

Columbia / Hamilton / Lafayette / Suwannee Traffic Safety Team

Meeting #7 • July 21, 2026 • 10:30 am

Call In 1-850-739-5589 – Conference ID 632 541 782#



AGENDA

- Meeting Call to Order / Attendees' Introductions
 - **OFFICERS: Shayne Morgan, Chairperson**
Andrea Atran, Community Traffic Safety Team Program Manager
- CTST Engineering Roadway Concerns
- Public Information and Construction Updates
- CTST Program Resources and Crash Data Reports
- Upcoming Events and Traffic Safety Campaigns
 - **July**
 - National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month
 - 4 – Fourth of July Enforcement Impaired Driving Campaign
 - 12 – 18 – Operation Safe Driver Week
 - 13 – Operation Southern Slow Down Press Event (Jax Urban Training Facility)
 - 13 – 18 – Operation Southern Slow Down
 - **August**
 - Back to School Safety Month
 - Child Safety Awareness Month
 - 2 - 8 – National Stop on Red Week
 - 6 – National Bike to School Day
 - 10 – 16 – National Police Week
 - 11 – 31 – Click It or Ticket Mobilization (Enforcement)
 - 19 – 9/7 – Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Mobilization
 - **September**
 - National Preparedness Month (Disasters/Emergencies)
 - 1 – 7 – Florida Drowsy Driving Prevention Week
 - 20 - 26 – Child Passenger Safety Week
 - 26 – National Seat Check Saturday
- Agency Reports and Open Forum
- Adjournment

First Day of School
Columbia – 08/10/2026
Hamilton – 08/10/2026
Lafayette – 08/10/2026
Suwannee – 08/10/2026

Upcoming Meetings:

- **August 18**
- **September 15**

Submit a Traffic Safety Concern:



<https://trafficsafetyteam.org/roadway-concerns/>



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Meeting #6 • June 16, 2026 • 10:30 am

Previous Meeting Summary



- Meeting Call to Order
- Attendees

• Andrea Atran	• Anthony Ferris	• Casey Ditter
• Christine Aronow	• Jason Long	• Juan Cardona
• Justin Bedenbaugh	• Lauren Pinchouck	• Shayne Morgan

- Engineering Roadway Concerns

Issue	New	Open	Closed
2996: CR 252 & 129 th Rd: Requesting a 4-way stop.			X

- Public Information and Construction Updates
 - See [NFLRoads.com](https://www.nflroads.com)
- CTST Coordinator's Report
 - Material Order Information
 - Speeding & Aggressive Data Fact Sheets
 - Safe Streets for All and Grant Recipients
- Meeting Adjourned

District Two Public Information

<https://nflroads.com>



Columbia Roadway Construction Updates

I-75 at U.S. 41 - Daytime lane closures Sunday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for road work.

State Road 47 from Southwest Ma Place to Southwest Broderick Drive - Nighttime lane closures Sunday from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. for road work.

U.S. 41 just north of Chris Street - Daytime lane closures Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for road work.

Hamilton Roadway Construction Updates

I-75 at Bellville Road (Bridge #320042) - Nighttime southbound lane closures Sunday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for overpass work.

State Road 143 from I-75 to U.S. 41 - Daytime lane closures Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for road work.

U.S. 41 from U.S. 129 to Georgia state line - Daytime lane closures Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for road work.

Lafayette Roadway Construction Updates

Hal Adams Bridge (State Road 51) (Bridge #330009) - Daytime lane closures Saturday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. for bridge repairs.

U.S. 27 from Northeast Thalia Road to County Road 416 - Daytime lane closures Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for roadside work.

Suwannee Roadway Construction Updates

No expected lane closures.

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Driving Tips for Teens

DRIVING TIPS FOR TEENS

Posted on 07/09/2024 by Traffic Safety Team

FDOT District Two Community Traffic Safety Program developed these short videos with driving tips for teens. A series of brief educational and informative traffic safety messages are available to share during National Teen Driver Safety Week, the 100 Deadliest Days for Teen Drivers during the summer, and all year long.

These driving tips and reminders are excellent for drivers of all ages, significantly younger, inexperienced motorists. Knowing the road rules and having good driving behaviors will reduce crashes and eliminate fatalities and severe injuries on our roadways.

