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50 Million Texans

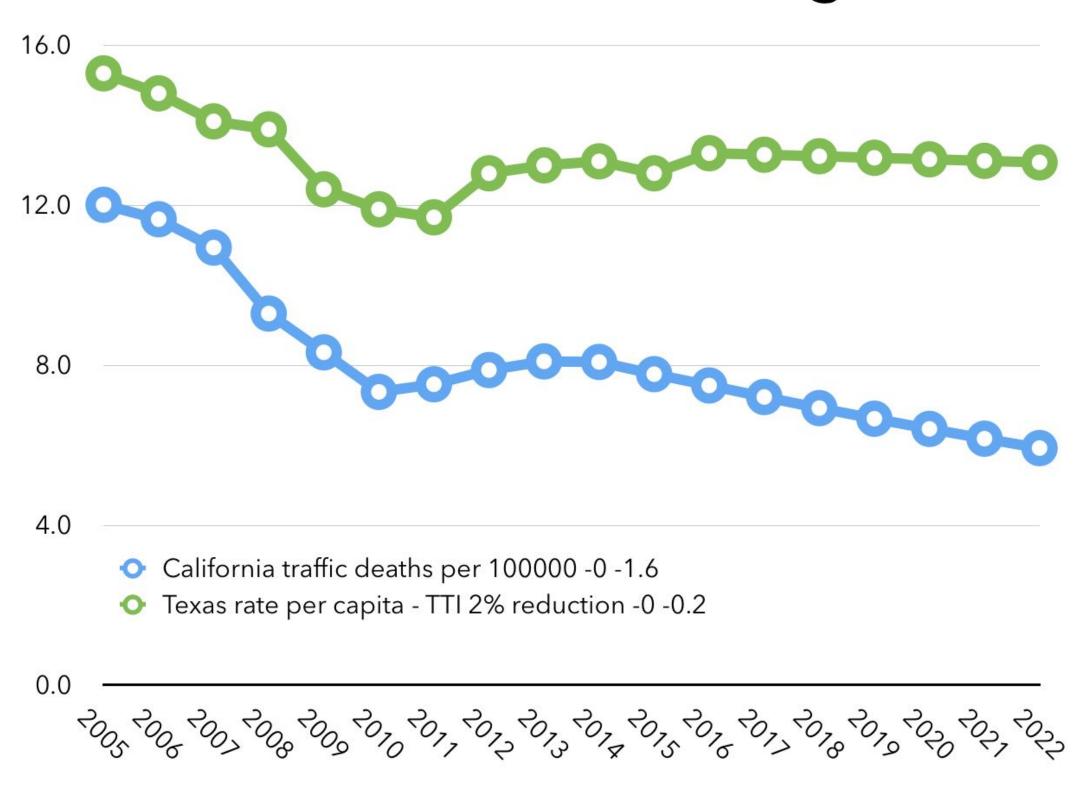
Texas Friends of Transit

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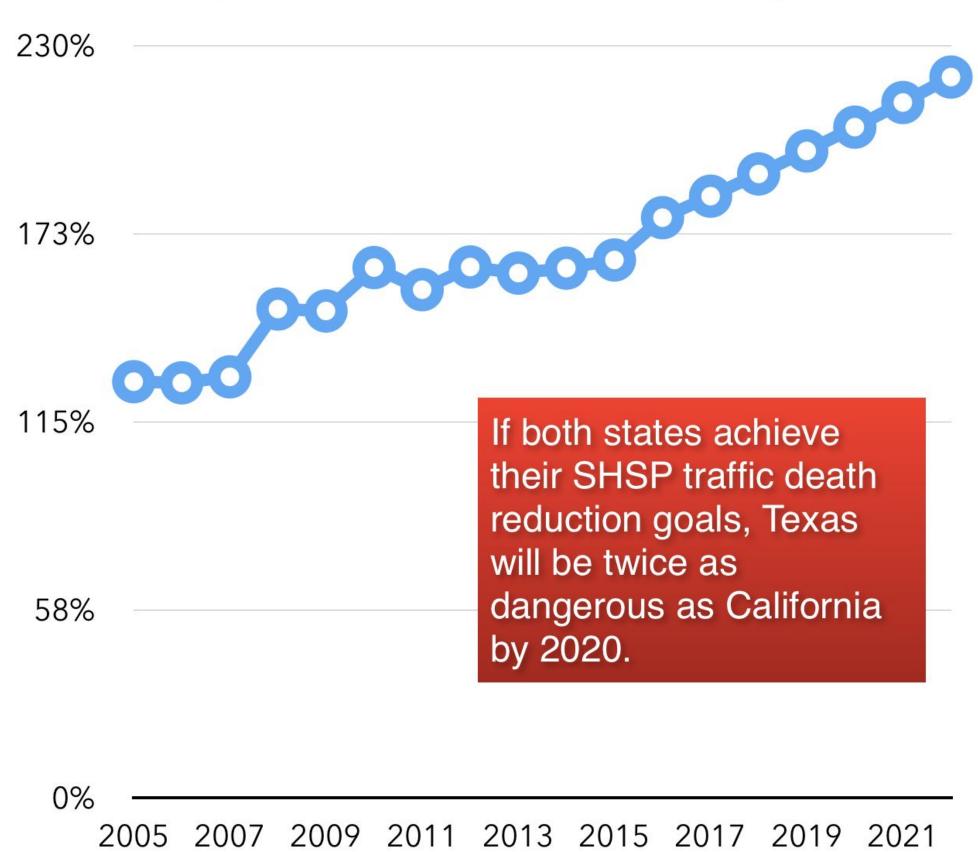
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Traffic Deaths per 100K in Texas & California w/ 2022 SHSP goals



How much more dangerous is Texas' transportation system than California's transportation system w/ 2022 SHSP goals



