

Developing A Local Road Safety Plan for Your Parish? (FHWA has a DIY Site for That!)



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AGENDA

- What is a Local Road Safety Plan?
- Why should we make a Local Road Safety Plan?
- Who do I know that has a Local Road Safety Plan?
- How does my parish/municipality make a Local Road Safety Plan?

What is a
Local Road Safety Plan?

- FHWA proven safety countermeasure
- Tool to improve safety on local roads
- Provides a framework to identify, analyze, and prioritize roadway safety improvements on local roads

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Proven Safety Countermeasures

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In 2008, FHWA began promoting certain infrastructure-oriented safety treatments and strategies, chosen based on proven effectiveness and benefits, to encourage widespread implementation by State, tribal, and local transportation agencies to reduce serious injuries and fatalities on American highways. This became known as the Proven Safety Countermeasures initiative. The list was updated in 2012 and again in 2017.

This list of Proven Safety Countermeasures has now reached a total of 20 treatments and strategies that practitioners can implement to successfully address roadway departure, intersection, and pedestrian and bicycle crashes. Among the 20 Proven Safety Countermeasures are several crosscutting strategies that address multiple safety focus areas.

Transportation agencies are strongly encouraged to consider these research-proven safety countermeasures. Widespread implementation of the Proven Safety Countermeasures can serve to accelerate the achievement of local, State, and National safety goals.

Guidance Memorandums on Promoting the Implementation of Proven Safety Countermeasures:

2008 2012 2017

Click on any icon below to learn more about the specific countermeasure

 Roadside Design Improvement of Curves
 Reduced Left-Turn Conflict Intersections
 Systemic Application of Multiple Low Cost Countermeasures at Stop-Controlled Intersections
 Leading Pedestrian Interval
 Local Road Safety Plan

 USLIMITS2
 Enhanced Delineation and Friction for Horizontal Curves
 Longitudinal Rumble Strips and Stripes on Two-Lane Roads
 Median Barrier
 Safety Edge

 Backplates with Retroreflective Borders
 Corridor Access Management
 Dedicated Left- and Right-Turn Lanes at Intersections
 Roundabouts
 Yellow Change Intervals

 Medians and Pedestrian Crossing Islands in Urban and Suburban Areas
 Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon
 Road Diet
 Walkways
 Road Safety Audit

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Why make a
Local Road Safety Plan?

In Louisiana,

- 45,000 miles
75% of all roads in Louisiana are owned & maintained by local agencies
- An average of **146 deaths** occur on locally owned roadways each year. That's 40% of all crashes statewide.
- It's a proven safety countermeasure



Local Road Safety Plans

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Local roads experience
3x the fatality rate
of the
Interstate Highway System.

Source: FARS and FHWA Highway Statistics Series (2014)

