

Nassau / Baker / Bradford / Union Traffic Safety Team

Meeting #4 • July 28, 2026 • 10:30 am

Call In 1-850-739-5589 – Conference ID 674 116 67#



AGENDA

- Meeting Call to Order / Attendees' Introductions
 - **OFFICERS:** **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

Nassau – 08/10/2026

Bradford – 08/11/2026

Baker – 08/10/2026

Union – 08/12/2026

Submit a Traffic Safety Concern:



Upcoming Meetings:

- **September 22**
- **November 24**

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



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Meeting #3 • May 26, 2026 • 10:30 am

Previous Meeting Summary



- Meeting Call to Order
- Attendees

• Andrea Atran	• Holly Walker	• Jim Hannigan
• Karen Favorite	• Scott Gearis	• Sonja Chapman
• Stephanie Bechtal	•	•

- Engineering Roadway Concerns

Issue	New	Open	Closed
2991: SR 121 between Lake Butler & Worthington Springs: Requesting Safety Study.		X	
3017: US 301 & Lake St: Requesting pavement markings be replaced.	X		
3020: SR 200 & Police Lodge Rd: Requesting maintenance to clean out drainage ditch.	X		
3030: SR 100 & SE 144 th St: Requesting a traffic signal.	X		
3031: Old Dixie Hwy & Whitfield Rd: Asking for crosswalks to be repainted.	X		

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

Meeting Adjourned

FDOT District Two Engineering Concerns

Access ID	3031	CTST TEAM	Nassau
Notified Date	Wednesday, July 8, 2026	District 2 County	Nassau
Your Name	Ralph Revels	Road Name	Old Dixie Highway
Agency / Organization	Nassau County Sheriff's Office	Intersecting Roadway	Whitfield Road
E-Category	Education Enforcement	Location Description	Front of Callahan Middle School
Primary Concern Type	Signing / Pavement Markings		
Statuses (check all that apply)	New Review Complete		

Issue Description

Crosswalks in front of the school are faded and worn and need repainted.

D2 Admin Notes

07/14/2026 - This concern has been forwarded to Dr. Richard Bame with FDOT Maintenance.

07/17/2026 - Response from Dr. Bame - This would fall under Nassau County or the Town of Callahan. We do not own Old Dixie Highway or Whitfield Road.

07/20/2026 - This concern has been sent to Andrew Avent with Nassau County Engineering.

Resolution

07/20/2026 - Response from Andrew Avent - I will forward this concern to the Nassau County Road Department and submit a work order to have the crosswalks repainted.

FDOT District Two Engineering Concerns

Access ID	3030	CTST TEAM	Bradford - Baker - Union
Notified Date	Wednesday, July 8, 2026	District 2 County	Bradford
Your Name	Drew Mullins	Road Name	SR100
Agency / Organization	City of Starke	Intersecting Roadway	SE 144th Street
E-Category	Engineering		
Primary Concern Type	School Traffic / School Zones		
Statuses (check all that apply)	New		

Issue Description

While just outside of the City limits, Bradford Elementary serves children in and around the City of Starke. I know the Department has been contacted several times regarding installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of SE 144th Street and SR100 and a determination was made that it does not meet the requirements for a traffic signal. While I understand the data driven approach for this determination, the practicality and real-world application should outweigh previous data collected prior to Bradford Elementary was opened. The intersection was already dangerous without additional school traffic, and now with school buses and school traffic the intersection has become more dangerous. I strongly urge the Department to consider a real-world approach rather than solely data driven determination.

D2 Admin Notes

07/08/2026 - This concern has been submitted several times. It has been forwarded to Jeff Scott with FDOT Studies.

07/09/2026 - Response from Cody Ko with Safety - Safety will review the location to see what can be done there. I will have to get the traffic volume after Bradford Elementary School starts, so some delay is necessary for this one.

FDOT District Two Engineering Concerns

Access ID	3020	CTST TEAM	Nassau
Notified Date	Monday, June 1, 2026	District 2 County	Nassau
Your Name	Robert Jackson	Maintaining Agency	FDOT
Agency / Organization	Nassau County Sheriff's Office	Road Name	SR 200
E-Category	Engineering	Intersecting Roadway	Police Lodge Rd
Primary Concern Type	Maintenance / Construction Issues	Location Description	Southside of the intersection
Statuses (check all that apply)	New		
	Review Complete		

Issue Description

Drainage ditch on southside of intersection appears to be blocked or collapsed. During periods of heavy rain the water will near SR 200. When rain stops it will go down but stay very high in the ditch on both sides.

D2 Admin Notes

06/01/2026 - This concern has been forwarded to Dr. Richard Bame with FDOT Maintenance.
06/02/2026 - This has been entered into the WeCare system. #28070.

Resolution

06/02/2026 - Notes from the WeCare System - Culvert pipes cleared and cleaned.

