

PANDEMIC: Roadways Become Speedways

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Overview

- Highway crash fatalities are increasing
- The increase is unacceptable
- Nation working towards greater traffic safety
- Motor vehicle safety is nationwide priority

Long-term goal

- Greater Personal Responsibility
- Attack the Injury Problem through Community Partnerships
 - Schools
 - Community Groups
 - Media
 - Local Government

The 2020 Situation

January to June

- Iowa State Patrol recorded a 101% increase
- Ohio state troopers issued 2,200 tickets
- Utah state police saw a 23% jump in issued tickets

Data Analysis

- Ten years public available data 2009-2019
- Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) [millions]
- Percentage Change
- Trends
- Insurance Rate Making Considerations

Recommendation

- Prepare for 21st century vehicle changes
- Provide more speed barriers
- Develop more prevention and incentives
- Changes:
 - Shatter-resistant glass
 - Anti-lock brakes
 - Improved lighting