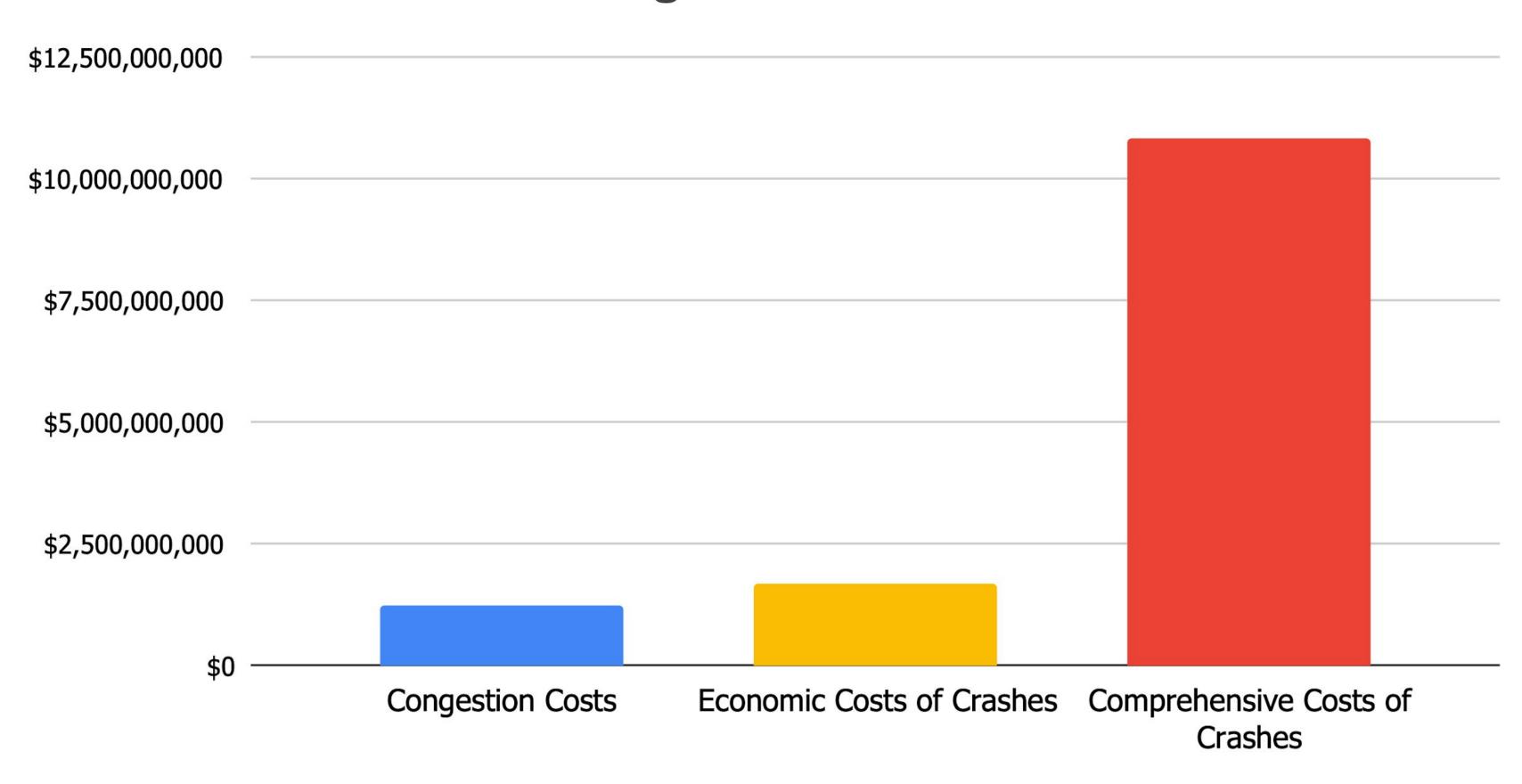
The Annual Cost of Traffic Crashes in the HGAC region

	NSC 2018 estimated economic cost per traffic crash incident	NSC 2018 estimated comprehensive cost per traffic crash incident	People Impacted by 2018 Texas traffic crashes	2018 estimated economic costs	2018 estimated comprehensive costs
Total Cost				\$6,732,580,800	\$36,004,109,471
Fatalities	\$1,659,000	\$10,855,000	590	\$978,810,000	\$6,154,484,317
Suspected Serious Injuries	\$96,200	\$1,187,000	2,769	\$266,377,800	\$3,158,519,079
Non-incapacitating injuries	\$27,800	\$327,000	14,479	\$402,516,200	\$4,549,840,274
Possible injuries	\$22,800	\$151,000	38,238	\$871,826,400	\$5,548,581,200
No injury observed	\$12,200	\$50,000	345,332	\$4,213,050,400	\$16,592,684,602
Economic Cost Estimate Using NSC Per Death Basis		\$11,280,000	590	\$6,655,200,000	

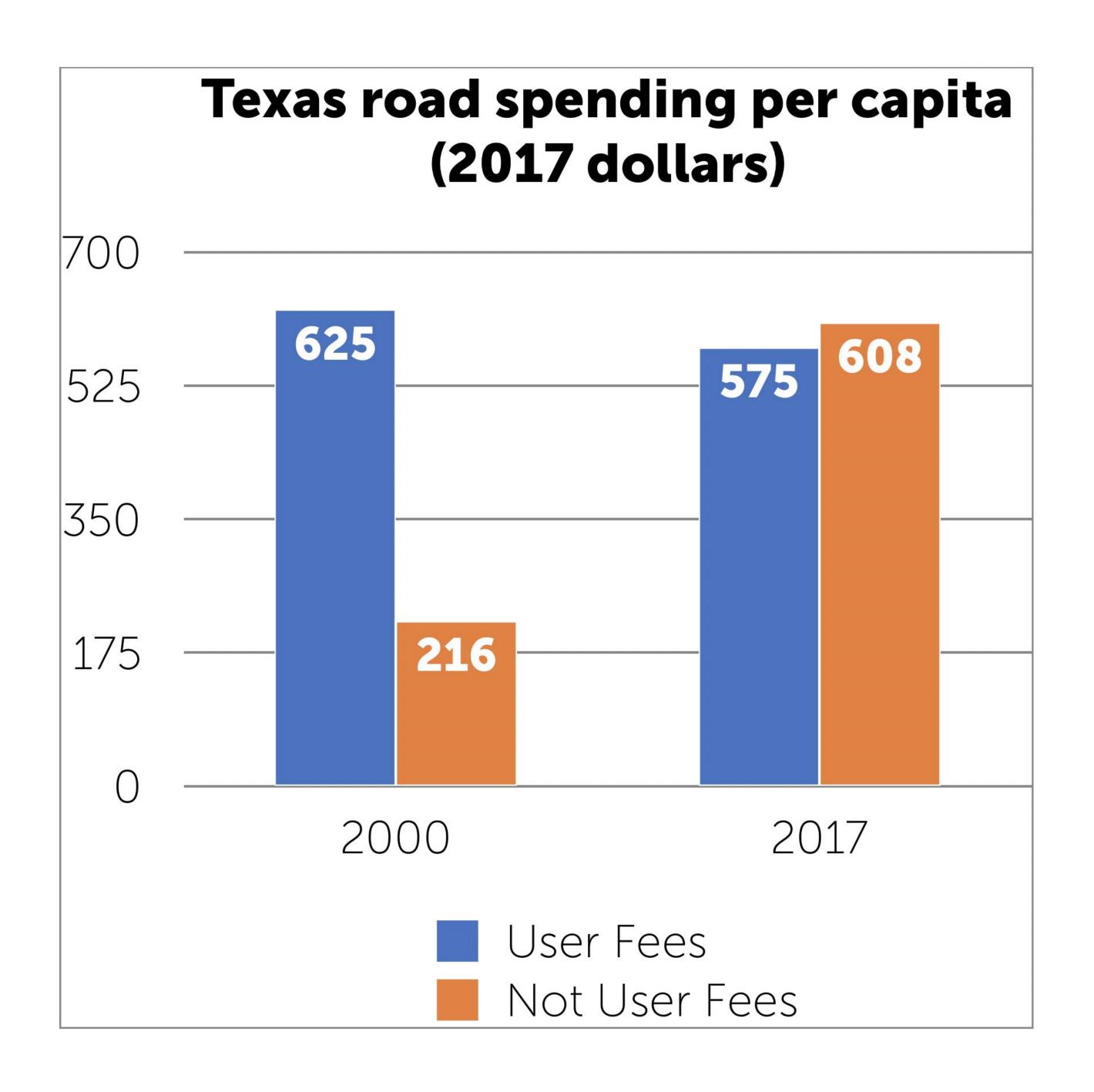
National Safety Council Guide to Calculating Costs of Motor-Vehicle Injuries: https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/all-injuries/costs/guide-to-calculating-costs/data-details/

