

# SQL PROJECT ON Traffic and Accident Analysis





# Introduction

## Purpose:

- The purpose of this SQL project on Traffic and Accident Analysis is to extract actionable insights from traffic data for better urban planning and safety improvements.
- By analyzing patterns in vehicle counts, accident frequencies, and peak hours across locations, this project identifies high-risk areas and times. The goal is to support data-driven decisions to reduce congestion, enhance safety measures, and optimize resource allocation.
- Through SQL queries, it provides a detailed view of traffic behavior and accident hotspots.



# Databases

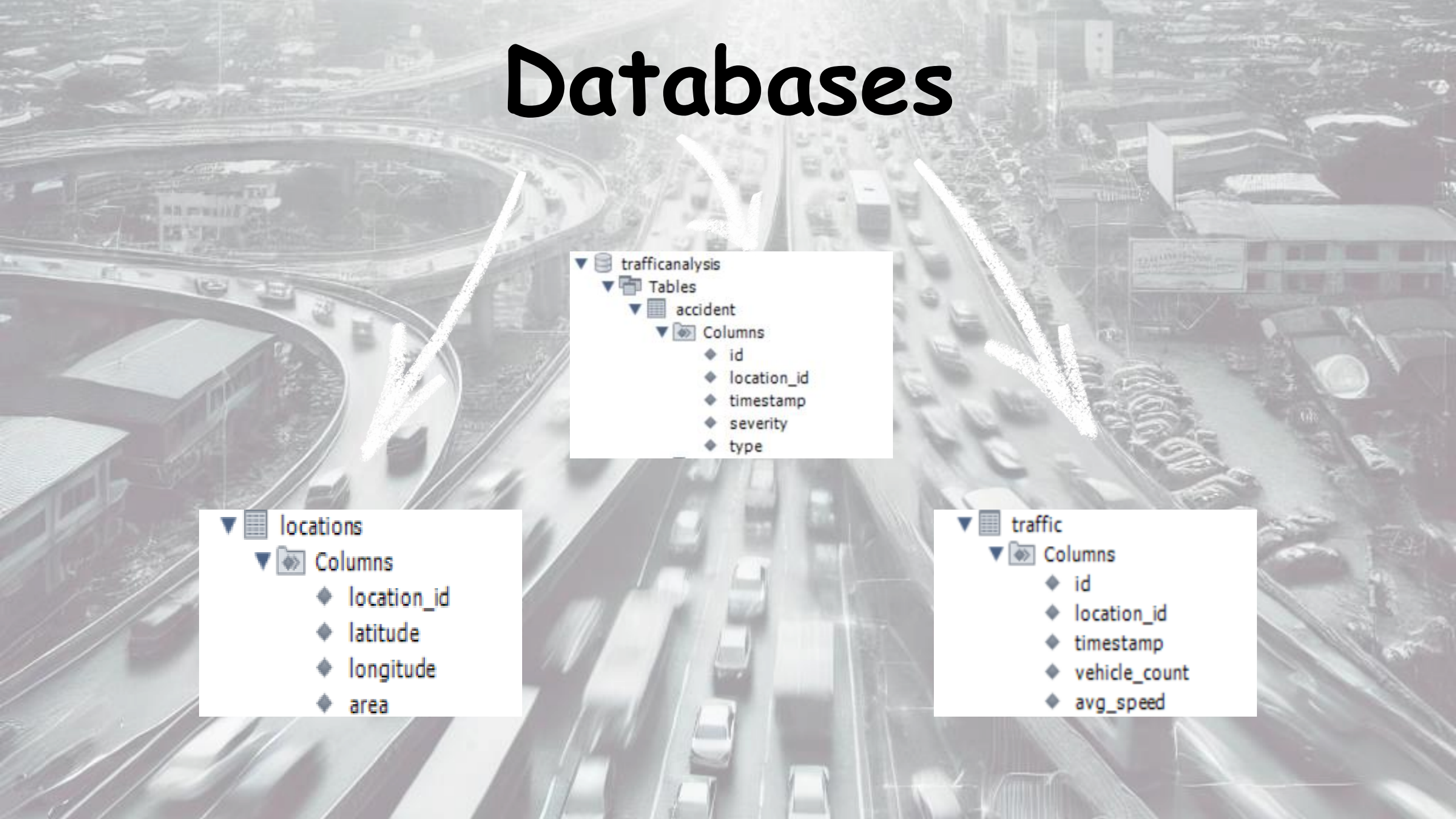


Diagram illustrating a database schema for traffic analysis, overlaid on an aerial view of a highway interchange. Three white arrows point from the database structure to specific areas of the highway: one to a curved ramp on the left, one to a straight section in the center, and one to a parking area on the right.

