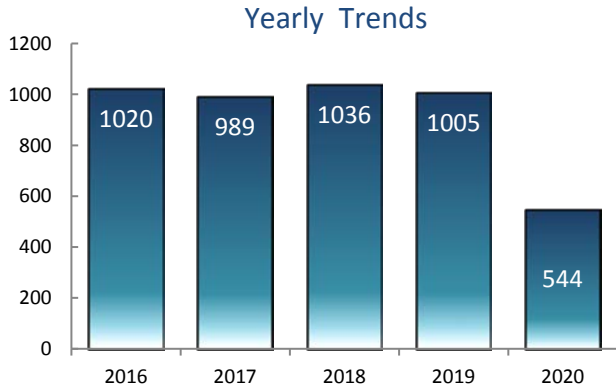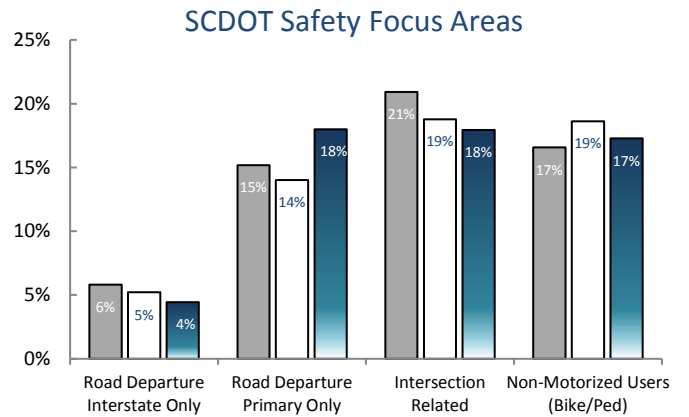# SOUTH CAROLINA TRAFFIC FATALITY REPORT FOR 2020

Statistics through July 2020
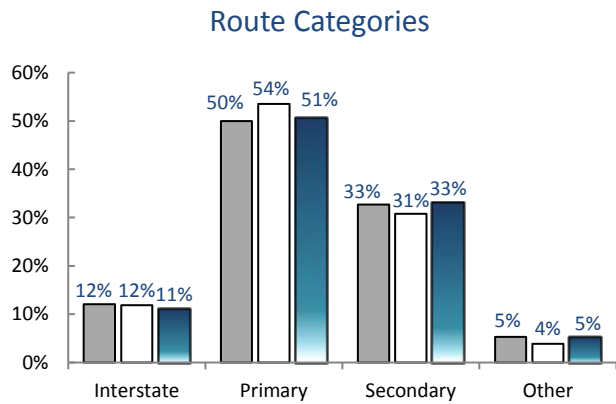
(All 2020 data is preliminary)

Yearly Trends

Through July there are currently 544 fatalities reported in 2020.

SCDOT Safety Focus Areas

SCDOT currently directs safety funding to target fatal crashes within these specific focus areas. The above chart measures the progress within each category.

Route Categories

SCDOT's Rural Road Safety Program (RRSP) is targeting improvements on more than 1300 miles of primary routes. Since 2018, more than 200 miles of primary roads were improved through the RRSP.

Districts
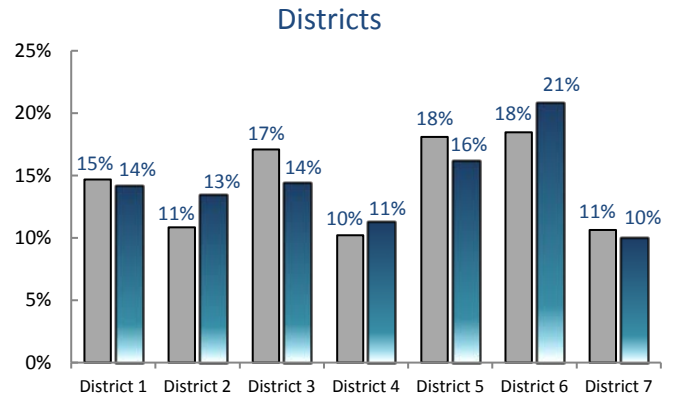
Every county has a reported traffic fatality in 2020.

Target Zero Team Focus Areas
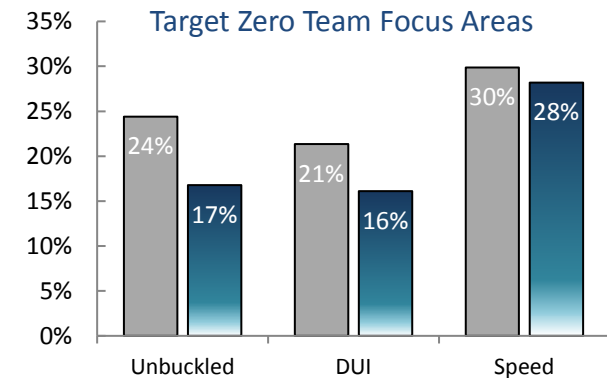
SCDOT contines to partner with SCDPS to fund the state's Target Zero Team - 24 experienced troopers working exclusively on 16 high fatality corridors across the state.

Roadway Departure Fatal Crash Details

By Fixed Object Type
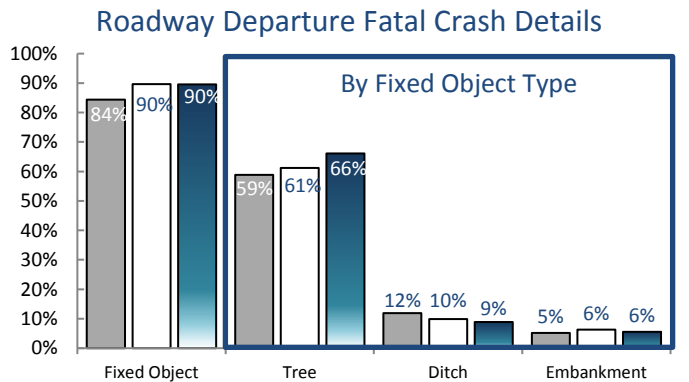
90% of all road departure fatal crashes in 2020 involve hitting a fixed object. Trees, by far, are the most common fixed object involved in fatal crashes in SC.

■ 5 Year Average   □ Previous Year   ■ Current Year

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