



Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas

**Public Works & Safety  
Standing Committee**

Standing Committee Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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*Chairman Tom Burroughs,  
Commissioner Mike Kane, Commissioner Chuck Stites,  
Commissioner Bill Burns, Commissioner Phil Lopez*

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**AGENDA**

**Monday, June 23, 2025**

**5:00 PM**

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
2. **Revisions to June 23, 2025 Agenda**
3. **Approval of standing committee minutes from April 22, 2024 and May 20, 2024.**
4. **Committee Agenda**
  - 4.1 **ORDINANCE: REPEALING CERTAIN SUPERCEDED PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Synopsis: An Ordinance request for approval to repeal Subdivision II, Carrying of Firearms, Sections 22-187 Definitions, 22-188 Prohibited, 22-189 Carrying Concealed Weapons; prohibited acts, Section 22-190 Penalty of Chapter 22 - Miscellaneous Provisions and Offenses; Article V – Offenses Against Public Safety; Division 2 – Weapons, of the Code of Ordinances for the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas.

Tracking #: 21408
  - 4.2 **RESOLUTION: FISCAL YEAR 2025 COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT MICRO GRANT PROGRAM**

Synopsis: The Community Policing Development Microgrant program is a competitive grant program that will award funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with developing and implementing innovative community policing strategies. If awarded, the anticipated amount to be received is \$175,000 in grant funding to support and expand homeless outreach efforts. There is no match required from the UG. The project period will span from 10/1/25-9/30/27.

Tracking #: 21624

### 4.3 PRESENTATION: SAFE STREETS FOR ALL (SS4A) VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN

Synopsis: Presentation describing the Vision Zero Action Plan and the application in the County.

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## 5. Public Agenda

## 6. Adjourn

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**PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Monday, April 22, 2024**

The meeting of the Public Works and Safety Standing Committee was held on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. The following members were present: Commissioner Burroughs, Chairman, Commissioners Kane, Stites, Lopez, and Hill appearing on behalf of Burns. BPU Board Member Henry was absent. The following officials were also in attendance: Phillip Lockman, Director Community Corrections; Jeff Fisher, Executive Director of Public Works; Alan Howze, Assistant County Administrator; Diana Jimenez, Solid Waste Manager; Monica L. Sparks, Interim UG Clerk, Brittnie MacDonald and Jessica Gabaree, UG Clerk's Office.

**Chairman Burroughs** said before I call the meeting to order, I want to announce that some committee members, staff, and the public are attending remotely as well as on site. All participants joining remotely should please mute phones and devices when you're not speaking to avoid background noise. During the meeting, make sure you announce yourself by name and title when you speak, so that the public knows who's speaking and we have an accurate record. This is critical given the number of remote participants, it's also guidance from the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

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**Chairman Burroughs** called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and all members were present as shown above.

**Chairman Burroughs** said committee we are down a member. **Ms. Sparks** said two members, we don't have a quorum. **Chairman Burroughs** said we need a quorum though right. She's not on this committee but what we have is—do we know if Stites is going to be joining us, have we heard from him. **Ms. Sparks** said I'm sorry, commissioner, I haven't heard anything. **Chairman**

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**Burroughs** said okay, we know Burns isn't going to be here. I do need to appoint someone if we're going to conduct business this evening. We do have a couple action items so I'm going to need a quorum. Dr. Hill, if you're willing to join us, it would be our pleasure to have you. We can get you a copy of the minutes, you have a copy of everything? Are you willing to join us? Madam Clerk, will you ensure that she's filling in for Commissioner Stites. **Ms. Sparks** said for attendance? Commissioner Stites has just joined us. **Chairman Burroughs** said he just joined us. **Ms. Sparks** said he just joined us. Give me just a second to get him as part of the panel. **Chairman Burroughs** said, Dr. Hill, you're still welcome to stay on if you'd like for this evening in place of Burns because we could always lose Stites later on due to technical difficulties, so if you'd care to stay on. Is Commissioner Stites online? **Ms. Sparks** said, commissioner, are you with us? **Commissioner Stites** said yes, I am. **Ms. Sparks** said okay thank you. We called roll, are you here? **Commissioner Stites** said yes, I am. **Chairman Burroughs** said all right very good. Clerk, are there any revisions to tonight's meeting? **Ms. Sparks** said there are no revisions. **Chairman Burroughs** said I would entertain a motion.

Approval of the minutes from January 23, 2023. **On motion of Commissioner Kane, seconded by Commissioner Lopez, the minutes were approved.** Roll call was taken and there were five "Ayes," Hill, Lopez, Stites, Kane, Burroughs.

**Chairman Burroughs** said Dr. Hill is still with us. I asked her to stay on. So, we want to ensure that she got a vote for the minutes. **Ms. Sparks** said Dr. Hill, your vote?

**Chairman Burroughs** said thank you madam clerk, just want to make sure that we keep this moving forward. The first item of business this evening is the approval of the FY25 Adult Community Corrections Kansas Department of Corrections Grant. I will recognize Phil Lockman from our County Corrections Department to make the presentation.

### **COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**Item No. 1 – 2140...APPROVAL: FY25 ADULT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS GRANT**

April 22, 2024

**Synopsis:** Approval and acceptance of a grant request to the Kansas Department of Corrections. No local funds or match required.

*It is requested that this item be fast-tracked to the April 25, 2024, full commission meeting.*

**Phil Lockman, Director of Community Corrections,** said this is our—I'll be doing two things today the Adult first and then the Juvenile Grant second. These are through the Department of Corrections and it's a little bit of an unusual situation in that it's not a typical grant because we have to—statute says we have to exist in all judicial districts. It's just how much the state is going to fund us is really the question. We prepare a document and it's not really, it's just they give us an amount of money that we're supposed to work towards on our Adult budget. That's about \$1.6M and on the Juvenile budget that's \$2.5M. Once the legislature wraps up in the omnibus wrap-up session, we should know how much money we'll have but on the Juvenile side that's going to be about right. On the Adult side, I think that the legislature might slide to \$2.5M statewide. We might look at a little bit more than \$200K extra after that. That's something that we would come back with the Department of Corrections and just readjust the budget come July 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the 44th year for our Adult budget or Adult Grant. It funds our Intensive Supervision Program for Adults. We supervise higher risk, the highest risk offenders in the community, about 650 active cases and about 200 warrant cases. We provide Case Management Services, mental health services, drug treatment, mental health treatment, prescription medication for psychotropics, also emergency housing for offenders that are getting out of jail or out of treatment who don't have a place to live, and they need a place to kind of continue there's sobriety. So, we'll pay for a week or two or three or four weeks at an Oxford House or something like that. It's pretty basic supervision money though. It's like we're about 98% of the budget is all personnel. We don't have a whole lot of operational money in there and if anyone has any questions in specific.

**Chairman Burroughs** said any questions committee? Seeing none. Mr. Lockman, I do just for clarification. These are two separate items, you're not talking about them both collectively in the first overview, are you? **Mr. Lockman** said everything I said is true pretty much for both of them, but no this is just the Adult right now. **Chairman Burroughs** said okay and the Adult one, did you say \$1.6M, it's closer to \$1.7M. **Mr. Lockman** said \$1.6M and what's interesting is that when

I first came here in 1995 our budget was \$1.7M and now it's \$1.6M, so that you can take inflation and look at that and that's why we don't have a lot of operational money in our traditional budget.

**Chairman Burroughs** said understood. Do any other members have any questions? Seeing none, I'll ask the Clerk if there were any comments received from the public. **Ms. Sparks** said no comments were received. **Chairman Burroughs** said I'll ask Clerk if anyone online from the public wishes to make a comment. **Ms. Sparks** said no hands are raised. **Chairman Burroughs** said is there anyone appearing in person who would like to address this item. Let the record show nobody step forward. No other further questions, entertain a motion. This is being asked to be fast-tracked to the next meeting so we can do that all in one motion if whoever makes the motion would choose to do.

**Action:** **Commissioner Kane made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Lopez, to approve and fast-track to April 25, 2024, full commission meeting.** Roll call was taken and there were five “Ayes,” Hill, Lopez, Stites, Kane, Burroughs.

**Item No. 2 – 2142...APPROVAL: FY25 JUVENILE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS GRANT**

**Synopsis:** Approval and acceptance of a grant request to the Kansas Department of Corrections. No local funds or match required.

*It is requested that this item be fast-tracked to the April 25, 2024, full commission meeting.*

**Chairman Burroughs** said thank you, second one same way.

**Mr. Lockman** said yes, it's our Juvenile Budget. It's about \$2.5M. It's a little different in that it not only pays for the supervision of high-risk juveniles in the community, but also we do the parole supervision out of the correctional facility for the state of Kansas. And in addition to that, rolled into this budget is for Juvenile Intake and Assessment that's run by the Sheriff's Department. That's for child in need of care and juvenile offenders coming into the system kind of a front end. This budget takes care of that. We also have a third party that we provide money to, Heartland180 under our prevention. They get about \$180K out of it and this is the 17th year for this grant. Once again,

it's just basically they tell us the amount of money and we plug it in and we go from there. I think that \$2.5M will be about the same for this because I'm not expecting a change to that this year. But it primarily provide services so we can provide services, drug treatment, evaluation services, mental health, cognitive education to youth and their families, but we also do programs in the community. The parenting project working with parents that have kids that are having issues and some other things. Plus, we do a family engagement program where we actually go into the Detention Center when a youth is initially arrested and we meet with them and the family and try to get the process going faster so they don't sit in detention as long. We try to get them hooked up into counseling, treatment, things like that. Get their paperwork done, work with the attorney so that we can expedite the process going through the system.

**Chairman Burroughs** said committee any questions. I'll ask, Clerk, if there are any comments received from the public. **Ms. Sparks** said no comments were received. I'll ask the Clerk if anybody online public wishes to make a comment. **Ms. Sparks** said no hands are raised. **Chairman Burroughs** said is there anyone appearing in person who would like to address this item. Let the record show nobody step forward. I do have one or two questions. You said the 180 Program, did that come out of that grant money?

**Mr. Lockman** said yes, and it's one of—they were, and this goes back years and years ago. This is probably the 13th year or 14th year that that occurs and that money goes to Heartland180 to provide their services and working with youth and other parties. It's been a very successful partnership. They've really matured over the years and become very sustainable and our portion that we give them through this grant process is really not the biggest chunk of money they get, which is good because they need to be very diversified like all Social Service Organizations now.

**Chairman Burroughs** said having met with them there was some concern addressed about having juvenile drug rehab. We don't have one in Kansas City, Kansas and with the fentanyl deaths that we're having among our juveniles, that was a conversation that I had with the Heartland180 and a number of other groups collectively. Is there any kind of a program or anything like that that you might be able to guide us to help deal with some of this drug addiction with this fentanyl?

**Mr. Lockman** said well it's a nationwide and statewide issue. Not only the use and abuse of drugs but the lack of treatment. You know, COVID was a Social Service Organization killer. We had—I mean we just recently did an RFP and we didn't get a whole lot of responses on because we have money ourselves and we issue an RFP to provide drug treatment for kids and it's, like you said, it's far and few between. It's a tough nut to crack because and like when I mentioned the word sustainability with Heartland180, that's what a lot of Social Service Organizations need and that's tough to find good management and people that can design around sustainability and get multiple sources of income coming in to help support those organizations because the amount of state and federal money just ebbs and flows. We all know the level of poverty in our community, so there's not a lot of money that can be collected from user fees but yeah, we we're right in that with that 180 and everybody else. We just issued that RFP and they're getting ready to start the process on that, but that's what we use some of this money for is paying for that treatment and paying for treatment for parents even that have kids that are involved in our system. But that's a tough one to crack because you just can't start up a drug treatment program or a mental health program very easily and keep it running nowadays.

**Chairman Burroughs** said well we definitely have a need for the fentanyl interdiction with our youth 18 and under, rather we do it through the Public Health Department, outside private sources or whatever. We so sorely need that in our community. We just lost a couple of youths last week and not to have that in our own community is very concerning. So, I would hope that it would be something that if you put an RFP, if there's anything we can do and I'm talking about juveniles, parents have other opportunities in which to address those through private entities, through their insurance firm or whatever it may be. But when it comes to our youth, those especially in juvenile custody, I would hope that we would find some way in which to interact with them.

**Mr. Lockman** said and there's not that much adult treatment available either. You know, we use Mirror Incorporated is one of our primary ones. They've been around for decades based out of Newton and they're all over the state. They are just—they're about the only one out there because I mean insurance is you know they pay so much. When they do, they pay so little but when they do, they pay so much more than a regular provider does, a neighborhood provider, it really it really skews the market for the amount of available treatment. Then those people with insurance and

honestly you know most of the people that we see in our Criminal Justice System don't have insurance. So, it's those places that get, you know, that they design their programming around insurance money, which you're talking thousands and thousands of dollars for treatment. And when you have people show up that don't have that access to money, it's really tough to build a supply chain for that kind of demand.

**Chairman Burroughs** said well we can ill afford to keep burying our children. So, I mean we must find some kind of resources. That's all the questions I have, anybody else?

**Action:** **Commissioner Kane made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Lopez, to approve and fast-track to April 25, 2024, full commission meeting.** Roll call was taken and there were five "Ayes," Hill, Lopez, Stites, Kane, Burroughs.

**Chairman Burroughs** said committee that takes us to item number three. This is a non-action item. This is for information only and this is an update from our Public Works Department on a Solid Waste Management Plan. I'll wait for Mr. Fisher and Diana to get seated.

