SCDOT continues 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.

Through November there are currently 900 fatalities reported in 2019.

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

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

Every county has reported a traffic fatality in 2019.

Just under 90% of all road departure fatal crashes in 2019 involve hitting a fixed object. Trees, by far, are the most common fixed object involved in fatal crashes in SC.