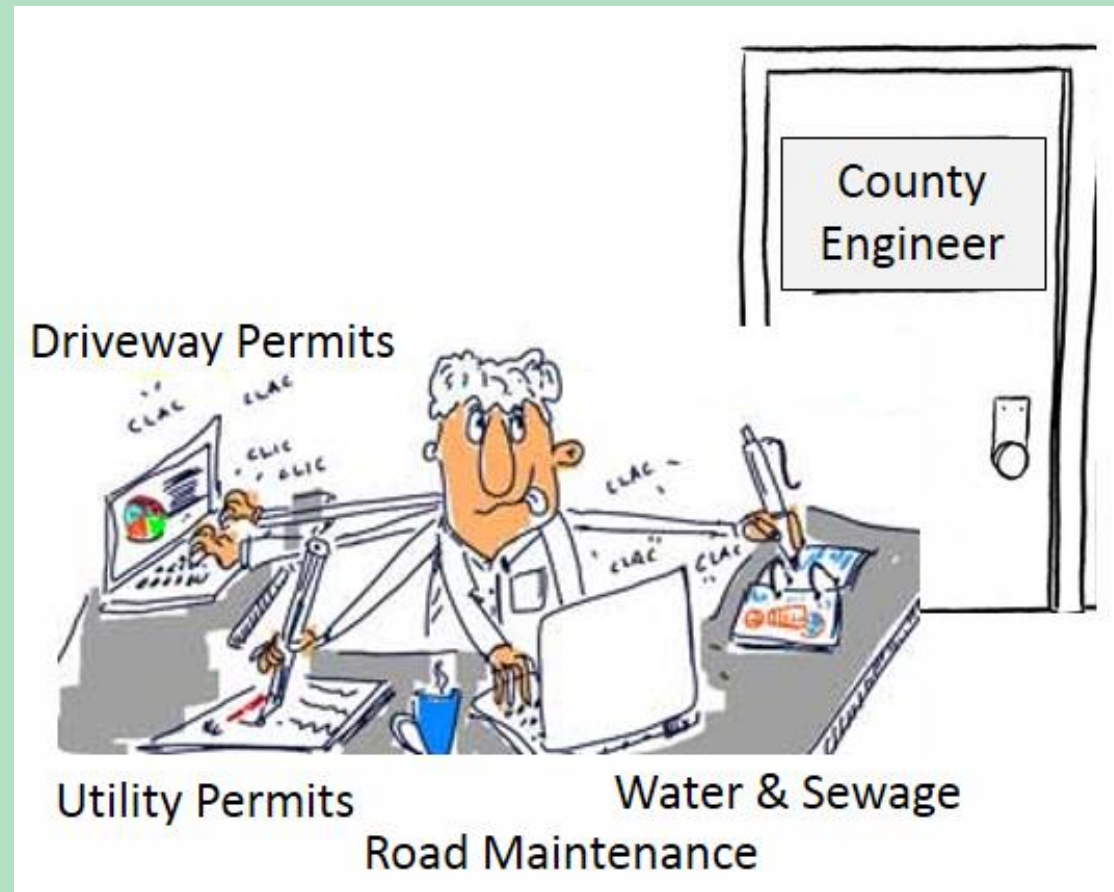
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Safety improvements on local roads can be determined through the LRSP process.

Source: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

Given everything else I have to do... why would my Parish or Municipality want me to create a Local Road Safety Plan?



A Local Road Safety Plan can help to ...

- Reduce all crashes – any crash can turn deadly if bad behavior is involved
- Provide a risk based, data driven and systemic approach to improving safety on local roadways
- Incorporate safety into routine business (maintenance, capital improvements)
- Develop of lasting partnerships at the parish level (4 E's)
- Leverage funding opportunities
- Is defensible, providing transparency in prioritization of projects
- Survives changes of parish administrations and loss of institutional knowledge by retirement and attrition

Who do I know that has a
Local Road Safety Plan?

Louisiana Parishes with LRS PLANS



- ACADIA
- ASCENSION
- BOSSIER
- COUSHATTA TRIBE
- EAST BATON ROUGE
- EVANGELINE
- IBERIA
- LAFAYETTE
- OUACHITA
- ST LANDRY
- ST MARTIN
- ST MARY
- ST TAMMANY
- VERMILION

IMPLEMENTING A LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLAN

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STEP 1 – Maintain Buy-in and Support

HOUMA- THIBODAUX MPO – CASSIE PARKER

- South Central Regional Safety Coalition Regional LRSP
 - » Collaboration between Safety Coalition and MPO Technical Advisory Committee
 - Joint quarterly meetings to review projects, address safety concerns, monitor crash data, evaluate priorities, determine available funding sources, and identify best practices and policies
 - » Provide periodic updates in presentations to area MPO Policy Committee, area MPO Board
 - » Provide information on current safety trends
 - Crash data on local roads
 - Road safety assessment findings
 - Proven effective countermeasures to address specific crash types
 - Funding sources
 - Best Practices and policies for local governments to adopt



How does my
Parish/Municipality make a
Local Road Safety Plan?

Nick Verret's

DEVELOPING A LOCAL ROAD INVENTORY ON A "SHOESTRING" BUDGET

KNOWING WHAT YOU HAVE
AND

KNOWING WHAT CONDITION IT IS IN
AND

USING THIS DATA TO *DRIVE DECISIONS*

AT THE VERY LEAST, ADD DETAILS TO YOUR EXISTING SPREADSHEET INVENTORY,
AS THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF.

- PAVEMENT TYPE & WIDTH
- TYPE OF SHOULDERS & WIDTH/CURB & GUTTER
- LOCATION OF SIGNIFICANT FEATURES:
 - SIDE ROAD INTERSECTIONS
 - CHANGES IN PAVEMENT TYPE OR WIDTH
- PAVEMENT CONDITION DATA
- REHABILITATION HISTORY – YEAR, SCOPE OF WORK, ETC.
- INCLUDE ALL ASSETS SIGNS, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, ETC.