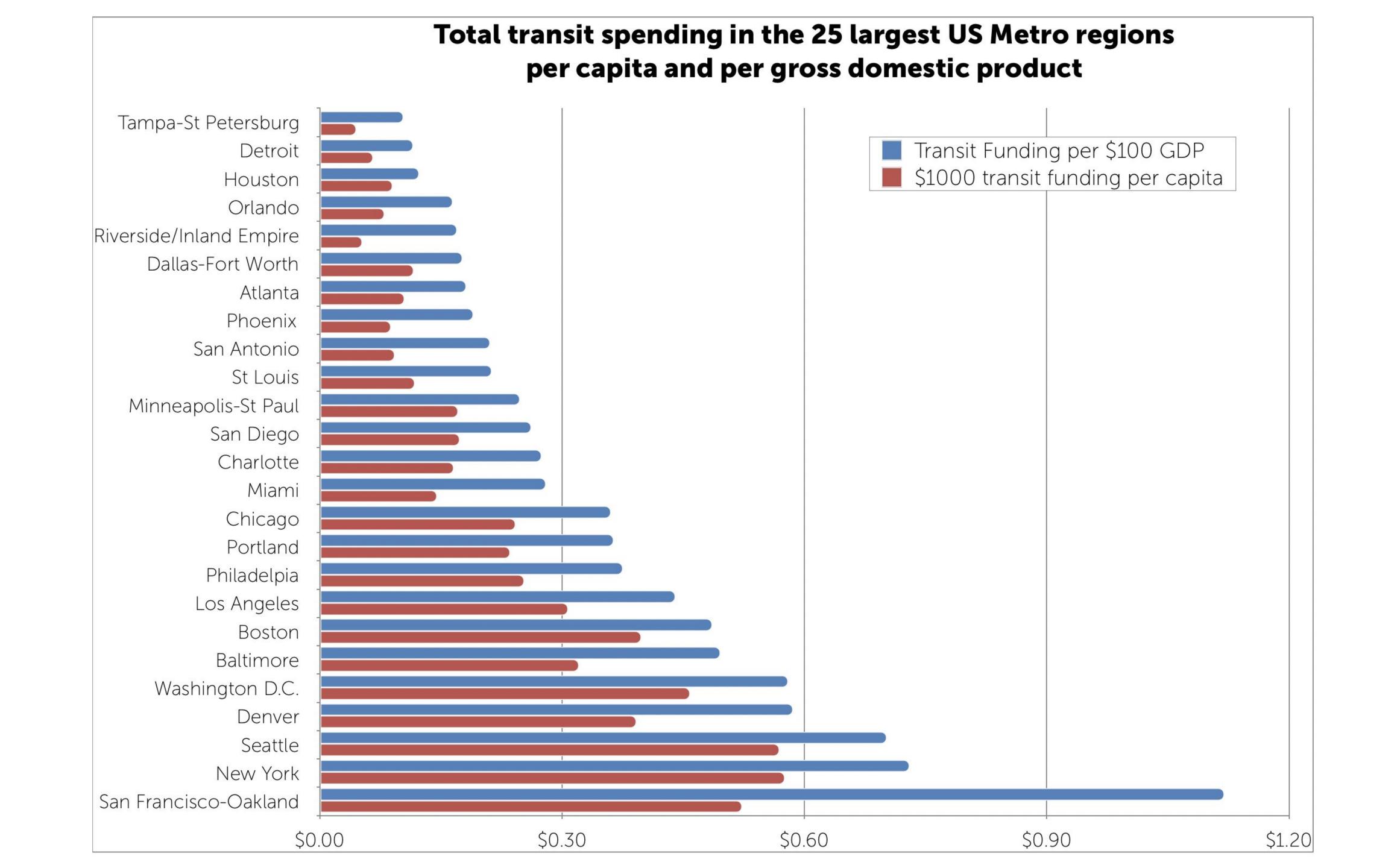
2018 H-GAC region traffic crash data retrieved 10/22/20 from TXDOT's Public CRIS Query system: https://cris.dot.state.tx.us/public/Query/app/welcome

Estimated Costs of Congestion and Crashes in the CAMPO Region in 2017



Crashes > Congestion





TRADITIONAL APPROACH

Traffic deaths are INEVITABLE

PERFECT human behavior

Prevent COLLISIONS

INDIVIDUAL responsibility

Saving lives is **EXPENSIVE**

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Traffic deaths are PREVENTABLE