**Item No. 3 – 2138...REVIEW: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Synopsis:** Update on Solid Waste Management Plan, submitted by Jeff Fisher, Executive Director of Public Works.

*For information only*

**Jeff Fisher, Executive Director of Public Works,** said Diana Jimenez is our Solid Waste Manager and as you may recall the Solid Waste Program is required by state statute, is required to have a five-year plan and every year it's to be reviewed and progress measured and then reported to the state. We usually provide that review to the Commission in this form each year. I can say that especially under Diana's direction this program is really moving. The last couple of events that are under her direction have been very successful and I won't steal her thunder, I'll let her highlight the report and those events.

**Diana Jimenez, Solid Waste Manager**, said as Jeff stated this was presented to the Solid Waste Committee. They had asked that I add a previous year so they can compare it from 2023 to previous years on the data. They also asked me to add the appendix at the very end, that's the recommendations that's in the Solid Waste 5-year Plan.

**Unified Government Solid Waste Management Plan**  
2023 Annual Plan Update

Reporting Period: January 2023 – December 2023

The 2023 Annual Update intends to identify any changes to the County's solid waste management system since the approval and adoption of the solid waste management plan. The most recent 5-year update to the Wyandotte County Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) was approved by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) in May 2022. The following information provides updates of studies with identifiers (ID) referencing the Implementation Plan actions, Appendix A of the SWMP, attached. No adjustments or changes to the plan are proposed.

**Residential Collection Data**

Kansas City, Kansas (KCK), and Bonner Springs, Kansas, have a contract with Waste Management (WM) for the collection of trash and recycling curbside. In addition, the city of Edwardsville also contracts independently with WM for trash and recycling services. The following data represents the trash and recycling that WM reported for the Kansas City/Bonner Springs contract and KC Disposal for the Edwardsville contract.

	2021 Tons		2022 Tons		2023 Tons	
	Trash	Recycling	Trash	Recycling	Trash	Recycling
Kansas City & Bonner Springs	62,324	2,637	58,436.6	2,238.5	56,241.12	1831.66
Edwardsville	811.2	158	738.4	176.8	977.6	202.8

**Community Recycling and Yard Waste Center**

The Unified Government (UG) operates a Recycling & Yard Waste Center located at 3241 Park Drive. The facility collected commingled recyclables, glass, and yard waste. The facility is open from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturdays from January to March and Thursday through Saturday from April until December. There are two 30-yard roll-offs to collect yard waste and brush and are serviced on average every two weeks by WM. There are three 6-yard recycling containers serviced weekly by WM. There is one Ripple Glass collection roll-off that is serviced as necessary. The following table represents the reported quantities collected at the facility.

Year	Yard Waste in Tons	Mixed Recycling in Approximate Yards	Glass Recycling (Ripple) in Tons
2021	499.54	300	4.26
2022	487.87	300	8.95

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On the Residential Collection Data, you can see on this chart the trash and recycling tonnage has decreased throughout the years, and we believe it is due to everyone returning to work, going back to that normal life after COVID and students going back to school. As you can see, Edwardsville on their recycling tonnage it has increased throughout the years. They do provide a different service than KCK and Bonner and they have to recycle. On the Community Recycling and Yard Waste Center, throughout the years it also has increased in the yard waste tons and also the glass recycling.

2023	573	300	10.65
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**Community Household Hazardous Waste Center**

The UG operates a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (HHW) at 2443 S. 88<sup>th</sup> Street. Collection events are typically hosted one Saturday a month from April to October. The following table reports the data associated with the HHW program, including the annual collection events and the total tons of material collected and processed by the vendor Clean Earth.

Year	Number of HHW Events	HHW Annual Quantity in Tons
2021	7	59.33
2022	7	47.02
2023	7	49

**Dumpster Days**

The County consistently hosts two Dumpster Days events annually to efficiently collect the community's bulky waste and recyclables. The program has achieved resounding success, providing residents with a valuable opportunity to recycle electronic waste for a nominal fee and responsibly dispose of unwanted bulky items such as mattresses and appliances. Initiated in 2021 as a single 2-day event, the program's overwhelming success led to its expansion, and it has been offered twice each year since then. The following table presents the data reported during these events, showcasing the positive impact on waste reduction and responsible disposal practices. As the program has proven to be a valuable community service, the County is committed to continuing Dumpster Days.

Year	Dumpster Disposal in Tons	E-waste in Tons	Bulky Reuse/Repurpose in Tons	Participant Count
2021	80	84	11.6	658
2022	39.76	17.26	11.7	389
2023	44	N/A	8	499

**New Initiatives**

*Staffing Changes* : The Solid Waste Program saw a change in staff and leadership at the beginning of 2023. Both the Solid Waste Program Manager and the Solid Waste Program Coordinator positions transitioned to new staff who are becoming acquainted with the County and the Solid Waste Program. The Solid Waste Division added one full-time position, a Program Specialist, and one part-time position, a General Laborer. The Program Specialist assists with customer service and various programs. The General Laborer will be responsible for Recycling and Yard Waste Center operations.

The HHW, we have seven events every year and we have continued to do that this year as well. In 2021 it was increasing, again, we believe because during COVID a lot of people were really getting rid of things in their home and that was the opportunity to dispose of those items. For Dumpster Days, this was an event that was initiated in 2021 and as you can see the tonnage is 80 tons that year and again because people were cleaning out their homes and disposing of items. In 2021 this was a new program. We had over 650 participants that year. In 2023 it did decrease. I would like to share that this year was the first event in the beginning of April, and we had 430 participants and last year we had 499. We do see an increase for this year. Some new initiatives that we have is that our Solid Waste Division is now fully staffed. We added a Program Specialist that assists with customer service in various programs. We have a General Labor that now is at the Recycling and Yard Waste Center and we're now able to open that until December every Thursday through Saturday. The Cost of Service Study, this was the very first time a study was done for Solid Waste done by—it was completed by Burns and McDonald. This was a study so that we ensure that the costs are covered for our services that we provide.

*Cost-of-Service Study* : A comprehensive cost-of-service study was conducted by Burns & McDonnell. The study meticulously examined the rate structure, offering insightful comparisons of the monthly rates in KCK against those of neighboring cities. This thorough analysis provides valuable insights into the financial dynamics, ensuring transparency and informed decision-making in municipal services. The Board of Commissioners approved rate adjustments.

#### **Facilities**

*ID 4.1 Collection Services: Consider and evaluate municipally provided residential MSW services.*

*Action Items:* Enhancements were made at the Recycling and Yard Waste Center, showcasing a commitment to modernization and improved user experience. Notable upgrades include a revamped heating/cooling system, removing outdated furniture to create a more spacious environment, introducing WiFi connectivity, and partial facility upgrades, including flooring and a water fountain. These improvements elevate the center's efficiency, comfort, and overall functionality, providing a more user-friendly and sustainable space.

The solid waste management team initiated an analysis of recycling requirements across UG facilities. Collaboratively engaging with Public Works' Building and Logistics Division (B&L). Discussions with B&L were conducted to thoroughly understand existing processes, explore available options, and identify necessary enhancements to optimize recycling practices within the facilities.

#### **Residential Refuse**

*ID 5.1 Transition to county-wide cart-based refuse service.*

*Action Item:* The Waste Management Carts Demo Initiative is a phased program to enhance waste management services while maintaining the existing service. The initiative involves introducing an improved and organized system utilizing carts, provided at no cost to the UG residents. The collaboration between the public works staff and WM resulted in a well-planned timeline. Meetings with the Solid Waste Committee and commissioners and the development of resident messaging were critical components of the initiative, with the goal of implementation set for early 2024.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste**

*ID 1X Continue monthly collection events*

*Action Item:* The event is continually held from April through October annually.

The facilities, there were some enhancements made at the Recycling and Yard Waste Center. We revamped the heating and cooling system, there was Wi-Fi added, and then just some upgrades like the flooring and we also did paint the facility. The Solid Waste team has been working with Building and Logistics just to see their recycling options that we have in every UG facility. We're still working with them and I know that at the Fleet Center and at NRC we've added some recycling options for staff and the public. On the residential services, one of the things that we did last year was we collaborated with Waste Management on a carts initiative. We collaborated with them and created a timeline and details of that program. That was set to begin early of 2024. For the HHW events, we still have that a from April to October every third Saturday. We just had our first one for 2024 this past weekend.

#### Education and Outreach

*ID 12 Continue Public education and outreach efforts. Utilize clear, simple, consistent messaging and utilize existing resources when possible.*

*Action Items* : Staff conducted several outreach efforts to educate the public about solid waste and recycling services and programs. The following efforts were conducted:

- Updated PDF documents to hand out and make available online for trash and recycling FAQs.
- Updated web content for the Solid Waste Division webpage.
- Developed and deployed a dedicated trash and recycling holiday webpage
- Social media posts and TV/radio ads about service delays and upcoming events (HHW/Dumpster Days).
- Educated residents via emails, phone calls, and site visits from requests received through PayIt, the 3-1-1 call center, and DotteNews (newsletter).
- Worked with Neighborhood Resource Council and Community Policing to address graffiti, illegal dumping, and bulk trash problem areas (code inspectors assisted with educating the public, and community policing helped with graffiti/cleaning illegal dumping sites).
- Participated in a town hall meeting with a commissioner and discussed the Solid Waste Management Program, its opportunities and challenges, and what the future of recovery and elimination could look like in KCK.
- Engaged in proactive discussions with elementary school students on the topic of recycling.
- Educated internal stakeholders on future opportunities and needs, recycling rates, and customer service regarding solid waste operations and options.
- Trash holiday schedule on magnets; given out to the community during events.

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On the Education and Outreach portion we continue to update documents to hand out to residents. We also have a trash holiday schedule on magnets. We updated the solid waste web page. We've also participated in some town hall meetings and neighborhood groups, and we've engaged with students in the county just to talk about the recycling and just showing them ways to recycle and educating students. That is the end of the report. The end of the last pages are the appendix, just the recommendations that's in our five-year plan so you can refer back to it. If you have any questions.

**Mr. Fisher** said I just wanted to emphasize besides one point that Diana made earlier regarding Dumpster Days. That was 499 for both events last year and they did 439 in this first event this year. What we would like to see too that I hope we'll start tracking, is how that compares maybe to illegal dumping, and it'd be nice to see some positive trends in illegal dumping as a result in Dumpster Days.

**Chairman Burroughs** said yeah there was some—sorry any questions from the committee? There were some questions and comments in reference to having open dumpsters throughout the city at different times to stop the illegal dumping. Some major dump areas put a dumpster out where we're

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having continued dumping. We don't know if that would work or not. Is there any chance that any insight into those ideas that came forward. **Mr. Fisher** said I think I've heard that too, maybe Diana's got some additional comments. I guess the couple of things that I would be concerned is how do we control that and then it just becomes a dumpster for everybody to just throw their stuff in. I think I'm just worried about how we control that. Diana, you got any thoughts on that. **Ms. Jimenez** said that'd be the same concern that I would have. During the event of Dumpster Days, that evening and the following evening on both nights, there were residents that did drop off just trash and large items. They were not placed in the dumpster. They were just thrown there in that area.

**Chairman Burroughs** said right over there by where I live over on lower Holliday, it seems like I'm interfacing quite a bit with our dumpster police and they're getting pretty creative of how they dump. They'll put furniture in the back of their truck, they'll tie the rope around the legs into a telephone pole and they just pull out and drop everything. Public Works was out there here a while back with a backhoe, picked everything thing up, dumped it in the dumpster and then next day there was a sectional out there and some desks and had an open top desk plus a half a car. They're dropping boats and everything over there. I've just—somebody even dropped I think a dozen tires but they were kind enough not to just throw them out. They actually stacked them and so they had some time in which to do that. But if there's a concerted area, it might be we may want to consider putting a dumpster there for a day or two and if it doesn't work, move it somewhere else. **Mr. Fisher** said it'll work. They'll use it, no doubt about. **Chairman Burroughs** said it's better than sending Public Works out I guess to do its man-hours.

**Commissioner Lopez** said yeah, I just want to add that I have spoken with some officers that are over the illegal dumping and there is like I want to say close to 300 cases now. It looks like a high majority of those cases are that they've made arrests and whatnot are from people that aren't even from this county. So, I wanted to add that too. Putting the dumpster out there I think—I mean yeah, I can totally see trying to take control that because people are definitely going to take advantage of that. **Mr. Fisher** said and as you pointed out, not just Wyandotte County folks. **Commissioner Lopez** said I want to work on something on maybe getting a chain gang or some sort. Leavenworth/Lansing or even with our Sheriff's Office because there's a lot of trash up and down

like 42nd Street from Metropolitan to Gibbs, and then also along Inland there a lot of trash. I don't know if it's blown off of, you know, trash trucks or whatever. I'm just trying to figure out a way to get that picked up also. **Mr. Fisher** said yeah, there's definitely not one solution to this problem.

**Chairman Burroughs** said any other questions comments from the committee? seeing none, I'll ask the Clerk if there were any comments received from the public. **Ms. Sparks** said no comments were received. **Chairman Burroughs** said were there any comments from people online. **Ms. Sparks** said no hands are raised. **Chairman Burroughs** said is there anybody in person that would care to speak to this item. Let the record show nobody step forward. Committee as I stated this item was for information only. Thank you, Jeff, and thank you Diana.

