

# CrossSafe



Smart technology for safer intersections

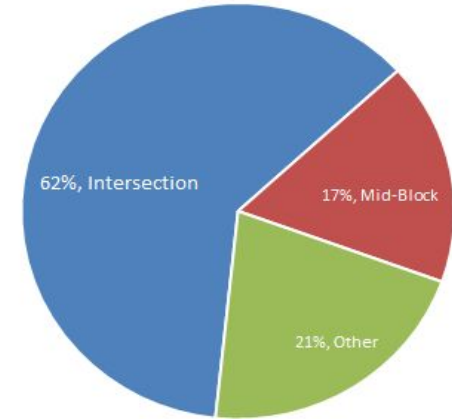
# The Problem

- Senior **pedestrians** are vulnerable at **intersections**

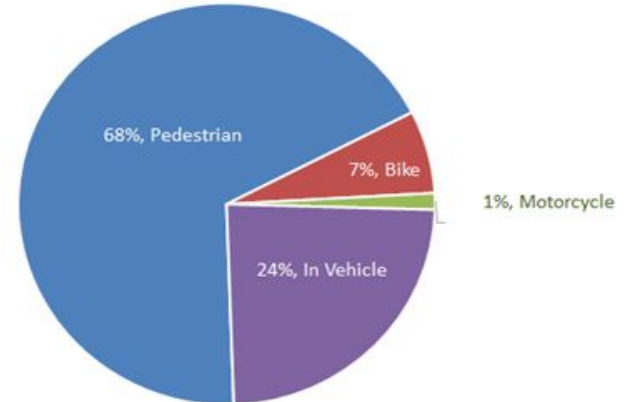


Photo: Adrienne Johnson/Human Streets

Location Types of Fatal Traffic Accidents Involving Senior



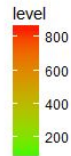
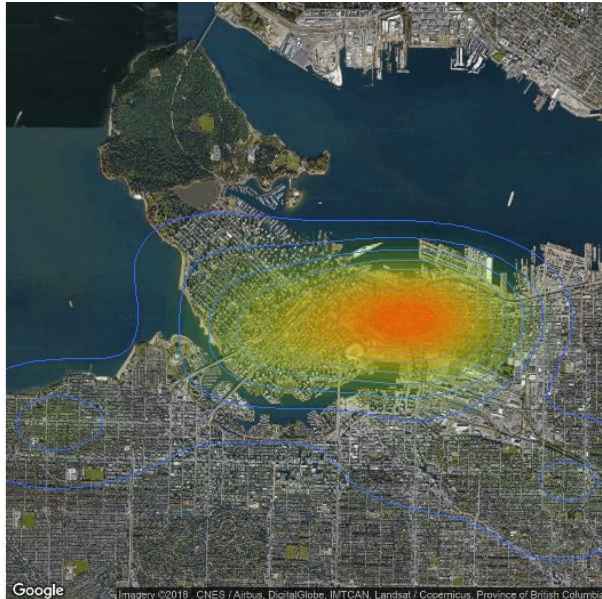
Traffic Accidents involving Senior Fatality - Travel Mode



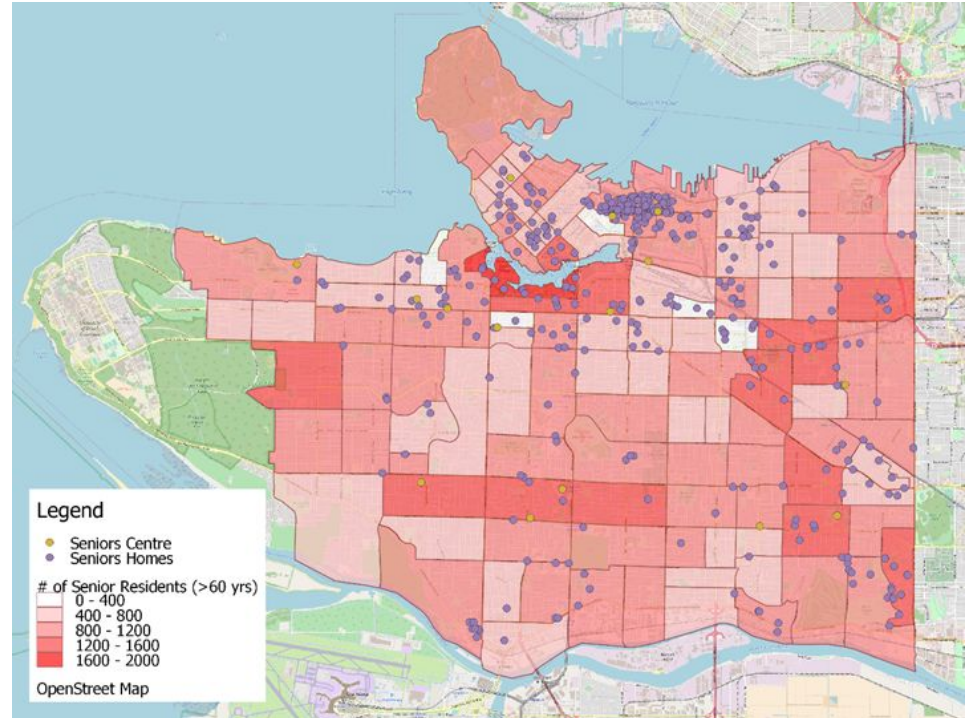
# Where and why?

