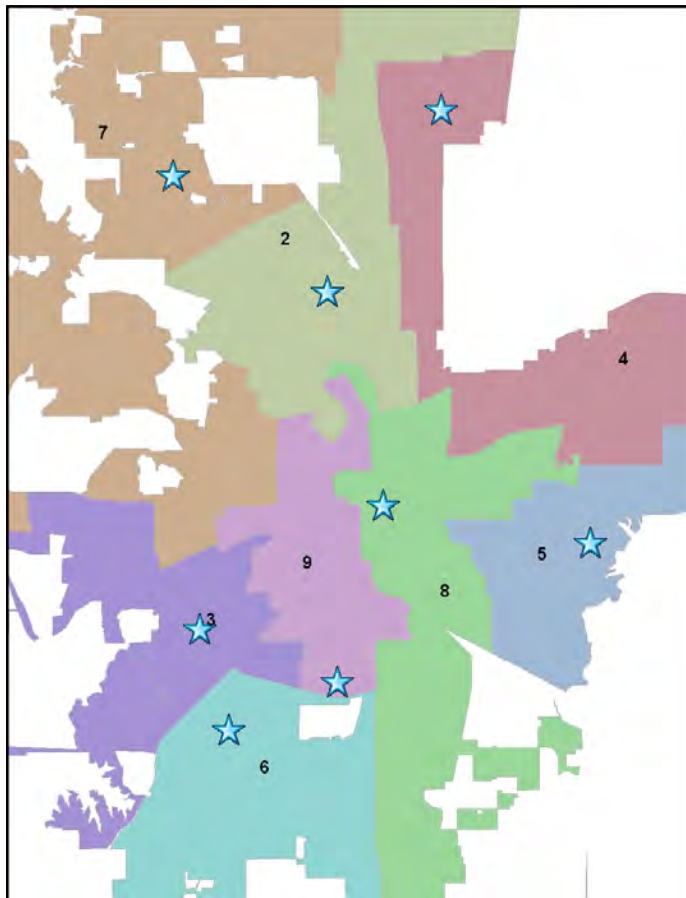


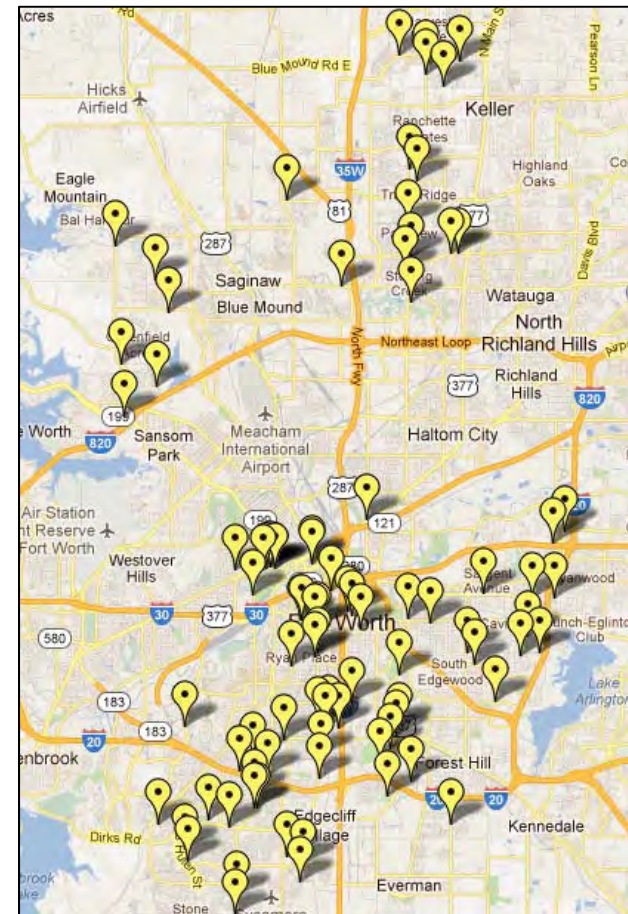
Appendix G
Public Meeting Summary

Public Meeting Information

District	Location	Date	Time	Address	Bus Route	Attendance
2	Diamond Hill/Jarvis Library	February 13 2012	6:30PM	1300 N.E. 35th St.	1C	1
3	Southwest Community Center	February 8 2012	6:30PM	6300 Welch Ave	66	10
4	Summerglen Library	February 9 2012	6:30PM	4205 Basswood Blvd.	62E	11
5	TCC Opportunity Center	January 26 2012	6:30PM	5901 Fitzhugh Avenue	9	0
6	Southwest Regional Library	February 16 2012	6:30PM	4001 Library Lane	25	7
7	Northwest Regional Library	January 25 2012	6:30PM	6228 Crystal Lake Drive		1
8	Ella Mae Shamblee Library	February 6 2012	6:30PM	1062 Evans Avenue	4	6
9	Greenbriar Community Center	January 30 2012	6:30PM	5200 Hemphill Street	72	7



PUBLIC MEETING LOCATIONS



LOCATIONS OF MEETING FLYER DROPPOFFS

Results of Public Meeting Questionnaires

What factors limit you from walking in Fort Worth? (by overall rank)

- 1) No sidewalks
- 2) Heavy/high-speed traffic
- 3) Dangerous or Inattentive Drivers
- 4) Intersections
- 5) Places beyond walking distance
- 6) Weather
- 7) Inadequate accommodations for people w/ limitations
- 8) Drivers not yielding
- 9) Physical Ability
- 10) Personal safety worries

Where would you focus the limited funding available for pedestrian facilities? (by overall rank)

- 1) Near Schools
- 2) Near Alternate Transportation Options
- 3) In High Ped/Vehicle Crash Areas
- 4) Increase Recreational Opportunities

What type of pedestrian trips do you take? (by overall rank)

- 1) Recreation/Exercise
- 2) Shopping/errands
- 3) Commuting
- 4) Other

BUDGETING FOR PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE



How much money is budgeted for sidewalk improvements each year in Fort Worth? \$150,000

On what sorts of improvements is that money mainly spent now? Sidewalk repairs

How much does it cost for a new sidewalk?

→ \$17 per linear foot for a 4 ft-wide sidewalk

→ \$8,400 for 300 foot (standard downtown block size) of 4 foot sidewalk along each side of a road

→ \$36,960 for a 1/2 mile of 4 foot sidewalk



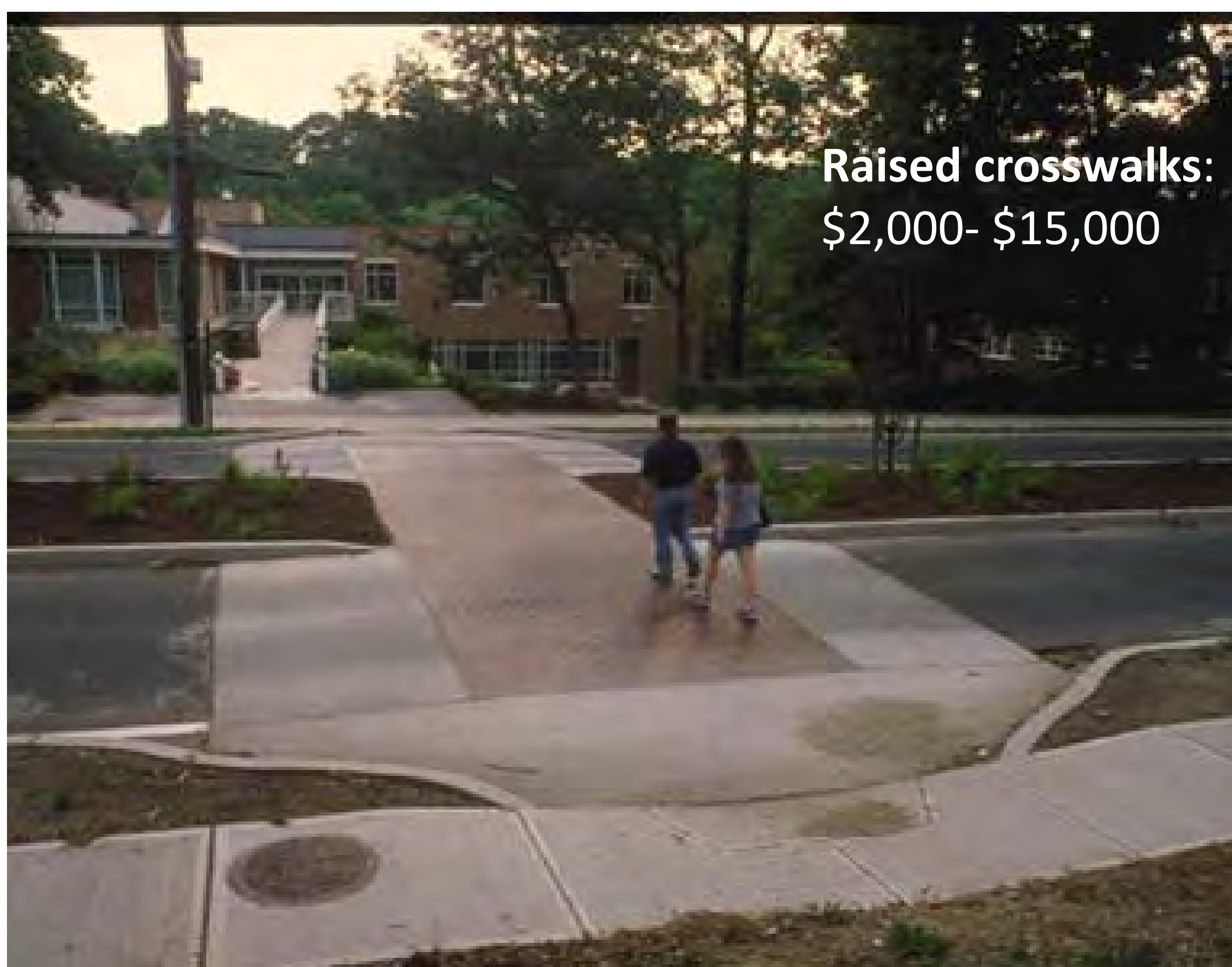
How much do other types of pedestrian facilities cost?

