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Executive Summary

In 2021, Seattle continued to experience changes in traffic patterns due to the global COVID-19 pandemic and the emergency closure of the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge. Traffic volumes on city streets experienced a partial rebound but were still below pre-COVID-19 levels. Police-reported crashes on our streets saw a significant uptick (11% more) in 2021, including serious and fatal collisions with significant increases (20% and 25% more, respectively) in crashes involving the most vulnerable travelers, people walking, rolling, and biking. This report presents the traffic data that - along with our department plans and policies – serve as the foundation of project and program decisions. The breadth and depth of the data collected allows objective discussion of project merits and results, be it a new crosswalk or an entire safety corridor. As the demands and complexity of Seattle's transportation network grow, the information supporting decisions about that network continues to expand and now includes significant data on pedestrians, bicycles, and freight.

This report is prepared in compliance with Seattle Municipal Code 11.16.220, which requires the City Traffic Engineer to present an annual traffic report that includes information about traffic trends and traffic collisions on City of Seattle streets. Beyond this legal requirement, the report strives to serve as an accessible reference of Seattle traffic data and trends for all. In gathering and compiling the information in this report, the Seattle Department of Transportation does not waive the limitations on this information's discoverability or admissibility under 23 U.S.C § 409.

For additional information about traffic data and collisions on Seattle streets, readers may contact the City Traffic Engineer Venu Nemani at venu. nemani@seattle.gov or visit the SDOT webpage at www.seattle.gov/transportation/.

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Traffic Volumes and Speeds

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) collects and maintains volume data for vehicles (including freight and buses), people walking, and biking. Engineers and planners use volume data to select future project locations, support grant applications, and track the performance of projects once they are installed.

SDOT collects vehicle speed data in addition to volume data. Speed data is particularly useful for making traffic safety decisions such as those connected with traffic calming, Safe Routes to School, Seattle's Vision Zero program, and crossing improvements.

Speed data also provides important information about the types of vehicles using city streets, including motorcycles, cars, buses and numerous types of trucks. Such data gives planners and engineers a better understanding of the movement of people and goods within the city. Traffic volumes, reported collisions, and speeds are the three cardinal pieces of data traffic engineers and planners use to evaluate changes to Seattle rights-of-way.

MOTOR VEHICLE VOLUMES

SDOT is responsible for counting the volume of traffic on certain city arterial streets each year.

SDOT conducts control counts at about 20 locations every month. These counts are used to create a monthly control factor. This factor can be applied to every count collected to adjust for seasonal changes in traffic. SDOT also measures vehicle volume at approximately 200 additional locations. The locations of control and other regular counts are shown on maps and tables in the Supporting Data at the end of this report. SDOT also measures vehicle volume at ad hoc locations throughout the year as needed for traffic analysis and engineering studies. Using the annual counts taken at 13 bridges in Seattle (including I-5, I-90, SR 520, and 1st Ave S), SDOT derives a proxy number for citywide motor vehicle Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volume. Traffic volumes were fairly level between 2011 and 2019.

Beginning in 2020, the combination of the COVID-19 pandemic, a shift to mass telecommuting, and the emergency closure of the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge led to a sharp decrease in traffic volumes. For 2021, the traffic volumes rebounded somewhat but remained below pre-COVID and pre-West Seattle High-Rise Bridge closure numbers. Figure 1 shows Seattle's overall ADT trend since 2009. Population, employment, and transit ridership trends are shown in Figures 2 through 5, along with commute mode share for context.





Note: Washington State Office of Financial Management updated 2020 Population numbers. The change is reflected above.



FIGURE 3: ANNUAL REGIONAL TRANSIT RIDERSHIP

Note: King County Metro revised 2020 Total Ridership down by almost 50%. The new 2020 Regional Transit Ridership has been updated to reflect this change.