**Action: For information only.**

### Public Agenda

### Adjourn

**Chairman Burroughs** said that concludes our meeting this evening. I entertain a motion to adjourn. There was a motion made and seconded for adjournment. Clerk, please call roll.

**Action: Commissioner Lopez made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kane, to adjourn.** Roll call was taken and there were five "Ayes," Hill, Lopez, Stites, Kane, Burroughs.

**Chairman Burroughs** said that concludes our meeting this evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 PM.

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**PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Monday, May 20, 2024**

The meeting of the Public Works and Safety Standing Committee was held on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. The following members were present: Commissioner Burroughs, Chairman, Commissioners Kane, Burns, Stites. Commissioner Lopez and BPU Board Member Henry were absent. The following officials were also in attendance: Karl Oakman, Chief of Police; Richard Harris, KCK Police Department; Brittnie MacDonald, UG Clerk's Office, and Jessica Gabaree, UG Clerk's Office.

**Chairman Burroughs** said before I call the meeting to order, I want to announce that some committee members, staff, and the public are attending remotely as well as on site. All participants joining remotely should please mute phones and devices when you're not speaking to avoid background noise. During the meeting, make sure you announce yourself by name and title when you speak, so that the public knows who's speaking and we have an accurate record. This is critical given the number of remote participants, it's also guidance from the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

The public is allowed to participate by Zoom or submit comments by email prior to the meeting and those comments are included in the record of our meeting. The public can also indicate their intent to provide public comment by contacting our Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to meetings. The public also has an opportunity to provide comments, either by telephone, Zoom, or here in person in the 5th floor conference room tonight, the night of the meeting. Please be advised that public comments shall be allowed during each agenda item. Comments should be limited to the item at hand and per the Commission Rules of Procedure should not include any rude or derogatory remarks, reflections as to the integrity abusive comments and statements as to the motives and personalities.

**Chairman Burroughs** called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and all members were present as shown above.

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**Chairman Burroughs** said I will now ask the Clerk is there any revisions to our agenda tonight. **Brittanie MacDonald, Clerk's Office**, said there are no revisions to the agenda.

No minutes were available for approval.

### **COMMITTEE AGENDA**

#### **Item No. 1 – 2190...RESOLUTION: FISCAL YEAR 2024 KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT ALL HANDS ON DECK GRANT**

**Synopsis:** A resolution adopting acceptance of a grant to improve identification of and response to drug-endangered children in Kansas for an amount up to \$100,000.00, submitted by Laura Cromwell, Management Analyst, Kansas City Kansas Police Department. No matching funds are required.

**Major Richard Harris, KCK Police Department**, said I work under Deputy Chief Ray Nunez and Chief Oakman and I'm in charge of the Special Investigations Division to include the narcotics. Deputy Chief Nunez sends his regrets where he is at home taking care of a sick child. I'm here in his place because the Police Department is seeking approval to apply for and accept funding under the FY24 KDHE All Hands On Deck Grant Program. The DECK Program, which stands for Drug Endangered Children In Kansas aims to improve identification and awareness as well as the response to drug endangered children in our community, specifically those found in environments where drugs are present.

The Police Department will be requesting \$100,000.00 to support additional youth programs at the Police Athletic League as well as supplies to support these youths to include care bags for identified children. In addition, the Police Department will be creating a Fentanyl awareness and educational video that we will be advertising on social media platforms.

Lastly, funds will be used to send officers involved in the project to DECK trainings. The project period will extend from July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. There is no match requirement for this grant program. That's all that I have for the presentation.

**Chairman Burroughs** said wonderful. The grant that will be brought in for the kids as we all know the Fentanyl is a scourge right now and I don't need to tell anybody in the department.

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**Chief Karl Oakman** said I think Harris has probably summed it up for you, but one of the things we really want to work on after the care part of this with the children and you know we have a lot of resources such as PAL and some other things, but we just want to do more. I know that's something that we're really focusing on in the future with the Health Department is the after care part because I think we really got the education, prevention and enforcement down. Now we need to make sure we're having resources for that after care.

**Chairman Burroughs** said I know that there's a lot of concerns throughout the community in reference to our youth and the access that has occurred with Fentanyl. There are a couple of groups that are presently working out in the community to try to educate the youth as much as possible. I do want to share with them what you shared, Mr. Harris, in reference to the July 24<sup>th</sup> through September 25<sup>th</sup> video that you're going to produce that will go out. Will that be to the school districts, how will that go out? **Major Harris** said we will put that out to anybody that wants it, but Facebook, social media I believe is putting it out to regular media outlets as well. **Chairman Burroughs** said wonderful that the educational process and it's important that we address that. Committee, are there any questions? Anyone online?

**Action:** **Commissioner Kane made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Stites, to approve.**

**Commissioner Stites** said I have a quick comment. Chief and Harris, sorry I can't be there in person tonight, but thank you for all you're doing to continue the education for the drug problems that we do have in our community. I think getting started with the youth is where it's got to—we got to make that change. Again, thank you for your continued work on this issue.

**Chairman Burroughs** said before we go any further and accept the motion and the second, I do need to ask if there's anyone appearing in person that would like to address this item. Is there anyone online? **Ms. MacDonald** said no hands raised. **Chairman Burroughs** said has anyone communicated via letter? **Ms. MacDonald** said no. **Chairman Burroughs** said with that, I'll accept the motion. We do have a motion and second to accept the grant.

**Roll call** was taken and there were four "Ayes," Burns, Stites, Kane, Burroughs.

**Chairman Burroughs** said gentlemen, thank you and I do want to echo the comments that were made by the committee members. I appreciate all you do in our community watching over us and our children.

### **Public Agenda**

#### **Item No. 1 – 21107...APPEARANCE - THOMAS BARNES**

**Synopsis:** Appearance of Thomas Barnes requesting to speak regarding the Kansas City Kansas Police Department and Animal Control.

**Chairman Burroughs** said at this time I will recognize Mr. Barnes to present his comments and you will have five minutes to address the committee.

**Thomas Barnes** said I submitted some information about what I'm going to talk about tonight. I hope you already have it and I did say I'd give you a minute to take a look at it, but if I can go forward now—did you all take a look at it? I sent it to the Clerk. Anyway, if you're ready, I'm going to tersely identify myself and my complaint also as my outcry of the community. Many people talk to me about the same problem. Many of them are afraid to come before you and talk about it. I'm an Army PFC service veteran who served on standby in the state of—to protect this country which consisted of three factions, Vietnam crisis for their coastal crisis, Cuban crisis and the George Wallace, can't forget that, the bigot crisis in Alabama over which he put biting dogs on Black men, women and children. He put fireman with water hoses that spit out water like fire. He put policemen on horses that whip Black men, women and children until some unconsciously with pleasure.

My complaint of vicious dogs attacks on false addresses and statements is only one urgent problem we have in this community. My complaint about police receiving false promises at my address is another serious problem among several others. I could have been killed.

Remember, July 28, 2006 a 71-year old woman was bitten and killed by dogs. Remember me being attacked by drunken policemen created a disparity thereafter and destroyed my family. You read about it in the comments. I was beaten unconscious continually. When I awakened, they beat me again. I'm very fortunate to have feelings on my left side of my body. Now, I know all police aren't that way but we need to take those people out that are destructive. More

interrogation, incarceration and denial of all men's constitutional right is not the urgent problem, it is not the answer.

I'm requesting that you, the servants of the people, respond appropriately for the people according to their outcry of which is also found in the Bible in Nehemiah 5, Genesis 18:22-33. I thank you for letting me speak to you. Hopefully, you will hear this. I'm also a minister of the gospel. Thank you.

**Chairman Burroughs** said thank you Mr. Barnes. Any questions or comments from the committee? Seeing none, Mr. Barnes, thank you. Your letter has been a made a matter of record and I appreciate you being here this evening. Thank you for bringing this to our attention once again.

**Action:** For information only. **Commissioner Burroughs** said it has been advanced to those that need to see the letter.

**Commissioner Burroughs** said with that, that concludes our meeting this evening. I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

### Adjourn

**Action:** **Commissioner Burns made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kane, to adjourn.** Roll call was taken and there were four "Ayes" Burns, Stites, Kane, Burroughs.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

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## Report to Public Works & Safety

MEETING DATE	PRESENTER	DEPARTMENT
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Casey Meyer, Senior Counsel</div> cmeyer@wycokck.org x2851	Legal
<b>AGENDA ITEM #4.1.</b>		
<b>ORDINANCE: REPEALING CERTAIN SUPERCEDED PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES</b>		
<b>BACKGROUND</b>		
<p>Both state law and UG Ordinance 22-177 Unlawful use of weapons conflict with the following sections; therefore this is a request for approval to repeal Subdivision II, Carrying of Firearms, Sections 22-187 Definitions, 22-188 Prohibited, 22-189 Carrying Concealed Weapons; prohibited acts, Section 22-190 Penalty of Chapter 22 - Miscellaneous Provisions and Offenses; Article V – Offenses Against Public Safety; Division 2 – Weapons, of the Code of Ordinances for the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, submitted by Casey Meyer, Senior Assistant Counsel.</p>		
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>		
<p>Approve</p> <p>n/a</p>		
<b>BUDGET IMPACTS / FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>		
n/a		
<b>LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>		
n/a		
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>		
Repealing superseded concealed carry ordinances Section 22-187 to 22-190		

Approved by Administrator to add to agenda.

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**ORDINANCE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN SUPERCEDED PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS AND CONCEALED WEAPONS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR**

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2006, the Unified Government Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. R-150-06 and Ordinance No. O-124-06, which created a new Part B entitled “Carrying of Firearms” under Article V - Offenses Against Public Safety in Chapter 22 of the Unified Government Code of Ordinances;

**WHEREAS**, such new Part B consisted of Sections 22-126, 22-127, 22-128, 22-129, 22-130, and 22-131, and those sections became effective upon publication on December 20, 2006;

**WHEREAS**, that Part B was relocated and renamed as Subdivision II of Division 2 of Article V of Chapter 2, with the sections numbered as 22-187, 22-188, 22-189, and 22-190;

**WHEREAS**, on August 13, 2015, the Unified Government Board of Commissioners approved Ordinance No. O-48-15, which amended several sections of the Unified government Code of Ordinances, including Section 22-177 - Unlawful Use of Weapons, and that ordinance became effective upon publication on August 20, 2015;

**WHEREAS**, the changes made to Section 22-177 in 2015 superseded the language contained in Sections 22-187, 22-188, 22-189, and 22-190; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Unified Government Board of Commissioners to eliminate any superseded or superfluous language in the Unified Government Code of Ordinances regarding the carrying of firearms and the concealed carrying of firearms.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:**

**Section 1.** That original Sections 22-187, 22-188, 22-189, and 22-190 of the Code of Ordinances of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, be and the same are hereby repealed.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the passage, approval, and publication in the official Unified Government newspaper.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED  
GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, THIS \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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Tyrone Garner, Mayor/CEO

Attest:

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Monica Sparks, Unified Government Clerk

Approved As To Form:

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Angela Lawson, Acting Unified Government Counsel



## Report to Public Works & Safety

MEETING DATE	PRESENTER	DEPARTMENT
	<div data-bbox="581 386 1039 478" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Laura Cromwell, Professional Fiscal Assistant         </div> lcromwell@psnet.int x6067	Police Department
<b>AGENDA ITEM #4.2.</b>		
<b>RESOLUTION: FISCAL YEAR 2025 COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT MICRO GRANT PROGRAM</b>		
<b>BACKGROUND</b>		
<p>The Community Policing Development Microgrant program is a competitive grant program that will award funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with developing and implementing innovative community policing strategies.</p> <p>If awarded, we would receive \$175,000 in grant funding to support and expand our homeless outreach efforts. There is no match required from the UG.</p> <p>The project period will span from 10/1/25-9/30/27.</p>		
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>		
<p>Approve</p> <p>The Police Department respectfully requests approval to apply for and accept funding under this grant program.</p>		
<b>BUDGET IMPACTS / FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>		
<p>All budget items requested in the grant application will be one-time funding requests with no on-going cost obligations. All requested budget items will be 100% grant funded.</p>		
<b>LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>		
<p>COPS Office federal terms and conditions have been provided to Legal for review. Legal has advised that no federal certifications or assurances required by the grant currently conflict with any of our policies.</p>		
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>		
Resolution - FY25 Community Policing Development Microgrant Program		

Approved by Administrator to add to agenda.