Read Florida Teen Safety Driving Coalition's 2024 [Florida Teen Driver Fact Sheet](#) – a resource for understanding teen driving behaviors, crash statistics, and the challenges on Florida's roads. This guide provides data and insights to help teens, parents, and educators make informed decisions about roadway safety. Learn more here: [Florida Teen Driver Fact Sheet webpage](#).

Road Rules Videos Include:

- Flashing Yellow Turn Signal
- Hit & Run
- Speeding
- Impaired Driving
- Distracted Driving
- Occupant Protection
- Florida's Move Over Law
- Pedestrian RRFBS
- Bicycle Safety
- E-Bike Safety
- Lane Departure
- Intersections
- Stop for School Buses
- Railroad Crossing
- Motorcycle Safety

Driving Tips for Teens - Traffic Safety Team

100 Deadliest Days for Teen Drivers

The "100 Deadliest Days" is the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day when fatal teen crashes increase dramatically. Nationwide over 7,000 people died in teen-related crashes from 2010–2019 during this summer period.

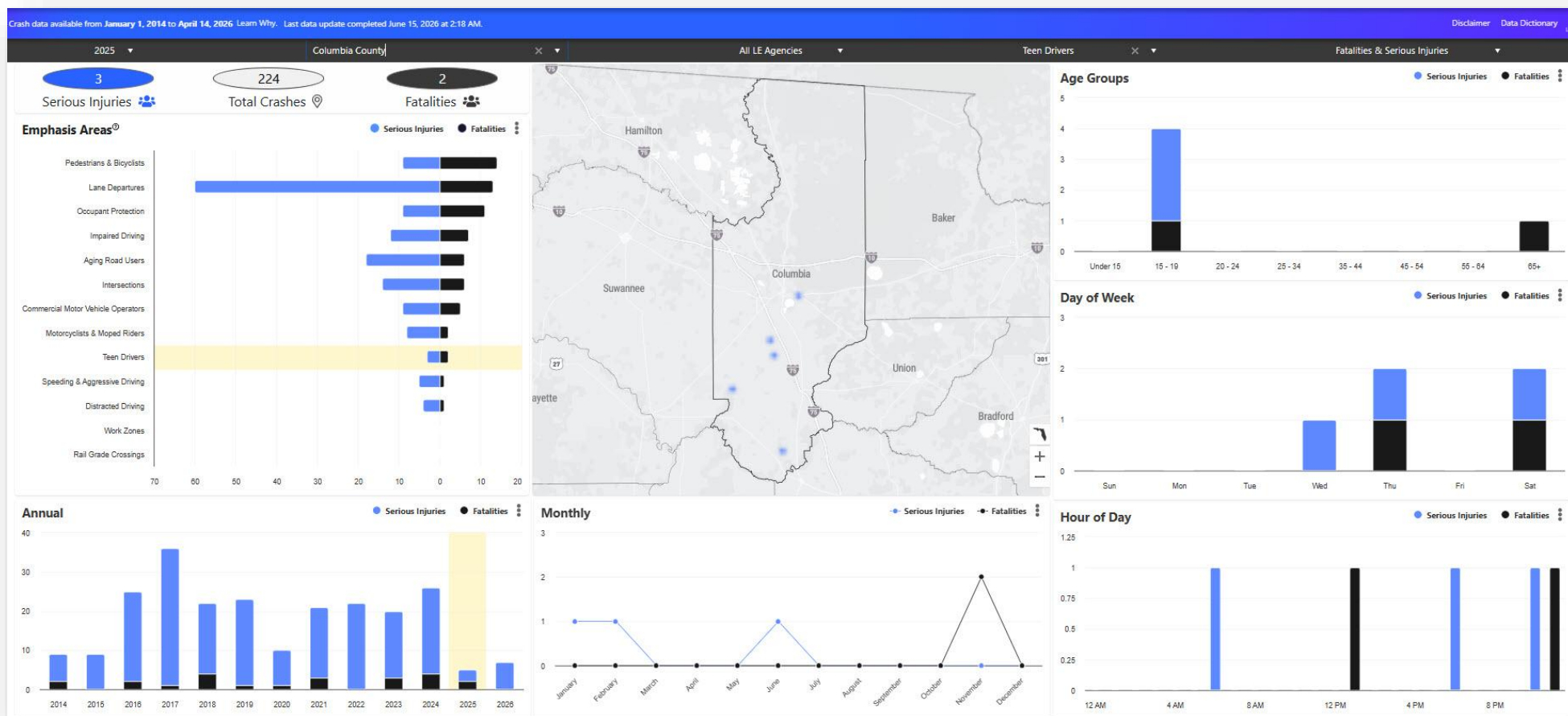
Teens drivers have a higher rate of fatal crashes, due to immaturity, lack of skills, and lack of experience. Teenagers speed, they make mistakes, they wear their safety belts less often, and they get distracted easily – especially if their friends are in the car.