“Do what you can,
with what you have,
where you are.”
– Theodore Roosevelt

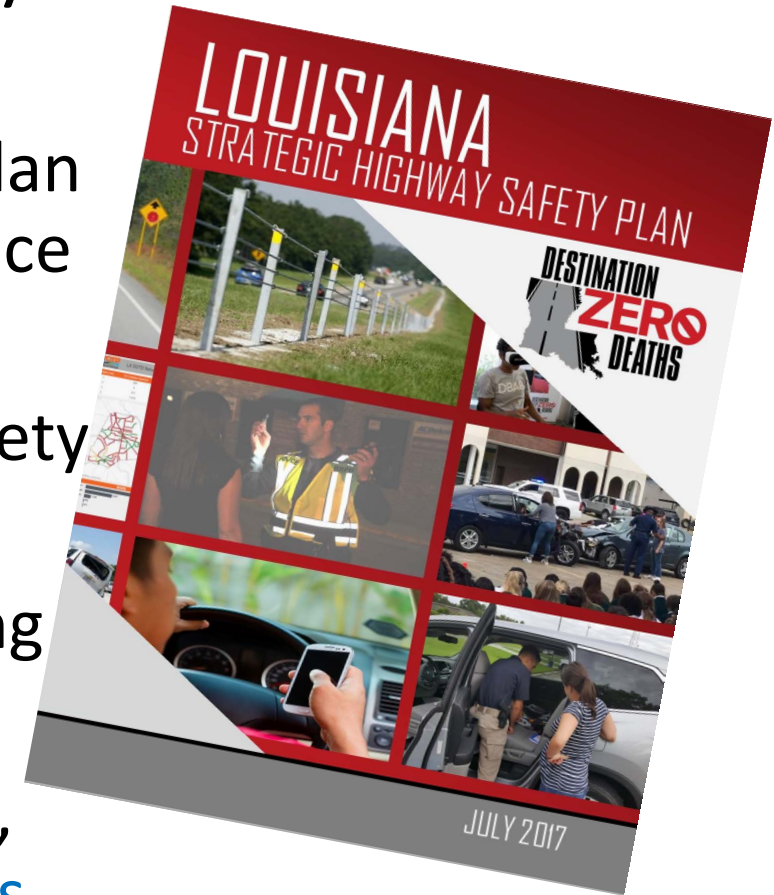
Assistance With LRS Plans

- DOTD
 - Strategic Highway Safety Plan (Updated Every 5 Years)
 - Roadway Departure Safety Implementation Plan (2021)
- Regional Safety Coalitions (2011)
- Local Road Safety Program (LRSP) 2006

Strategic Highway Safety Plan

Comprehensive, multi-stakeholder plan that sets goals and strategies to reduce highway deaths and injuries:

- Statewide, **multimodal** highway safety plan
- Coordinated framework for reducing **deaths and serious injuries**
- Involvement of Federal, state, local, and private sector stakeholders: **4Es**
- Required to be updated every **5 years**





**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(LADOTD)**

**ROADWAY DEPARTURE SAFETY
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

Updated March 2020



“To address disproportionately high fatal crashes on both state and locally owned roadways, the State of Louisiana worked with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and its contractor Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) to develop a *Roadway Departure Safety Implementation Plan* for Louisiana.”

1. Center Rumble Stripes/Strips
2. Edgeline Rumble Stripes/Strips
3. Wide Centerline Pavement Markings, 6"
4. Wide Edgeline Pavement Markings, 6"
5. Raised Pavement Markers at CL, Additional
6. Raised Pavement Markers at edge, Delineation
7. Lighting Improvements
8. High Friction Surface Treatment, Horizontal curves
9. Static Curve Warning Sign (Standard)
10. Enhanced Curve Warning System
11. Utility Pole Relocation/ Add Barrier
12. Remove or shield tree or fixed objects
13. Culvert and Ditch Improvement
14. Shoulder Widening w/ Drainage Improvements
15. Shoulder Widening w/out Drainage Improvements
16. Flattening Median Sideslopes
17. Add Barrier
18. Improve Barrier
19. Install Median Barrier





INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS STATEWIDE ACTION PLAN

STATUS / ATTAINMENT KEY				
0%	<25%	<50%	>50%	100%

YTD ATTAINMENT			STRATEGY ACTION STEP DETAILS								
	STRATEGY	STEP ATTN	ID	PRL	YD	OD	DESCRIPTION	EOY RATING			
COORDINATION	Not Started	0.00%	1.1	**YES**	NO	NO	Provide the RSCs with the information to support the HSIP and other safety related efforts including current safety trends, data, targets and I/O projects. (RSCs to submit data quarterly via electronic form)	N/A			
		0.00%	1.2	NO	NO	NO	Increase and ensure RSC process knowledge of Road Safety Assessments (RSA).	N/A			
		0.00%	1.3	NO	NO	NO	Conduct a workshop with 9 Districts and RSCs to provide data updates and trends, funding, processes and safety planning.	N/A			
		0.00%	1.4	NO	NO	NO	Coordinate the development of district wide investment plans with relevant stakeholders.	N/A			
EDUCATION	Not Started	0.00%	2.1	**YES**	NO	NO	Provide SHSP Dashboard tutorials to RSC Coordinators to train media personnel and/or community outreach representatives across the state to promote accuracy in usage and enhance awareness and understanding of crash data and trends	N/A			
		0.00%	2.2	NO	NO	NO	Educate Districts and RSCs on the Roadway Departure Plan for identifying future safety projects on state and local roads.	N/A			
		0.00%	2.3	NO	NO	NO	Conduct workshops for local agencies on the Roadway Departure Plan/FoRRRwD(EDC).	N/A			
		0.00%	2.4	NO	NO	NO	Provide information on training/webinars/workshops to DOTD, RSCs, Locals, and Consultants for non-motorized users.	N/A			
ENFORCEMENT	Not Started	0.00%	3.1	NO	NO	NO	Provide TIMS/WZ Safety Training to support statewide LEAs.	N/A			
			N/A	NO	NO	NO		N/A			
			N/A	NO	NO	NO		N/A			
			N/A	NO	NO	NO		N/A			
OPERATION	Not Started	0.00%	4.1	**YES**	NO	NO	Provide technical assistance and continued guidance for Local Road Safety Plan Development for remaining Top 20 Parishes (or other parishes as agreed on by the team) and provide technical assistance for Implementation of completed Local Road Safety Plans.	N/A			
		0.00%	4.2	NO	NO	NO	Program the number of RWD projects in the HSIP with the SHSP for roadway departure trends (Local and State).	N/A			
		0.00%	4.3	NO	NO	NO	Program the number of INT projects in the HSIP with the SHSP for intersection trends (Local and State).	N/A			
		0.00%	4.4	NO	NO	NO	Program the number of non-motorized projects in the HSIP with the SHSP for non-motorized trends (Local and State).	N/A			
OUTREACH	Early Progress	25.00%	5.1	**YES**	NO	NO	Increase statewide awareness of I/O via social media by developing and distributing a standardized annual I/O media campaign scheduler to RSCs.	N/A			
		2.78%	5.2	**YES**	YES	YES	Increase awareness of I/O initiatives by disseminating the 2020 IO Educational Webinar to their constituents/new coalition members.	N/A			
			N/A	NO	NO	NO		N/A			
			N/A	NO	NO	NO		N/A			
YTD TOTAL	YTD PROGRESS		ID		EMPHASIS AREA ACTION PLAN PERFORMANCE MEASURE			PREV. YR	TGT	RESULT	ACTION PLAN RATING
	Early Progress	2.78%	I.	a.	1% minimum reduction of serious injuries involving roadway departures			596.00	556.95		
				b.	1% minimum reduction of fatalities involving roadway departures			427.00	439.55		
			II.	a.	1% minimum reduction of serious injuries at intersections			490.00	500.67		
				b.	1% minimum reduction of fatalities at intersections			155.00	141.66		
			III.	a.	1% minimum reduction of serious injuries involving non-motorized users			229.00	189.21		
				b.	1% minimum reduction of fatalities involving non-motorized users			144.00	129.05		



- Locally owned roads
- Funding 100% federal
- No maximum limitation
- Project costs > \$500,000 require a benefit-cost analysis
- Applications reviewed quarterly

January 2017

Logos for the Louisiana Road Safety Program (LRSP), Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), Louisiana Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), and the Destination Zero Deaths campaign.