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department through the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, to accept a grant award, for the FY25 Community Policing Development Microgrant Program offered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

**WHEREAS**, an application has been submitted by the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department requesting grant funds to expand the existing homeless outreach program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas City Kansas Police Department has requested \$175,000.00 in grant funding, with no matching funds required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/ KANSAS CITY, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The County Administrator and/or his designee is hereby authorized to accept such grant if awarded, on behalf of the Unified Government and to take the steps necessary to fulfill the conditions of the grant and execute documents in furtherance of the grant.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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**Tyrone Garner, Mayor/CEO**

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**Unified Government Clerk**

**Approved As To Form:**

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**Angela J. Lawson  
Acting Chief Counsel**



## Report to Public Works & Safety

MEETING DATE	PRESENTER	DEPARTMENT
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Troy Shaw, County Engineer/ Interim Director of Public Works</div> tshaw@wycokck.org x5416	Public Works
<b>AGENDA ITEM #4.3.</b>		
<b>PRESENTATION: SAFE STREETS FOR ALL (SS4A) VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN</b>		
<b>BACKGROUND</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas (UG), in collaboration with the Cities of Bonner Springs and Edwardsville, applied for and received a SS4A grant to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries while ensuring equitable investment in our most underserved communities.</li> <li>• Our community acknowledges that traffic deaths and severe injuries are preventable and unacceptable, and that protecting human lives takes priority over other objectives of the road system.</li> <li>• Through creation of a Vision Zero Action Plan, which builds upon and addresses the first action item of the UG adopted goDotte Countywide Strategic Mobility Plan, our intent is to use innovative strategies, such as Collision and Equity Emphasis areas, to support larger Countywide goals such as equity, sustainability, and economic development.</li> <li>• The Vision Zero Action Plan will overlay census data with crash points to understand the context and communities with high crash rates.</li> <li>• The consulting firm of Kimley-Horn, along with staff from the UG, City of Bonner Springs, City of Edwardsville, and other community partners, are tasked with developing the Vision Zero Action Plan.</li> </ul>		
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>		
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<b>BUDGET IMPACTS / FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>		
None - Project is funded by SS4A grant.		
<b>LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>		
None		
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>		
2025-06 Vision Zero_Public Works Standing Committee_Commission Action Report v0_20250303, 2025-06-23 WYCO VZAP_Public Works Standing Committee (1)		

Approved by Administrator to add to agenda.

# Commission Agenda Item Report

**Title:** Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Vision Zero Action Plan

**Proposed Agenda Date:** Public Works and Safety Standing Committee

**Presented by:** Alyssa Marcy, Department of Planning and Urban Development  
Sarah Shafer, Public Works

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## **BACKGROUND:**

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- The Vision Zero Action Plan will overlay census data with crash points to understand the context and communities with high crash rates.
- The consulting firm of Kimley-Horn, along with staff from the UG, City of Bonner Springs, City of Edwardsville, and other community partners, are tasked with developing the Vision Zero Action Plan.

## **BUDGET IMPACTS / FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- None. This project is funded by SS4A grant.

## **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- None at this time. In Q4 2025, an action item will be presented to Commission for the adoption of the SS4A Vision Zero Action Plan.

## **PROCUREMENT CONSIDERATIONS:**

- None. Kimley Horn is selected in compliance with federal and UG procurement criteria.

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- None.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

- No action at this time. Information only as a follow up to March Standing Committee as requested by committee for data presentation.

## **COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS:**

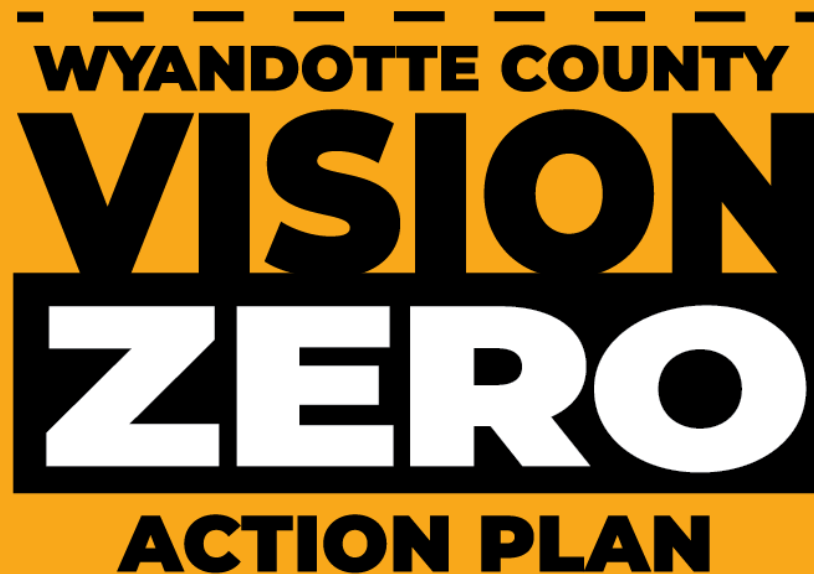
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## **MAYOR AGENDA DIRECTION:**

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# Public Works & Safety Standing Committee

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025



# Agenda

- 1 Vision Zero Plan Refresh
- 2 Public / Stakeholder Engagement Update
- 3 Safety Analysis Update
- 4 Next Steps

# What is Vision Zero?

- Funded through USDOT's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program
  - \$960,000 grant + \$240,000 KDOT match = \$1,200,000 award
- Partnership between UG and Cities of Bonner Springs, Edwardsville, and Lake Quivira
- Utilize crash report data (local and state) to:
  - Identify critical safety issues / locations
  - Develop targeted projects to combat these issues
  - Update internal policies and processes
  - Set up County and Partner Cities for funding



# Vision Zero Steering Committee

## UG - KCK

- Transportation
- Health Department
- KCK Police
- KCK Fire
- County Sheriff
- Legal
- Human Resources
- Commissioner's Office

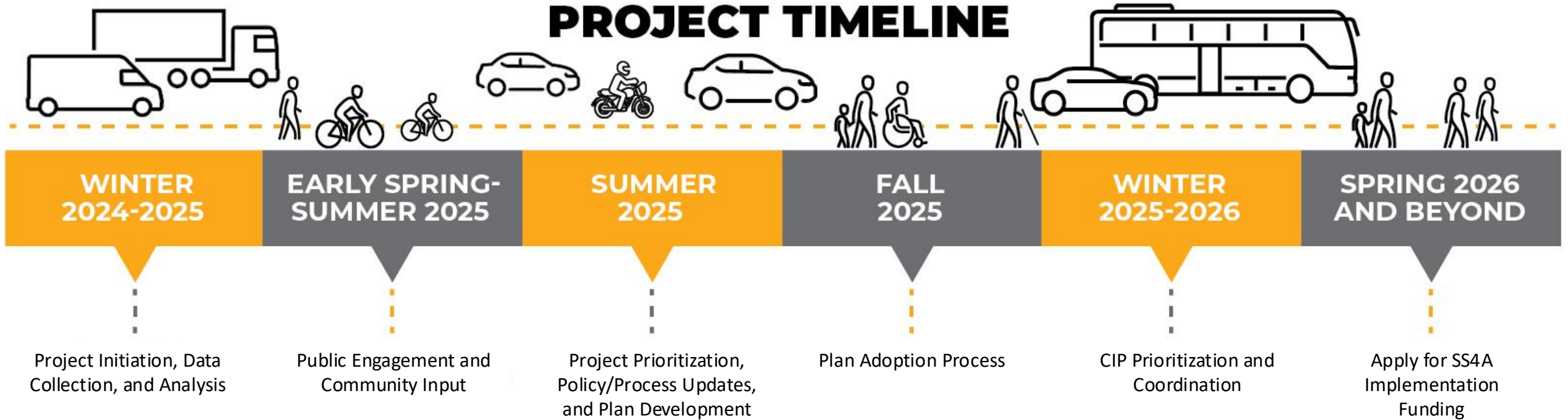
## County Partners

- School Districts - KCK, Turner, Bonner Springs/Edwardsville, Piper
- MADD / SADD
- Safe Kids Greater Kansas City
- Livable Neighborhoods
- BikeWalkKC
- MOCSA
- The Whole Person



# Plan Schedule

## PROJECT TIMELINE



# Public and Stakeholder Engagement Update

# Website

[wycokck.org/visionzero](http://wycokck.org/visionzero)



Comment map  
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## Vision Zero Action Plan

### Overview

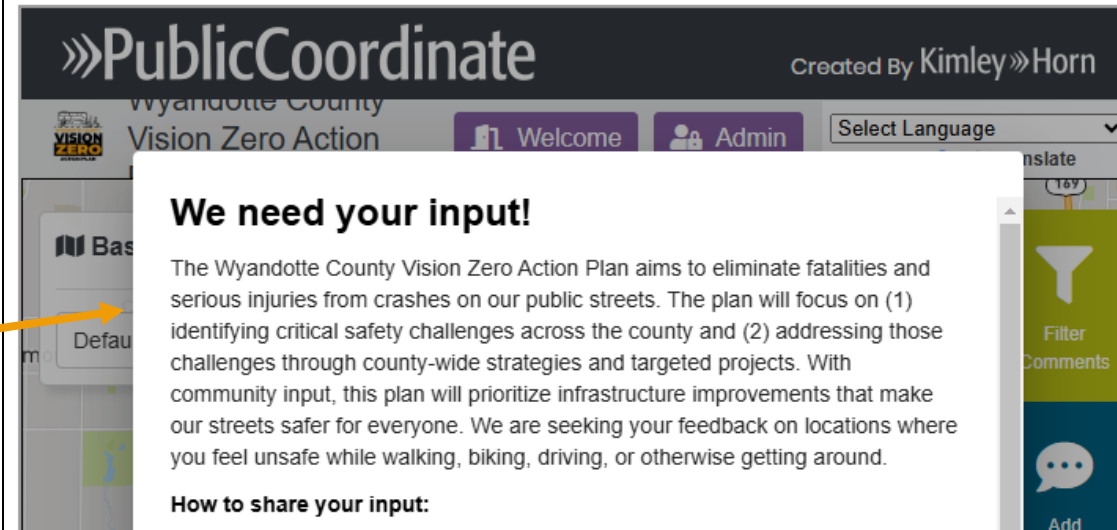
**ONE VISION, ZERO FATALITIES. #DOTTEPROUD**

The Wyandotte County Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP) is a bold initiative to eliminate fatal and serious injury crashes in Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte County. Funded by a U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) grant, this plan uses crash data and public input to identify high-risk areas and develop safety strategies for all road users.

Your Voice Matters! Help shape safer streets by:

- Dropping pins on our engagement map below to highlight concerns
- Attending community meetings and events

Together, we can create a safer Wyandotte County. Get involved today!



The screenshot shows the PublicCoordinate interface. At the top, it says 'PublicCoordinate' and 'Created By Kimley»Horn'. Below that, it identifies the project as 'Wyandotte County Vision Zero Action'. There are navigation buttons for 'Welcome' and 'Admin', and a 'Select Language' dropdown. A central modal window titled 'We need your input!' contains the following text: 'The Wyandotte County Vision Zero Action Plan aims to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries from crashes on our public streets. The plan will focus on (1) identifying critical safety challenges across the county and (2) addressing those challenges through county-wide strategies and targeted projects. With community input, this plan will prioritize infrastructure improvements that make our streets safer for everyone. We are seeking your feedback on locations where you feel unsafe while walking, biking, driving, or otherwise getting around.' Below this text, it says 'How to share your input:'. On the right side of the modal, there is a 'Filter Comments' button and an 'Add' button.



### goDotte Countywide Strategic Mobility Plan

The Vision Zero Action Plan is an implementation item from [goDotte](#), the long-range mobility plan for Wyandotte County.

### PlanKCK Citywide Comprehensive Plan

In 2023, we established the [North Star for KCK](#): Community Prosperity.

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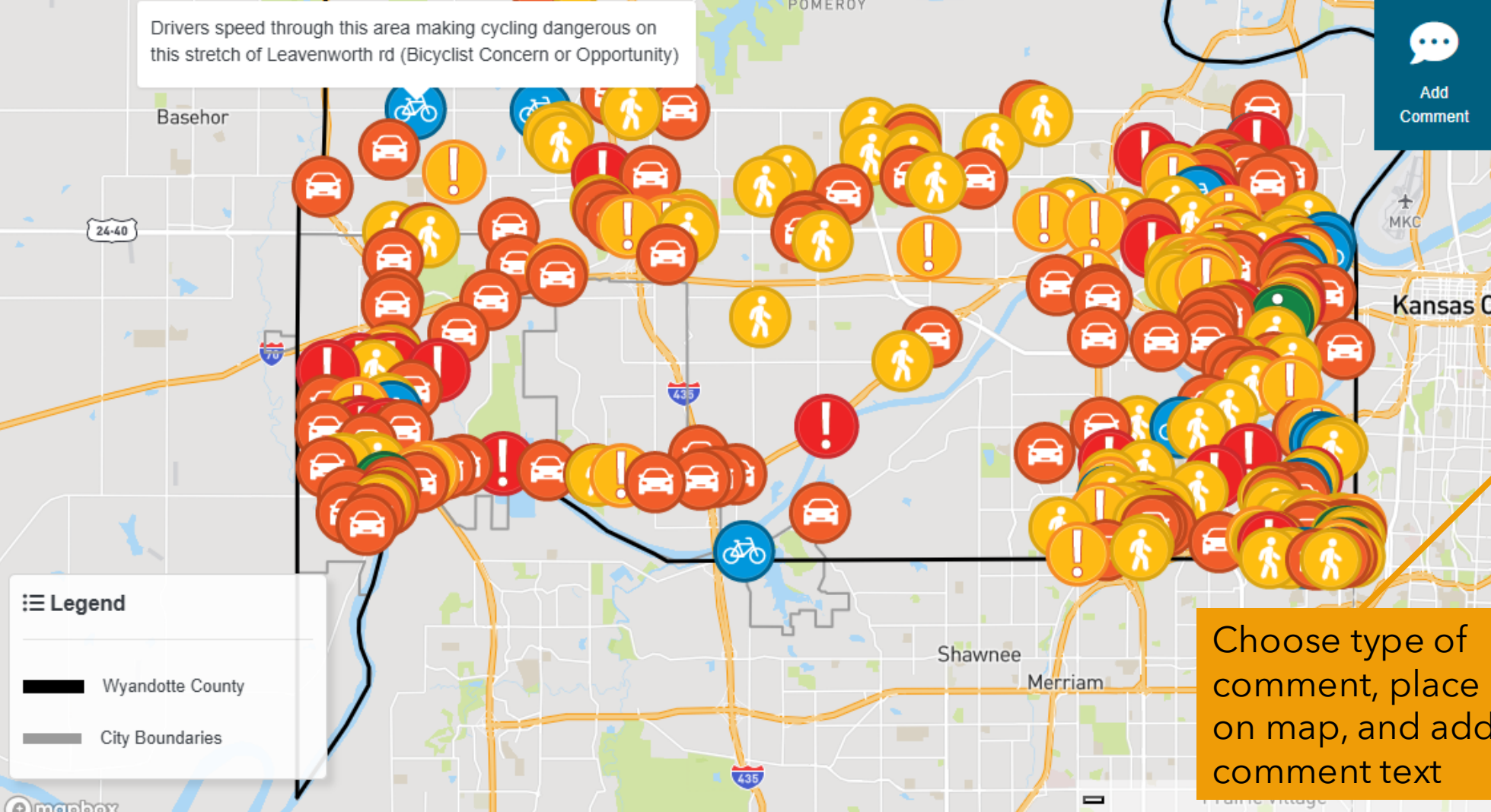
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Drivers speed through this area making cycling dangerous on this stretch of Leavenworth rd (Bicyclist Concern or Opportunity)