Curb ramp: \$1,200 each, or \$4,800 for all four corners of an intersection



Crosswalk (ladder style): \$300, or \$1,200 for all four crossings at an intersection

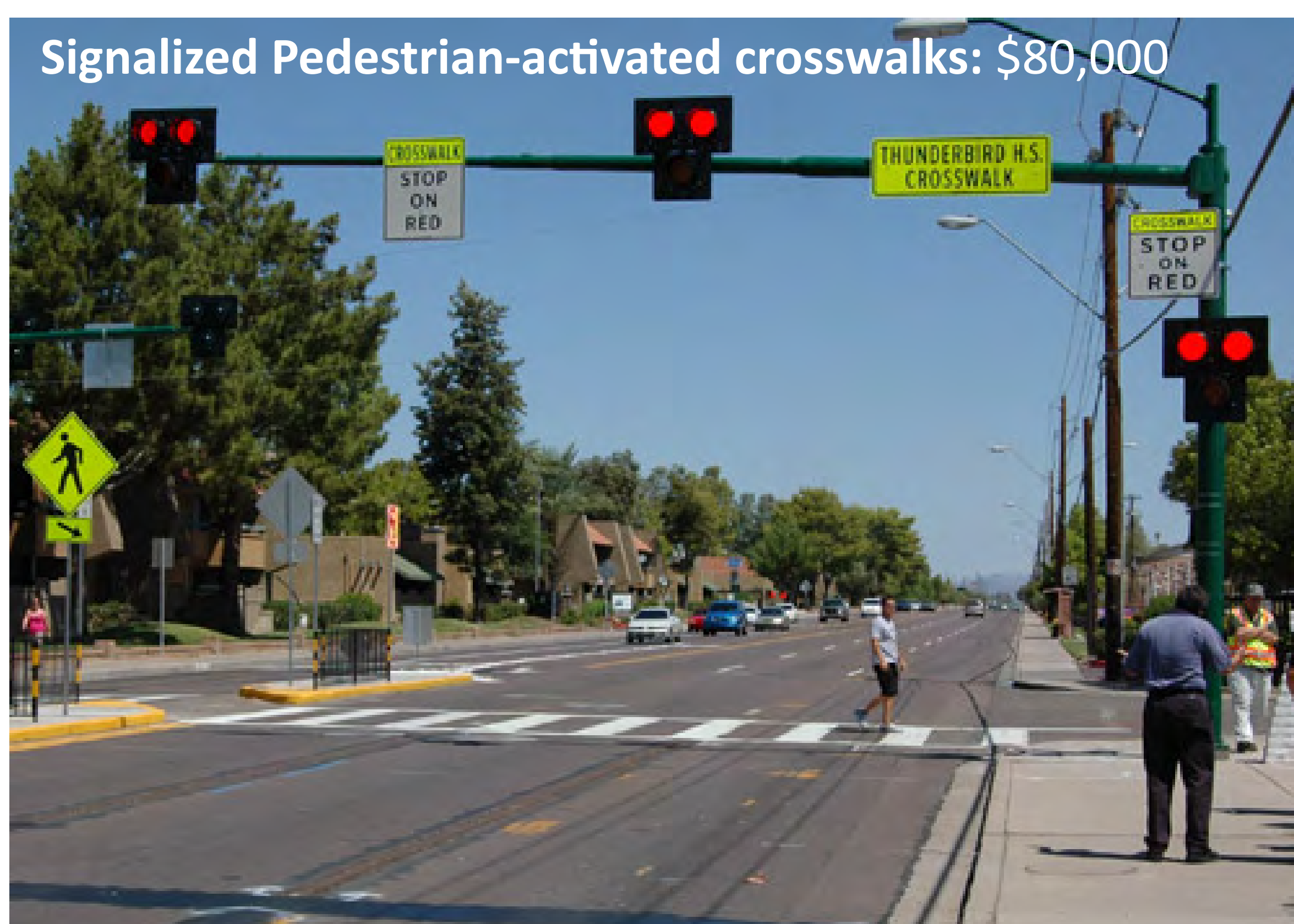
Raised crosswalks: \$2,000- \$15,000



Curb Extension (to reduce the crossing space between curbs at an intersection crossing): \$5,000- \$25,000



Pedestrian intersection signal (Walk/Don't Walk Lights & countdown timers): \$5,000 per intersection

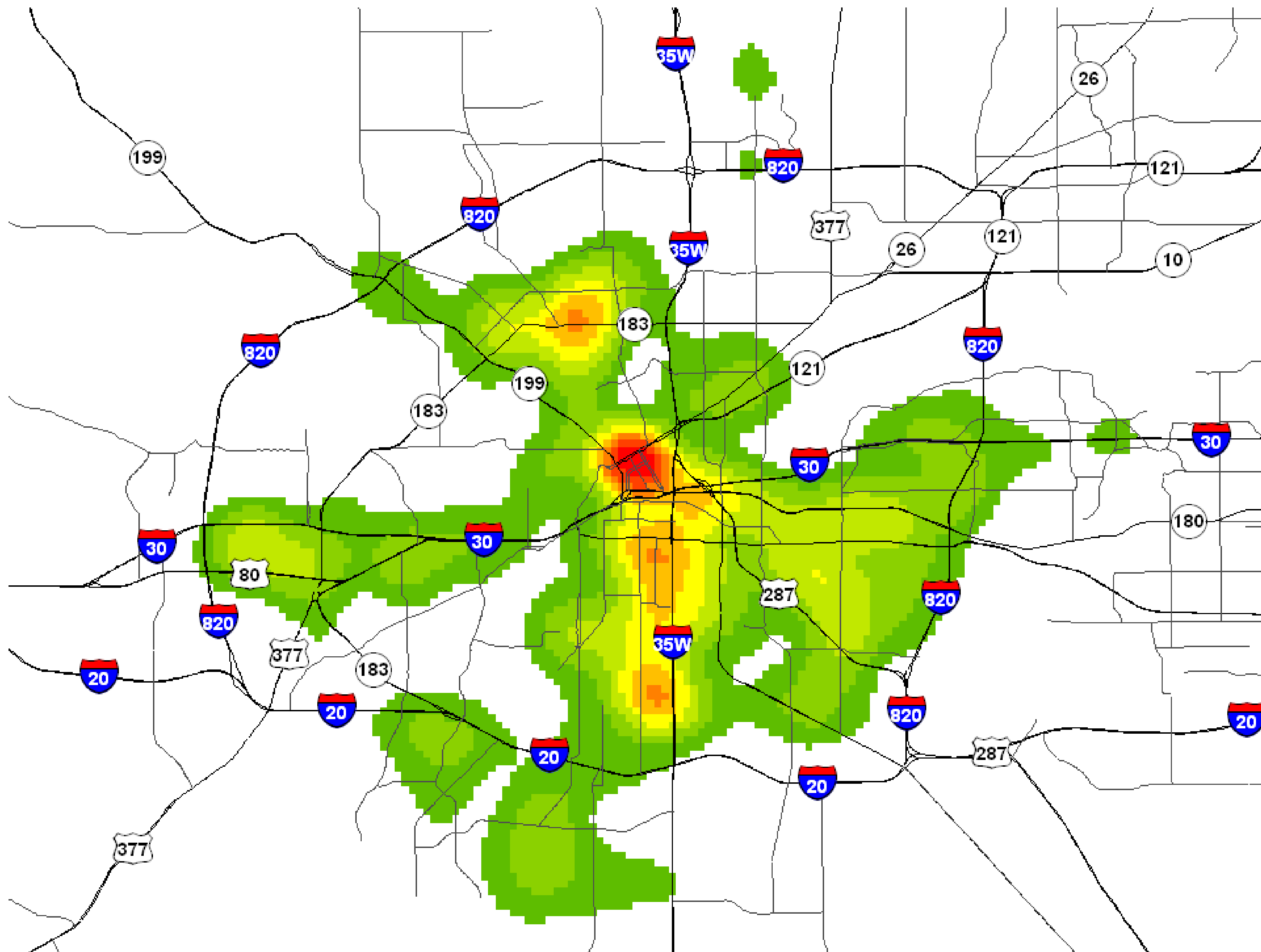


Signalized Pedestrian-activated crosswalks: \$80,000

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



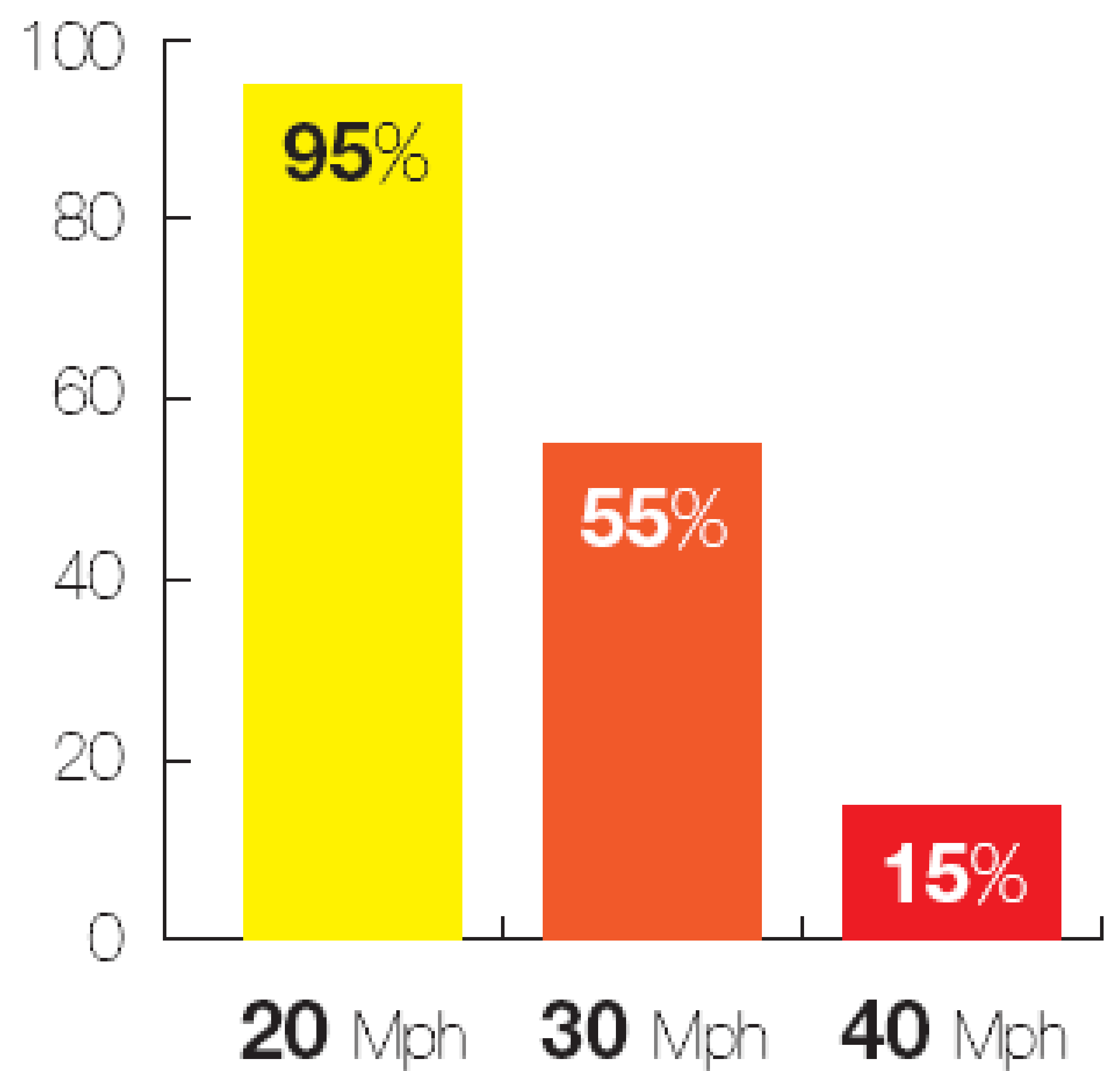
Density of pedestrian crashes in Fort Worth



Alcohol involvement— either for the driver or the pedestrian— was reported in 48 percent of all pedestrian fatalities in the United States.

