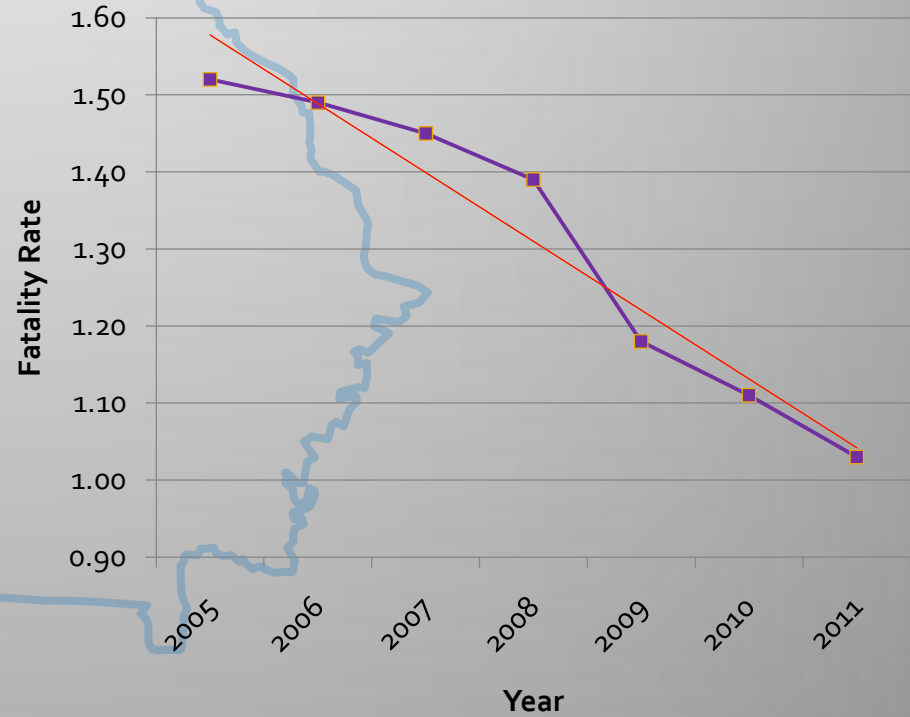
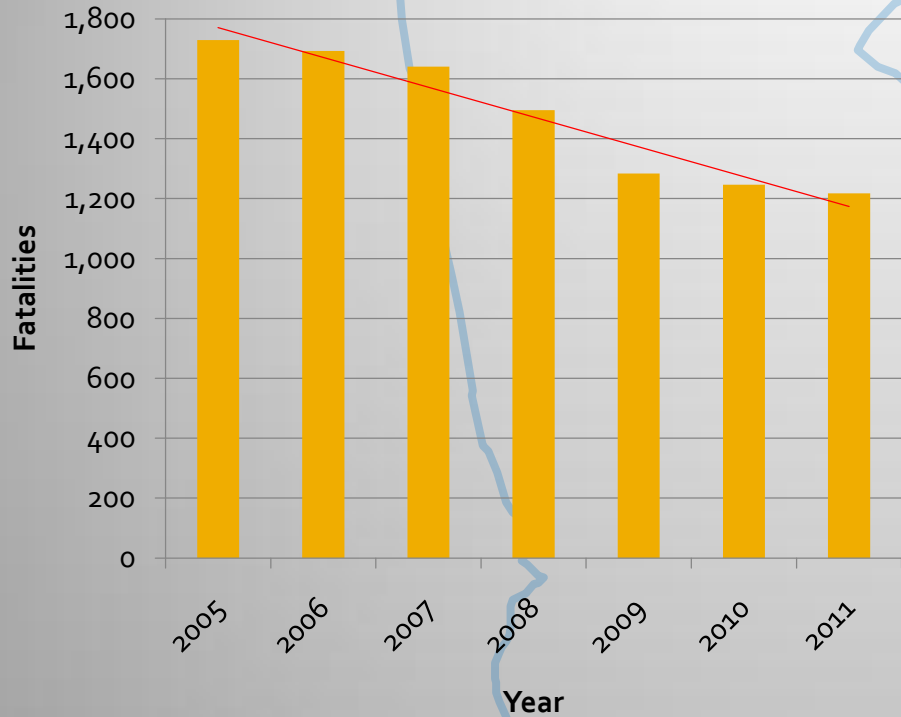