For more information on FDOT Teen Driver Safety and related programs and grants, visit the [Safety Office Teen Driver Safety page](#). Visit the Florida Teen Safe Driving Coalitions' [100 Deadliest Days for Teen Driver's Page](#) for more.

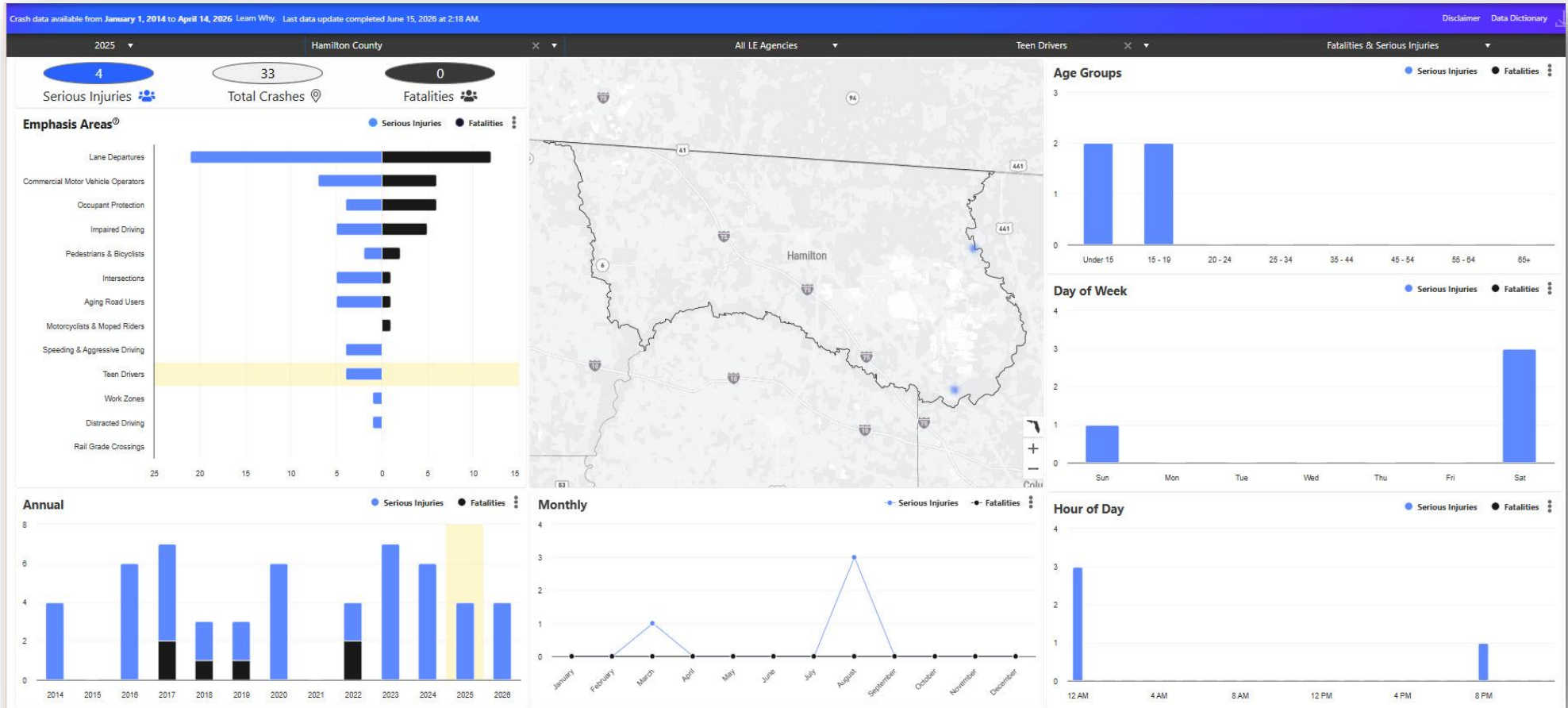
Other Important Reminders for Teen Drivers:

