%	50	1.5%	65	1.6%	85	1.4%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Automobile Right of Way	0	0.0%	29	0.9%	38	0.9%	51	0.8%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Pedestrian Right of Way	36	70.6%	1287	38.3%	1668	40.0%	2535	41.3%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Pedestrian Violation	4	7.8%	1146	34.1%	1365	32.7%	1889	30.8%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Traffic Signals and Signs	1	2.0%	139	4.1%	164	3.9%	236	3.8%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Hazardous Parking	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	12	0.2%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Lights	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Brakes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Other Equipment	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Other Hazardous Violation	0	0.0%	59	1.8%	71	1.7%	89	1.4%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Other Than Driver (or Pedestrian)	0	0.0%	25	0.7%	32	0.8%	52	0.8%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Unsafe Starting or Backing	4	7.8%	140	4.2%	167	4.0%	299	4.9%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Other Improper Driving	0	0.0%	8	0.2%	9	0.2%	16	0.3%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Pedestrian or "Other" Under the influence of Alcohol or Drug	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Fell Asleep	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Unknown	1	2.0%	79	2.4%	96	2.3%	132	2.2%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Not Stated	1	2.0%	121	3.6%	148	3.5%	218	3.6%	SWITRS (2005-2012)
Total	51	100.0%	3358	100.0%	4172	100.0%	6138	100.0%	SWITRS (2005-2012)

Other Maps

Vision Zero High Injury Network

<http://arcg.is/1COvEDr>

Vision Zero Fatality Map

<http://bitly.com/1EtIPL3>

Vision Zero Capital Improvement Projects Map

<http://bitly.com/1IEP9V0>



San Francisco's 'Secret Weapon' to Keep Pedestrians Safe

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A database management system is an indispensable tool for planners looking to eliminate traffic deaths in the city.

In the fight to prevent cars and other vehicles from hitting pedestrians on city streets, San Francisco has a "secret weapon."

At least in the view of one analyst at the city's transportation agency.

What is this indispensable tool? It's a [database management system](#) that aggregates over 200 variables related to transportation and health issues, which are pulled from across city departments and other agencies. It has been an important part of [Vision Zero SF](#), a policy the city and county of San Francisco adopted last year that aims to eliminate traffic deaths on area streets by 2024.

"It is a secret weapon, we cannot recommend it enough," said Chava Kronenberg, a [San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency](#) analyst, during a webinar session on Tuesday.



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Summary

- Providing health based data in a systems perspective to inform transportation policy decisions.
- Achieving Visions Zero (0 deaths by 2024)
 - Health Impact Assessment
 - Evaluation
 - Monitoring
 - Existing conditions analysis.
- Help inform health based indicator development.

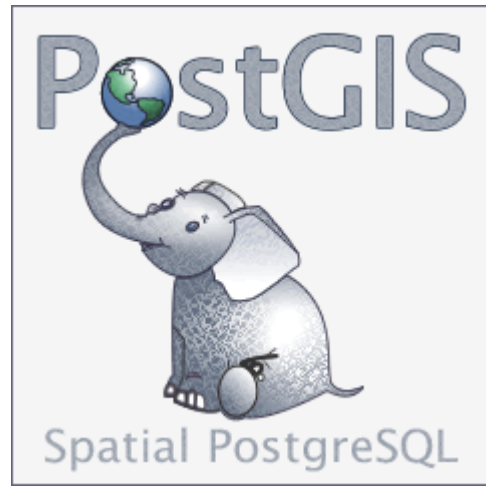
Open Source Suite



GeoServer



GeoExt



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Why Open Data?

- Bridge the gap between government and citizens
- Improve transparency and accountability
- Improve government efficiency
- Inform decision making
- Inspire social innovation
- Generate economic activity



How is This Related to Health Impact Assessment?

TransBASE is a tool originally derived from an HIA with the goal to help facilitate additional transportation-related HIAs and advance HiAP.



Thank you!

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