GOVT670 Project Plan

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1 Short Summary of Project Plan

Recently DC announced that they will be be increasing the traffic fines for offences captured by the Traffic Cameras. Previous reports dating back from 2005 showed that the DC Red light cameras were not effective in reducing car crashes. In this study we will focus on data beyond 2005 and see if the situation has changed) In this project we want to conduct a study to review the the ability of these Red light cameras reduce accidents. There are various factors that we will consider, these include road conditions, traffic lights, speed camera, income, etc in to our data set. We are going to combine various DC data sets to enable us to conduct this data analysis.

2 Research Questions:

1. Do DC Red light cameras reduce accidents?
2. What is the most significant factor in car crashes around DC?

3 Datasets

```
library(tidyverse)
```

- Street Light
- Car Crash
- Crashes in DC
- Some Info by DC Ward
- Wards from 2022
- Economic ACS Characteristics 2011-2015
- Traffic Camera in DC
- Moving Violations Issued in May 2018
- pavement marking
- Traffic Pole
- Traffic Signal Cabinets
- Traffic Monitoring Stations

We downloaded the data and stored it on Github so we can save our local device storage.

```
urlRemote   <- "https://media.githubusercontent.com/media/"
pathGithub <- "yjchen9596/data/main/GOVT670/"

##https://github.com/yjchen9596/data/tree/main/GOVT670 ## path to where I store the data

economic_dc_ward <-
  paste0(urlRemote,
         pathGithub,
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                "ACS_Economic_Characteristics_DC_Ward.csv") |>
    read_csv()
```

```
## Rows: 8 Columns: 149
## -- Column specification -----------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr   (3): SLDUST, NAMELSAD, NAME
## dbl (146): OBJECTID, STATEFP, GEOID, ALAND, AWATER, INTPTLAT, INTPTLON, DP03...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
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```
car_crash_details <-  paste0(urlRemote,
                            pathGithub,
                            "Crash_Details_Table.csv") |>
    read_csv()
```

```
## Rows: 721264 Columns: 15
## -- Column specification -----------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (11): CCN, PERSONTYPE, FATAL, MAJORINJURY, MINORINJURY, VEHICLEID, INVEH...
## dbl  (4): OBJECTID, CRIMEID, PERSONID, AGE
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
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```

```
car_crash <- paste0(urlRemote,
                    pathGithub,
                    "Crashes_in_DC.csv") |>
    read_csv()
```

```
## Rows: 273498 Columns: 58
## -- Column specification -----------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (13): CCN, REPORTDATE, ROUTEID, FROMDATE, ADDRESS, WARD, EVENTID, MAR_AD...
## dbl (44): X, Y, OBJECTID, CRIMEID, MEASURE, OFFSET, STREETSEGID, ROADWAYSEGI...
## lgl  (1): TODATE
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
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```
pavement_making <- paste0(urlRemote,
                    pathGithub,
                    "Pavement_Marking.csv") |>
    read_csv()
```

```
## Rows: 60094 Columns: 18
## -- Column specification -----------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr  (3): COMMENTS, GIS_ID, GLOBALID
## dbl (10): X, Y, STREETJUNCTIONID, STREETSEGID, FACILITYID, MARKINGID, MARKIN...
## lgl  (5): SE_ANNO_CAD_DATA, CREATOR, CREATED, EDITOR, EDITED
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```r
street_lights <- paste0(urlRemote,
                        pathGithub,
                        "Street_Lights.csv") |>
    read_csv()
```

```
## Rows: 71720 Columns: 61
## -- Column specification --------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (45): ADDEDBY, ADDTOGIS, ARMLENGTH1_DESC, ARMLENGTH2_DESC, ARMSTYLE_DESC...
## dbl (10): X, Y, ASSETTYPE, NUMBERLIGHTS, STREETSEGMID, WARD, WATTAGE1, XCOOR...
## lgl  (6): GLOBALID, GIS_ID, CREATOR, CREATED, EDITOR, EDITED
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
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```r
traffic_camera <- paste0(urlRemote,
                        pathGithub,
                        "Traffic_Camera.csv") |>
    read_csv()
```

```
## Rows: 314 Columns: 17
## -- Column specification --------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (5): CAMERATYPE, GIS_ID, GLOBALID, EDITOR, EDITED
## dbl (9): X, Y, STREETJUNCTIONID, STREETSEGID, FACILITYID, CAMERAID, POLEID, ...
## lgl (3): SE_ANNO_CAD_DATA, CREATOR, CREATED
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```r
traffic_monitor_location <- paste0(urlRemote,
                        pathGithub,
                        "Traffic_Monitoring_Stations.csv") |>
    read_csv()
```

```
## Rows: 55 Columns: 25
## -- Column specification --------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (8): FACILITYID, STATIONID, STATIONABBR, STATIONTYPE, TECHNOLOGY, ADDRES...
## dbl (9): X, Y, STREETSEGID, SISID, MEASURE, MAPINSET, XCOORD, YCOORD, OBJECTID
## lgl (8): CONDITION, CONDITIONDATE, INSTALLDATE, SE_ANNO_CAD_DATA, CREATOR, C...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```r
traffic_signal_cabinet <- paste0(urlRemote,
                        pathGithub,
                        "Traffic_Signal_Cabinets.csv") |>
    read_csv()
```

```
## Rows: 1412 Columns: 17
## -- Column specification --------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr  (2): GIS_ID, GLOBALID
## dbl (10): X, Y, STREETJUNCTIONID, STREETSEGID, FACILITYID, CABINETID, CABINE...
## lgl  (5): SE_ANNO_CAD_DATA, CREATOR, CREATED, EDITOR, EDITED
```

```
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

4 Points From Meeting with Professor

- Particular cars
- Zip code level -80 level for income
- Censes block level - 400 level for income
- Infrustracure data, plan structures
- Plan road closure - what road is close or going to close. Doc dc transportation
- Traffic violation - tickets, flags whether is the police or automated intervention (camera)
- RA funded through de doc - she can find info or data for us - LAB
- MAR Geocoder - jut for DC - provide different type of the location - it will tell you the location info you need - its an software

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