FDOT District Two Engineering Concerns

Access ID	3017	CTST TEAM	Bradford - Baker - Union
Notified Date	Saturday, May 23, 2026	District 2 County	Bradford
Your Name	Michael Starling	Road Name	US 301
Agency / Organization	Lawtey Police Department	Intersecting Roadway	LAKE STREET
E-Category	Engineering	Location Description	INTERSECTION OF US 301 AND LAKE ST. ALSO THE INTERSECTION OF US 301 AND MADISON STREET.
Primary Concern Type	Signing / Pavement Markings		
Statuses (check all that apply)	New		

Issue Description

The pavement markings at the intersection of US Highway 301 and Lake Street in Lawtey, FL have degraded significantly to the point where the stop bar cannot be seen and arrow markings for turn lanes cannot be seen and cause driver confusion. The pedestrian crosswalk markings are also very degraded. The pavement markings need to be repainted. Another nearby intersection of US 301 and Madison Street also has a stop bar and pedestrian crosswalk pavement markings that are no longer visible. Please repaint the pavement markings to improve driver and pedestrian safety.

D2 Admin Notes

06/01/2026 - This concern has been forwarded to Jesse Sutton with Gainesville Maintenance. Response from Jesse Sutton - We have an ongoing project that will take care of the striping throughout Lawtey along US 301.

06/01/2026 - Response from the CEI on this project - Weather permitting, ACCI will begin the resurfacing on the night of June 7th, and these areas should be addressed within the next 2-3 weeks thereafter. We'll let you all know if anything changes.

07/08/2026 - Requested an update from the CEI.

07/08/2026 - Response from Shannon Mobley (CEI) - The Contractor has resurfaced and restriped the US 301 NB inside lane, US 301 center turn lane, both US 301 SB inside and outside lanes within the intersection at Lake Street. They still have to resurface the US 301 NB outside lane which will be a couple of weeks. The Madison Street side street has not been resurfaced yet.

07/28/2026 - Requested a status update from Shannon Mobley. Response from Ms. Mobley -The NB outside lane has been resurfaced with the structural asphalt, but we still have to place the friction asphalt. Madison Street has been resurfaced with friction asphalt.

FDOT District Two Engineering Concerns

Access ID	2991	CTST TEAM	Bradford - Baker - Union
Notified Date	Tuesday, March 24, 2026	District 2 County	Union
Your Name	James Williams	Road Name	State Road 121
Agency / Organization	Union County Coordinator	Intersecting Roadway	between Lake Butler & Worthington Springs
E-Category	Engineering		
Primary Concern Type	Crash Analysis / Safety Study		
Statuses (check all that apply)	Review Complete		

Issue Description

Requesting a safety study along this stretch of SR 121. There was a fatality near SW 79th Way.

D2 Admin Notes

- 03/24/2026 - This concern has been forwarded to Jeff Scott with FDOT Studies. Jeff Sent to Cody Ko.
- 03/24/2026 - During the meeting, FHP pulled fatal crashes for SR 121. Here are the locations - SR 121 near SW 79th Way, SR 121 near SR 16, SR 121 near CR 231, SR 121 near SR 16... If that helps narrow the search field for the study.
- 03/24/2026 - Response from Cody Ko - We will review it.
- 05/19/2026 - Requested an update from Jeff Scott and Cody Ko.
- 05/19/2026 - Response from Cody - Matt Nance is still reviewing.

Resolution

06/29/2026 - Response from Matt Nance - Thank you for contacting FDOT regarding safety along SR 121 between Lake Butler and Worthington Springs, particularly at SW 79th Way. We have reviewed the corridor and found crash hot spots at the horizontal curves north of CR 239 and north of CR 18. We also found a hot spot along the corridor between Pewett Road and SW 79th Way. At the horizontal curves, we are proposing to install chevron alignment signs (W1-8) to better warn of the curves, particularly at night. Between Pewett Road and SW 79th Way, we are proposing to add intersection warning signs, supplemental road name signs and combined left/through arrow pavement markings to warn drivers of the roadways that are upcoming and the possibility that vehicles will slow or stop on

SR 121 to turn left. Please find the attached report which documents steps taken to reach these recommendations. Please note that we are coordinating with Union County staff to determine the correct road name signage to use.

07/28/2026 - Summary of recommendations - SR 121 Corridor Safety Review Summary (CR 239 to S. Lake Avenue)

The safety review identified three primary concerns along this section of SR 121:

- * Rear-end and sideswipe crashes related to turning movements at driveways between Pewett Road and SW 79th Way.
- * Roadway departure crashes at the horizontal curves north of CR 239 and CR 18.
- * Driver impairment as a contributing factor in several crashes.

Recommended Improvements

- * Install Intersection Warning signs and larger, more visible roadway identification signs to improve driver awareness of upcoming intersections.
- * Add shared through/left-turn pavement markings to better communicate turning movements and reduce sudden braking.
- * Install chevron alignment signs at the two curves to improve curve visibility, especially at night, and reduce roadway departure crashes.
- * Coordinate with the Union County Sheriff's Office to consider targeted enforcement efforts aimed at reducing impaired driving.

These improvements are intended to increase driver awareness, improve roadway guidance, and reduce crashes throughout the corridor.

07/28/2026 - Emailed Matt Nance to verify if the recommendations have been completed, and also if the road signage has been determined.

District Two Public Information

<https://nflroads.com>



Nassau Roadway Construction Updates

U.S. 17 from I-95 to Georgia state line - Nighttime lane closures Tuesday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. for road work.

Bradford Roadway Construction Updates

U.S. 301 from Adams Street to Ford Street - Daytime southbound lane closures weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for concrete work.

U.S. 301 from Alligator Creek to Carter Road - Daytime lane closures Sunday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for road work.