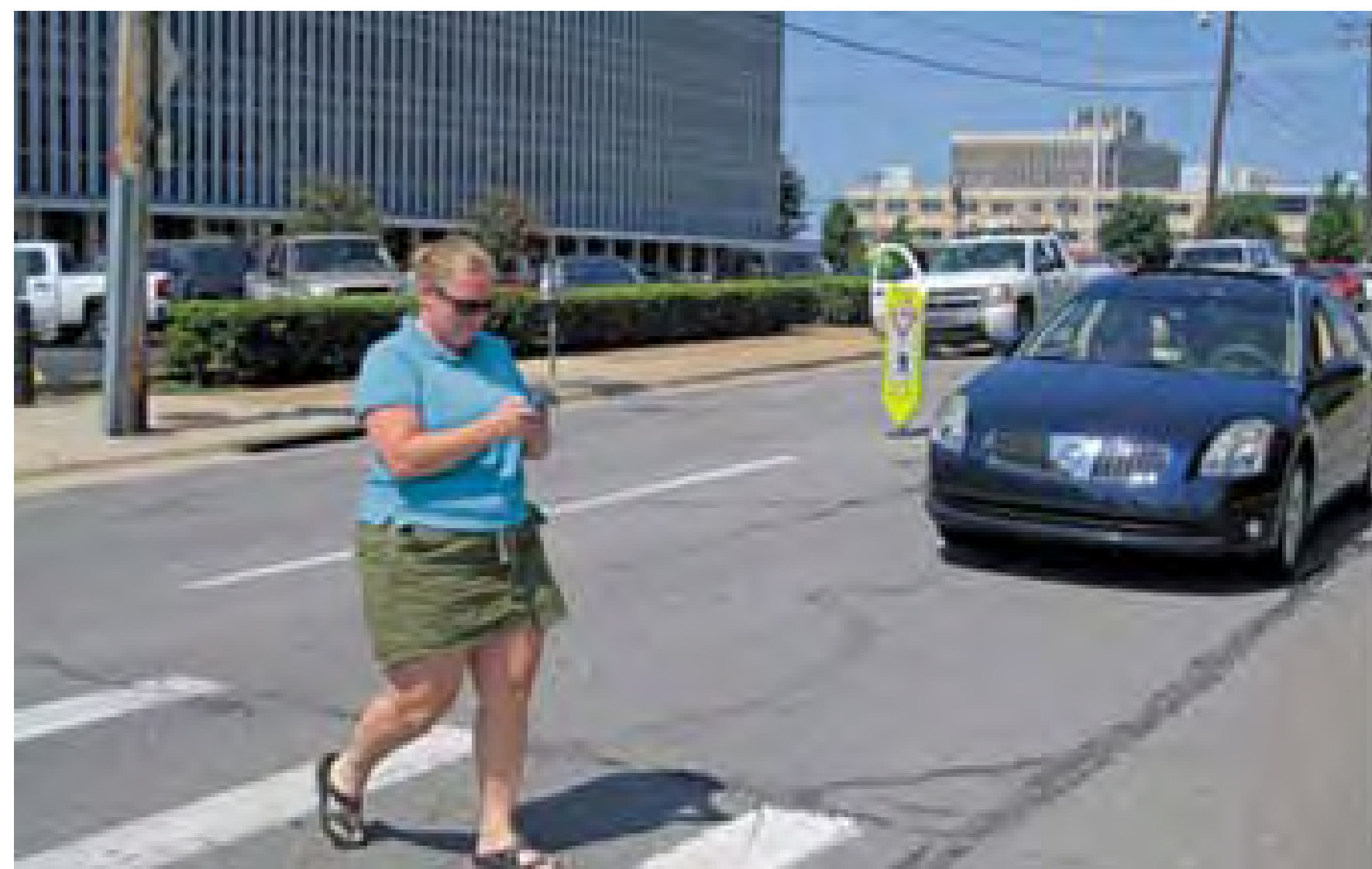
SLOW DOWN TO SAVE LIVES!

Pedestrian Survival Rate by Vehicle Speed



Most Fort Worth Pedestrian Crashes occur:

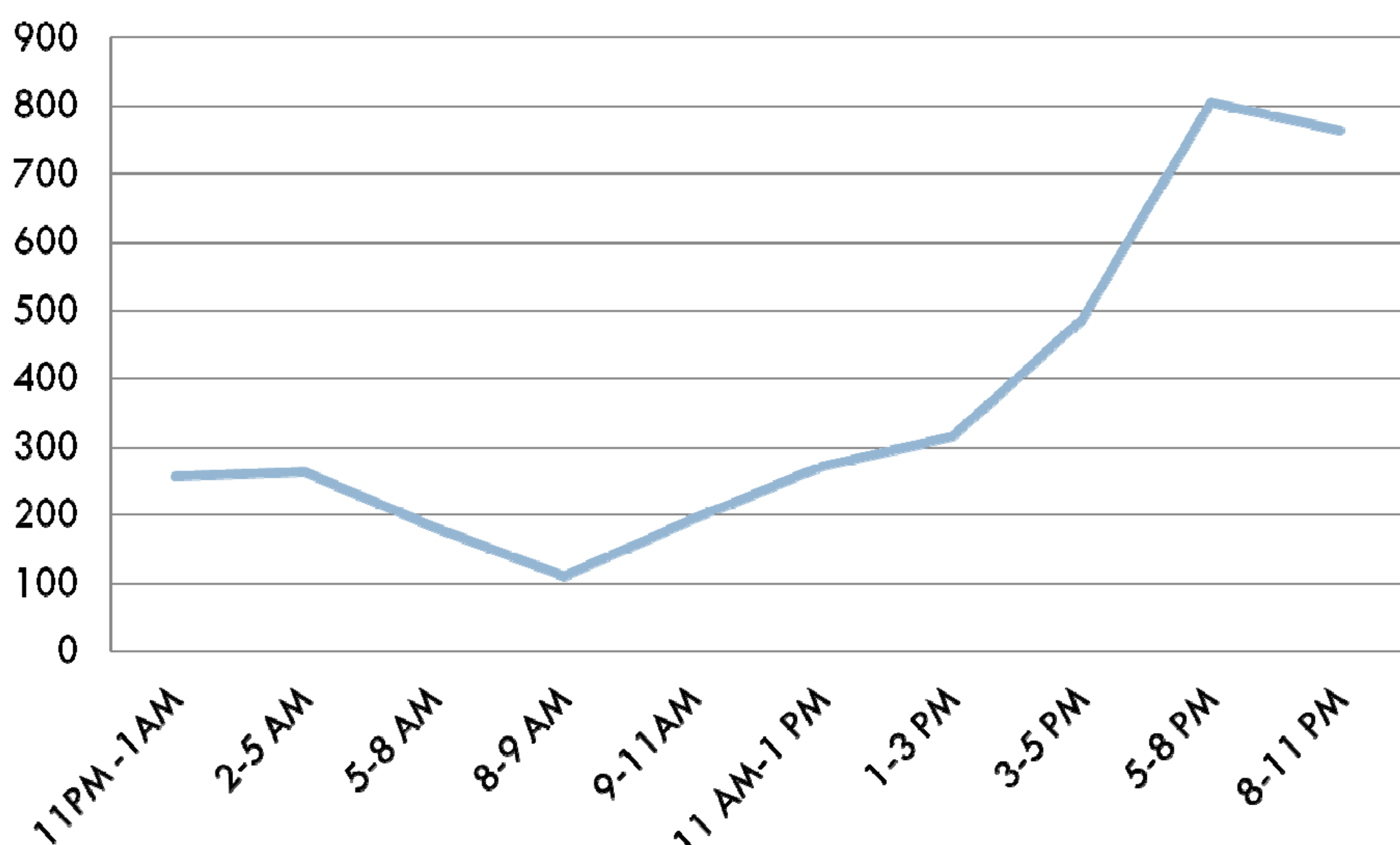
- At intersections
- Adjacent to arterial roadways
- Along commercial corridors