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ROUTE PROFILE TABLE

		SEVERITY				INTERSECTION		ALCOHOL		LIGHTING		WETNESS		COLLISION TYPE										HARMFUL EVENT																										
RANK	Row Labels	B-Severe	C-Moderate	D-Compliant	E-PDO	Non-Intersection	Intersection	NO	YES	DARK	LIGHT	WET	DRY	Head On	Left Turn-e	Left Turn-f	Left Turn-g	Non Coll	Other	Rear End	Right Turn-h	Right Turn-i	Rt Angle	S-Swipe(od)	S-Swipe(sd)	Animal	Culvert	Curb	Ditch	Embankment	Fence	Mail Box	MV in Trans	Oth Non Coll	Other Fixed Object	Other Pole	Other Obj	Over-turned	Parked MV	Pedalcycle	Pedestrian	Ran off Road-R	Traff Sign Supp	Tree	Unknown	Util Pole/ Light Sup				
	IT Lake Charles																																																	
1	E PRIEN LAKE RD	-	0.60	1.43	0.91	0.97	1.05	1.04	0.31	0.61	1.15	1.39	0.94	0.46	0.56	2.79	1.20	0.31	0.62	1.50	1.28	-	0.85	0.36	1.35	-	0.32	0.73	0.43	-	0.47	-	1.29	-	-	0.90	-	0.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.51		
2	LAKE ST	-	0.82	1.09	1.00	0.99	1.02	1.04	0.34	0.62	1.15	1.04	0.99	-	0.66	2.09	1.20	0.09	0.45	1.79	2.47	-	0.72	0.35	1.95	-	-	0.85	-	-	-	-	1.36	0.98	-	-	-	-	-	1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.51		
3	ENTERPRISE BLVD	0.85	0.58	1.40	0.92	0.58	1.65	1.04	0.24	0.56	1.16	1.06	0.99	0.40	1.42	2.71	1.95	0.30	0.68	0.71	1.07	-	1.68	0.37	1.81	-	-	3.93	-	-	-	1.25	1.70	0.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.49	1.36	0.51					
4	COMMON ST	-	0.75	1.10	1.01	1.03	0.95	1.02	0.69	0.69	1.12	0.83	1.03	0.40	0.43	1.55	0.87	0.22	0.65	1.96	1.24	-	0.75	0.37	1.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.30	-	0.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.03	0.62					
5	W MCNEESE ST	-	0.67	1.16	1.00	1.14	0.79	1.04	0.27	0.49	1.20	0.90	1.02	-	0.94	1.72	0.53	0.15	0.66	1.56	1.84	-	1.17	-	1.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.34			
6	KIRKMAN ST	-	0.61	1.34	0.94	0.84	1.24	1.04	0.30	0.65	1.14	1.03	0.99	-	-	0.90	1.07	0.26	0.96	1.37	0.57	1.29	1.66	-	0.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	-	1.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.77			
8	12TH ST	1.30	0.65	1.39	0.91	0.86	1.21	1.03	0.52	0.74	1.10	0.98	1.00	1.02	0.88	1.03	1.69	0.09	0.73	1.58	-	-	1.58	-	0.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.79				
9	W SALE RD	-	0.42	0.65	1.19	1.24	0.64	1.04	0.24	0.38	1.24	0.63	1.06	1.09	-	0.70	2.40	-	-	0.40	2.31	-	-	0.83	-	0.72	-	-	-	-	-	1.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
11	LOUISIANA AVE	-	0.73	1.20	0.97	0.84	1.25	1.03	0.40	0.70	1.12	1.02	1.00	-	1.17	1.18	0.75	0.46	1.23	0.87	0.94	-	1.31	1.26	2.15	-	-	-	-	-	1.22	-	-	-	4.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.64			
10	BROAD ST	-	0.95	1.37	0.89	0.65	1.53	1.03	0.44	0.82	1.08	1.24	0.97	-	1.29	2.80	-	0.47	0.42	0.98	-	-	1.56	0.83	1.55	-	-	0.29	-	-	-	1.22	5.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.86			
12	5TH AVE	-	1.17	1.22	0.92	0.75	1.37	1.04	-	0.63	1.14	0.83	1.03	-	1.29	1.83	1.66	0.34	0.56	0.83	1.04	-	1.56	-	2.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.84	-	-	-	1.16			
17	RYAN ST	-	0.61	1.19	1.00	0.65	1.54	1.03	0.52	0.95	1.02	0.94	1.00	1.08	-	0.51	-	0.47	0.95	0.94	1.65	-	1.68	-	1.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.39			
18	ERNEST ST	2.38	0.64	0.90	1.06	0.79	1.32	1.02	0.68	0.78	1.09	0.82	1.02	-	-	0.80	1.37	0.36	0.64	1.13	1.29	2.17	1.79	1.72	0.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.04	-		
14	W PRIEN LAKE RD	3.27	1.12	0.99	0.97	1.14	0.79	1.03	0.42	0.80	1.09	0.95	1.01	-	2.06	1.24	1.06	0.34	0.66	1.85	-	-	0.83	-	0.70	-	1.85	-	0.87	-	-	-	1.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
19	18TH ST	-	0.78	0.99	1.03	1.12	0.81	1.04	-	1.08	0.98	1.51	0.92	2.76	-	1.81	-	0.32	1.35	0.92	-	-	1.21	2.54	0.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.16	-	-	5.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
21	OAK PARK BLVD	-	0.34	1.08	1.06	0.74	1.40	1.04	-	0.55	1.17	1.04	-	-	1.00	2.13	-	0.32	0.93	0.57	2.13	-	1.99	-	2.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23	HODGES ST	-	0.52	1.28	0.97	0.58	1.63	1.03	-	0.63	1.12	1.20	0.97	-	-	-	-	0.28	0.83	0.59	-	-	2.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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30	PRIEN LAKE	-	0.56	1.46	0.92	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.83	0.90	1.03	0.74	1.04	-	-	2.19	-	0.33	0.59	1.68	3.51	-	0.52	-	1.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
32	4TH AVE	-	0.56	1.41	0.91	0.54	1.69	1.02	-	0.65	1.14	1.81	0.88	-	-	1.66	-	0.34	0.60	0.80	2.67	-	2.27	2.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
34	MOELING ST	-	0.76	1.17	0.97	0.79	1.32	0.99	1.15	0.82	1.06	0.88	1.02	2.36	-	1.13	-	0.62	1.34	0.81	2.71	-	1.54	-	0.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.64	
35	LAKESHORE DR	-	1.35	0.46	1.15	0.71	1.45	1.02	-	1.11	0.91	0.89	1.00	-	-	2.28	2.93	0.91	0.74	0.88	-	-	0.47	-	2.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.06	-	-	3.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.85
37	OPELOUSAS ST	-	1.59	1.02	0.92	1.00	0.99	1.04	-	1.03	1.00	1.47	0.93	-	-	0.88	-	0.29	0.64	1.36	-	-	1.45	2.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36	1ST AVE	-	-	1.26	1.00	0.54	1.70	1.02	-	0.88	1.04	0.47																																						