### Add Comment

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- Crash
- Driver Concern or Opportunity
- Near Crash
- Pedestrian Concern or Opportunity
- Wheelchair or Mobility Device Concern or Opportunity

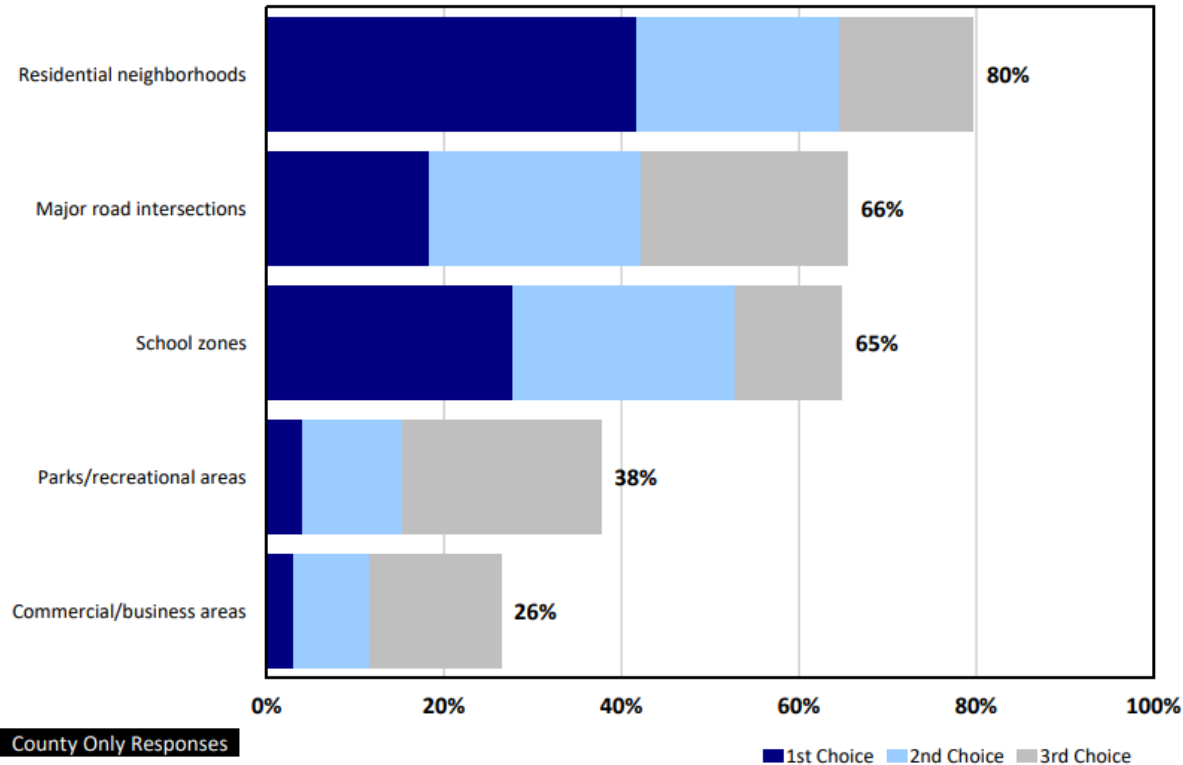
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# UG Community Survey Results

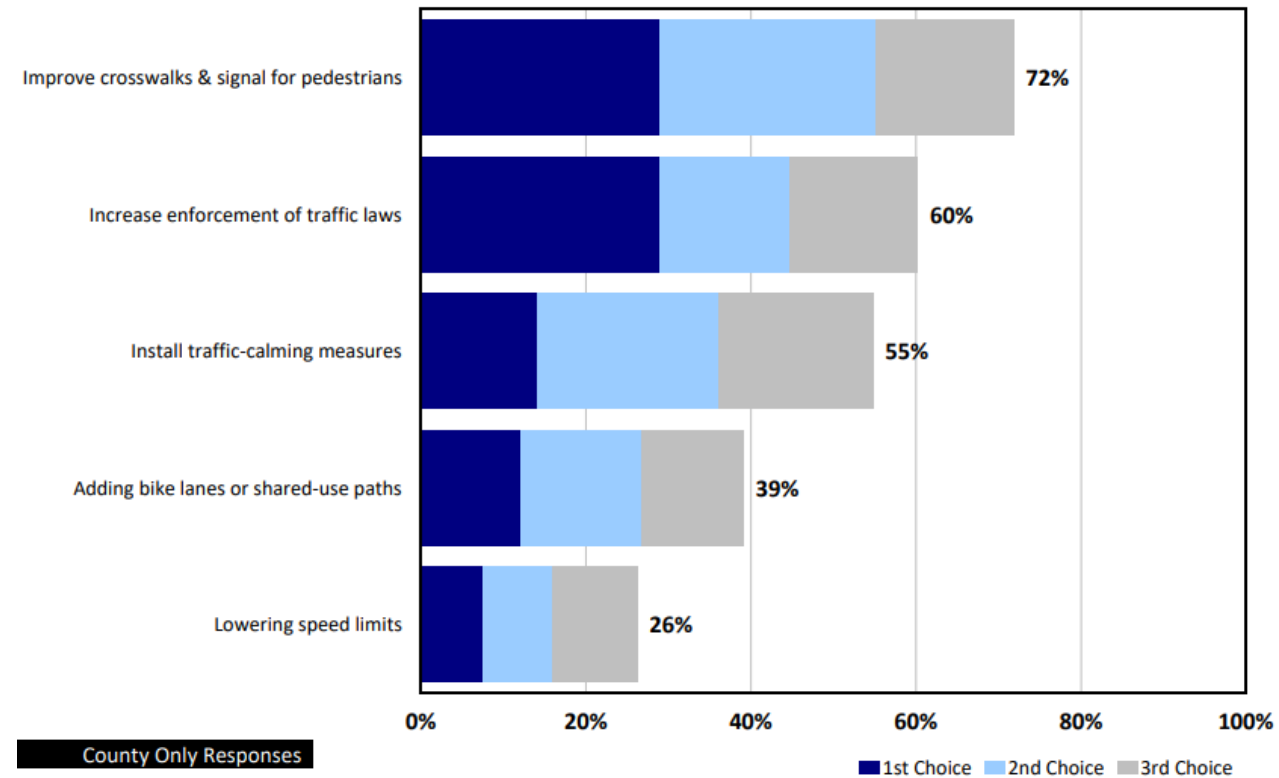
## Q30. Pedestrian Safety. Which THREE of the following do you think should receive the most attention for pedestrian safety improvements?

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices

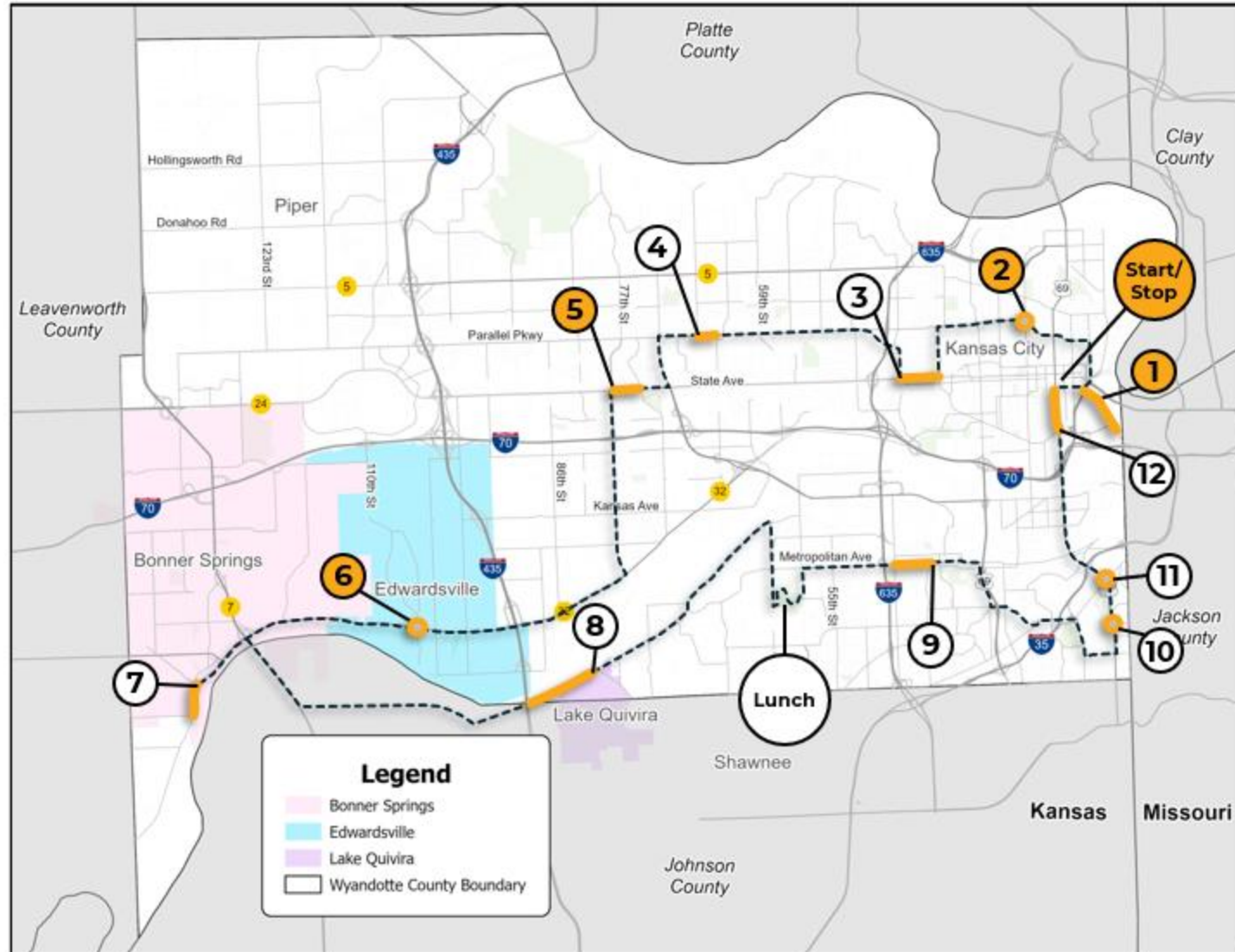


## Q31. Traffic Safety Improvements. Which THREE of the following do you feel would be most impactful to reduce traffic related injury?