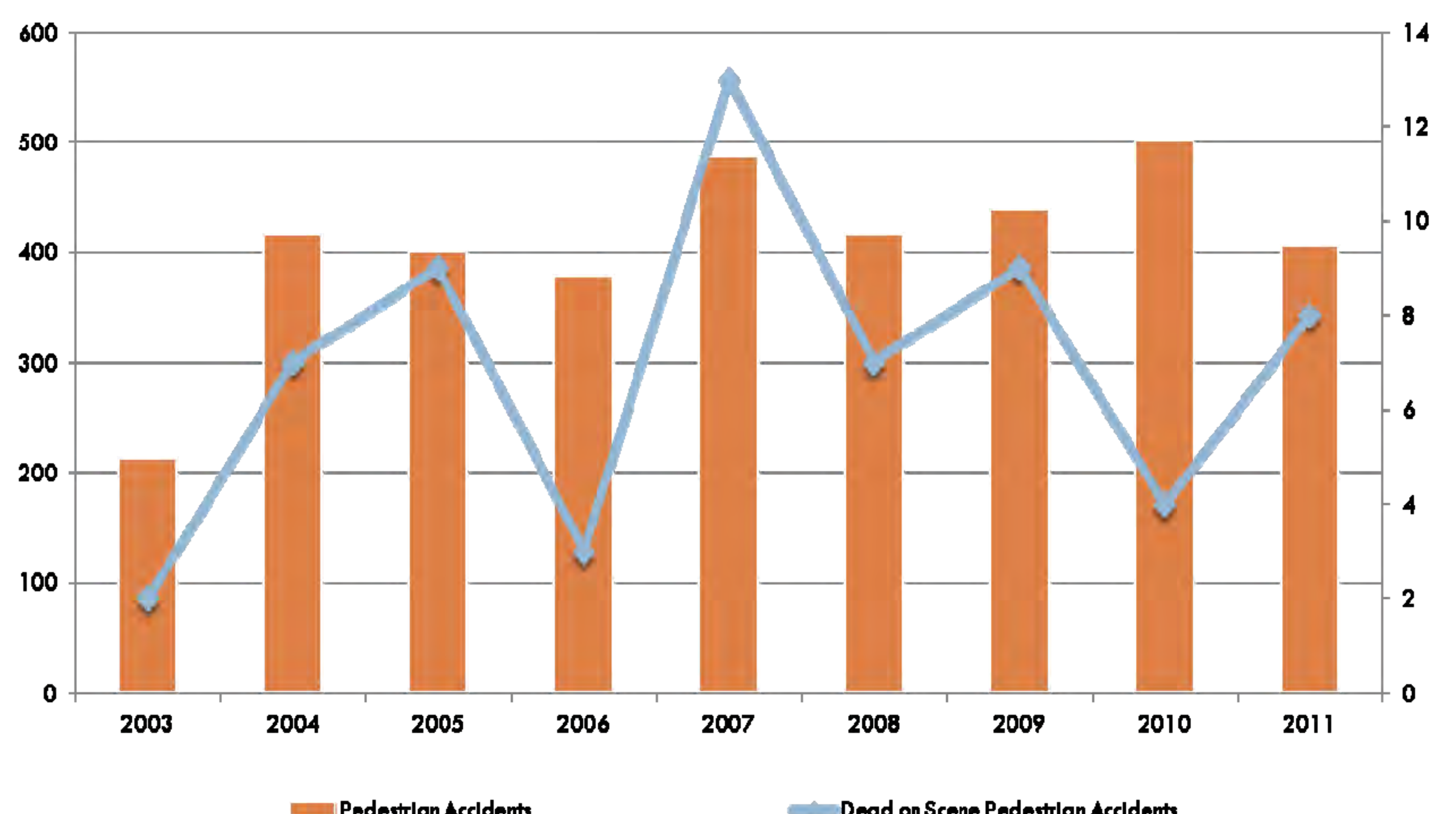
Texting or listening to music while walking can increase risk of serious injury or death

Fort Worth Pedestrian Crash Facts:

Pedestrian Crashes by Time of Day



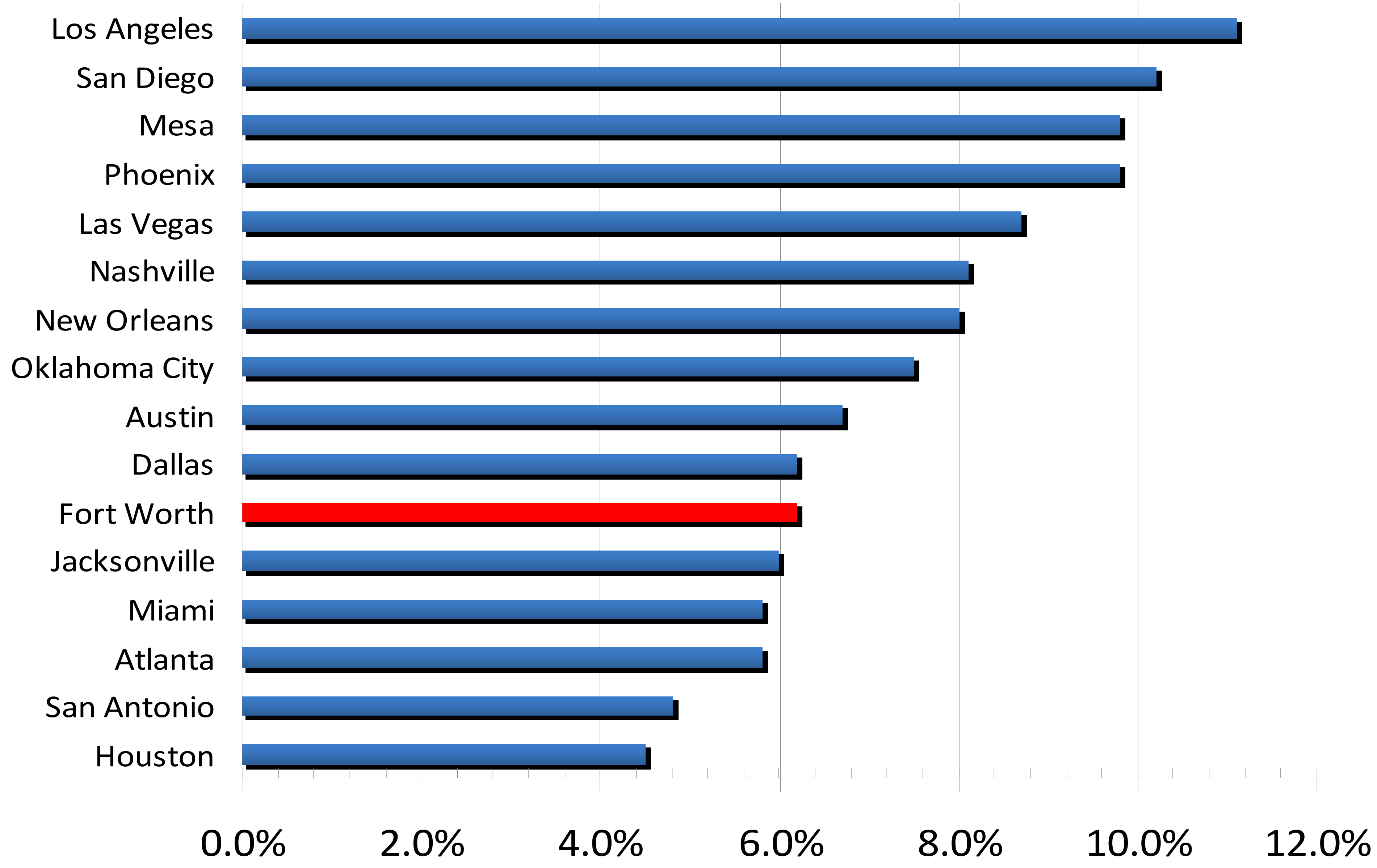
Pedestrian/Auto Crash Call Volume



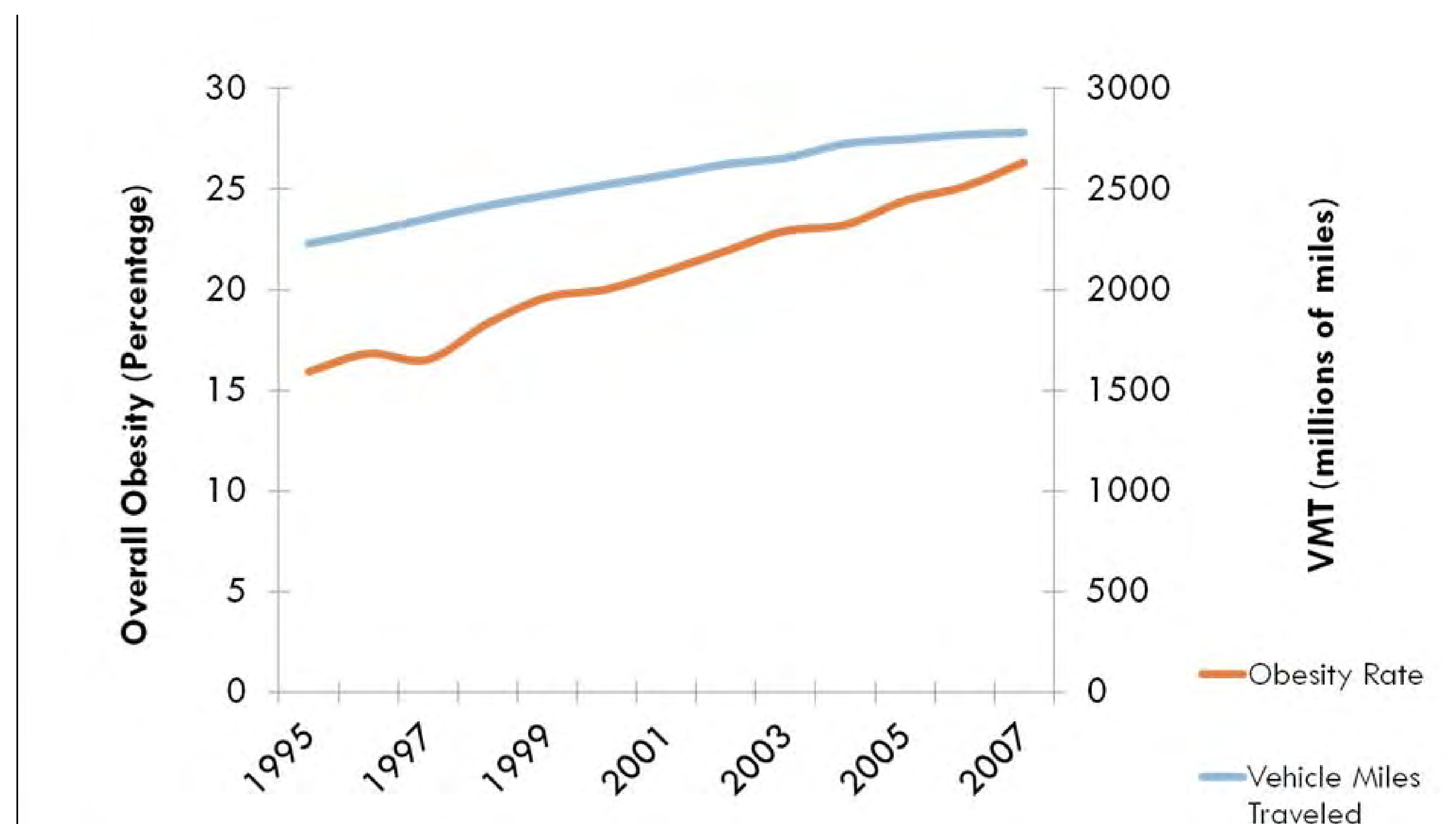
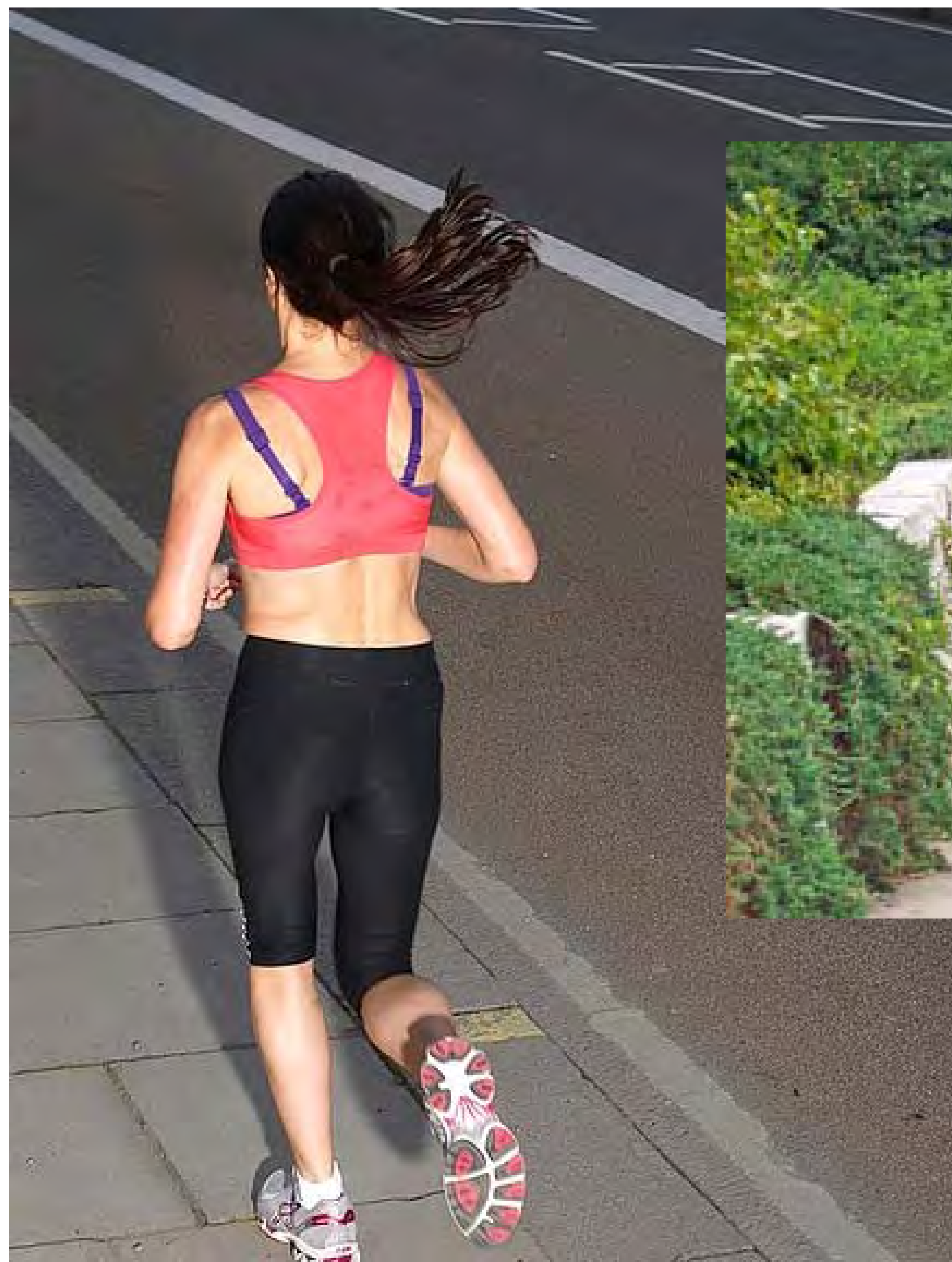
HEALTH AND RECREATION