HSIP/SHSP: Infrastructure & Operations - Possible Causes of Crashes & Recommended Countermeasures (by crash type)

Roadway Departure (Run-off-the-road)

- Slippery pavement/ponded water
- Improve pavement condition/skid resistance
- Improve drainage
- Inadequate road design and/or maintenance
- Improve superelevation
- Improve shoulders
- Eliminate shoulder drop-off
- Install/improve traffic barriers
- Enhance signing
- Widen lanes
- Flatten slopes/ditches
- Improve alignment/grade
- Remove/Reduce/Delineate roadside hazards
- Poor delineation
- Install roadside delineators
- Install advance warning signs
- Improve/install pavement markings
- Poor visibility
- Increase sign size
- Install lighting
- Evaluate sight distance

Intersections

- Restricted sight distance
- Remove sight obstructions
- Provide adequate channelization
- Provide left/right turn lanes
- Install warning signs
- Install STOP signs
- Install signal/roundabout
- Install advance markings to supplement signs
- Install STOP bars
- Large volume of left/right turns (from side street)
- Widen road
- Channelize intersection
- Install STOP signs
- Install signal/roundabout
- Increase curb radii
- Crossing pedestrians / Large total intersection volume
- Install / improve ped signing/markings
- Install signal
- Add traffic lane
- Large volume of turning vehicles
- Provide left/right turn lanes
- Increase curb radii
- Install signal/roundabout
- Inadequate lighting
- Lack of adequate gaps
- Install lighting
- Install signal/roundabout
- Install STOP signs
- Slippery surface
- Improve skid resistance
- Improve drainage
- Excessive vehicle speed on approaches; inadequate traffic control devices; poor visibility of signals
- Install rumble strips in travel lane
- Upgrade traffic control devices
- Install/enhance advance warning signs
- Install overhead signals
- Install 12" LED signal lenses
- Install visors/backplates
- Relocate signals to far side of intersection
- Remove sight obstructions
- Add illuminated/retro-reflectORIZED signs