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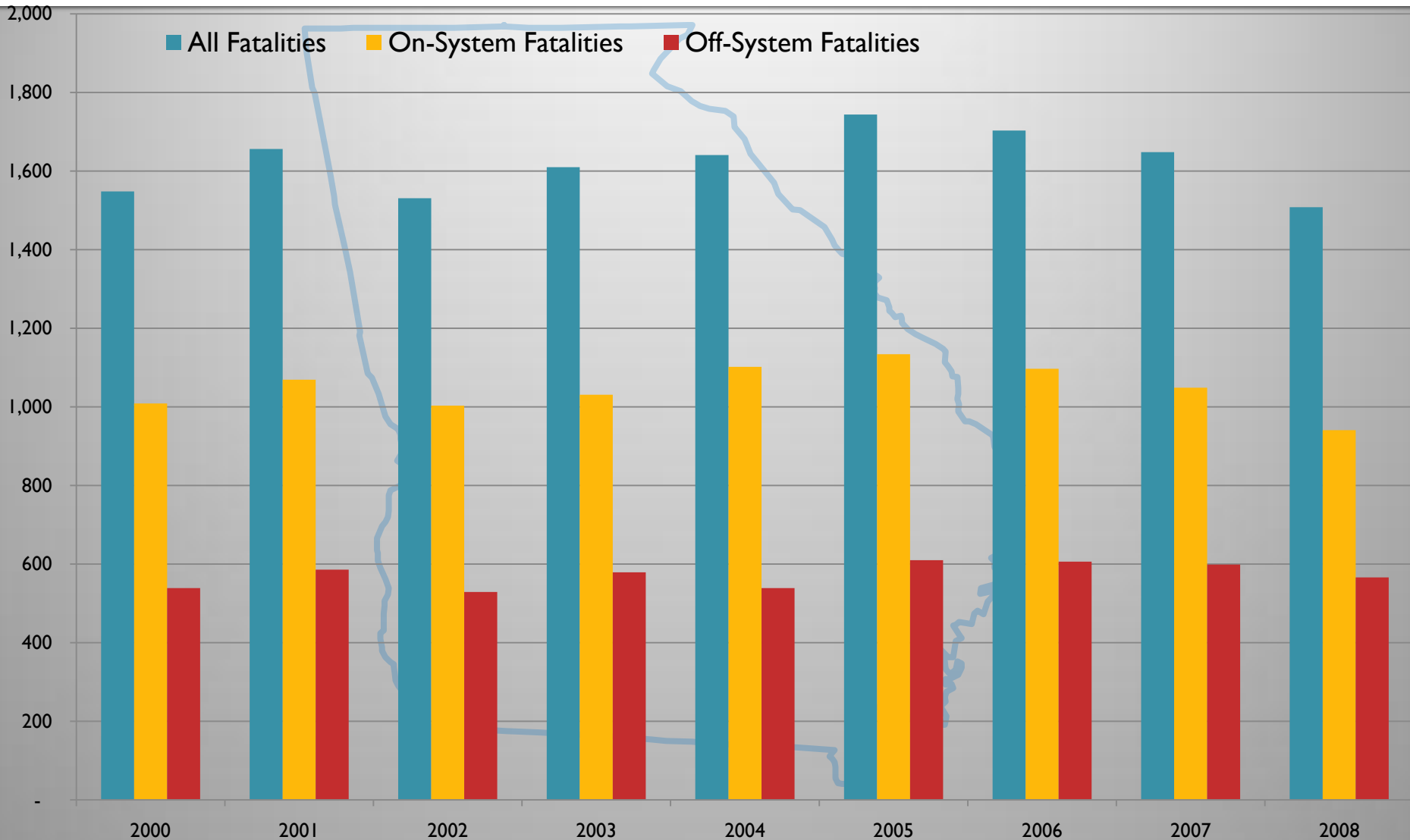
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