▼	trafficanalysis
▼	Tables
▼	accident
▼	Columns
◆	id
◆	location_id
◆	timestamp
◆	severity
◆	type


▼	locations
▼	Columns
◆	location_id
◆	latitude
◆	longitude
◆	area

▼	traffic
▼	Columns
◆	id
◆	location_id
◆	timestamp
◆	vehicle_count
◆	avg_speed



# Calculate the total vehicle count in each location →

```
-- problem statement : 1  
-- Total Vehicle Count in Each Location by descding order  
  
SELECT location_id, SUM(vehicle_count) AS total_vehicles  
FROM Traffic  
GROUP BY location_id  
ORDER BY total_vehicles DESC;
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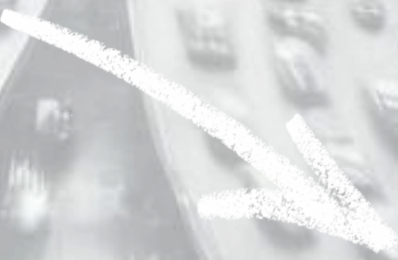
	location_id	total_vehides
►	L4	1350
	L1	1260
	L7	1150
	L2	1045
	L5	1010
	L6	940
	L8	910
	L9	900
	L3	785
	L10	750



# Retrieve average speed in each zone →

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-- problem statement : 2
-- Average speed in each zone

SELECT L.area, AVG(T.avg_speed) as avg_speed
FROM Traffic as T
JOIN Locations as L
ON T.location_id = L.location_id
GROUP BY L.area;
```




	area	avg_speed
▶	Zone 1	48.782500
	Zone 2	52.976667
	Zone 3	53.463333



# Retrieve average speed in each zone →

```
-- problem statement : 3
-- Total accidents in each zone

SELECT L.area, COUNT(A.id) as Total_accident
FROM Accident as A
JOIN Locations as L
ON A.location_id = L.location_id
GROUP BY L.area;
```



	area	Total_accident
▶	Zone 1	20
	Zone 2	15
	Zone 3	15




# Extract the Peak traffic hours for each location →

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-- problem statement : 4
-- extract the peak Traffic Hours for Each Location

-- (Gets the total number of vehicles for each location, broken down by hour.
-- It sorts the results so that the locations with the most vehicles show up first.)

SELECT location_id, HOUR(timestamp) AS hour, SUM(vehicle_count) AS vehicle_count
FROM Traffic
GROUP BY location_id, HOUR(timestamp)
ORDER BY vehicle_count DESC;
```




	location_id	hour	vehicle_count
▶	L1	8	420
	L4	21	320
	L2	9	310
	L4	11	310
	L4	12	300
	L9	2	260
	L1	9	250
	L7	0	250
	L9	12	250
	L8	1	240
	L8	11	240
	L7	14	240
	L7	10	230
	L7	15	230
	L1	14	230
	L5	22	230
	L4	17	220
	L8	15	220
	L3	10	210
	L2	5	210
	L10	13	210
	L6	19	210
	L5	12	210
	L8	16	210
	L5	13	200

Result 4 ×



# Extract Severity of accidents by types →

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-- problem statement : 5  
-- extract Severity of Accidents by Type  
|  
SELECT Type, AVG(Severity) as avg_severity  
FROM Accident  
GROUP BY Type  
ORDER BY avg_severity DESC;
```




	Type	avg_severity
▶	multi-vehicle	3.7500
	single vehicle	3.4545
	collision	3.0000
	pedestrian incident	2.3636