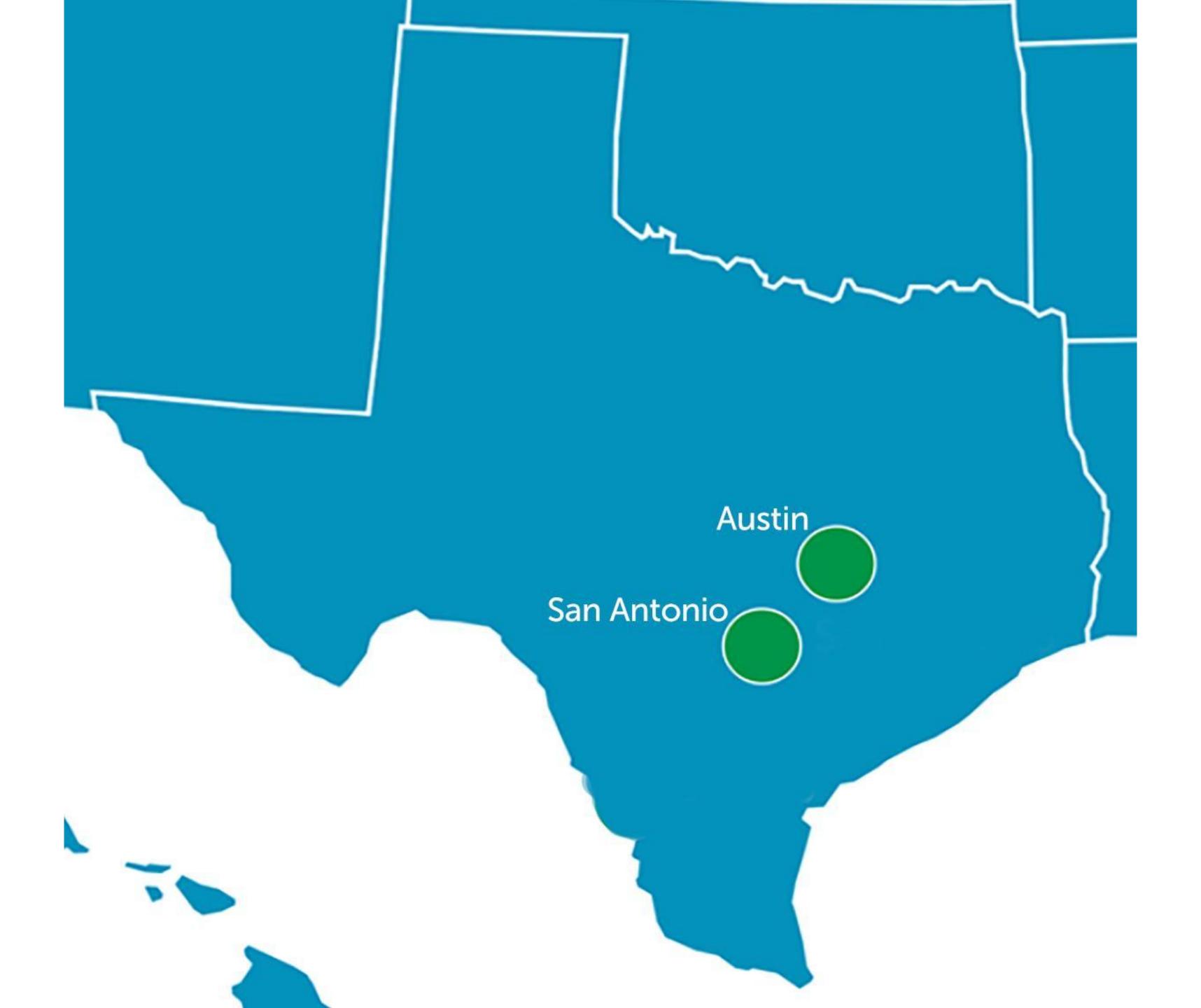
Integrate HUMAN FAILING in approach

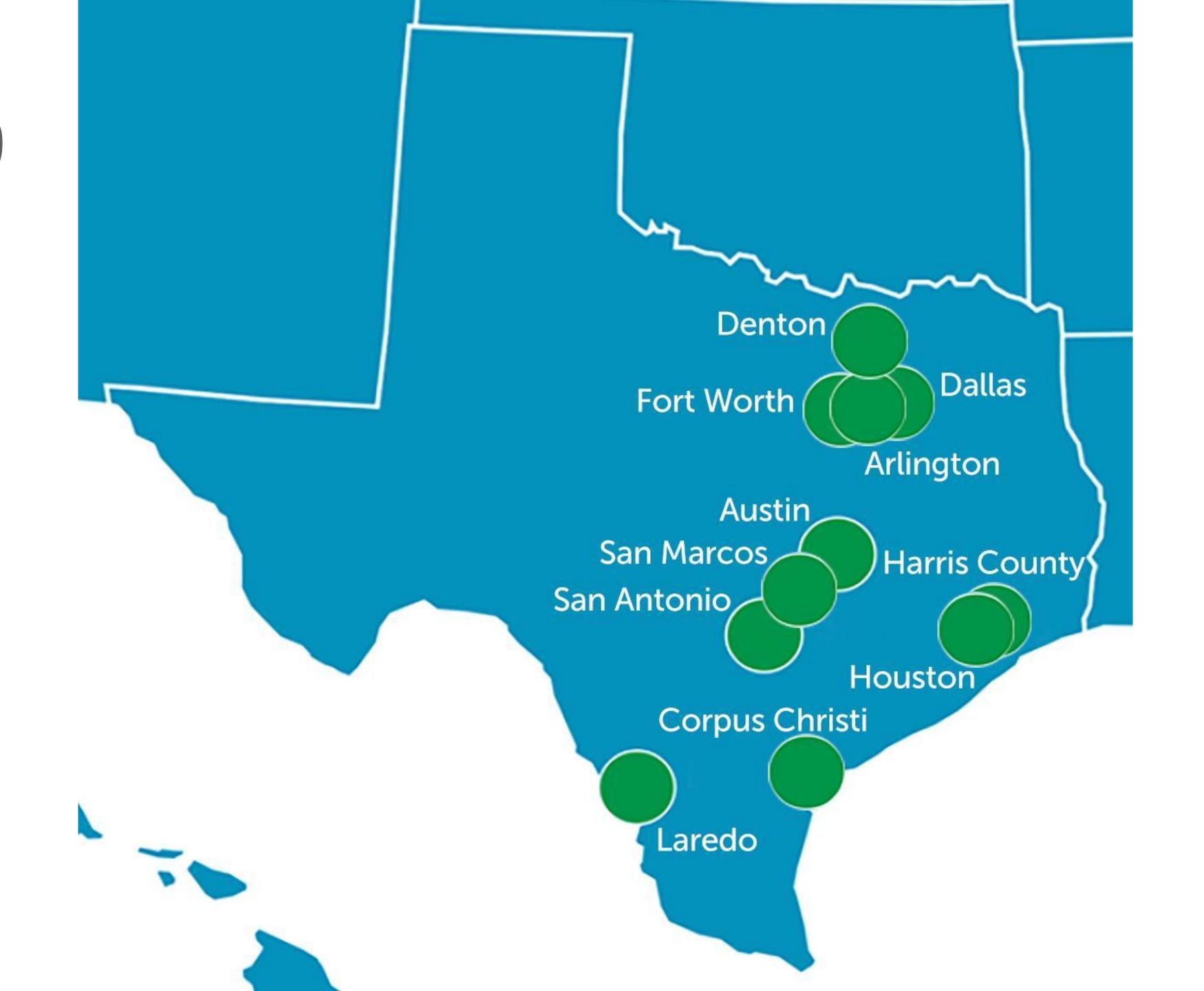
Prevent FATAL AND SEVERE CRASHES

SYSTEMS approach