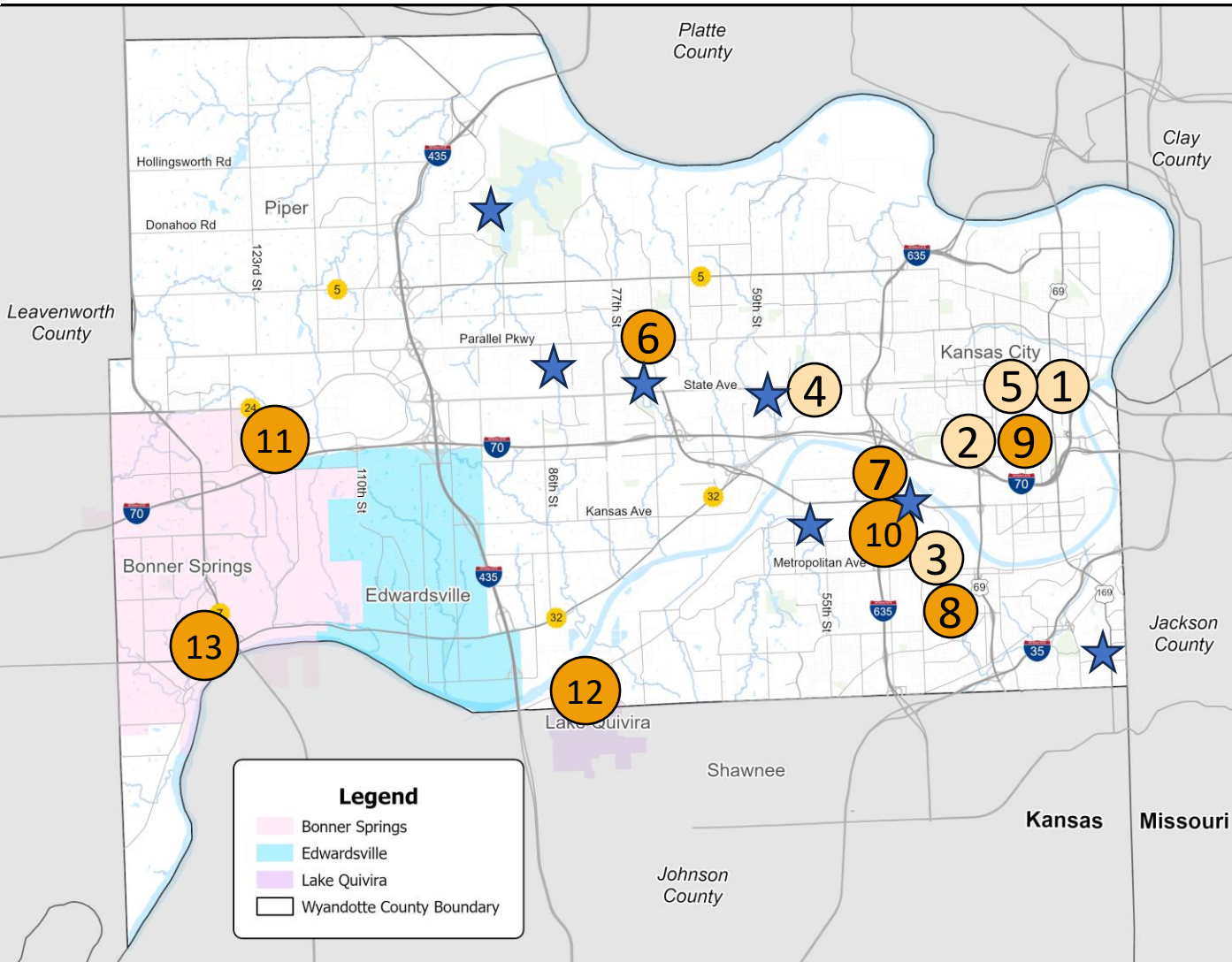
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices



# Transportation Safety Tour



# Ongoing / Upcoming In-Person Engagement



- ★ Literature Drops
- Community Group Presentations
- Pop-up Events

1. Strawberry Hill Neighborhood Association - 5/20
2. Central Avenue Betterment Association - 6/10
3. Argentine Betterment Council - 6/17
4. Livable Neighborhoods - 6/26
5. Shepherd's Center - 8/15
6. 8<sup>th</sup> District Senior Resource Fair - 3/28
7. Hands-Only Health Fair - 4/26
8. KCKS Community Unity event - 4/26
9. Mexican Cultural Pride Day - 5/3
10. Kids to Park Day - 5/17
11. Senior Sock Hop - 5/22
12. Lake Quivira Safety Event - 6/2
13. Bonner Springs Farmers Market - 6/7

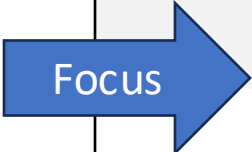
# Safety Analysis Update

# Crash Statistics (County-wide): 2014-2023

← Most Severe

Least Severe →

Statistic	Fatal Injury (K)	Disabling Injury (A)	Non-Incapacitating Injury (B)	Possible Injury (C)	Property Damage Only (O)	<u>Total Crashes</u>
Total Crashes	215	791	4,315	5,051	29,442	<u>39,814</u>
<i>Excluding Interstates</i>	150	537	2,929	3,810	20,302	<u>27,728</u>
<i>Local Streets Only (No Interstates/US/K-Routes)</i>	109	412	2,349	3,088	17,155	<u>23,113</u>
Vulnerable Road User Crashes (Bike/Ped)	32	89	210	161	22	<u>514</u>
<i>Excluding Interstates</i>	20	84	204	161	21	<u>490</u>
<i>Local Streets Only (No Interstates/US/K-Routes)</i>	16	69	180	144	19	<u>428</u>



# Major Fatal/Serious Injury Crash Trends

## Infrastructure

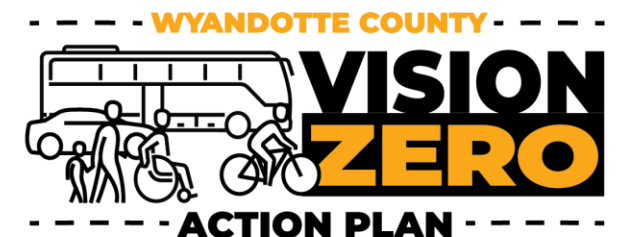
- Roadway Departure (42%)
- Intersection-Related (44%)
- Speeding (35%)
- Pedestrian or Bicyclist (17%)

## Behavioral

- Unrestrained Occupant (35%)
- Young Driver (34%)
- Impaired Driving (21%)

### Notes:

- *Crashes can involve multiple factors (e.g., speeding + intersection-related).*
- *% indicates % of fatal + serious injury crashes associated with this factor (excludes crashes on Interstates)*



# Contributing Factors to Crashes

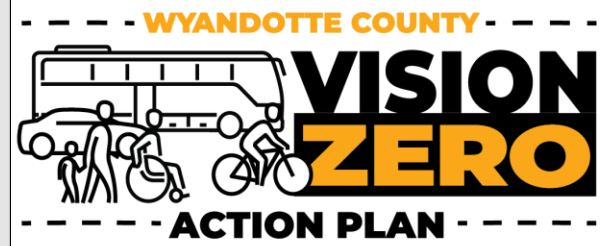
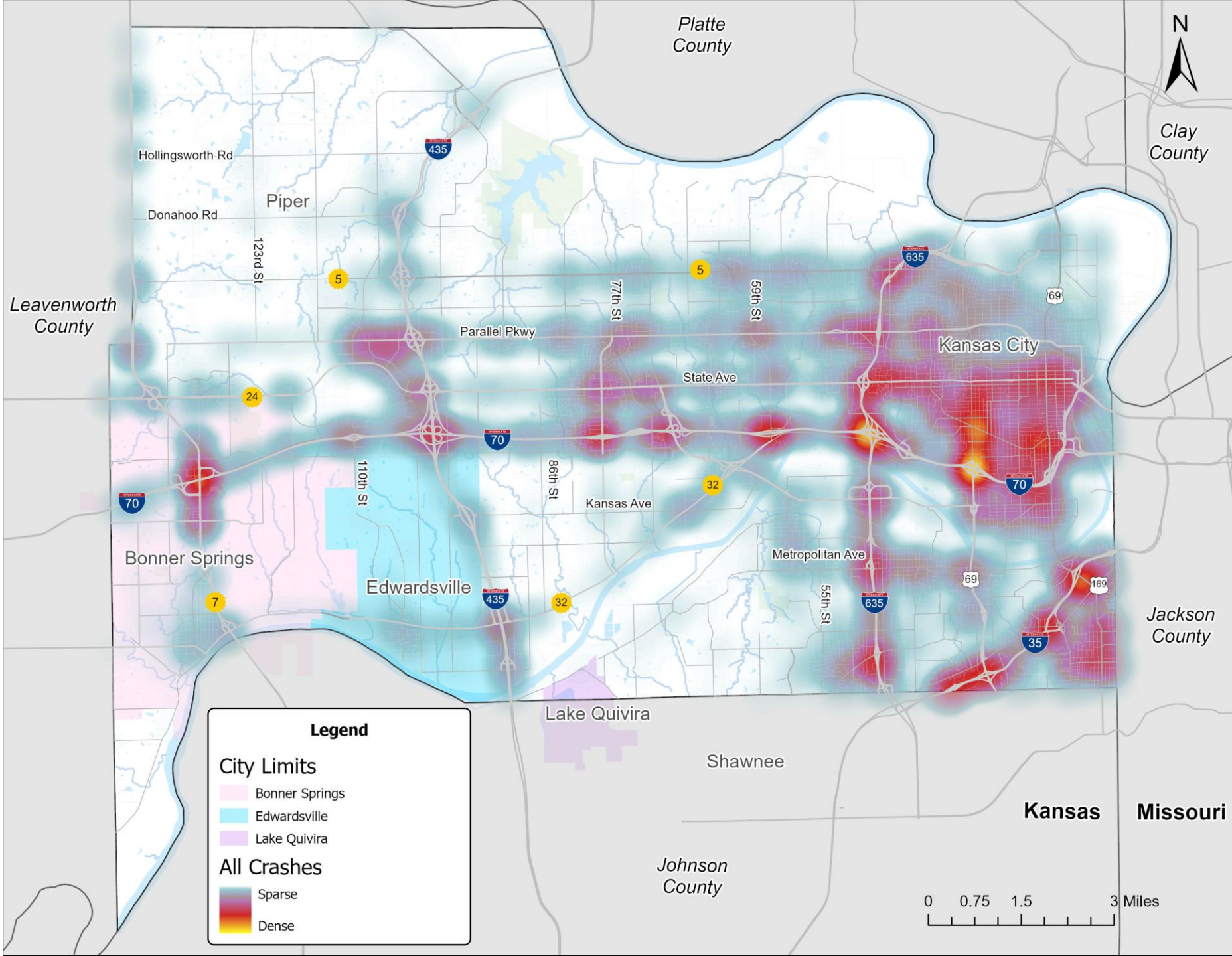
- *% of Associated Fatal + Serious Injury Crashes vs. Statewide Average*

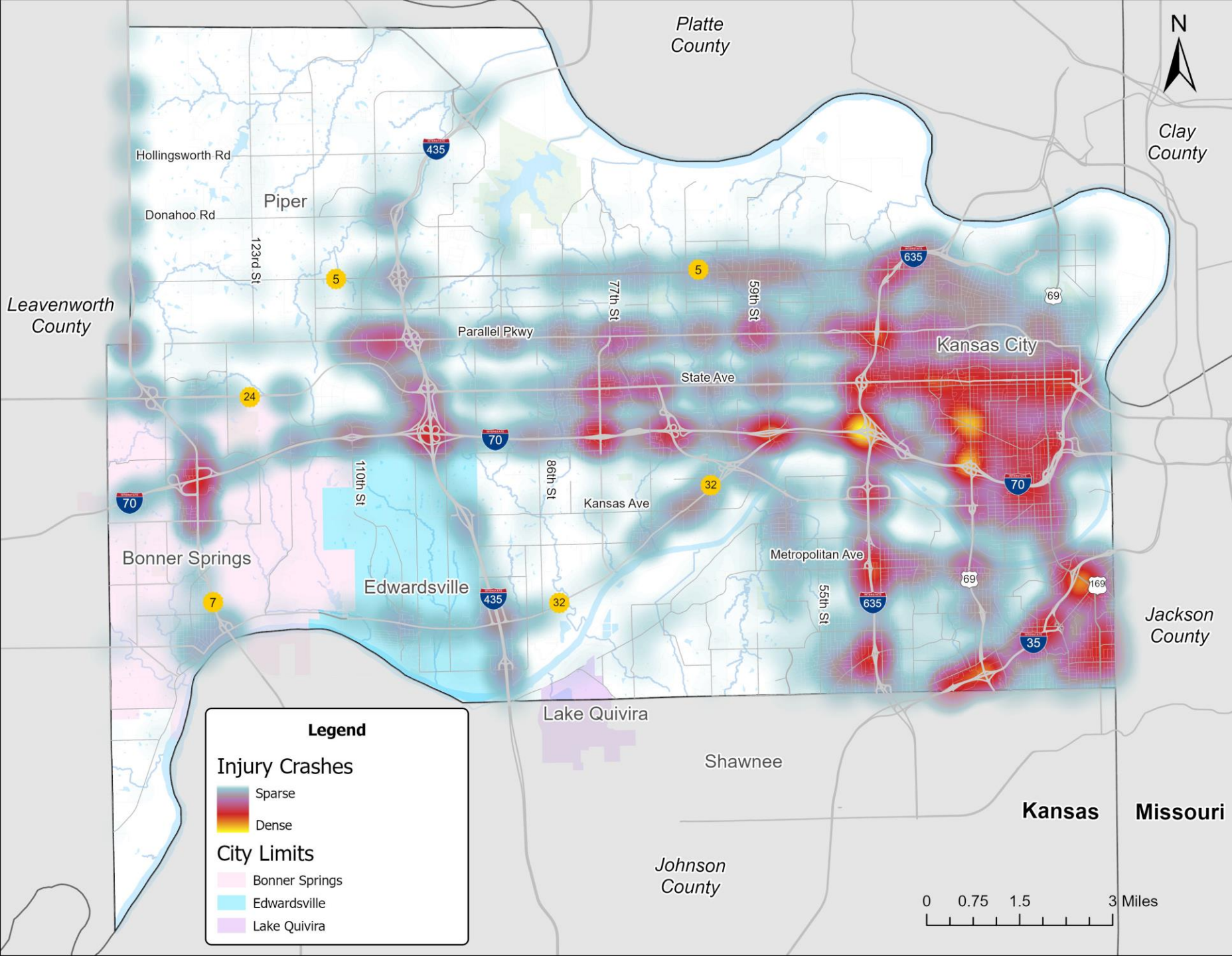
Potential Focus Area	WyCo Fatal and Serious Injury Crashes (2014-2023)				Kansas Statewide Fatal and Serious Injury % (2019-2023)	Difference
	F	SI	Total F+SI	Wyandotte County %		
Roadway Departure	72	218	290	42%	43%	-1%
Intersections	63	241	304	44%	31%	<b>13%</b>
Speeding	76	170	246	35%	17%	<b>18%</b>
Vulnerable Road User	24	93	117	17%	10%	<b>7%</b>
Unrestrained Occupant	56	190	246	35%	28%	<b>7%</b>
Impairment	34	115	149	21%	19%	2%
Young Driver*	16	86	102	15%	15%	0%
<b>Total (Non-Interstate)</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>697</b>			