# Extract the highest accidents severity per zone →

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-- problem statement : 6
-- Extract Highest Accident Severity per Zone
SELECT L.area, MAX(A.Severity) as max_severity
FROM Accident as A
JOIN Locations as L
ON A.location_id = L.location_id
GROUP BY L.area;
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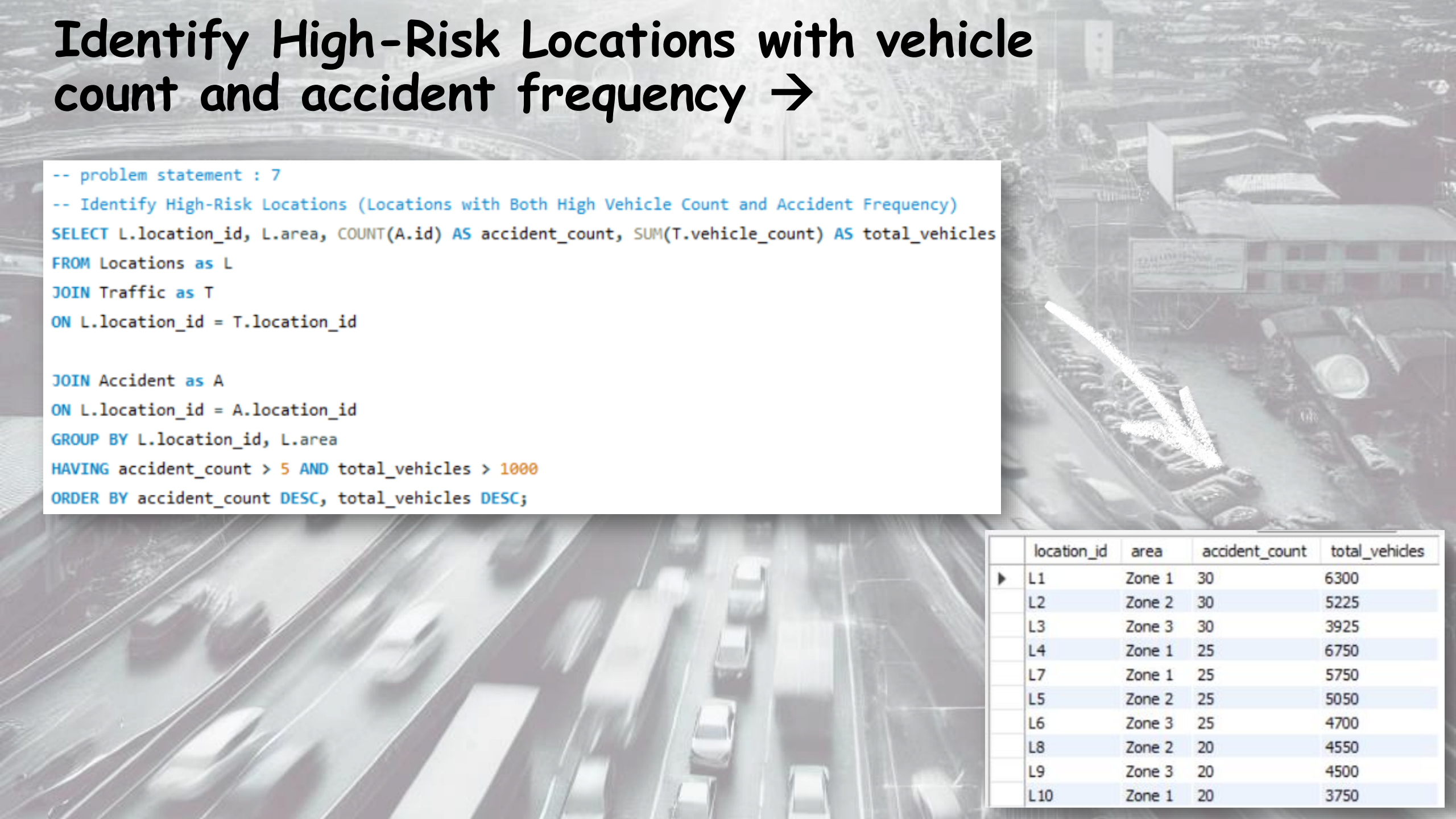
	area	max_severity
►	Zone 1	5
	Zone 2	5
	Zone 3	5