Saving lives is **NOT EXPENSIVE**

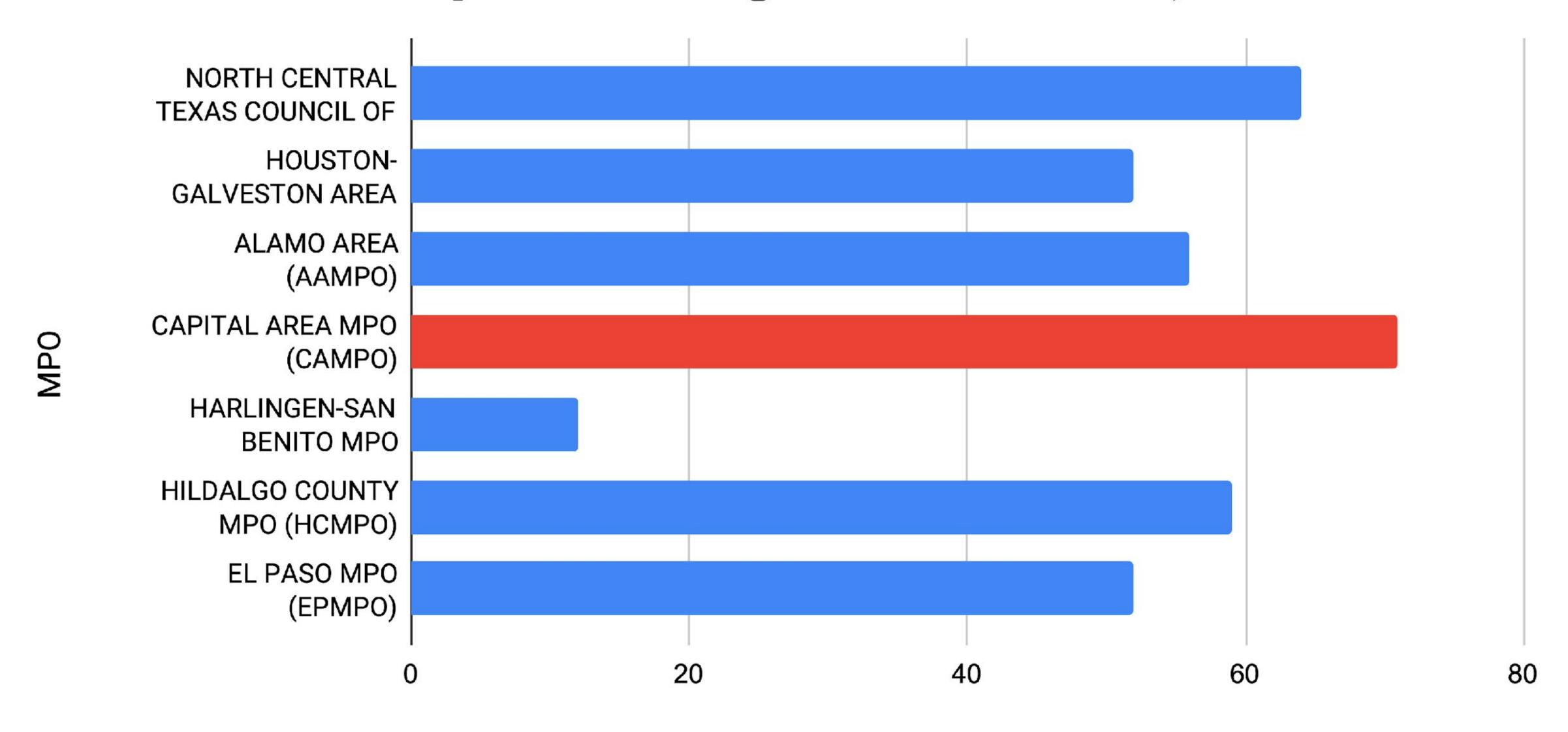
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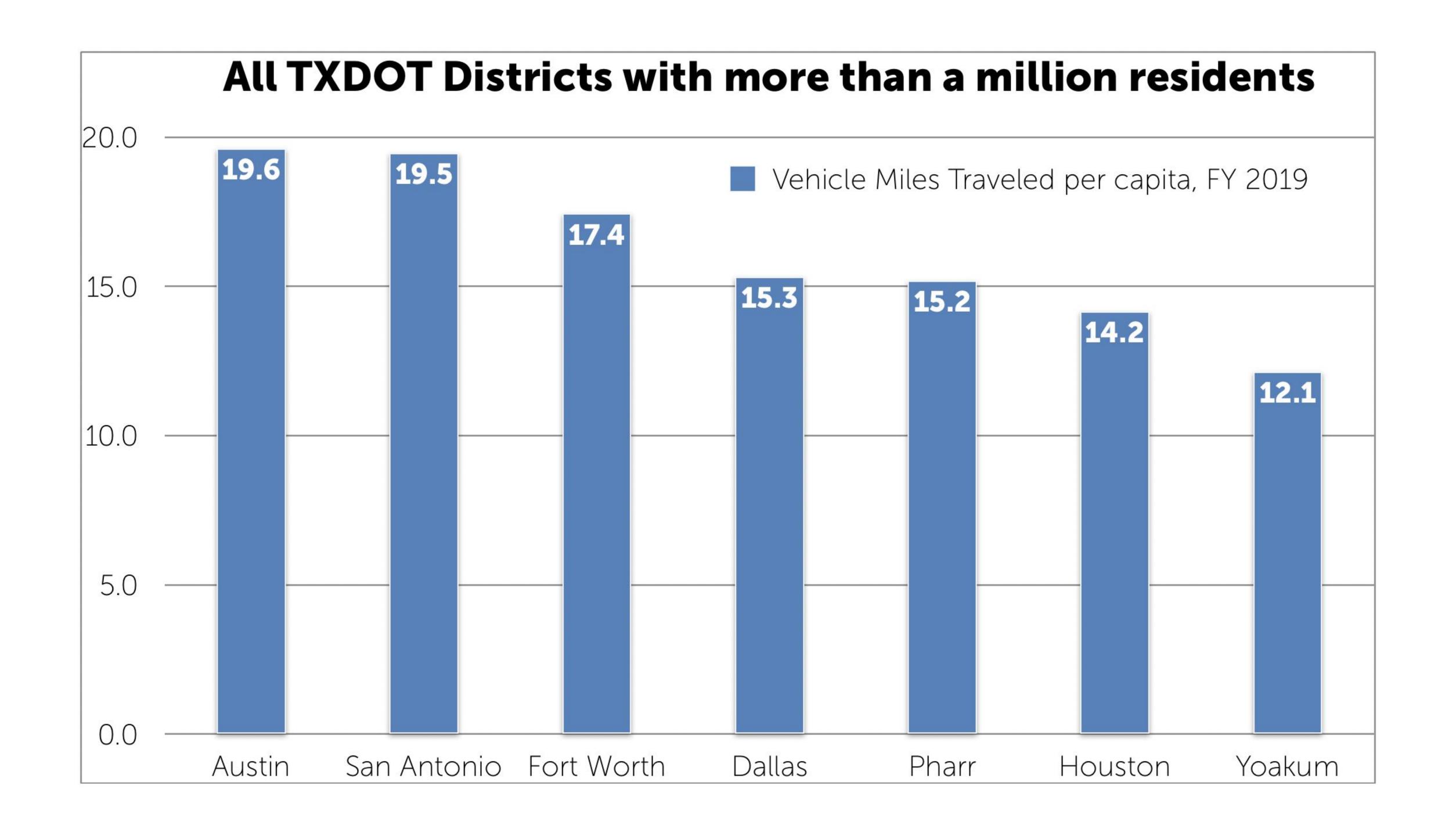