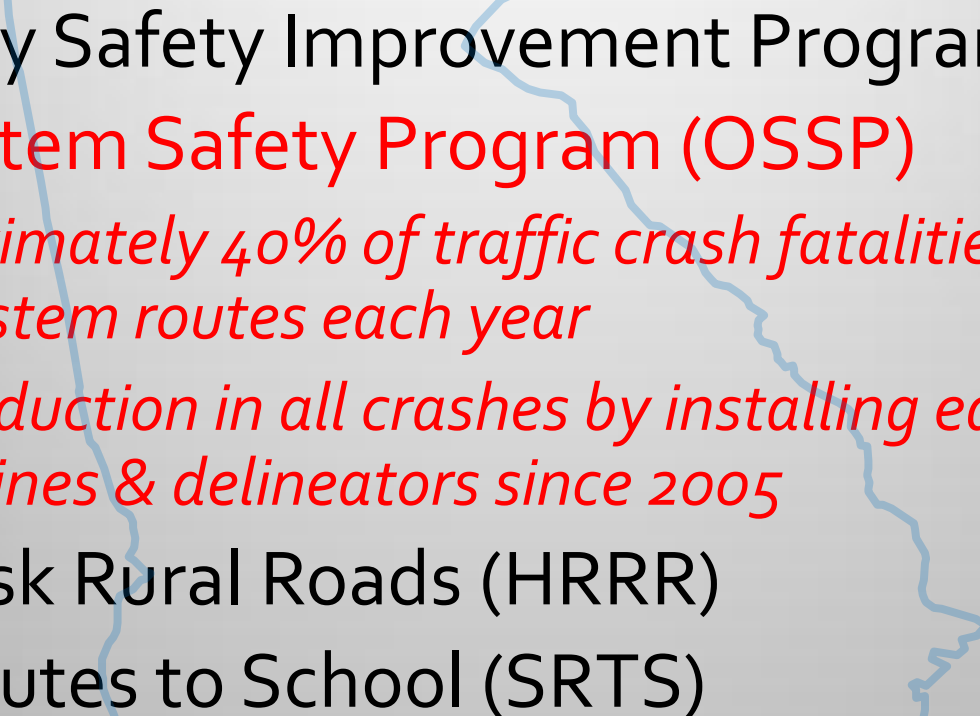
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Georgia Fatalities