Walking Trips in Southern Climates



In 2009 nearly 66.8% of Texas adults were either overweight or obese



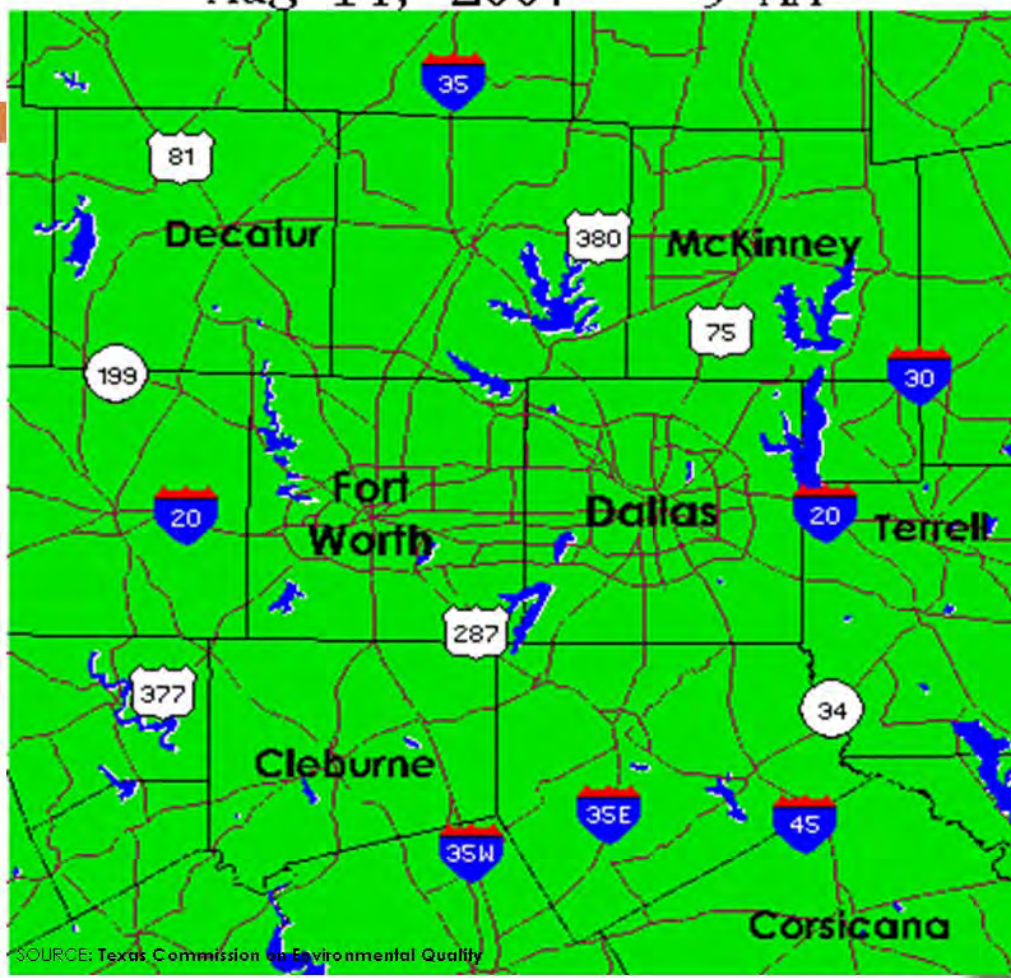
Jacobson, S.H., et al., A note on the relationship between obesity and driving. Transport Policy (2011)

The obesity rate in the U.S. has risen as the number of vehicle miles traveled has risen