Source: Bureau of Labor, 2022, https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/LAUMT53426600000005



FIGURE 5: SEATTLE COMMUTE MODE SHARE

Source: US Census Bureau https://data.census.gov/table?q=seattle+B08301&g=1600000US5363000&tid=ACSDT1Y2021.B08301



TRAFFIC FLOW AND ARTERIAL CLASS MAPS

The 2021 Traffic Flow Map, shown in Figure 6 and the Arterial Classification Map, shown in Figure 7, are two products of the volume counts program. The volumes on the map represent the Average Weekday Daily Traffic (AWDT) (Monday through Friday, 24-hour) for that section of roadway. A full-size version of this map is available on SDOT's website at: www.seattle.gov/transportation/ documentlibrary/reports-and-studies Table 1 lists the busiest ten arterials by Average Weekday Daily Traffic (AWDT) as measured in 2021. During 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic-induced shift to teleworking and the closure of the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge continued to contribute to reduced AWDT numbers in the top ten rankings. Several arterials such as 1st Ave Bridge, East Marginal Way S, and S Michigan St are detour routes for the multiyear West Seattle High-Rise Bridge closure.

Top 10 Arterials by Volume - as measured in 2021	Average Weekday Daily Traffic (AWDT)
1st Avenue S Bridge	77,000
East Marginal Way S at 1st Avenue S	64,976
Aurora Bridge	58,878
Mercer Street at Boren Avenue N	54,009
Montlake Bridge	54,000
Ballard Bridge	44,045
S Michigan Street at 4th Avenue S	39,027
Olson Place SW at 2nd Avenue SW	33,781
Lake City Way NE at NE 95th St	30,070
Denny Way at 2nd Ave N	26,656

TABLE 1: TOP 10 ARTERIALS BY VOLUME*



FIGURE 6: 2021 SEATTLE TRAFFIC FLOW MAP



FIGURE 7: SEATTLE ARTERIAL CLASSIFICATION

BICYCLE VOLUMES

In 2021, SDOT collected volumes of people biking with three different programs: automated permanent bicycle counters at 5 locations, 43 multiday short counts, and regular spot counts at 50 intersections.

Automated Bicycle Counters

In October 2012, the Fremont Bridge permanent bike counter was installed to count people biking across the bridge on both walkways. These counts show both hourly and daily patterns of people biking and allow the effects of weather and other factors to be evaluated. As seen in Figure 8, the total bike volume for 2021 was 715,630, which represents about a 40% decrease in bicyclist volume from 2019. 2021 also marks the ninth full year of complete data for the Fremont Bridge bike counter.

The impact of COVID-19 pandemic and the induced shift to teleworking continues to impact volumes of people biking. Table 2 on the next page provides more detailed breakdowns of the Fremont Bridge bike count averages for 2021.



TABLE 2: 2021 FREMONT BRIDGE BIKE COUNTER SUMMARY

Total	715,630
Peak Day	4/17/2021
Max Day of the Week	Wednesday
Daily Average	1,961
Average Weekday Traffic	2,045
Average Weekend Traffic	1,748
Weekly Average	14,722

Additionally, 2021 marks the ninth continuous year of full counts from ten permanent bike counters that were installed on multi-use trails and neighborhood greenways. These counters capture numbers of people biking by direction; additionally, three locations capture the number of people walking. Of the ten permanent bike counters, six continuous bike counters were used to help create day of the year factor for daily ridership for 2021.

To obtain total annual bike count numbers, SDOT used the day of the year data to fill in data gaps from the permanent bike counters in accordance with the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 797 methodology. The results are shown in Table 3, presenting the total annual bike count at 5 locations from 2018 to 2021.



Site*	2018 Annual Count	2019 Annual Count	2020 Annual Count	2021 Annual Count
Burke Gilman north of NE 70th St	348,110	511,730	420,000	311,200
Elliott Bay in Myrtle Edward Park	439,670	448,350	387,180	378,600
Fremont Totem	1,051,880	1,187,150	772,590	715,630
MTS west of I-90	202,780	238,060	186,620	108,100
Spokane St Bridge	239,500	321,810	285,630	269,360

TABLE 3: BICYCLE PERMANENT COUNTS

*Several permanent count stations had reliability issues and were excluded from this list. Spokane St Bridge bike counts may have been influenced by the West Seattle Bridge closure/detours and the corresponding mode shift.



Multiday Short Bike Counts

In 2021, SDOT conducted 43 multiday short bike counts in different parts of the city in addition to the permanent bike counting locations. These 7-day bike counts provide a snapshot of the number of people biking across a wider geographic area than the locations with permanent bike counters. These multiday short bike counts support the Bicycle Master Plan's ridership performance measurement and/or adhoc projects across Seattle.

