

# Alabama Roads Project

## Background

This is a ‘proof of concept’ exercise that will attempt to predict road safety using the Google streetview api and a retrained (transfer learning based) version of Tensorflow to enable mass prediction of roads on large datasets. The ultimate output would be a heat map/scoring of predicted road safety across Alabama.

The outline of the process is as follows:

- 1) Take streetview photos

To do this we will use the road shapefile in the raw project data folder `~/Dropbox/pkg.data/alabama_roads/raw/us82erik/`. If you do not currently have access to the folder, you can download the folder by going to [DropboxWebLink][<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/b7hkvglxn4nvf87/AADjCfnuleltuUKyX5HTWvl7a?dl=1>]. Ideally, you should be able to dynamically link locally by using Dropbox desktop...

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summary(cars)
```

```
##           speed           dist
##  Min.      : 4.0    Min.      : 2.00
##  1st Qu.:12.0    1st Qu.: 26.00
##  Median :15.0    Median : 36.00
##  Mean   :15.4    Mean    : 42.98
##  3rd Qu.:19.0    3rd Qu.: 56.00
##  Max.    :25.0    Max.     :120.00
```

## Including Plots

You can also embed plots, for example:



Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.