U.S. 301 at Ford Street - Daytime southbound road closure weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for concrete work. Follow detour.

U.S. 301 at Lake Street - Daytime northbound lane closures with flaggers Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for drainage work. Follow detour.

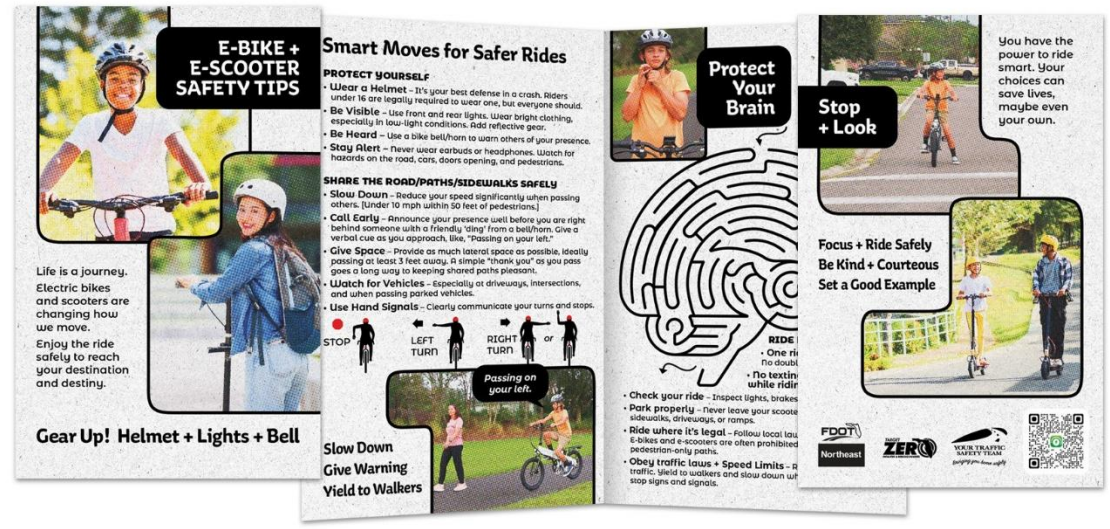
Baker Roadway Construction Updates

No expected lane closures.

Union Roadway Construction Updates

No expected lane closures.