Using bike volumes from the permanent counting locations, SDOT created daily volume factors to extrapolate short bike counts into annual volume estimates for 43 locations (as per NCHRP report 797). This extrapolated bike data, along with that from our permanent counters, is mapped on Figure 9 as annual average daily bicycle volume. Because of the high seasonal variation in volume of people biking, the daily summer volume is often higher than the annual average daily volume. In contrast, the number of people biking in the winter is lower than the annual average.



FIGURE 9: 2021 AVERAGE DAILY BIKE VOLUMES FOR NBPD

Quarterly Citywide Bike Counts

In 2011 SDOT began a systematic bicycle counts program that uses the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation (NBPD) methodology to count bicycles and pedestrians at 50 locations citywide multiple times a year. These counts are taken quarterly in winter, spring, summer, and autumn for 2011 to 2013 and 2020 onwards, and were taken three times a year between 2014 and 2019. For every count iteration, the volume of people biking is collected during weekday PM peak (5-7pm), off peak (10am-noon), and Saturday (noon-2pm) time periods at 50 locations. Figure 9 shows the bike count annual trend from 2011 to 2021. In 2021, the quarterly citywide bike count program documented 22,771 people biking for winter, spring, summer, and autumn. The overall number of people biking rebounded from 2020, but it was still lower compared to the pre-COVID-19 conditions. The volumes rebounded in all seasons except winter, which continues to register lower bike counts. We also conducted short counts in different locations and have permanent counters. These counts provide a better assessment on daily ridership due to longer periods of counts. From the NBPD count analysis Fremont Ave N showed the most overall ridership with 2,120 total weekday riders. Figure 10 shows the volume of people biking for the 2021 NBPD iteration. SDOT resumed collecting these counts in summer along with other seasons. The disjointed green line indicates the trends in summer.



PEDESTRIAN VOLUMES

Beginning in 2011, SDOT began collecting quarterly citywide counts using the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation (NBPD) methodology. Since these pedestrian counts are collected in conjunction with the bicycle counts, they share the quarterly frequency, as well as the PM Peak (5-7pm), off peak (10am- noon) and Saturday (noon-2pm) time periods. Some of the permanent multi-use trail counter locations can also measure pedestrian volumes.

Quarterly Citywide Pedestrian Counts

In 2011, SDOT started using the NBPD project methodology for counting the volume of people walking and biking. These spot counts provide consistent, annual pedestrian volumes that we can track over time. Each count is conducted at an intersection and records the number of pedestrians crossing each leg of the intersection. Figure 11 shows the total combined annual pedestrian volumes at the 50 NBPD locations for the past 10 years. The disjointed green trendline indicates counts collected in summer. SDOT recently resumed collecting this data.

The total number of people walking counted in 2021 by the program was 272,535, representing a decrease of 18% from 2019 during the COVID-19 pandemic. The busiest pedestrian location counted in 2021 was Broadway and East Olive Street with 20,020 total pedestrians counted; this location also had the highest pedestrian volumes counted for the previous years. Figure 12 shows the shows the pedestrian volumes and count locations for the 2021 NBPD iteration. Details of the 2021 counts by location are available on the web at http://data.seattle.gov.





FIGURE 12: 2021 AVERAGE DAILY PEDESTRIAN VOLUME FOR NBPD

MOTOR VEHICLE SPEEDS

Starting in 2010, SDOT began collecting speed data at consistent locations each year, in addition to the ad-hoc locations that serve site-specific traffic evaluation needs. SDOT also collects vehicle speeds for purposes of traffic safety investigations, prospective project selection and design, and for evaluation of completed projects. Finally, SDOT subscribed to a third-party data service to better understand speeds on most streets in Seattle. The third-party vendor uses anonymized probe data to calculate speeds on street segments. While not for the entire city, this data is available for most city street segments, especially on busier arterials. Engineers measure speed in different ways, including the 85th percentile speed of traffic and high-end speeder percentage. The 85th percentile measure is the most used and represents the speed at or below which 85 percent of traffic travels. The high-end speeds are percentage of drivers who exceed the posted speed limit by 10 MPH or more.