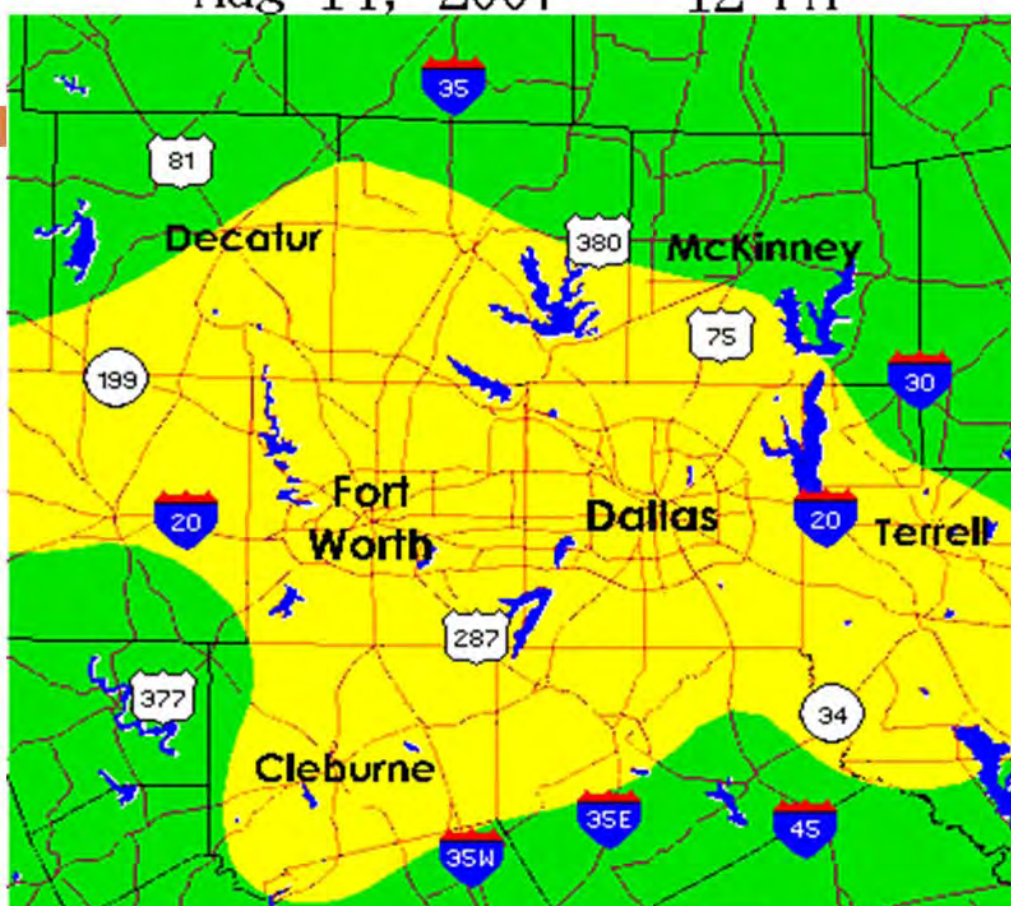
CONGESTION AND AIR QUALITY

Air Quality by Time of Day in the Dallas-Fort Worth area

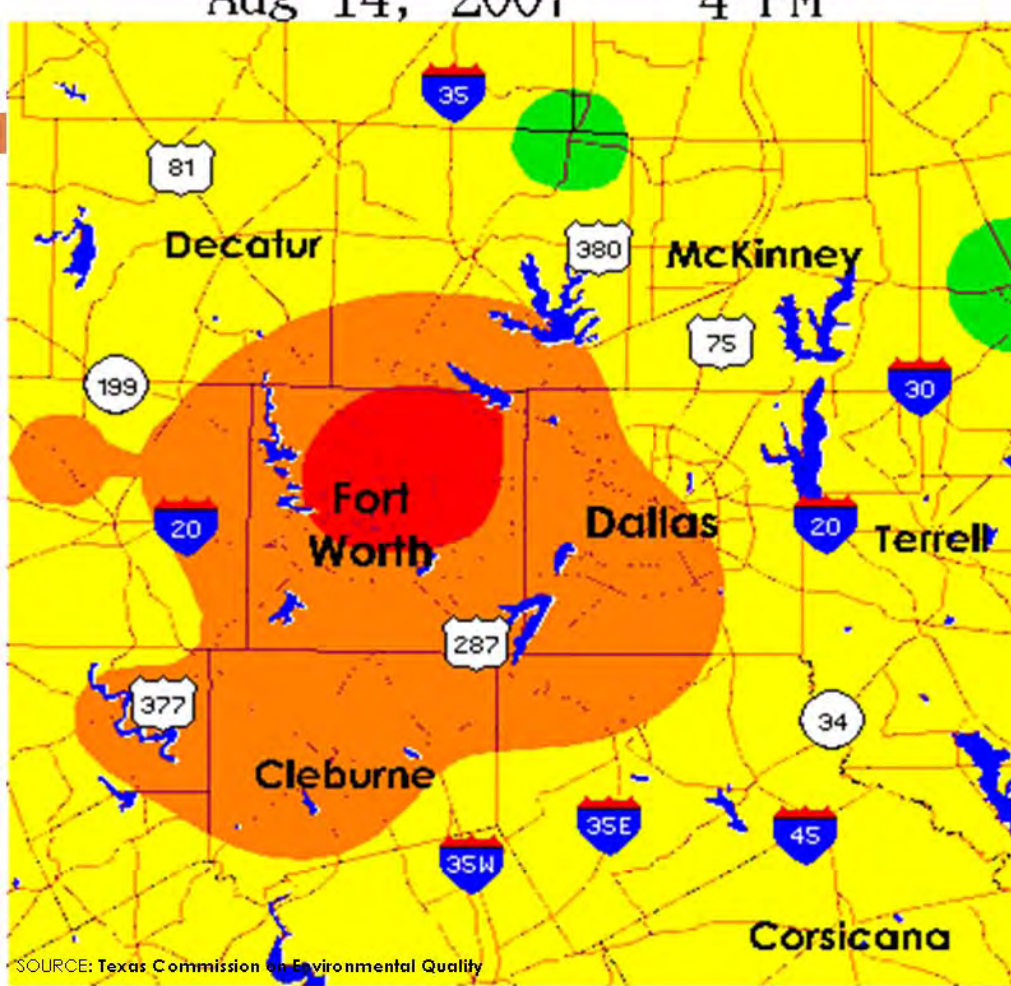
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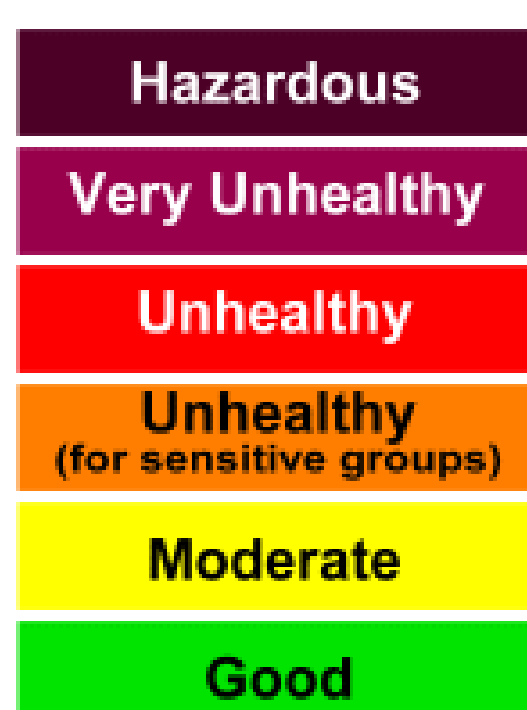
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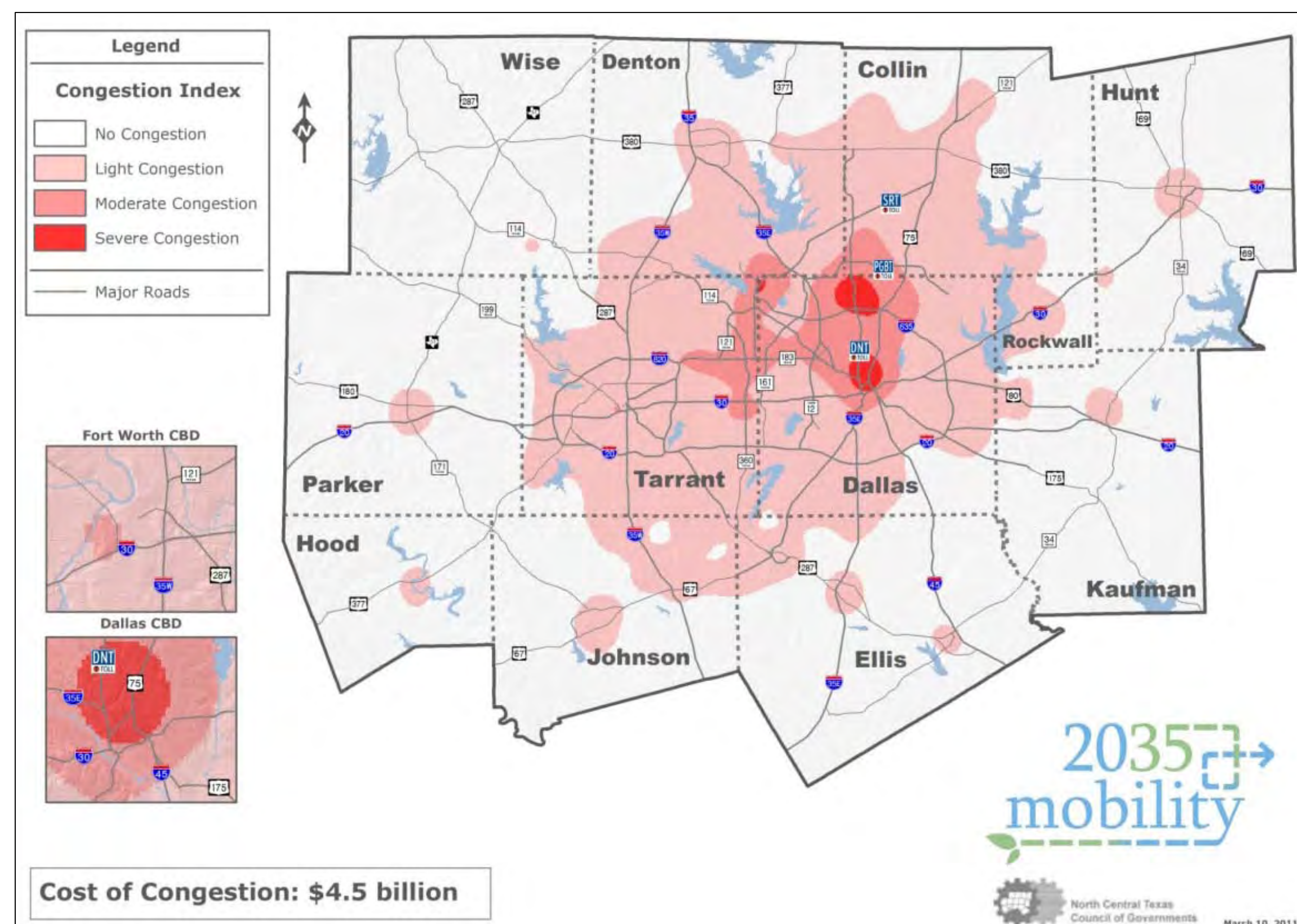
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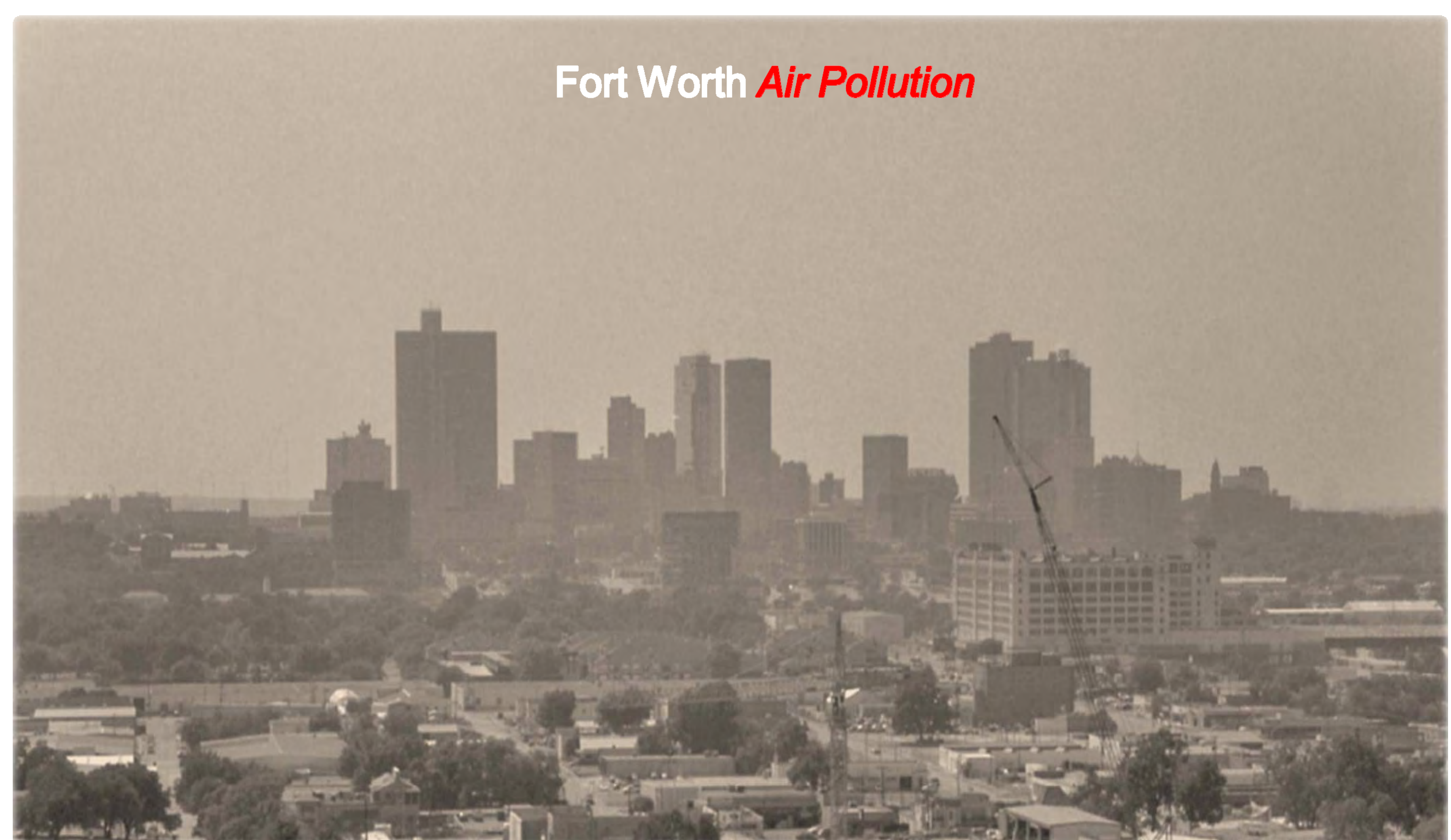
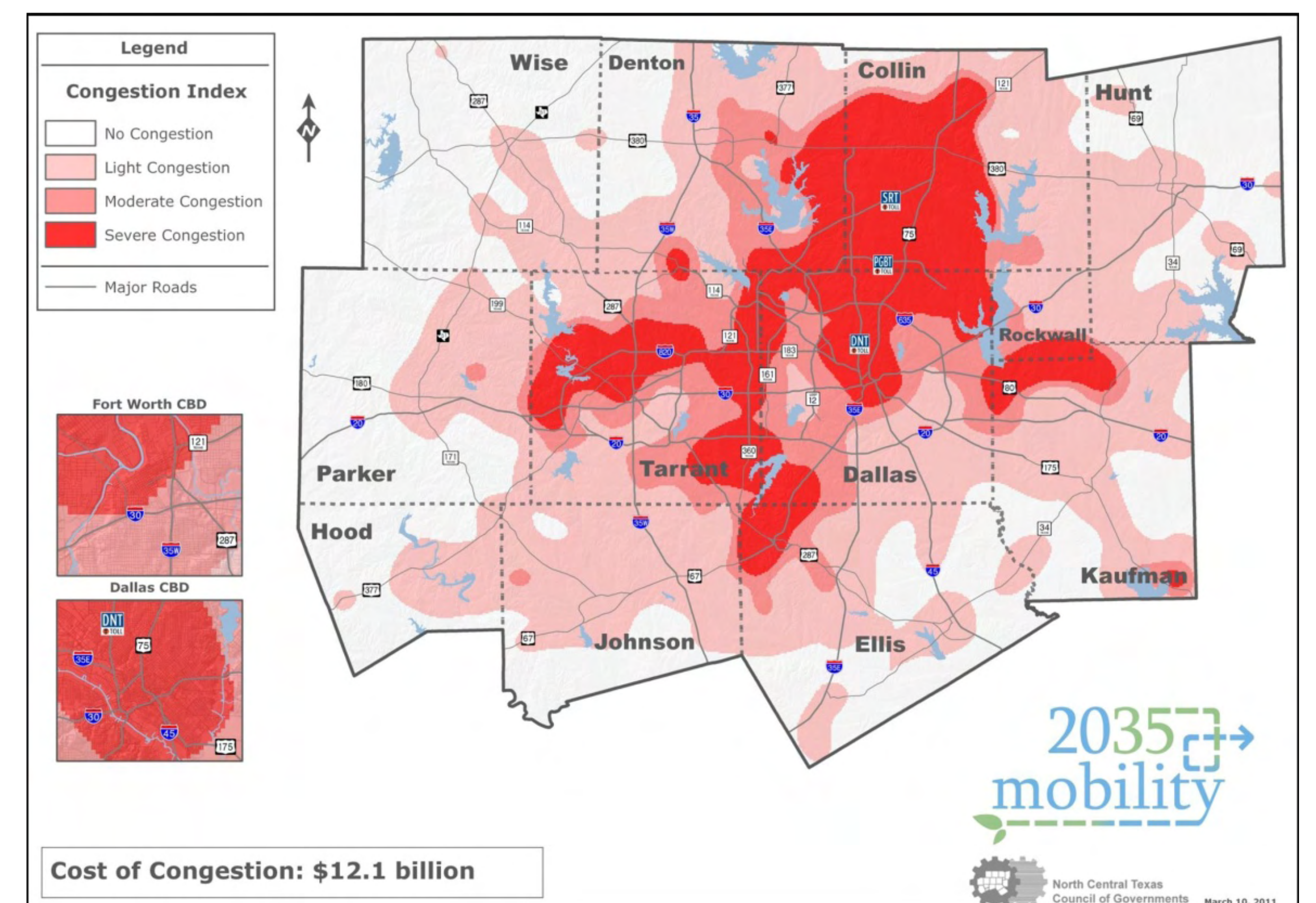
Air Quality