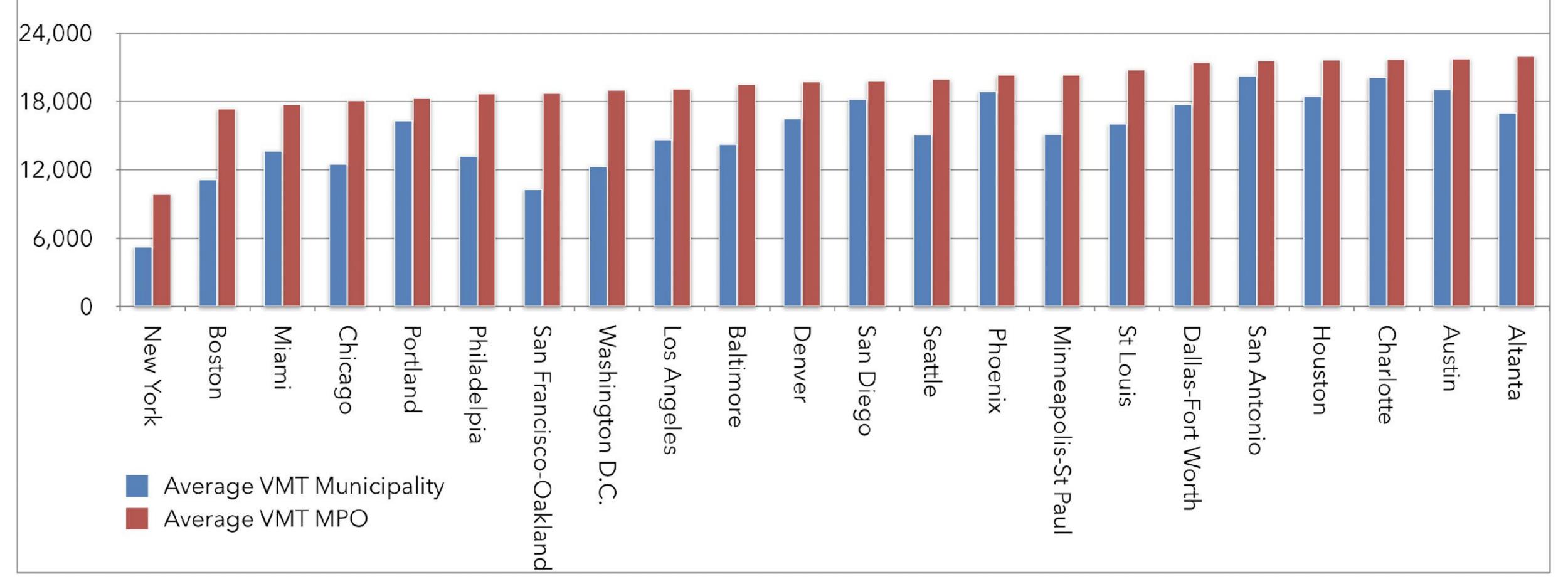
Lane Feet Per Capita in 7 Largest Texas MPOs, 2017