The locations listed in Table 4 are street segments with the highest 85th percentile speeds based on third-party vendor probe data collected on October 1, 2021. SDOT uses two tubes on the surface to measure speeds in a four-year rotation. These locations were last counted in 2021 and the segments with the highest 85th percentile speeds are shown in Table 5.

Location	Direction	Speed Limit	85th Percentile Speed
1st Ave S, S/O S Spokane SR St	NB	30	44.2
1st Ave S, S/O S Spokane SR St	SB	30	43.4
Myers Way S, S/O Olson Pl SW	SB	25	43.2
Myers Way S, S/O Olson Pl SW	NB	25	43.0
Lake City Way NE, NE/O NE 95th St	NEB	35	41.1
Lake City Way NE, NE/O NE 95th St	SWB	35	40.9
S Columbian WB Way, NW/O 14th Ave S	NWB	35	40.3
Airport Way S, NW/O S Lucile St	SEB	30	40.3
N 145th St, W/O Meridian Ave N	EB	35	39.4
N 145th St, W/O Meridian Ave N	WB	35	39.3
Westlake Ave N, S/O Highland Dr	SB	25	37.9
Westlake Ave N, S/O Highland Dr	NB	25	37.9
S Columbian EB Way, NW/O 14th Ave S	SEB	35	37.8
Aurora Ave N, S/O N 112th St	SB	35	36.9
Montlake Blvd NE, N/O NE Pacific Pl	NB	30	36.7
4th Ave S, N/O S Michigan St	NB	30	36.3
4th Ave S, N/O S Michigan St	SB	30	35.8
Aurora Ave N, S/O N 112th St	NB	35	35.8
Airport Way S, NW/O S Lucile St	NWB	30	35.6
15th Ave S, S/O S Bradford St	NB	25	35.1

TABLE 4: HIGHEST SPEED LOCATIONS BASED ON PROBE DATA

Location	Direction	Speed Limit	85th Percentile Speed
Roosevelt Way NE, S/O NE Northgate Way	NB	25	41.6
SW Spokane Br, W/O SW Spokane E St	EB	25	41.3
SW Spokane Br, W/O SW Spokane E St	WB	25	41.3
Roosevelt Way NE, S/O NE Northgate Way	SB	25	38.9
Renton Ave S, SE/O S Bangor St	SEB	25	38.8
N 145th St, W/O Linden Ave N	EB	35	38.2
N 145th St, W/O Linden Ave N	WB	35	37.3
Renton Ave S, SE/O S Bangor St	NWB	25	37.2
N Northgate Way W/O Ashworth Ave N	EB	30	36.8
Renton Ave S, N/O S Cloverdale St	NB	25	36.5
N Northgate Way, W/O Ashworth Ave N	WB	30	36.2
Alki Ave SW, W/O Harbor Ave SW	WB	25	35.8
SW 106th St, W/O Seola Beach Dr SW	EB	25	35.7
Renton Ave S, N/O S Cloverdale St	SB	25	35.5
SW 106th St, W/O Seola Beach Dr SW	WB	25	35.5
SW Holden St, W/O Delridge Way SW	EB	25	34.7
20th Ave W, S/O W Dravus St	SB	25	34.4
35th Ave SW, S/O SW Alaska St	NB	25	34.4
Alki Ave SW, W/O Harbor Ave SW	EB	25	34.4
20th Ave W, S/O W Dravus St	NB	25	34.1

TABLE 5: HIGHEST SPEED LOCATIONS BASED ON SDOT ROAD TUBE DATA

Traffic Collisions

Collision data is used to help evaluate the effectiveness of engineering, education, and enforcement efforts. Collision data helps identify locations that may benefit from safe systems interventions to enhance systemic safety.

There were 6,100 police reported collisions on Seattle streets in 2021. In addition, there were 2,001 self-reported collisions, which are not included in our analysis due to reliability and completeness factors. Figure 13 shows the trend of police reported collisions on Seattle streets for the past 10 years. As seen in Figure 13, the total number of collisions for 2021 was 6,100, which represents a 32% decrease from 2019. The trend for all types of reports is listed on the Supporting Data section. There were 6,100 collisions in 2021 on Seattle streets reported by police.



