An estimated **3,641** people lost their lives on Texas highways in 2018.*

- 10 people were killed per day on average.
- 1 person was killed every 2 hours, 24 minutes.
- 1 person was injured every 2 minutes, 7 seconds.
- 1 reportable crash every 58 seconds.

**November 7, 2000**, is the last deathless day on Texas roadways.

- 6,778 days since this date.
- 65,095 lost family members since this date.

*As of 05/28/19.
Fatal Crashes — Contributing Factors

- **Vehicle Factors**
  - Tires
  - Brakes
  - Steering, suspension
  - Headlights, taillights
  - Other

- **Roadway Factors**
  - Intersection-related
  - Roadway and lane departure
  - Pedestrian crossing
  - Curves
  - Other

- **Human Factors**
  - Alcohol-related
  - Seat belt
  - Distracted driving
  - Speeding
  - Other
Many crashes have multiple contributing factors.
Strategic Highway Safety Plan

Engineering, Education and Enforcement

Highway Safety Improvement Program
Engineering: Roadway Factors

Highway Safety Plan
Education/Enforcement: Human Factors
Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP)

Mission

Texans will work together on the road to zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

Developed by more than 190 people representing 100 different organizations at all levels:

- Academic
- Federal
- Law enforcement
- Local
- Medical
- Private
- State
- Tribal

Emphasizing Bridge System Safety

- Bridge widening
- Rail replacement
- Column protection
- Median opening protection
Roadway Design Manual Update – Safety-Driven Improvements

- Align with the recent AASHTO ‘Green Book’ update.
- New Bicycle Accommodations chapter.
- Update Pedestrian Elements chapter.
- Increase emphasis on and expectations of safety analysis.
In adopting this Minute Order, the Texas Transportation Commission:

- Directs TxDOT to work toward the goal of reducing the number of deaths on Texas roadways by half by the year 2035 and to zero by the year 2050.

- Acknowledges a majority of motor vehicle crashes can be prevented, thereby reducing fatalities.

- Directs TxDOT divisions and districts to develop and implement strategies to achieve this goal.
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