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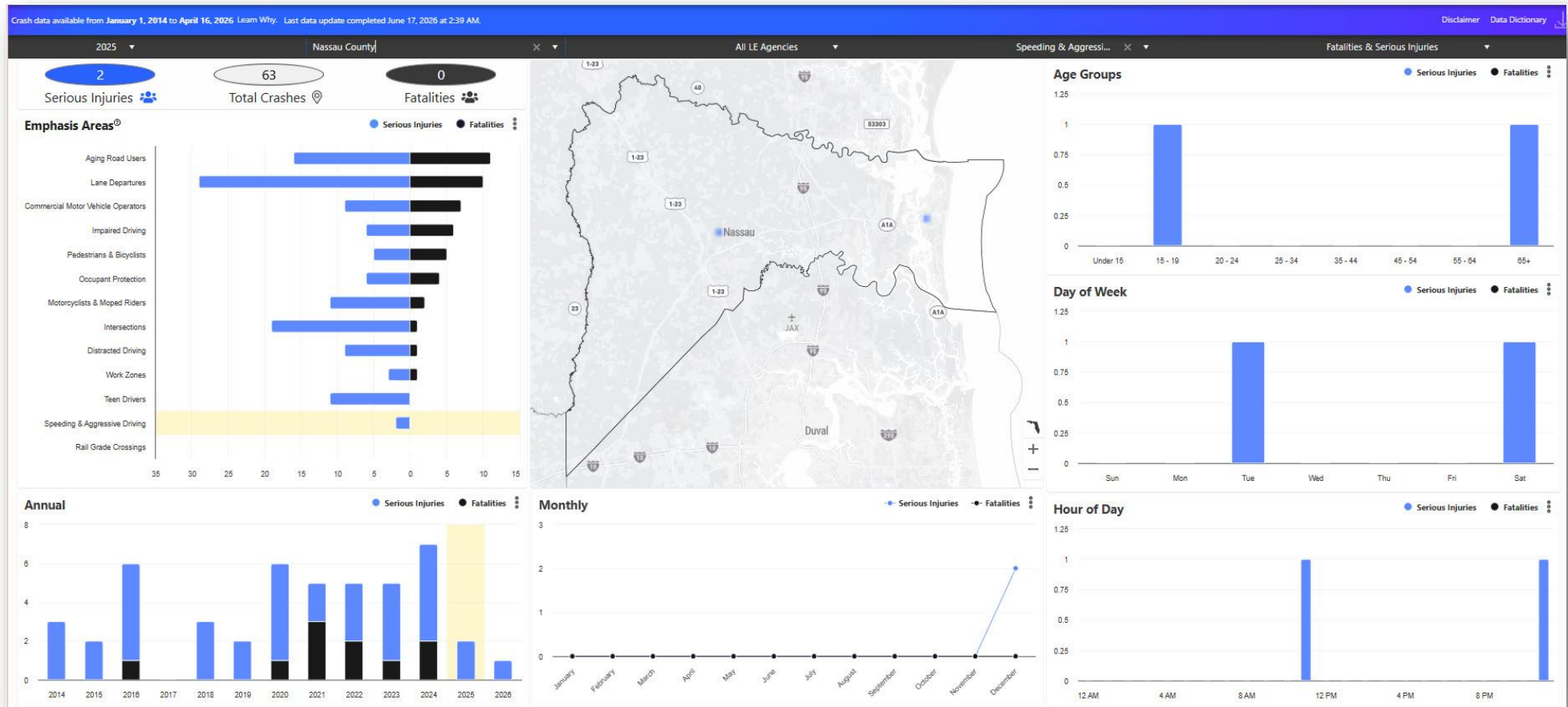
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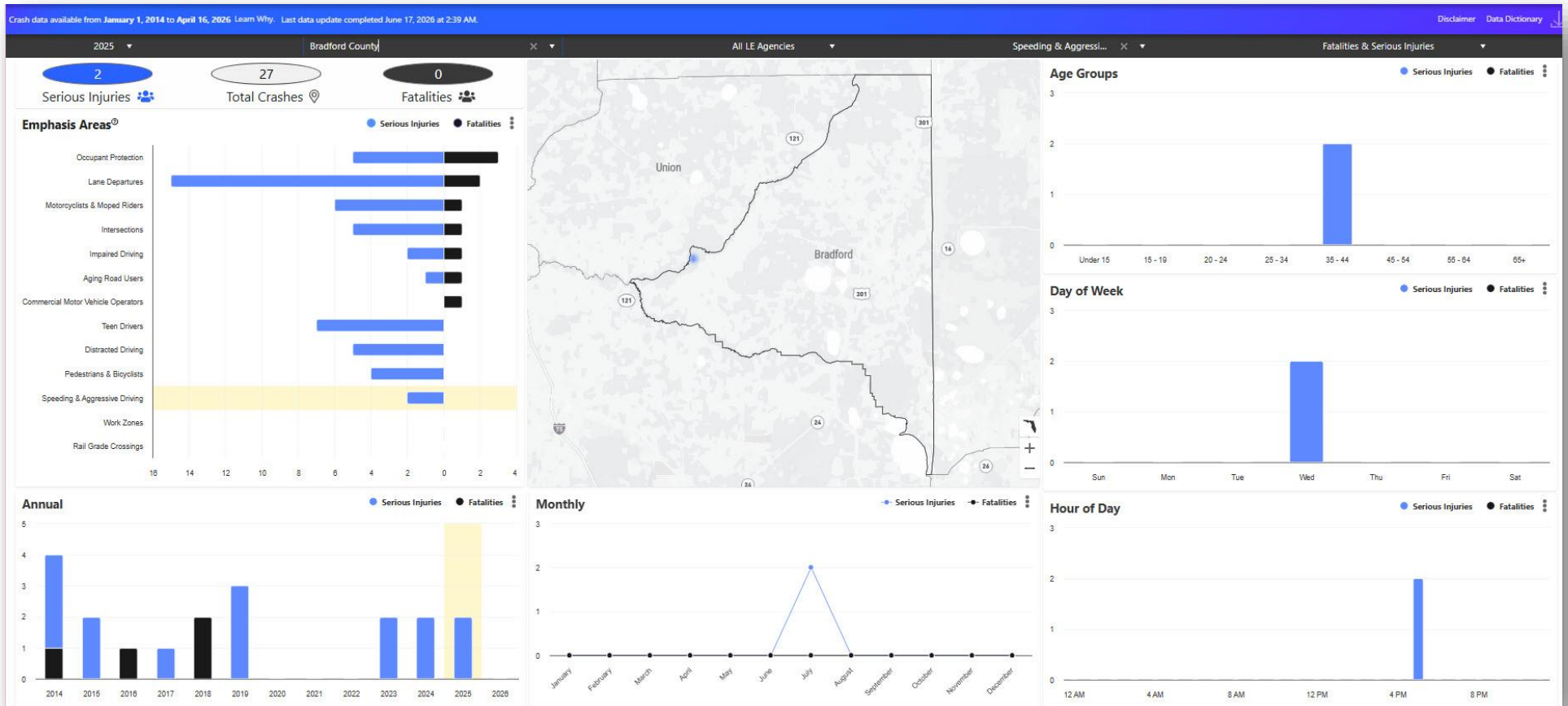