CITYWIDE COLLISION RATE

The Citywide Collision rate is the number of police reported collisions per Average Annual Daily Trips (AADT). The AADT is a citywide approximation of arterial traffic volumes. In this case, AADT has been adjusted to exclude volumes on I-5, I-90 and SR-520 because our collision data do not include collisions on these roadways. Figure 14 and Table 6 shows the collision trends for the past decade. For 2021, the overall citywide police reported collision rate increased by 14.6% compared to 2019 (pre-pandemic) but decreased when compared to 2020. While the number of collisions decreased in 2021, so did the AADT, resulting in a higher citywide collision rate.



FIGURE 14: CITYWIDE COLLISION RATE

TABLE 6: COLLISION AND COLLISION RATE TRENDS

Year	All Collisions	Police Reported Collisions	Average Daily Traffic	AADT	Citywide Collision Rate
2012	12,725	10,614	524,732	191,527,180	55.4
2013	12,736	10,310	528,174	192,783,510	53.5
2014	12,034	10,815	549,655	200,624,075	53.9
2015	14,244	10,930	539,600	196,954,000	55.5
2016	13,641	11,603	539,106	196,773,690	59.0
2017	12,469	10,953	418,187	152,638,255	71.8
2018	12,185	10,249	442,722	161,593,530	63.4
2019	11,202	9,088	412,205	150,454,825	60.4
2020	7,211	5,492	202,743	74,001,195	74.2
2021	8,101	6,100	241,598	88,183,215	69.2

FATAL AND SERIOUS INJURY COLLISIONS

Figures 15 and 16 show the trend of fatal and serious injury collisions on Seattle streets since 2010, obtained from police reports. Figure 17 maps the locations of fatal collisions for 2021. SDOT adopted Vision Zero and set a goal of eliminating these collisions by 2030. In 2021 there were a total of 221 fatal and serious injury collisions, representing an 11% increase from 2019. These numbers do not include incidents on limited access State Highways and Interstates. Additional details on fatalities and tables of historical trends can be found in the Supporting Data section.



FIGURE 15: FATAL/SERIOUS INJURY COLLISION TREND







FIGURE 17: MAP OF SERIOUS AND FATAL COLLISIONS IN SEATTLE FOR 2021



PEDESTRIAN-INVOLVED COLLISION RATE

Along with Vision Zero, the 2009 Pedestrian Master Plan defined a decreasing trend in the rate of collisions involving pedestrians as a safety goal. SDOT continues to measure its pedestrianinvolved vehicle collision rate as the number of pedestrian-involved collisions divided by the population of the City of Seattle. The pedestrian-involved collisions per 100,000 residents decreased from 77 to 48 from 2019 to 2021, shown in Figure 18. The total number of pedestrian serious injuries and fatalities decreased from 87 to 80, as seen in Figure 19. Lastly, Figure 20 maps the locations of all pedestrian-involved collisions in Seattle for 2021.



FIGURE 18: PEDESTRIAN-INVOLVED COLLISION RATE PER 100,000 RESIDENTS





FIGURE 20: MAP OF PEDESTRIAN-INVOLVED COLLISIONS IN SEATTLE FOR 2021

BICYCLE COLLISION RATE

Data on the number of bicycle commuters as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) has been unavailable for a couple of years now. As a result, the bicycle collision rate per 1,000 commuters could not be calculated. Alternatively, serious injury and fatal bicycle collisions trends are shown in Figure 21 below. Data indicate the number of serious injury bicycle collisions has been on a downward trend, while fatal bicycle collisions are increasing. Finally, Figure 22 maps the location of all bicycle collisions in Seattle for 2021.







FIGURE 22: MAP OF BICYCLE COLLISIONS IN SEATTLE FOR 2021

Supporting Data

VOLUME DATA

These locations are counted every month. The resulting counts (except the West Seattle Bridge) are added together and divided by 12 to determine an average monthly control factor. This factor can then be applied to counts to correct for seasonal variation.