Bridges

- Alignment
- Realign bridge/roadway
- Install advance warning signs
- Improve delineation
- Narrow Roadway
- Widen structure
- Improve delineation
- Install signing/signals
- Visibility
- Remove obstruction
- Install advance warning signs
- Improve delineation
- Vertical Clearance
- Rebuild structure/adjust roadway grade
- Install advance warning signs
- Improve delineation
- Provide height restriction/warning
- Slippery Surface
- Resurface deck
- Improve skid resistance
- Improve drainage
- Enhance signing
- Rough Surface
- Resurface deck
- Rehabilitate joints
- Regrade approaches
- Inadequate barrier system
- Upgrade guardrail
- Upgrade approach rail/terminals
- Upgrade bridge - approach rail connections
- Remove hazardous curb
- Improve delineation
- Rear-end - Slippery Pavement
- Improve pavement condition
- Install high friction surface treatment
- Rear-end - Driver inattention
- Provide advance warning signs
- Eliminate unnecessary signing
- Install transverse rumble strips
- Right Angle (Unsignalized Intersection)
- Restricted sight distance
- Install warning signs
- Install STOP signs
- Install yield signs
- Remove sight obstructions
- Install signal/roundabout
- Install lighting
- Right Angle (Signalized Intersection)
- Poor visibility of signals
- Install advance warning signs
- Install back plates
- Remove sight obstructions
- Add signal heads
- Upgrade to 12" LED heads
- Right Angle (Signalized Intersection)
- Inadequate signal timing
- Provide protected only left turn phase
- Adjust amber phase
- Provide all-red clearance interval
- Install detection
- Improve coordination

Rear-end and Right Angle

Access-Related

- Left-turning vehicles
- Install median
- Install/lengthen left turn lanes
- Improperly located driveway
- Move driveway to side street
- Install channelizing islands to define driveway location
- Consolidate adjacent driveways
- Right-turning vehicles
- Provide right turn lanes
- Increase width of driveways
- Widen through lanes
- Increase curb radii
- Large volume of through traffic
- Move driveway to side street
- Construct a local service road
- Large volume of driveway traffic
- Signalize driveway
- Provide accel/decel lanes
- Channelize driveway
- Construct a local service road
- Restricted sight distance
- Inadequate lighting
- Remove obstruction
- Install lighting

Nighttime, Overturn and Wet Weather

- Nighttime - Poor Visibility
- Install or enhance advance warning signs
- Install or enhance pavement markings
- Install lighting
- Overturn - Roadside Features
- Flatten slopes/ditches
- Relocate drainage facilities
- Extend culverts
- Provide traversable culvert end treatments
- Install/improve traffic barriers
- Overturn - Inadequate Shoulder
- Widen shoulder
- Upgrade shoulder surface
- Remove curb/obstruction
- Overturn - Pavement
- Eliminate edge drop-off
- Improve pavement
- Wet Weather - Slippery Pavement
- Improve pavement condition
- Install high friction surface treatment
- Improve drainage
- Wet Weather - Poor Visibility
- Install raised pavement markers

Side-swipe or Head-on

- Inadequate road design and/or maintenance
- Perform necessary road surface repairs
- Install median or guardrail
- Reevaluate no passing zones
- Provide roadside delineators
- Improve alignment/grade
- Widen lanes
- Provide passing lanes
- Improve shoulders
- Install rumble strips
- Excessive vehicle speed
- Set speed limit based on speed study
- Inadequate pavement markings
- Install/improve centerlines, lane lines, edge lines
- Install reflectORIZED markers
- Inadequate signing
- Provide advance direction and warning signs
- Add illuminated street name signs
- Superfluous signing
- Limit signs to meet standards

Pedestrians and Bicyclists

- Poor Visibility
- Remove sight obstructions
- Install pedestrian crossing signs and pavement markings
- Install median for refuge
- Add "WALK" phase
- Install lighting
- Install advance warning signs
- Reduce speed limit
- Install/improve sidewalks/bicycle paths

Railroads

- Restricted Sight Distance
- Install/enhance advance warning signs
- Install/enhance pavement marking
- Remove sight obstructions
- Provide preemption
- Install gates
- Install lighting



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East Baton Rouge Parish Local Road Safety Improvement Plan

An analysis of East Baton Rouge crash data on local roads with a focused approach on improving safety through low-cost countermeasures





Louisiana LRSP Projects (as of 2019)

96 Let to Date Totaling almost \$13 Million

Included pavement markings, striping, rumble strips, sign installations and upgrades, guard rails, message boards, etc..