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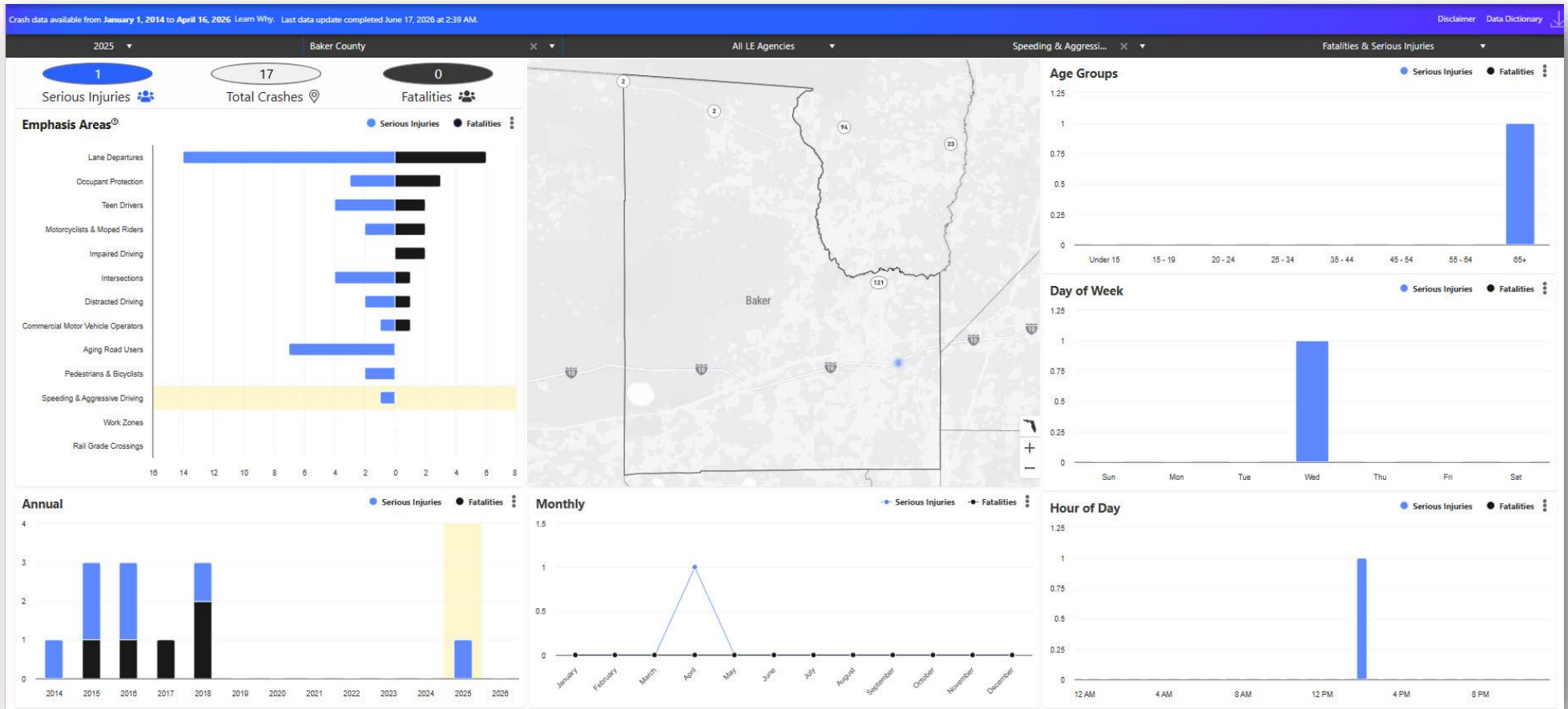
Nassau Crash Data – Speeding & Aggressive Driving