Current Congestion in D/FW



2035 Projected Congestion D/FW



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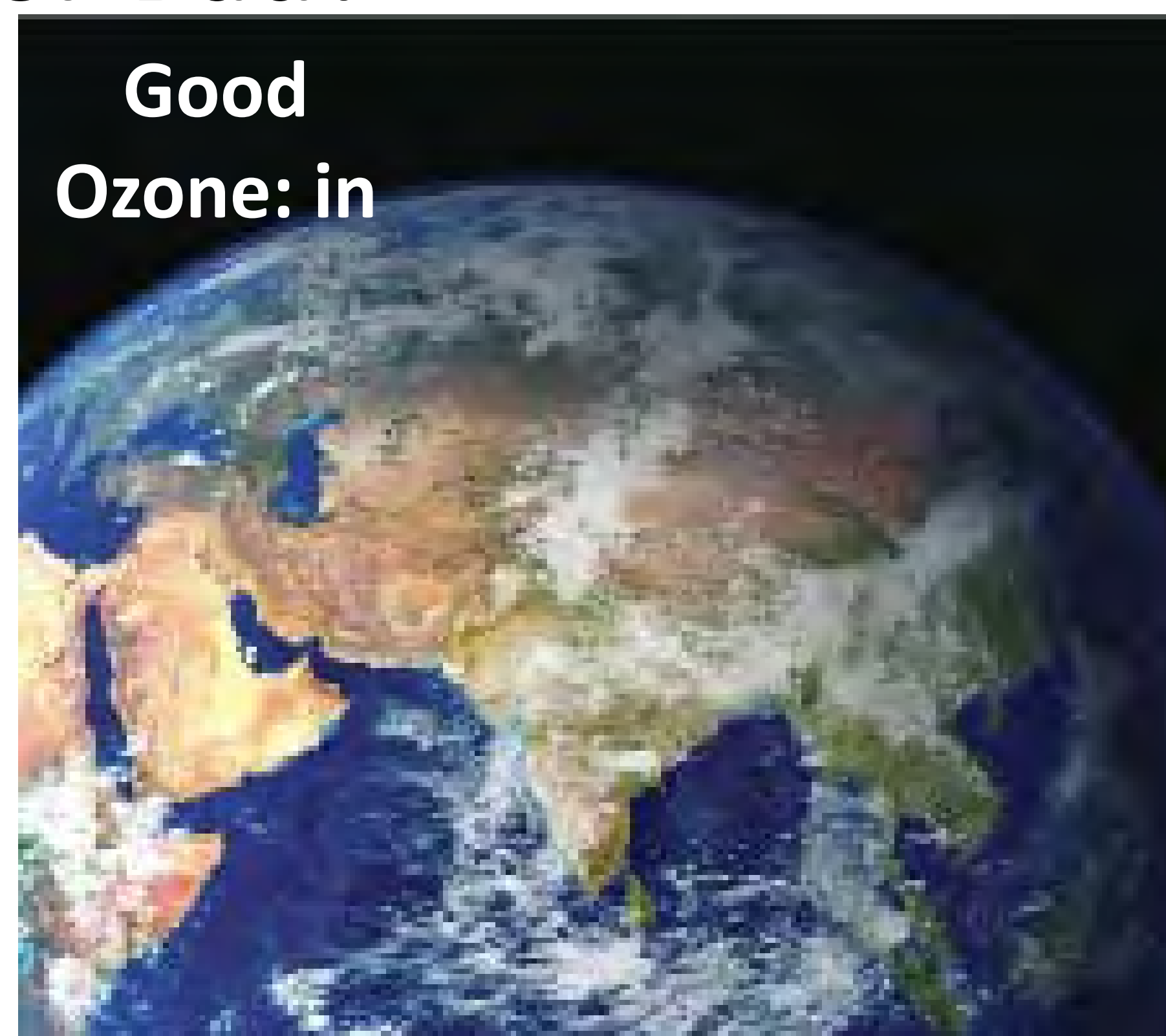
Air pollution can be worse around schools? School buses and other idling vehicles contribute to increased toxins.



Ozone: Good or Bad?



near ground level and is the largest component of air pollution



in the upper atmosphere that is essential to life because it filters ultraviolet radiation from the sun



Good to Know: Over half of air pollution can be attributed to vehicle exhaust. Recent studies show increase in school absences, increased cases of asthma and lung problems and lower IQ as a result of exposure to air pollution.

FORT WORTH SIDEWALK PROGRAM



Who Builds Sidewalks?



Developer/Builder



Government

Who Maintains Sidewalks?

It is the duty of the property abutting street to reconstruct or repair sidewalks, curbs or driveways



Red Light Camera Revenues provide \$150,000 yearly to assist property owners in sidewalk repair



What is Fort Worth's Need?