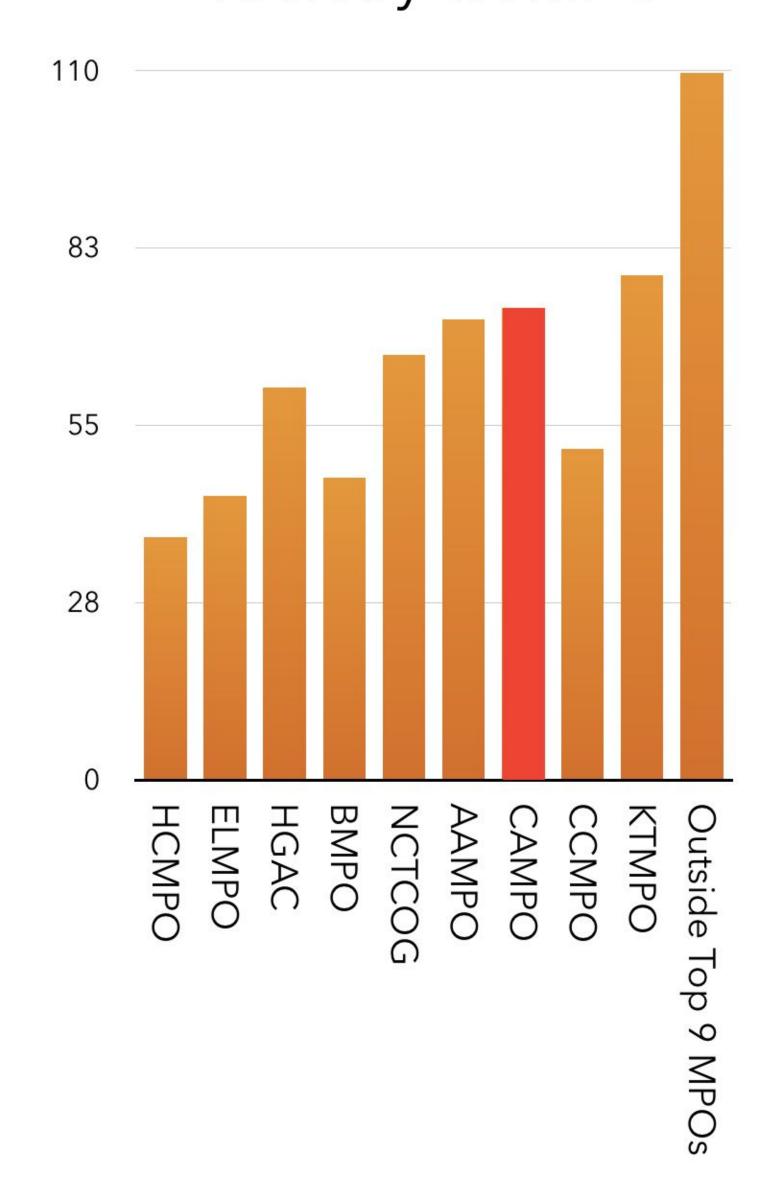
2017 Lane Feet Per Capita

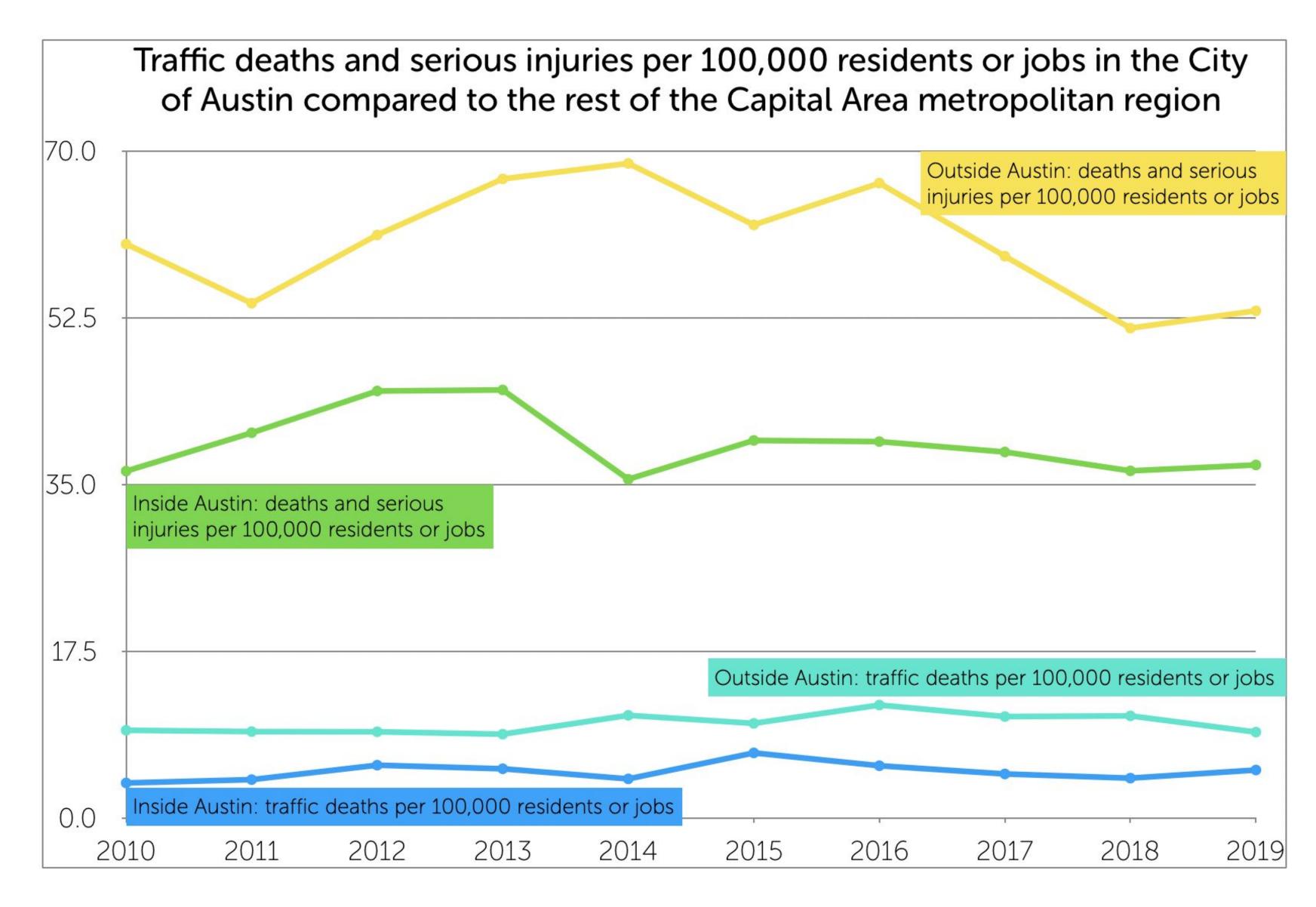






2015 Traffic Deaths & Serious Injuries per 100K by TX MPO











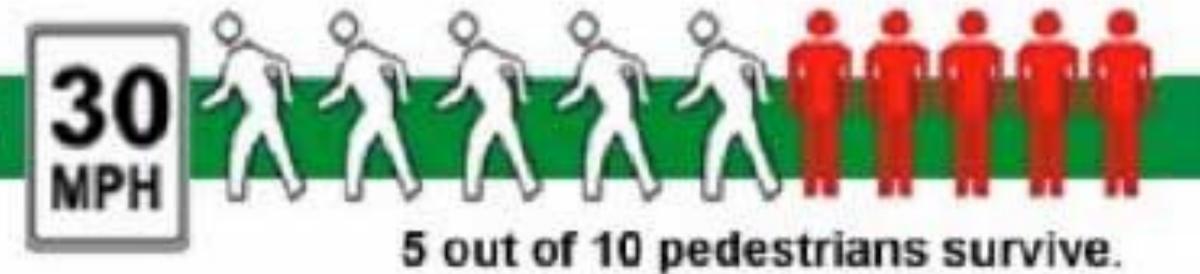




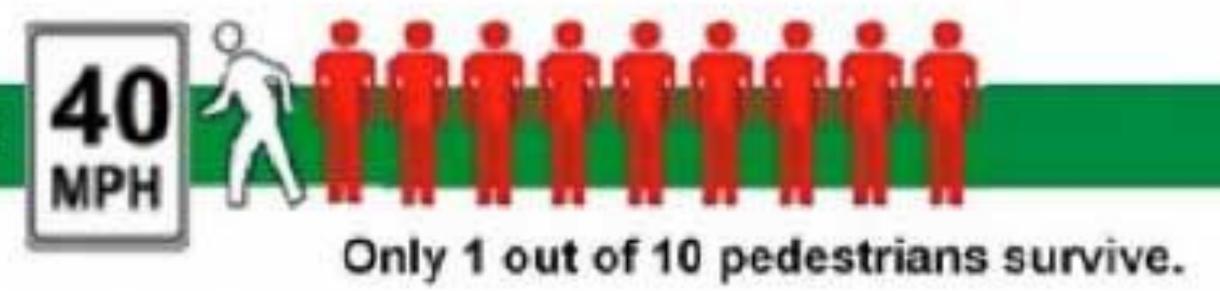
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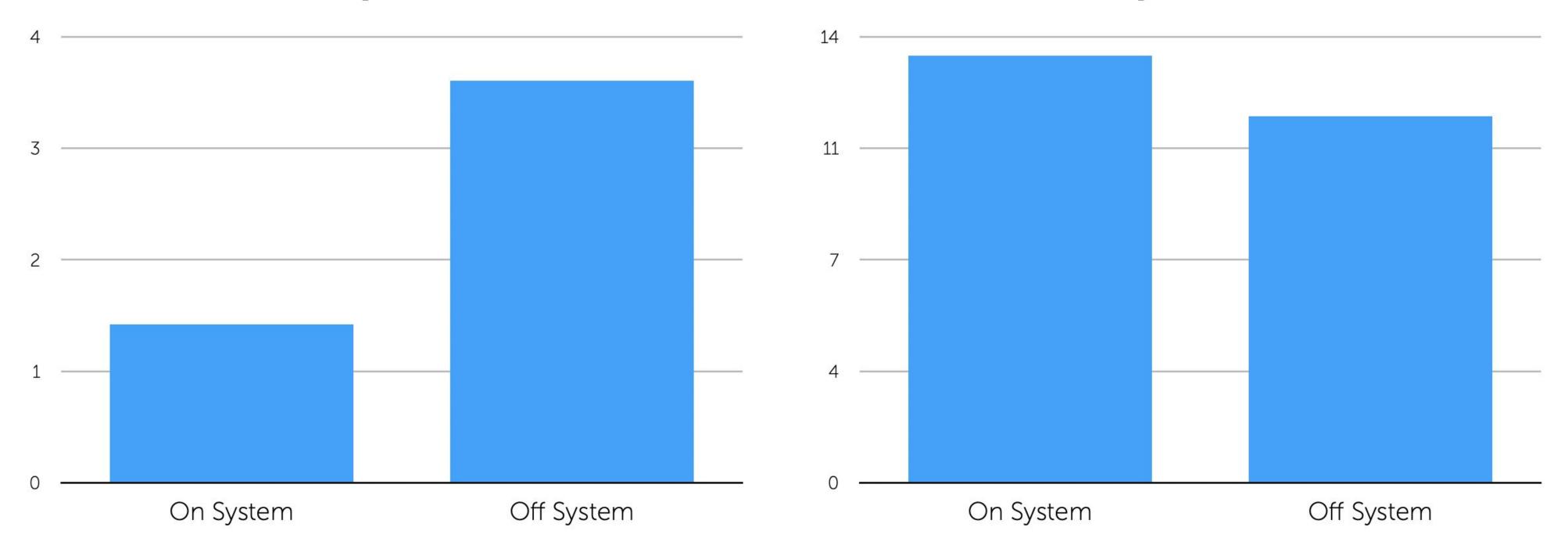


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Crashes per million miles traveled in Texas, 2010-2018

Deaths per billion miles traveled in Texas, 2010-2018



On System means on a TXDOT controlled facility. Much of this network is freeways and interstates, but this also includes many surface Farm to Market roads that are now major urban boulevards, such as parts of Westheimer in Houston or North Lamar in Austin. Off System means a road or street controlled by a local government, such as a city or county, as well as privately owned toll roads.

Session at Texas Ped Safety Summit

Josh and Jay are the session.