# Identify High-Risk Locations with vehicle count and accident frequency →

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-- problem statement : 7
-- Identify High-Risk Locations (Locations with Both High Vehicle Count and Accident Frequency)
SELECT L.location_id, L.area, COUNT(A.id) AS accident_count, SUM(T.vehicle_count) AS total_vehicles
FROM Locations as L
JOIN Traffic as T
ON L.location_id = T.location_id

JOIN Accident as A
ON L.location_id = A.location_id
GROUP BY L.location_id, L.area
HAVING accident_count > 5 AND total_vehicles > 1000
ORDER BY accident_count DESC, total_vehicles DESC;
```



	location_id	area	accident_count	total_vehicles
►	L1	Zone 1	30	6300
	L2	Zone 2	30	5225
	L3	Zone 3	30	3925
	L4	Zone 1	25	6750
	L7	Zone 1	25	5750
	L5	Zone 2	25	5050
	L6	Zone 3	25	4700
	L8	Zone 2	20	4550
	L9	Zone 3	20	4500
	L10	Zone 1	20	3750




# Retrieve the time of day with highest average accident severity →

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-- problem statement : 8
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-- Time of Day with the Highest Average Accident Severity
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SELECT HOUR(timestamp) as hour, AVG(Severity) as avg_Severity  
FROM Accident  
GROUP BY HOUR(timestamp)  
ORDER BY AVG(Severity) DESC;
```




	hour	avg_Severity
▶	16	4.2000
	10	3.8000
	14	3.8000
	9	3.2000
	11	3.2000
	15	2.8000
	13	2.6000
	8	2.4000
	12	2.4000
	17	2.4000



# Retrieve Top 5 locations with the lowest average speed during peak traffic hours →

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-- problem statement : 9
-- Top 5 Locations with the Lowest Average Speed during Peak Traffic Hours
SELECT location_id, HOUR(timestamp) as hour, AVG(avg_speed) as avg_speed
FROM Traffic
GROUP BY location_id, HOUR(timestamp)
ORDER BY avg_speed ASC
LIMIT 5;
```




	location_id	hour	avg_speed
►	L7	0	39.000000
	L7	15	40.000000
	L7	14	41.000000
	L4	21	42.000000
	L4	11	44.500000



# Retrieve Top 3 locations with the most accidents by zone →

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-- problem statement : 10
-- Top 3 Locations with the Most Accidents by zone

SELECT L.area, A.location_id, COUNT(A.severity) AS total_accidents
FROM Accident as A
JOIN Locations L ON A.location_id = L.location_id
GROUP BY L.area, A.location_id
ORDER BY total_accidents DESC
LIMIT 3;
```




	area	location_id	total_accidents
▶	Zone 1	L1	5
	Zone 2	L2	5
	Zone 3	L3	5



# Retrieve Top 3 locations with the most accidents by zone →

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-- problem statement : 11
-- Zone-wise Accident Types Analysis with Average Speed Comparison

SELECT L.area, A.type, COUNT(A.id) AS total_accidents, AVG(T.avg_speed) AS avg_speed
FROM Accident as A
JOIN Locations as L
ON A.location_id = L.location_id
JOIN Traffic as T
ON A.location_id = T.location_id AND DATE(A.timestamp) = DATE(T.timestamp)
GROUP BY L.area, A.type
ORDER BY L.area, total_accidents DESC;
```



	area	type	total_accidents	avg_speed
▶	Zone 1	collision	10	48.995000
	Zone 1	pedestrian incident	5	47.500000
	Zone 1	multi-vehide	3	49.033333
	Zone 1	single vehide	2	50.550000
	Zone 2	pedestrian incident	4	51.762500
	Zone 2	collision	4	52.875000
	Zone 2	multi-vehide	4	54.900000
	Zone 2	single vehide	3	52.166667
	Zone 3	collision	7	53.171429
	Zone 3	single vehide	5	53.290000
	Zone 3	pedestrian incident	3	54.433333



An aerial, high-angle photograph of a complex multi-level highway interchange. The roads are filled with numerous vehicles, including cars and large trucks, creating a sense of heavy traffic. The image has a slightly desaturated, vintage feel. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "THANK YOU...!!!".

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