+/- 60 LRSP Projects In Process

With status ranging from project number being requested, to contract agreement being executed, to design and implementation, to preparing invoices, final cost estimates, etc..

Local Road Safety Plan

“FHWA has a DIY Site for That!”

<https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/LRSPDIY/>

LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLANS:

Your Map to Safer Roadways

No matter what your resources, a Local Road Safety Plan will guide you to data-driven solutions and safer roads.

https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/local_road/



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wzdm798Mol8>

THANK YOU!

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Louisiana LTAP works closely with [Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development \(DOTD\) Highway Safety Section](#) in administering the Local Road Safety Program (LRSP). The LRSP Team at LTAP conducts outreach to [Local Public Agencies \(LPA\)](#) and facilitates the submission and review of LRSP project applications.

What is the Local Road Safety Program?

In an effort to increase local community participation in highway safety, funds are allocated annually for local road safety improvements in Louisiana. LRSP is one of DOTD's LPA programs that provides an opportunity for local governments to utilize federal-aid funds for safety improvements on locally owned and maintained roads. [Click here](#) to learn more information about DOTD's LPA Program.

Further, the LRSP is a mechanism used to implement the infrastructure component of the DOTD's statewide Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) at the local level. The SHSP's mission is Destination Zero Deaths. Visit the [DZD website](#).

Who is eligible to apply?

Consider the [Nine Proven Safety Countermeasures](#) when developing a project to address your local safety issues.

A Parish or municipality is eligible to apply for safety-related improvement projects that are located only on locally owned roads. LRSP Projects are currently funded up to 100%, when eligible.

LATEST NEWS

Links to new program guidelines and policies are available on this page.

LRSP Applications are accepted year-round. Proposals submitted by the following cutoff dates will be given priority for quarterly project selection:

- December 31, 2017
- March 31, 2018
- June 30, 2018
- September 30, 2018

Application Documents

- [Project Application \(Rev. 10-2017\) - PDF](#)
- [Project Application \(Rev. 10-2017\) - Word](#)
- [Program Guidelines & Policies \(Rev. 2017-10\) Coming soon!](#)
- [Responsible Charge Form](#)
- [Quarterly Status Reporting Form](#)

Safety Improvement Resources

- [LRSP Intersection Standard Plans](#)
- [LRSP Roadway Departure Standard Plans](#)
- [MUTCD Sign Height Requirement](#)

<https://www.louisianalrsp.org/>

BUY-IN & SUPPORT

Win the hearts and minds of parish and municipal leaders and stakeholders. Show them a win/win situation. Formal adoption of your LRS Plan by parish/municipal council

Reach out to newly elected officials and agency/department heads

Incorporate others on your parishes' road safety team (risk management, planning, permitting, public works, maintenance, development, etc..)

Track and Address citizen complaints/concerns (CASSIE) / Fact sheets / Share success stories

- Stakeholder meetings
- Social media
- Conferences
- Newsletter
- Presentations

COMMUNICATION & COORDINATION

Coordination with State DOT and LTAP

Outreach to other stakeholders

Incorporate stakeholders with representation from 4Es

PROJECTS

Data analysis to identify projects - Network screening / Systemic safety analysis process
proven countermeasures

FUNDING, PRIORITIZATION & PHASING

Determine potential funding sources

HSIP funding opportunities

Review opportunity for overlap with capital improvement projects

Verify if public/private partnerships are available

State DOT and LTAP

Link with priorities in other plans, other planned projects or policy/political concerns

Prioritize based on funding and identify projects that address most serious safety concerns - Benefit-cost analysis

CONSTRUCT

Design / Design build

State DOT and LTAP

Project bundling

On-going maintenance

Other methods

EVALUATE

post project crash trend lines

Update the plan – new crash data annually

Promote safety message through marketing success stories