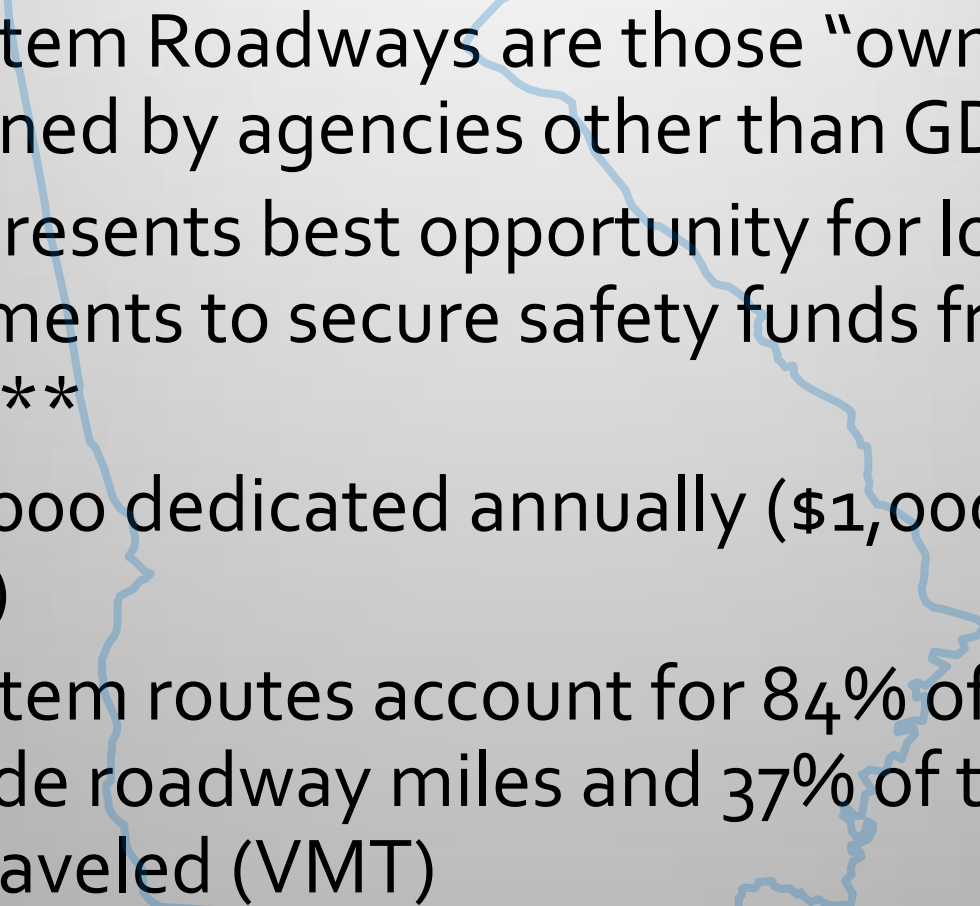
GDOT Safety Funding Sources

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- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
 - Off-System Safety Program (OSSP)
 - *Approximately 40% of traffic crash fatalities occur on Off-System routes each year*
 - *45% reduction in all crashes by installing edge lines, centerlines & delineators since 2005*
 - High Risk Rural Roads (HRRR)
 - Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

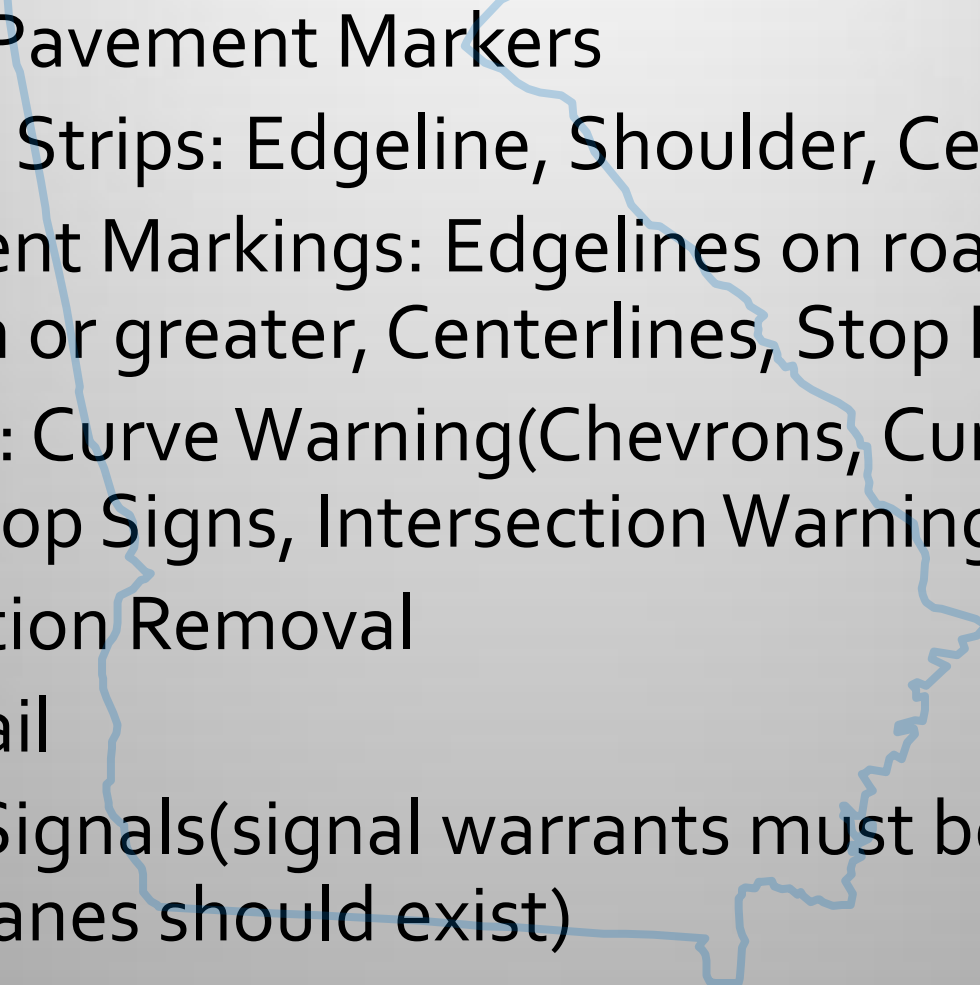
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- Off-System Roadways are those “owned” and maintained by agencies other than GDOT
 - ***Represents best opportunity for local governments to secure safety funds from GDOT***
 - \$7,000,000 dedicated annually (\$1,000,000 per District)
 - Off-System routes account for 84% of the total statewide roadway miles and 37% of the Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)
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OSSP Eligible Improvements