Mainly occurred around  
Hastings and Main

Fatal Accident Heat Map



Senior Population and Senior Home Distributions



# They need more time!

Pedestrian Signal Design Speed:  $\sim 1.0$  m/s

Mean walking speed for senior:

0.9 m/s in men and 0.8 m/s in women

Faster gait speed is associated with an increase in risk ratio for outdoor falls




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Crossing the road in time: Inequalities in older people's walking speeds

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EDITOR'S CHOICE

**Most older pedestrians are unable to cross the road in time: a cross-sectional study** 

Laura Asher, Maria Aresu, Emanuela Falaschetti,  
Jennifer Mindell

*Age and Ageing*, Volume 41, Issue 5, 1 September 2012,  
Pages 690–694, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ageing/afs076>

**The Non-linear Relationship between Gait Speed and Falls: The MOBILIZE Boston Study**

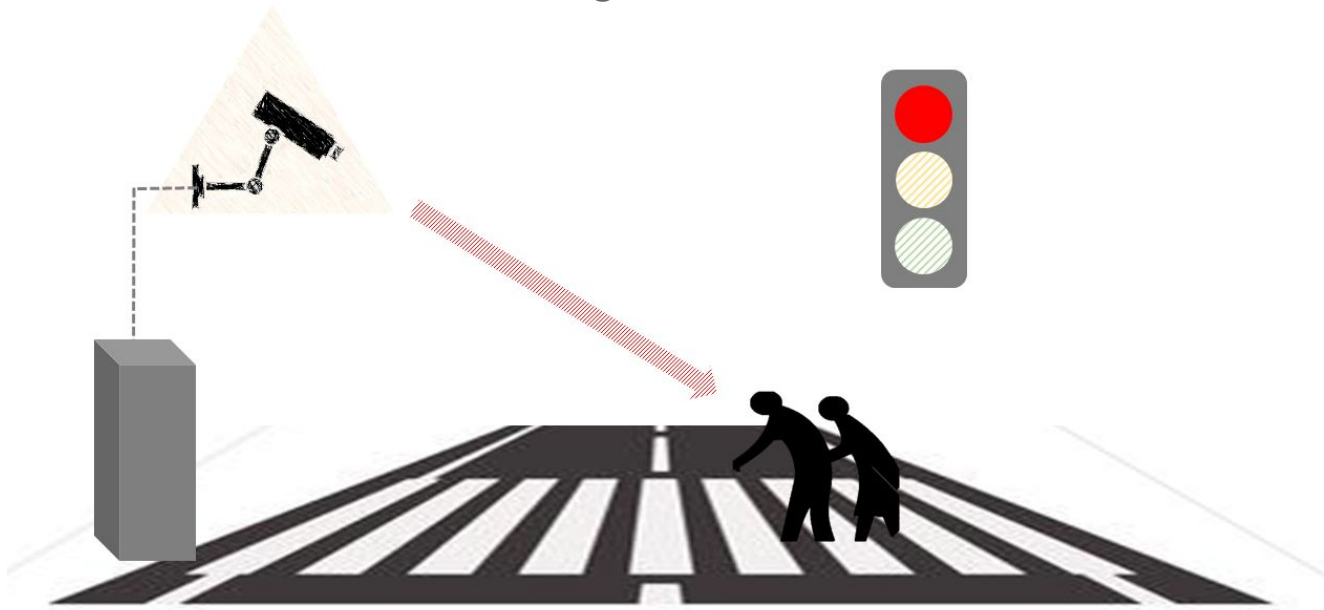
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# What we propose...

Refer to demo on repo.

# What we propose...

Extend pedestrian walking time when pedestrians with walking impairment are detected on crosswalk in TensorFlow algorithm.



# Benefits

- Discreet and unintrusive
- No learning curve for users
- No registration or card required
- Accessible to anyone needing extra time
- Technology exists and has space for future improvements

**Thank you!**

**Questions?**