\$183 million
New Sidewalks



\$66.7 million
ADA Curb Ramps

<http://fortworthtexas.gov/tpw/>

Home > Departments > Transportation & Public Works

Transportation & Public Works

Mobility and pedestrian-oriented neighborhoods are important to the residents of Fort Worth. The Transportation and Public Works Department (TPW) meets these challenges by maintaining:

- 7,000 lane miles of street surface
- 700 miles of sidewalks
- 500 miles of storm water channels
- 600 traffic signals
- 17,000 street lights
- 200 rail crossings
- 20,000 storm drains/inlets

Customer Service
[Request Repairs or Report Problems Online](#)
 By Phone: 817-392-8100
 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday
 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

Traffic Counts

RED LIGHT SAFETY CAMERA PROGRAM

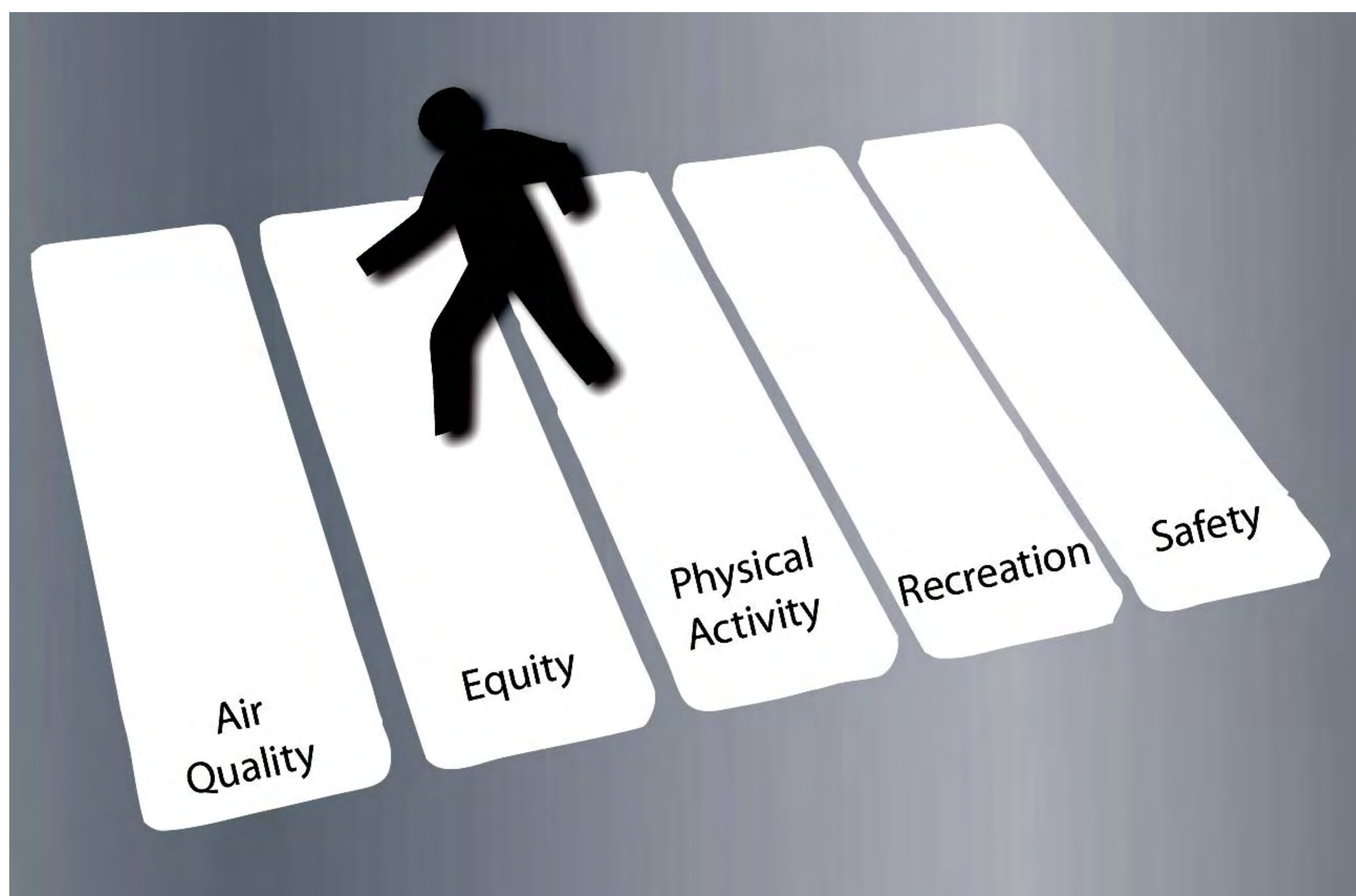
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THE WALK! FORT WORTH PLAN



Why do we need a plan?



Prioritize Funding
Targeted Policies
Appropriate Pedestrian Facilities

What are the plan goals?

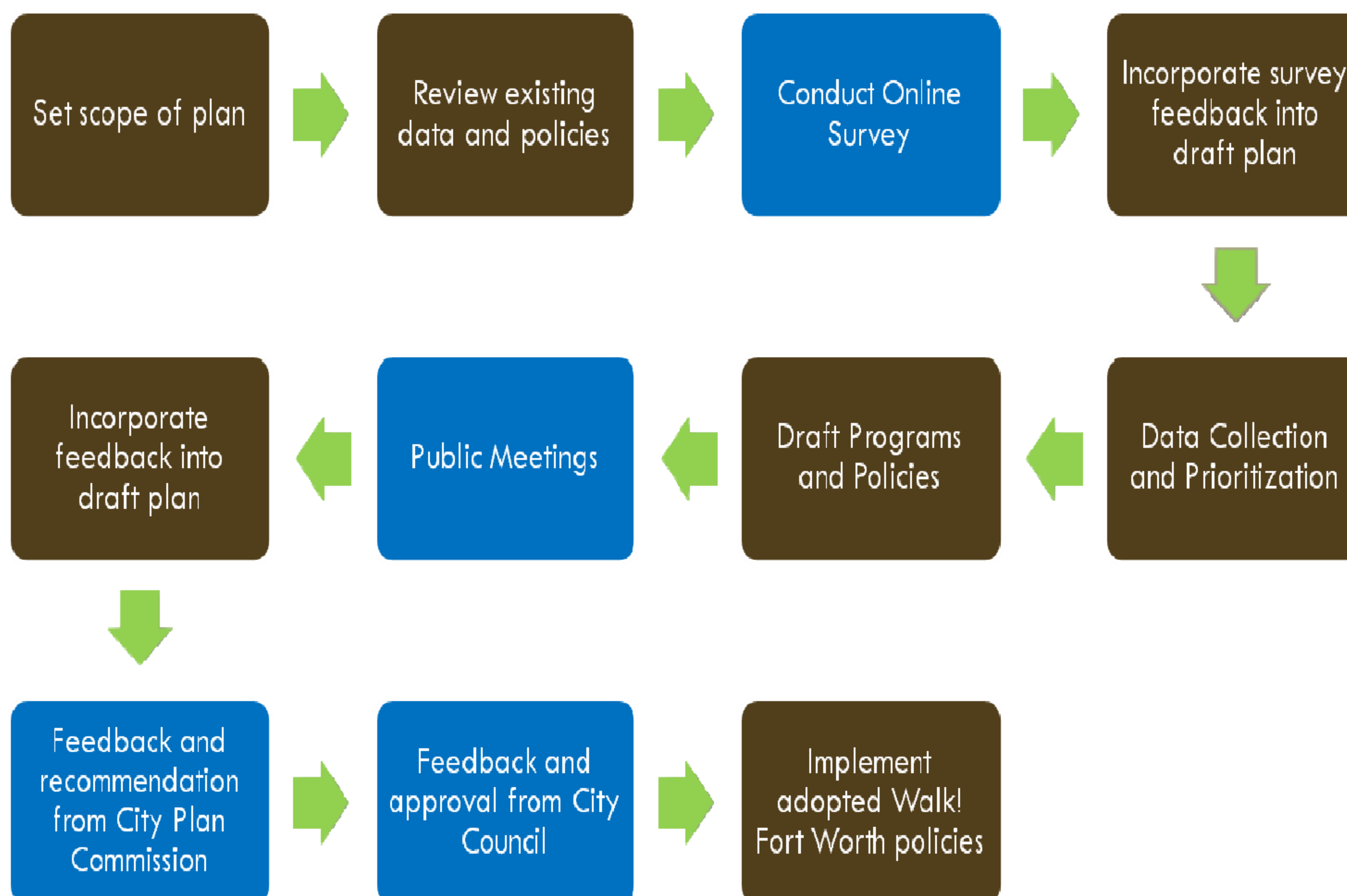
- Increase walking trips
 - School
 - Work
 - Errands
- Decrease pedestrian/ automobile crashes
- Increase recreational walking
- Be designated as a Walk Friendly Community



Nearly everyone, for at least some portion of the day, is a pedestrian.



What's the plan process?



“In a society that values choice and freedom, people should be able to walk safely, whether for fun and recreation, errands, getting to work or school, shopping, or other reasons.” - *Federal Highway Administration*



2012 PEDESTRIAN PLAN COMMUNITY MEETINGS

We need your help to shape the future of Fort Worth

Attend a Walk! Fort Worth meeting and tell us:

WHY you like to walk in Cowtown

HOW the City can make Fort Worth more friendly for pedestrians

WHERE the City should make pedestrian improvements

Your input will be used to finalize the Walk! Fort Worth Pedestrian Plan.

Location	Date	Time	Address	Bus Route
Northwest Regional Library	January 25	6:30 PM	6228 Crystal Lake Drive	
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Greenbriar Community Center	January 30	6:30 PM	5200 Hemphill Street	72*
Ella Mae Shamblee Library	February 6	6:30 PM	1062 Evans Avenue	4
Southwest Community Center	February 8	6:30 PM	6300 Welch Ave	66
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Diamond Hill/Jarvis Library	February 13	6:30 PM	1300 N. E. 35th St.	1C
Southwest Regional Library	February 16	6:30 PM	4001 Library Lane	25

*Must request stop at Greenbriar Community Center

For more information, contact Julia McCleary at 817-392-2593 or visit www.fortworthtexas.gov/walkFW

These facilities are wheelchair accessible. For accommodations or sign interpretive services, please call Julia McCleary at 817-392-2593 48 hours in advance.



FORT WORTH® 2012 PLAN DE PEATONES REUNIONES COMUNITARIAS

Necesitamos su ayuda para dar forma al futuro de Fort Worth

Asista una reunión de Caminen! Fort Worth y díganos:

POR QUE le gusta caminar en Cowtown

COMO la ciudad puede hacer Fort Worth más amigable para los peatones

DONDE debe la ciudad hacer mejoras para peatones

Su aporte será utilizado para finalizar el Plan de Caminen! Fort Worth.

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Southwest Regional Library	16 de Febrero	6:30 PM	4001 Library Lane	25

*Debe solicitar parada en el Centro Comunitario de Greenbriar

Para más información, póngase en contacto con Julia McCleary en 817-392-2593 o visite www.fortworthtexas.gov/walkFW

Estas instalaciones son accesibles para personas en silla de ruedas. Para alojamiento de interpretación de lenguaje de señas, llame a Julia McCleary 817-392-2593 48 horas de antelación.