*\*Young drivers shown as 20 or younger for consistency w/ state metrics; if increased to 25 or younger, this comprises 34% of F+SI crashes.*

# Crash "Heat Map": All Crashes (2014-2023)

*Includes all roads in  
County, including  
those owned /  
maintained by KDOT*





**Crash "Heat Map":**  
 All Crashes (2014-2023)  
*Involving an Injury (No  
 Property Damage Only)*

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**Legend**

**Injury Crashes**

- Sparse
- Dense

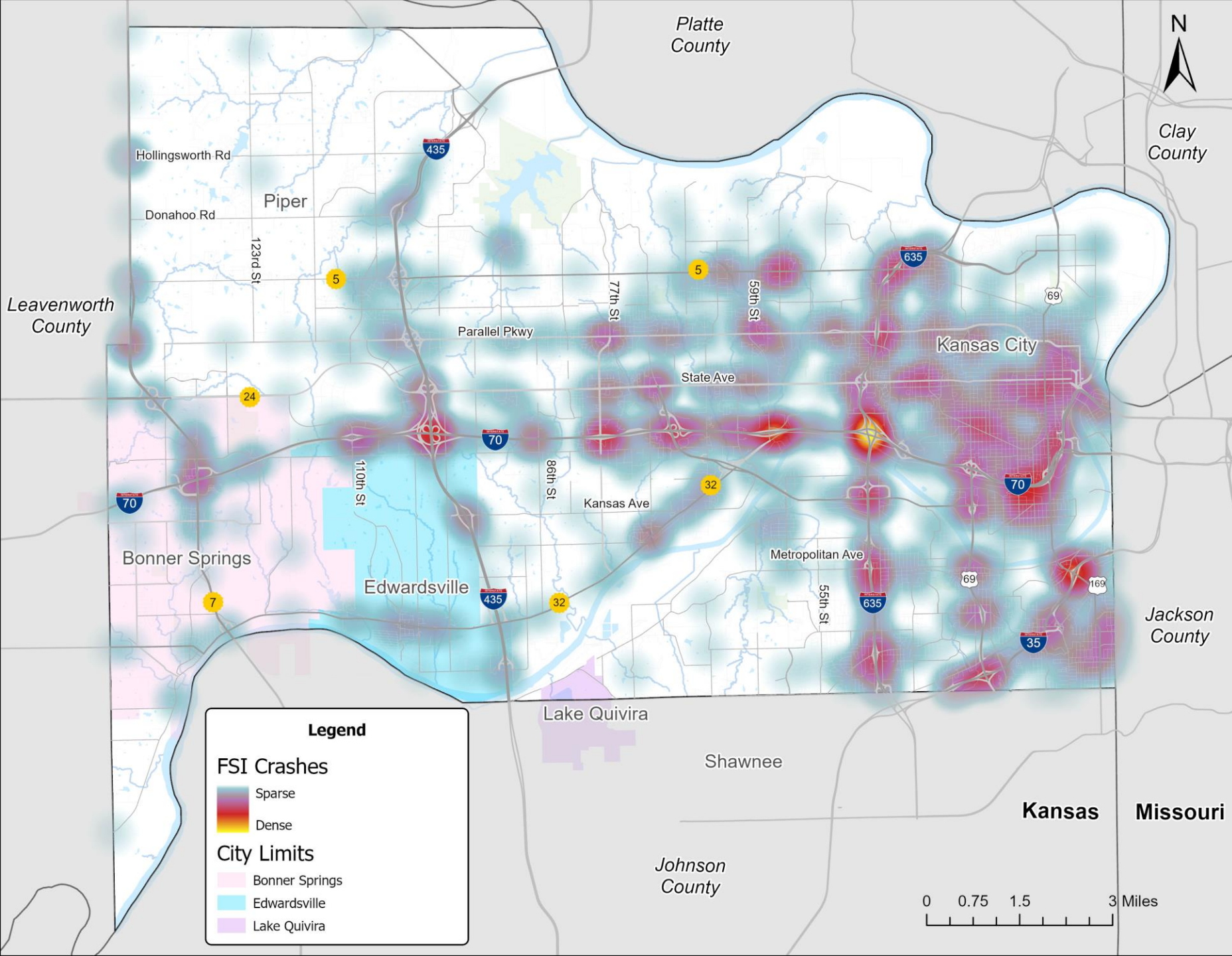
**City Limits**

- Bonner Springs
- Edwardsville
- Lake Quivira

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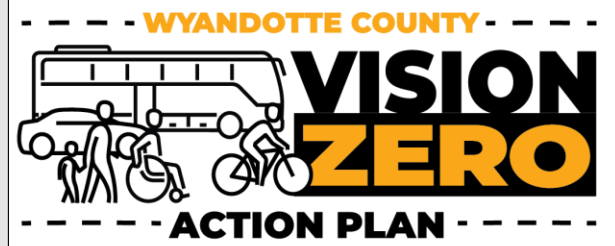
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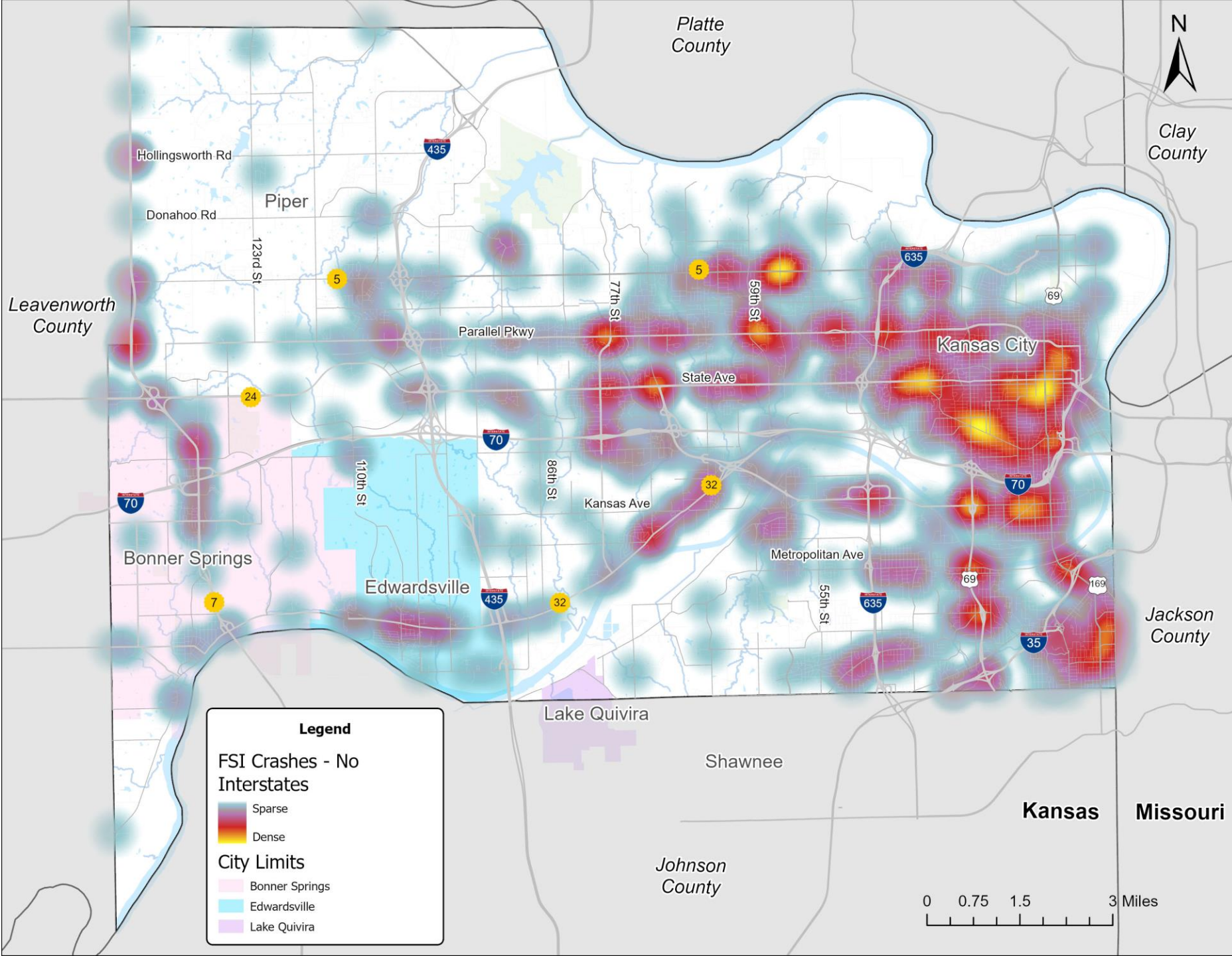
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**Crash “Heat Map”:**  
 All Crashes (2014-2023)  
*Involving a Fatality or  
 Serious Injury*

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**Crash “Heat Map”:**  
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Not Including Interstate  
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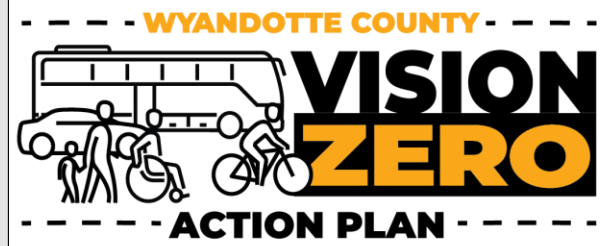
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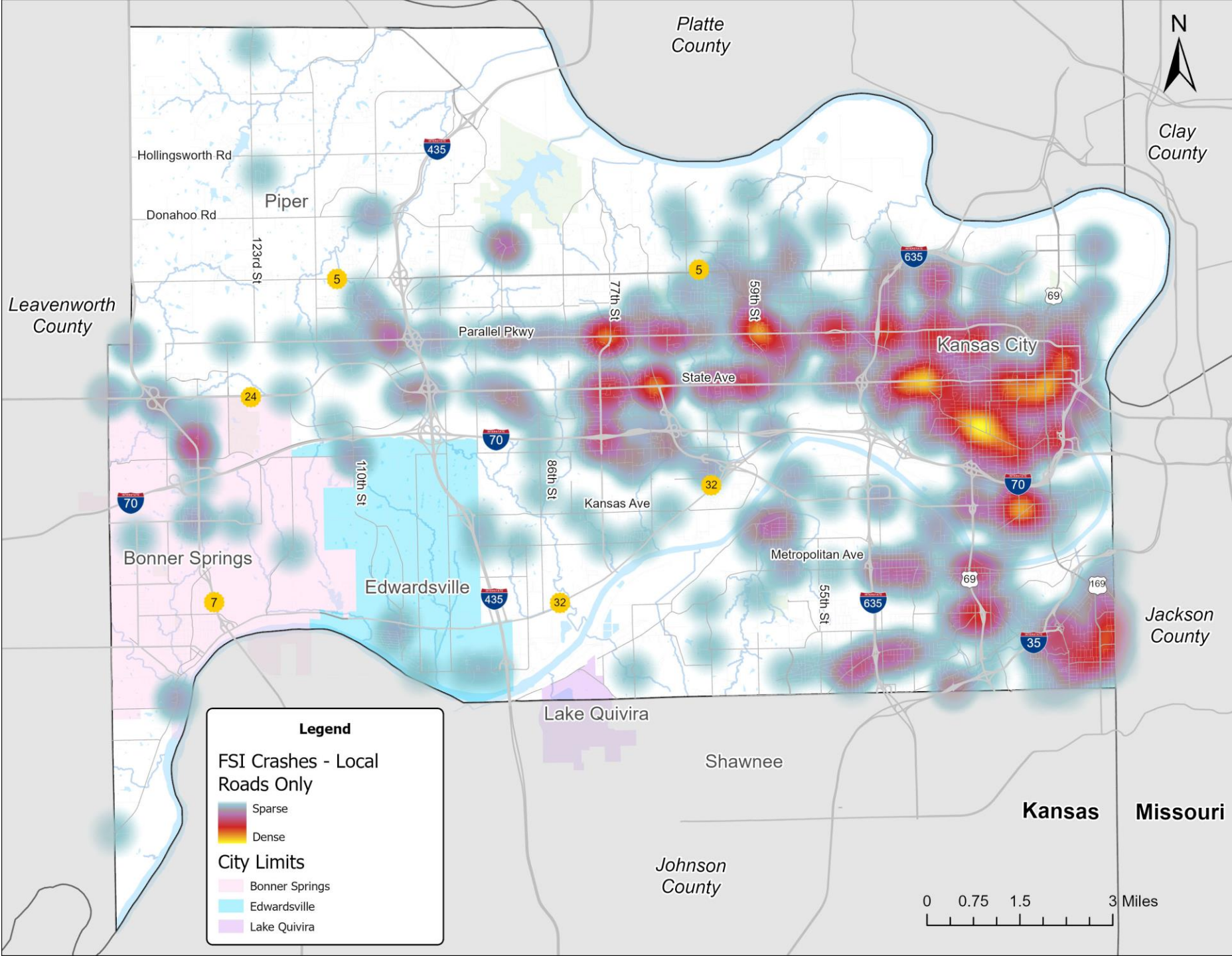
FSI Crashes - No Interstates