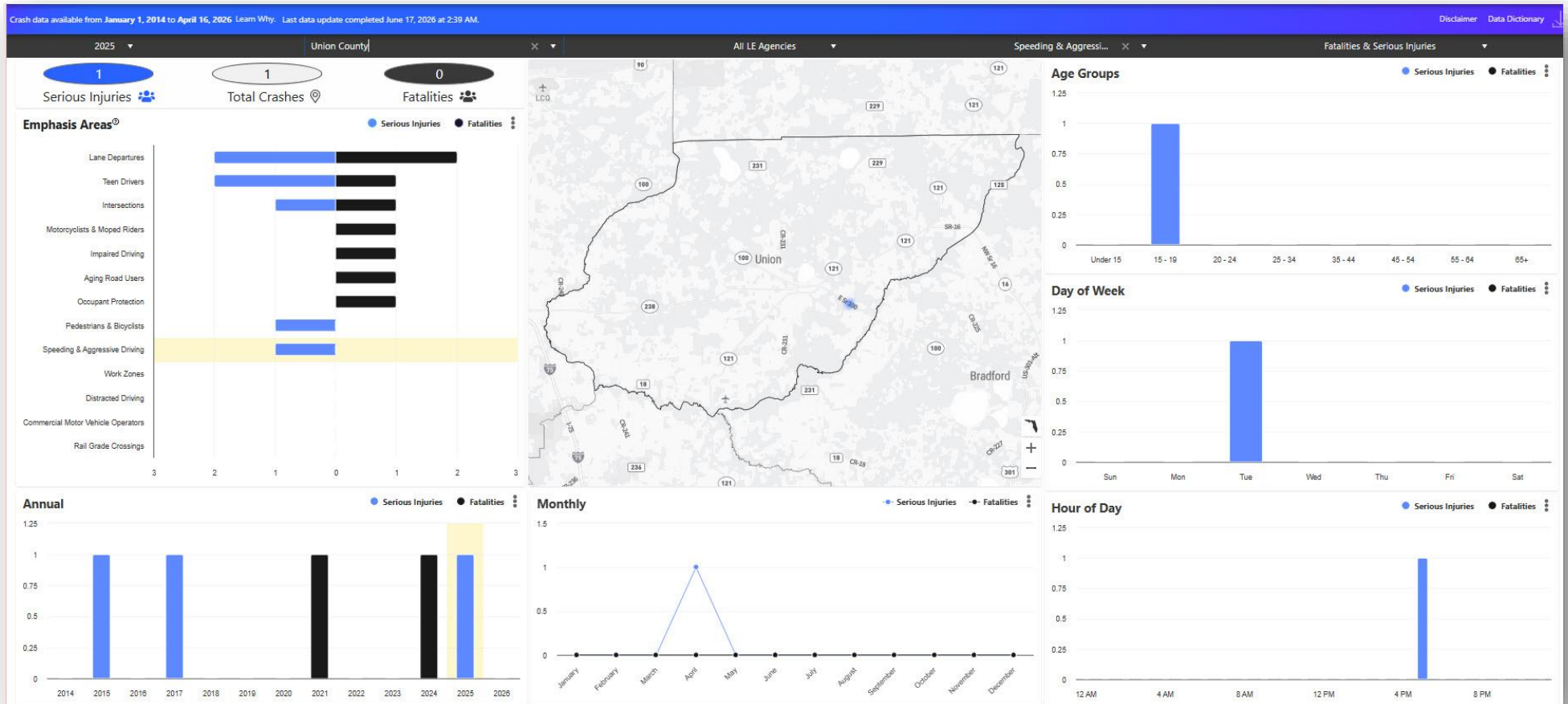
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DRIVING TIPS FOR TEENS