- Reduce the number of passengers
- Lower music volume
- Use turn signals
- Limit driving at dark
- Obey the speed limit
- Stop at stop signs and traffic lights
- Share the road

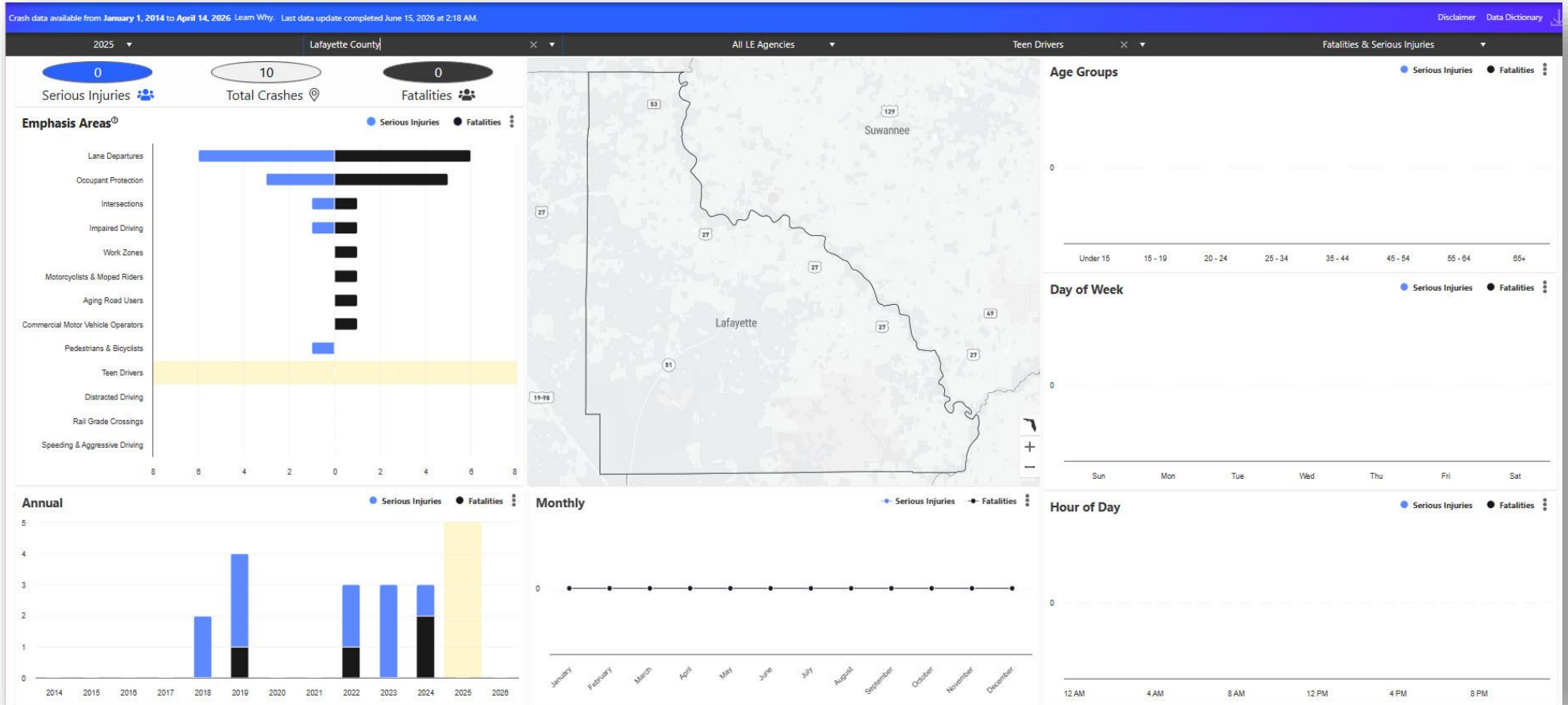
Columbia Crash Data – Teen Driving



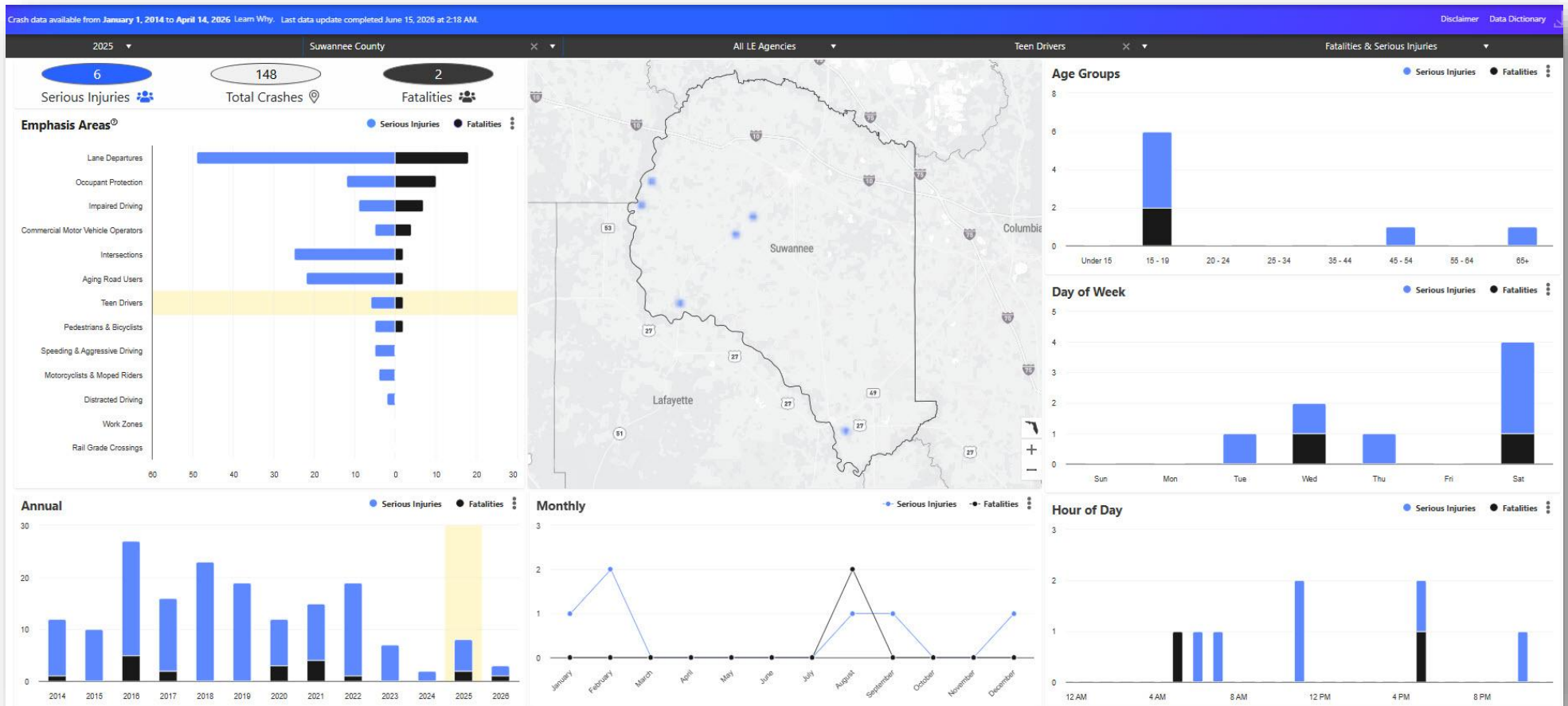
Hamilton Crash Data – Teen Driving



Lafayette Crash Data – Teen Driving



Suwannee Crash Data – Teen Driving



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Planning Today for Safer Roads Tomorrow

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SS4A funding supports communities at different stages of safety readiness through four primary grant phases:



- **Action Plan** – Development of a comprehensive Safety Action Plan that identifies high-injury networks, analyzes crash trends, and prioritizes safety strategies.



- **Planning & Demonstration** – Detailed analysis and quick-build or pilot projects to test safety countermeasures before permanent installation.



- **Implementation** – Design and construction of proven safety improvements identified in an adopted Action Plan.



- **Supplemental** – Development or updates of Action Plans to advance readiness for future implementation.



SS4A Awardees in FDOT District Two

Action Plan Grants:

- Columbia County

Planning & Demonstration Grants:

- Suwannee County

Grant Application Awards

Impaired Driving

- Lake City Police Department
- Live Oak Police Department

Occupant Protection & Child Passenger Safety

- Lake City Police Department
- Live Oak Police Department

Learn More: <https://trafficsafetyteam.org/safe-streets-for-all/>



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