- Sparse
- Dense

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**Crash “Heat Map”:**  
 All Crashes (2014-2023)  
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 Routes)*

**Legend**

FSI Crashes - Local Roads Only

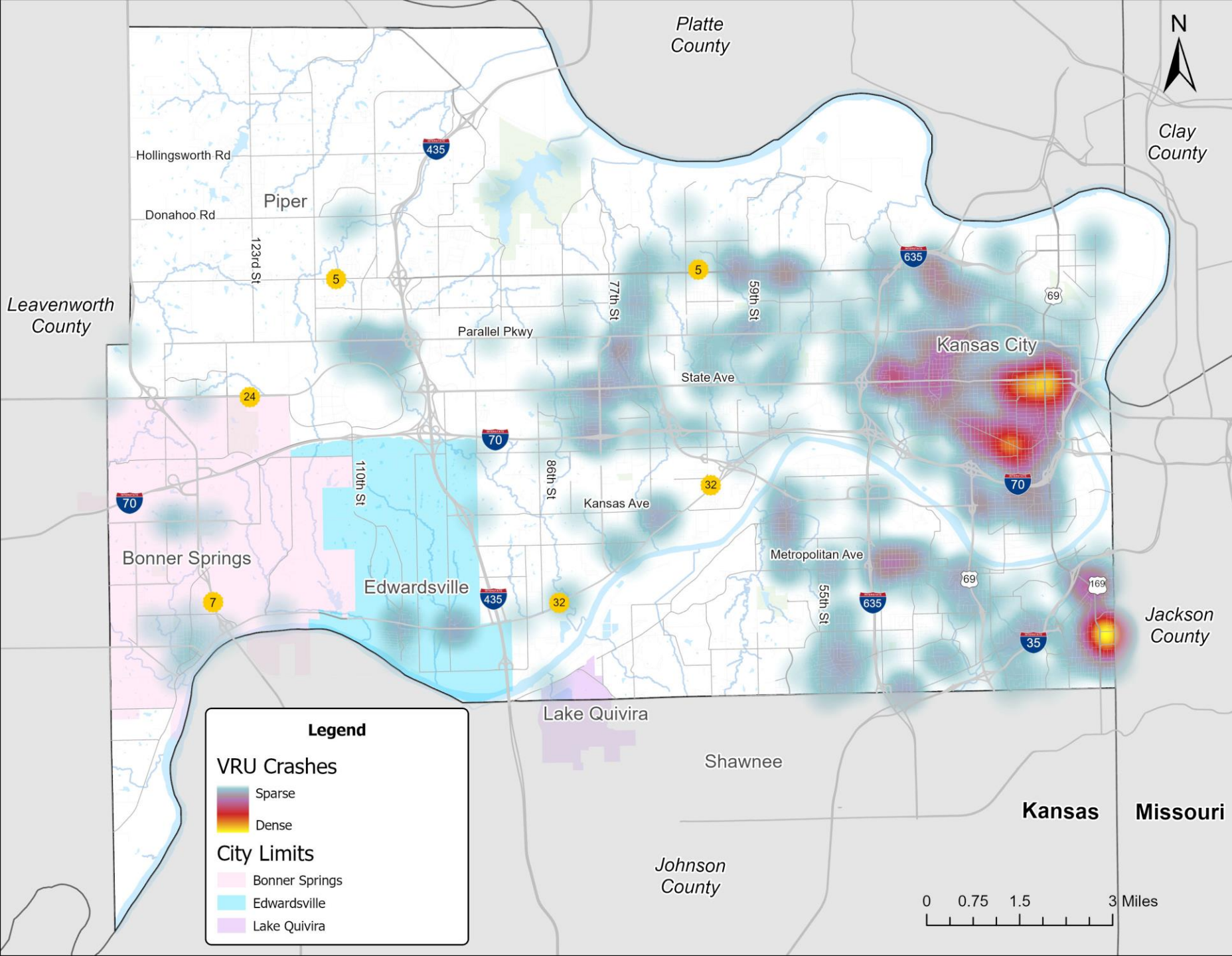
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- Dense

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**Crash "Heat Map":**  
 All Crashes (2014-2023)  
 Involving a Pedestrian  
 or Bicyclist (Vulnerable  
 Road Users)



**Legend**

**VRU Crashes**

- Sparse
- Dense

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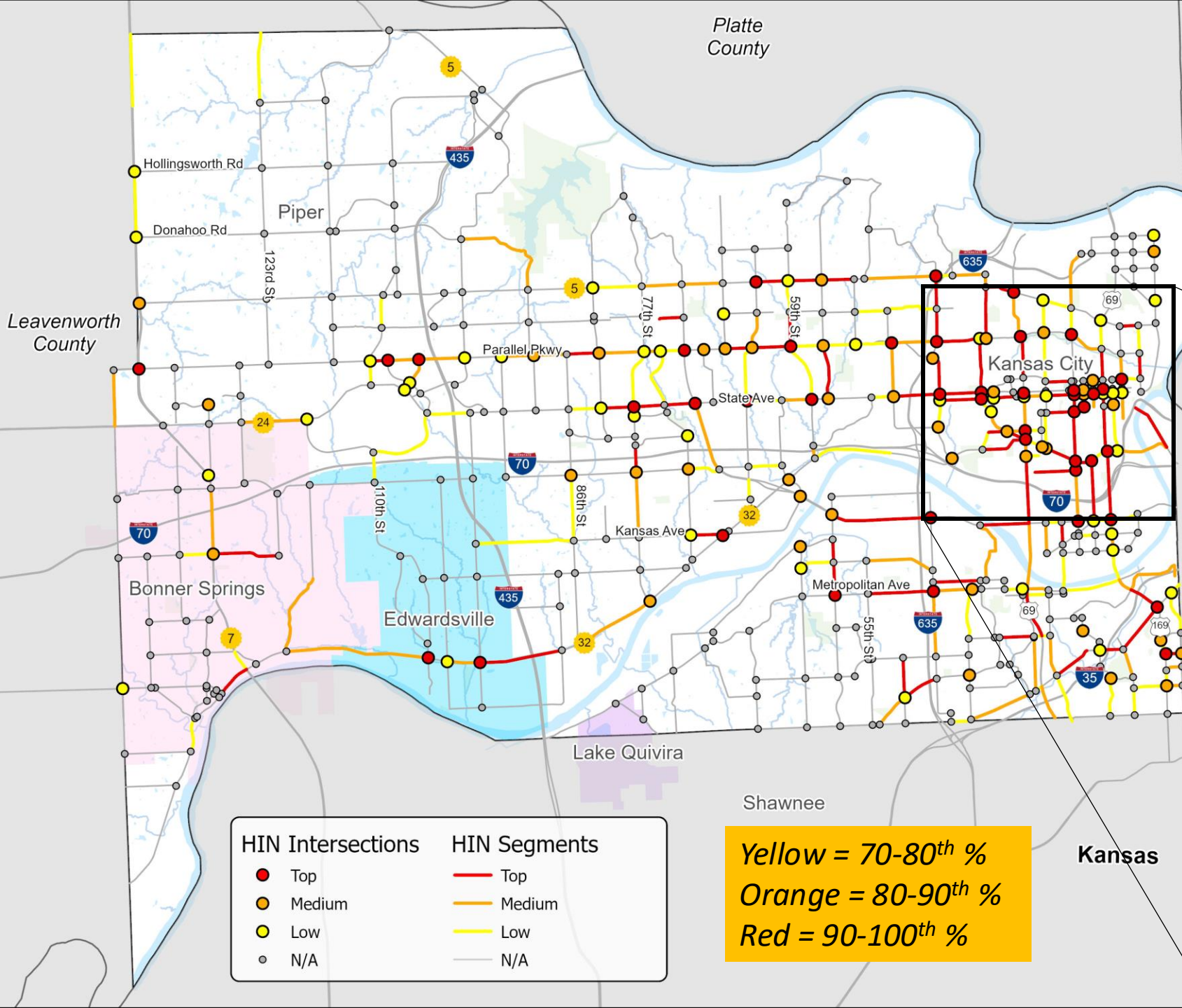
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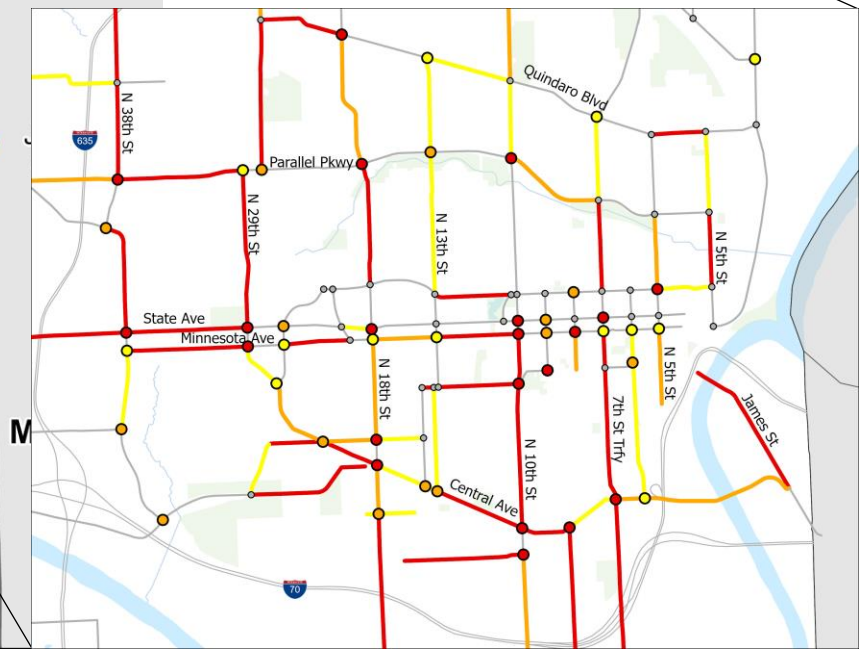
# High Injury Network

This captures **87% of VRU crashes** and **81% of F+SI crashes**.



HIN Intersections	HIN Segments
● Top	— Top
● Medium	— Medium
● Low	— Low
○ N/A	— N/A

**Yellow = 70-80<sup>th</sup> %**  
**Orange = 80-90<sup>th</sup> %**  
**Red = 90-100<sup>th</sup> %**



# Top Segments – Crash History

Street Name	From	To	Daily Traffic	Fatal Crashes	Serious Injury Crashes	Vulnerable Road User Crashes	Total Crashes	High Injury Network Score
State Ave	29th St	38th St	7,200	2	5	6	160	<b>99</b>
10th St	Central Ave	Grandview Blvd	4,000	1	2	6	126	<b>97</b>
State Ave	75th Dr	78th St	15,800	3	1	3	84	<b>96</b>
Leavenworth Rd	55th St	51st St	10,400	2	2	4	59	<b>95</b>
7th St Trfy	Central Ave	24th St	10,700	0	4	6	153	<b>94</b>
7th St Trfy	Washington Blvd	Parallel Pkwy	6,200	1	4	3	33	<b>93</b>
Central Ave	13th St	10th St	7,000	0	1	8	114	<b>93</b>
39th Ave	Rainbow Blvd	State Line Rd	6,900	0	3	4	50	<b>91</b>
Parallel Pkwy	29th St	Praun Ln	11,500	0	5	3	76	<b>91</b>
Strong Ave	42nd St	30th St	2,900	0	3	7	60	<b>90</b>

# Top Intersections – Crash History

Intersection	Control	Daily Traffic	Fatal Crashes	Serious Injury Crashes	Vulnerable Road User Crashes	Total Crashes	High Injury Network Score
10th St & Central Ave	Signalized	10,300	1	2	4	91	<b>98</b>
10th St & Kansas Ave	Signalized	7,900	1	2	3	70	<b>98</b>
18th St & State Ave	Signalized	21,100	1	2	3	76	<b>95</b>
Southwest Blvd & 7th St Trfy	Signalized	53,000	0	1	6	183	<b>91</b>
42nd St & Kansas Ave	Signalized	7,500	1	0	2	85	<b>89</b>
5th St & Washington Blvd	Signalized	18,000	1	1	3	36	<b>87</b>
8th St & Minnesota Ave	Signalized	6,200	1	0	3	18	<b>87</b>
Rainbow Blvd & 39th Ave	Signalized	33,600	0	2	7	85	<b>87</b>
10th St & State Ave	Signalized	15,800	0	0	3	48	<b>85</b>
42nd St & Metropolitan Ave	All-Way Stop	12,200	1	0	2	37	<b>83</b>

# Next Steps

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- Engagement
  - Shifting from “input in” to “education out”
  - Briefing other elected officials
  - Vision Zero Summit - Fall
- Data Analysis
  - Crash risk assessment
  - Development of safety analysis tools for UG staff
- Policy / Process Review
  - Capital & maintenance program audit
  - Funding / financing strategies
- Strategies and Projects
  - Toolbox of countermeasures
  - Safety project compilation and scoring
- **Adoption of VZAP** – our “roadmap” to identify priority intersections / segments and safety countermeasures / actions