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 road-way 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



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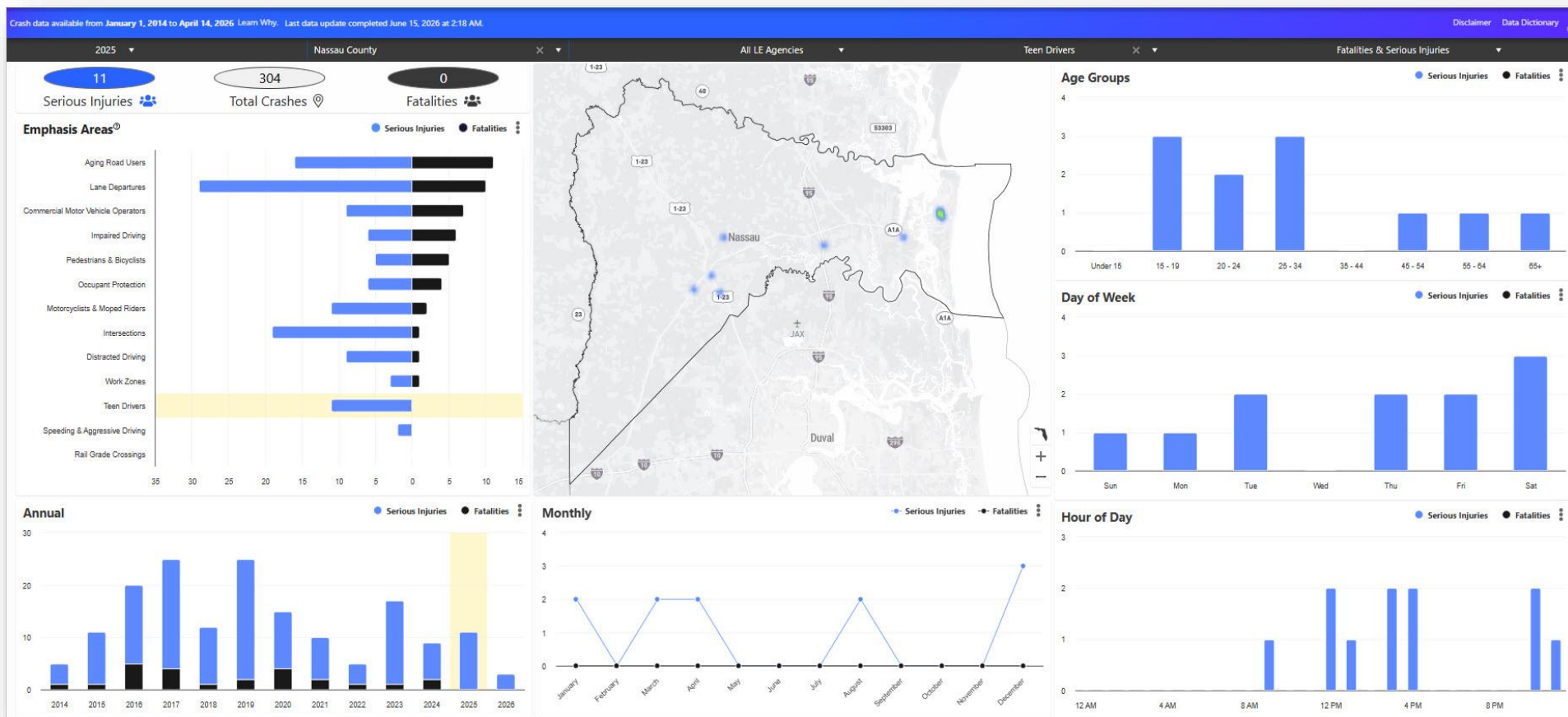
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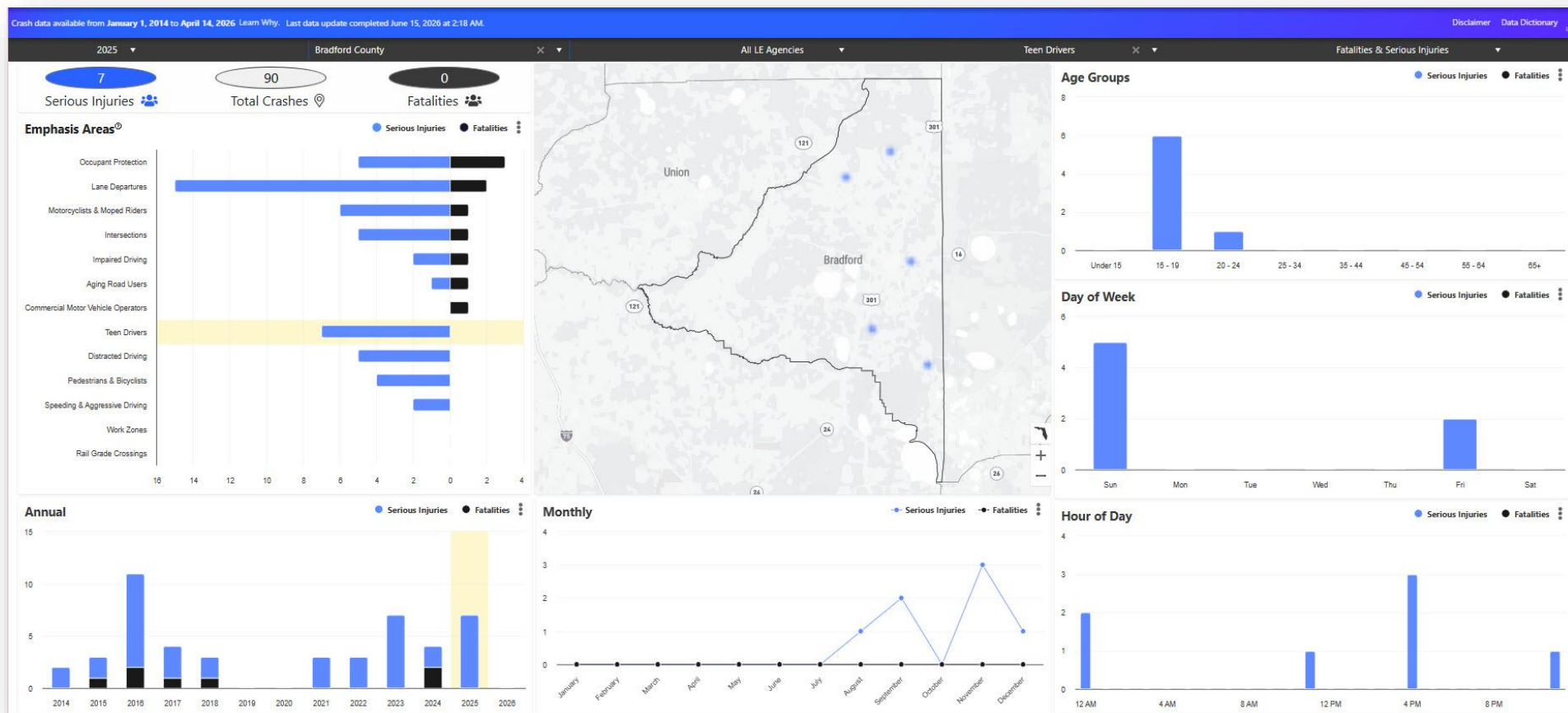
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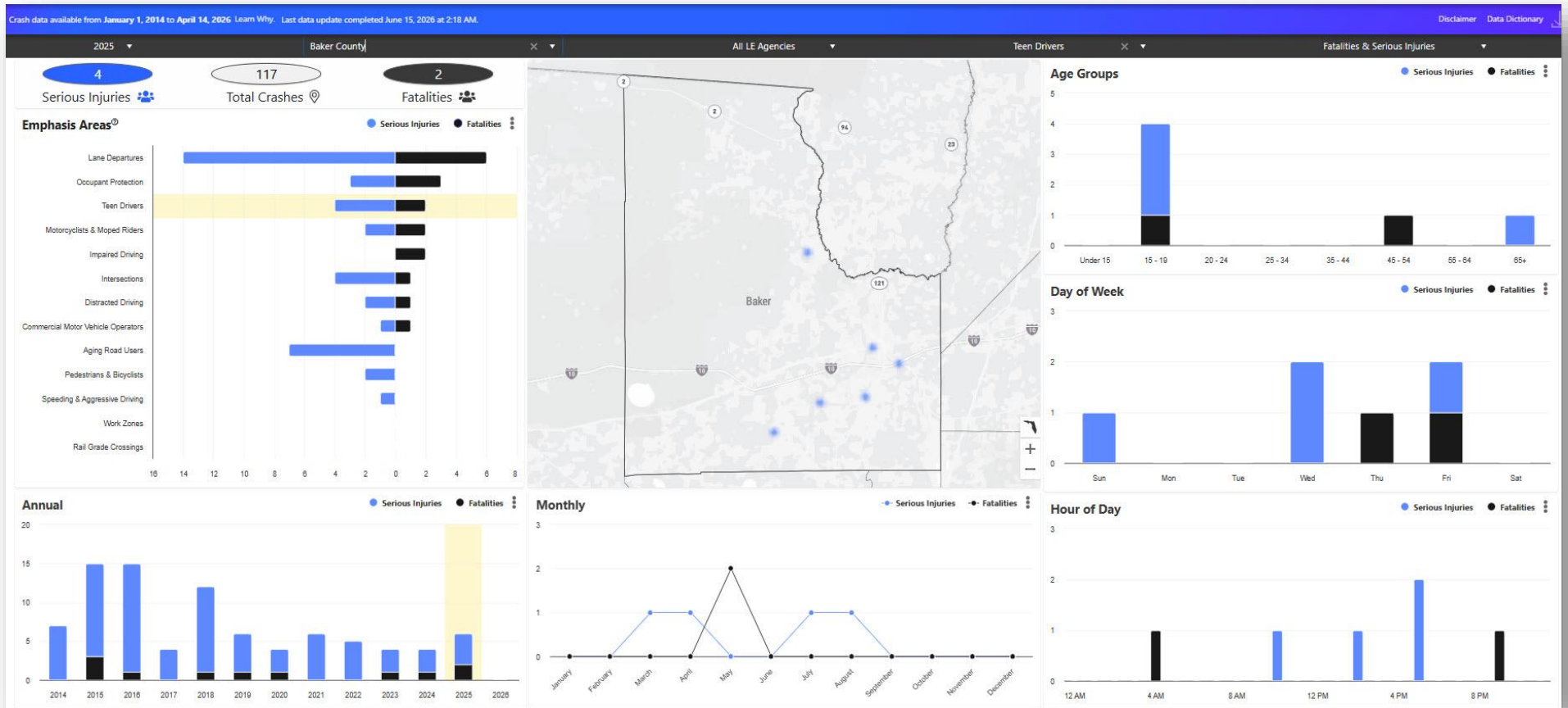
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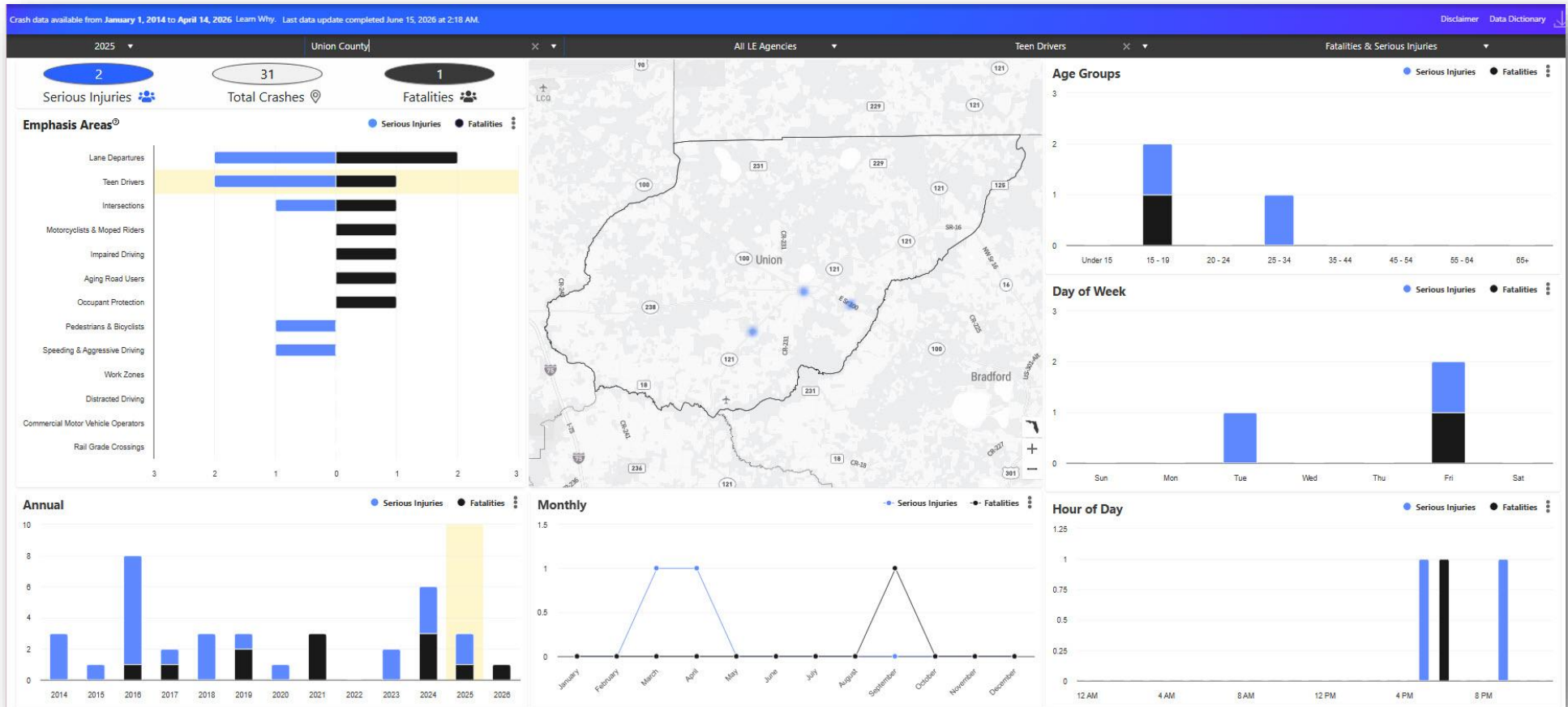
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Union Crash Data – Teen Driving



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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



Grant Application Awards

Impaired Driving

- Bradford County Sheriff's Office

Teen Driver Safety

- Baker County Sheriff's Office

Occupant Protection & Child Passenger Safety

- Bradford County Sheriff's Office