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- Raised Pavement Markers
 - Rumble Strips: Edgeline, Shoulder, Centerline
 - Pavement Markings: Edgelines on roadways 20' in width or greater, Centerlines, Stop Bars
 - Signing: Curve Warning(Chevrons, Curve Ahead, etc.), Stop Signs, Intersection Warning Signs
 - Vegetation Removal
 - Guardrail
 - Traffic Signals(signal warrants must be satisfied & turn lanes should exist)
 - Roundabouts

Off-System Safety Program Projects



Off-System Safety Program (OSSP)

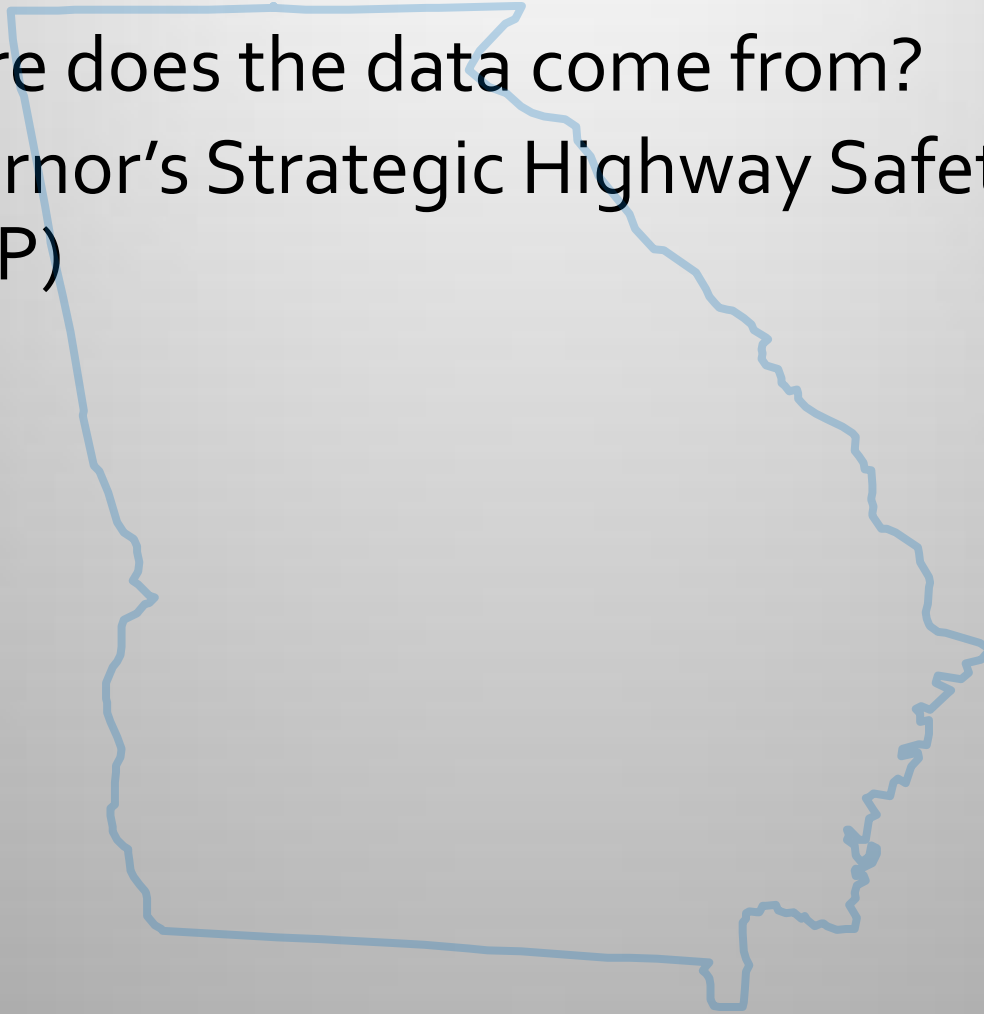
- District Traffic Engineer
Point of contact for project initiation
 - Off-System Safety Coordinator
Works with local officials to coordinate project development and implement improvements following Local Let procedures
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(OSSP) Contact Listing

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Data Driven Safety Programs

- Where does the data come from?
- Governor's Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP)



Georgia's Crash Solution

- Crash reporting had cost the State of Georgia approximately \$2 million annually to operate
- Selection via RFQ/RFP
- Appriss aggressively markets electronic crash reporting statewide
- Appriss brings proven experience from other states
- Appriss is GDOT's "partner" – **NO COST**
- GEARS (Georgia Electronic Accident Reporting System) Portal

Georgia's Crash Solution

- Develop & implement a FREE map-based electronic crash report (GEARS Client). This includes a free copy of Easy Street Draw



- Setup an electronic commerce website (www.BuyCrash.com)
- Setup a secure portal for access to crash reports and associated data (GEARS Portal)
- Must abide by all state & federal laws

Crash Report Submission Types

Three types of crash report submissions to GEARS:

- Paper: Still the majority of reports. Received via mail. Slow to process. Many data errors.
- 3rd Party Electronic: Most of the electronic reports are received this way. Faster, but edits are missing. More work for OPS to maintain & facilitate. More often not “located”.
- GEARS: Cleanest electronic method. All data is passed through edits. “Map It” tool makes crash locations immediately available via officer.

What's In It For the LEAs?

- No more paper!
- Significant savings in cost, time and resources. No longer need to make report copies and mail them to Crash Reporting Unit.
- Corrections and supplementals made easier
- Revenue sharing
- Instant online access to historical crash data and reports
- Faster, cleaner and more accurate crash reports

GEARS Partnerships

Working with multiple associations & vendors:

- Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS)
- Georgia Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Georgia Chiefs of Police
- Georgia Sheriff's Association
- MDS
- CTS America
- TraCS
- SunGard OSSI
- Intergraph
- Tiburon
- Courtware
- PSSSI
- Synergistics
- ITI
- USA Software
- Eagle



How Do I Get GEARS?

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Every life counts...

Please drive safely!