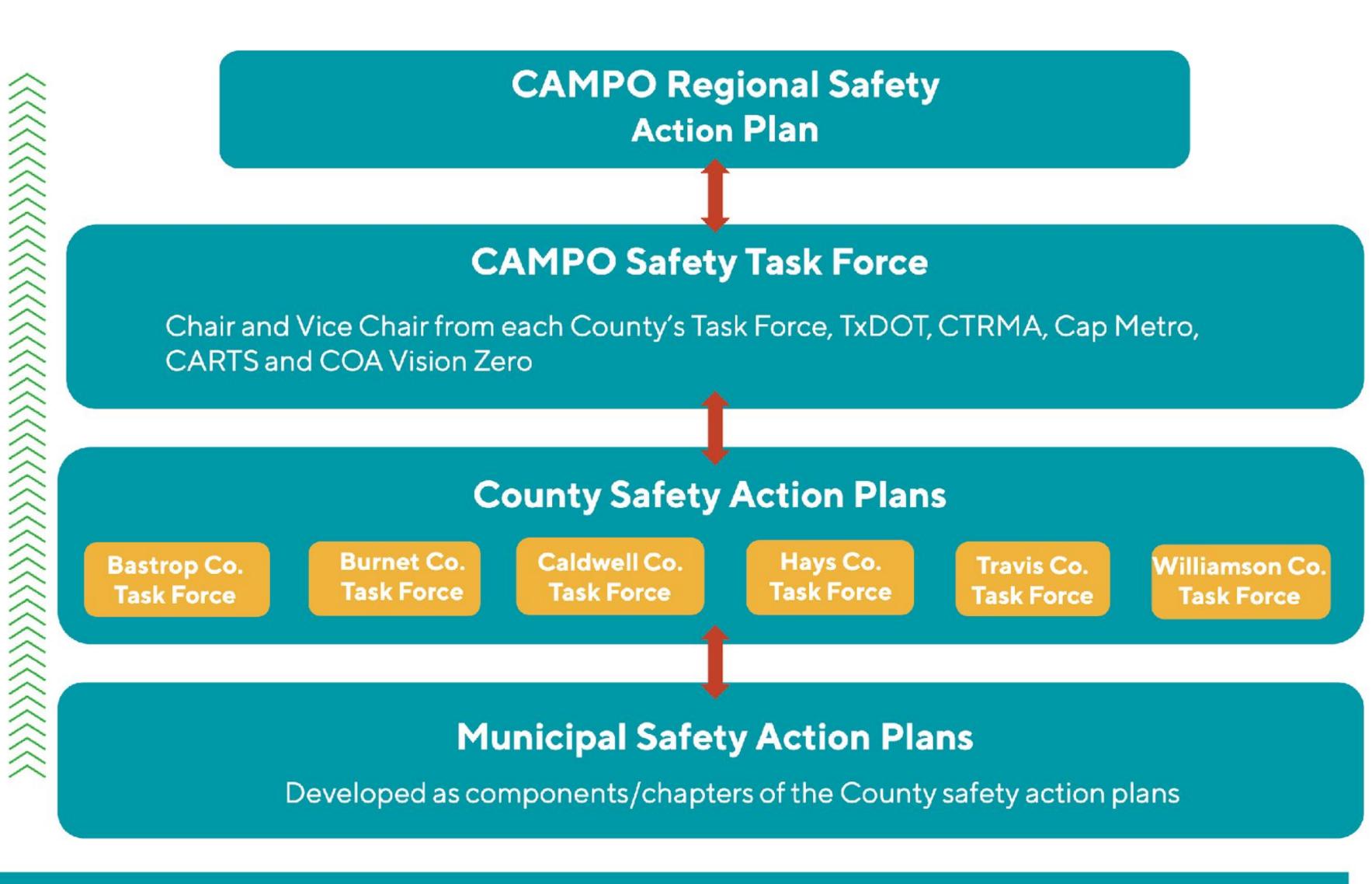
How to get to zero

I present:



Potential Structure for a Regional Safety Action Plan

Upon completion, would allow for all jurisdictions within the six-county CAMPO region to pursue SS4A implementation grants









Joint Applicant Working Group Meeting

Working through critical application details with potential joint applicant agencies

First met Thursday, July 21 and will meet regularly until submittal of application

















Counties

- » Bastrop
- » Burnet
- » Travis
- » Williamson

Cities

- » Bastrop
- » Buda
- » Elgin
- » Smithville





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AUGUST 8, 2022

CHAIR J. BRUCE BUGG JR. COMMISSIONER ALVIN NEW COMMISSIONER LAURA RYAN COMMISSIONER ROBERT C. VAUGHN

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Dear Chair Bugg and Commissioners,

As you know, TxDOT staff have done terrific work in the last couple of years to improve the approach of the State of Texas in meeting both the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The updates to the TxDOT ADA Transition Plan have included work to identify the specific need and cost of bringing all TxDOT on-system facilities up to inclusive ADA standards. This TxDOT assessment estimated that adding or fixing all on-system missing and broken sidewalks, ramps and safe crossings across the state would cost \$1.56 billion.

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the State of Texas and its political subdivisions must ensure that it administers its transportation activities, services, and programs in a manner to provide meaningful equal access for qualified persons with disabilities. The staff proposal for the Unified Transportation Program includes a suggestion that the American with Disabilities Act Pedestrian Program in Funding Category 10 - Supplemental Transportation Programs be increased by \$5 million a year.

We, organizations and community groups working for and representing people across the State of Texas, are writing today to request that you increase the funding for the ADA Transition Plan from the proposed \$5 million to a \$25 million a year increase in the FY2023 Unified Transportation Program.

Further, we request that over the next year, TxDOT explore the possibility of developing a reasonable prioritization scheme to allow the TTC to fully commit to building or fixing sidewalks, ramps, and crossings to serve as many people as possible with as much benefit as possible – within the ten year time frame of the UTP.

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While we believe it would be well worth it, this might not result in a commitment next year of \$156 million a year to the ADA Pedestrian Program – which would meet the estimated need in ten years.

However, TxDOT should at least understand and share the potential benefits of this scale of investment in an inclusive transportation system for all Texans. Further, we ask that this deliberation and analysis can include meaningful input and discussion from the diverse people of Texas including people of varying abilities and transportation needs, to ensure the best decision can be made next year in the FY2024 UTP process.

Thank you for all that you do to provide affordable, safe multimodal mobility and access for the people of Texas regardless of age, ability, or chosen mode of transportation.

Sincerely,

Jay Blazek Crossley **Executive Director Farm&City**

Michael Lewis Clean Air and Water Advocate **Environment Texas**

Dennis Borel **Executive Director Coalition of Texans with Disabilities**

> Timothy Ingalls Principal **Bush-Emeny Properties**

Darren Bates President/CEO **Smart Cities Library**

Joe Cutrufo **Executive Director BikeHouston**

DeDe Alexander and Adam Lamont Co-Founders

More Neighbors Dallas

Martha Ward and Annie Bright Conveners Ridgetop Neighborhood (Austin)

Tom Wald **Executive Director**

Red Line Parkway Initiative

Tanya Lavelle Policy Specialist **Disability Rights TX**

Suzi Rumohr Leadership Team Member **Bike Denton**

> Joanna Wolaver **Board President Austin Outside**

lvey Kaiser **Executive Director Shoal Creek Conservancy**

Scott White Policy Director **Velo Paso Bicycle-Pedestrian Coalition** Susan Graham Founder

Stop TxDOT I-45

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