TABLE 7: CONTROL COUNT LOCATIONS

- 1. Denny Way, W/O 2nd Ave
- 2. East Green Lake Way N, NE/O N 57th St
- 3. Fremont Br, S/O Point A
- 4. N 85th St, W/O Ashworth Ave N
- 5. Queen Anne Ave N, S/O Crockett St
- 6. University Br, SW/O Point A
- 7. Lake City Way NE, NE/O NE 95th St
- 8. M L King Jr. Way S, N/O S Andover St
- 9. NW Market St, W/O 8th Ave NW
- 10. Rainier Ave S, S/O S Othello St
- 11. S Lander St, W/O 6th Ave S
- 12. Alki Ave SW, W/O Harbor Ave SW
- 13. 3rd AVE SE/O Union ST
- 14. Alaskan Way SE/O Blanchard
- 15. Stewart St, NE/O 4th Ave
- 16. University St, SW/O 4th Ave
- 17. East Marginal Way S, S/O S Alaska St
- 18. SW Spokane Bridge, W/O SW Spokane St

TABLE 8: 2021 BRIDGE COUNT LOCATIONS

- 1. Aurora Bridge
- 2. Ballard Bridge
- 3. Fremont Bridge
- 4. Montlake Bridge
- 5. Spokane Street Corridor (Duwamish West Waterway)
- 6. SW Spokane Bridge (Swing)
- 7. University Bridge
- 8.1 Ave S Bridge
- 9. 16th Ave S Bridge
- 10. I-90 Bridge
- 11. SR520 Bridge
- 12. I-5 Bridge

TABLE 9: AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC VOLUMES

Year	Average Daily Traffic in Seattle
2011	1,005,616
2012	976,625
2013	986,174
2014	1,009,764
2015	972,112
2016	1,019,295
2017	1,001,095
2018	1,037,116
2019	998,086
2020	635,565
2021	716,598



TABLE 10: 2021 MONTHLY EXPANSION FACTOR

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Count	249,086	259,487	277,100	288,371	291,168	292,231
Factor	1.193	1.145	1.072	1.03	1.02	1.017
	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Count	324,420	299,343	327,230	316,425	320,029	319,595
Factor	0.916	0.992	0.908	0.939	0.928	0.929

TABLE 11: 2021 TOP ARTERIAL TRAFFIC COUNTS

Location	Average Weekday Daily Traffic (AWDT)
1st Ave S Bridge	77,000
East Marginal Way S ៧ 1st Ave S	64,976
Aurora Bridge	58,878
Mercer St@ Boren Ave N	54,009
Montlake Bridge	54,000
Ballard Bridge	44,045
S Michigan St @ 4th Ave S	39,027
Olson Pl SW @ 2nd Ave SW	33,781
Lake City Way NE @ NE 95th St	30,070
Denny Way @ 2nd Ave N	26,656

TABLE 12: SEATTLE POPULATION

Year	Seattle Population	Year	Seattle/Tacoma/Bellevue Employment
2011	622,354	2011	1,716,567
2012	635,521	2012	1,759,506
2013	653,713	2013	1,798,108
2014	669,112	2014	1,841,328
2015	684,451	2015	1,886,367
2016	704,352	2016	1,944,616
2017	713,700	2017	1,995,395
2018	730,400	2018	2,043,836
2019	747,300	2019	2,100,132
2020	737,015	2020	2,000,853
2021	742,400	2021	2,060,393

TABLE 13: REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 14: REGIONAL ANNUAL TRANSIT RIDERSHIP

Year	Metro Ridership	Access Boardings	Taxi Boardings	CAT* Boardings	ST Boardings	Total Transit Ridership
2011	112,766,328	1,221,392	32,352	303,428	25,079,792	139,403,292
2012	115,410,304	1,164,935	31,228	312,795	28,029,348	144,948,610
2013	118,629,373	1,158,467	31,271	316,723	30,379,713	50,515,547
2014	120,950,922	1,079,309	27,490	342,989	32,996,287	155,396,997
2015	121,842,972	980,086	24,059	362,461	34,860,000	158,069,578
2016	121,547,394	961,478	20,156	347,550	42,738,763	165,615,341
2017	122,233,133	958,439	17,162	340,265	47,031,781	170,580,780
2018	122,446,992	1,027,395	15,992	330,122	48,253,859	172,074,360
2019	123,534,423	887,915	177,791	346,484	47,838,298	172,784,911
2020	58,392,349	455,391	86,460	258,818	17,632,644	76,825,662
2021	51,342,342	468,104	88,944	269,969	17,762,400	69,931,759

*Community Access Transit



FIGURE 23: SDOT BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN SPOT COUNT LOCATIONS


FIGURE 24: SDOT 2021 TRAFFIC FLOW MAP VOLUME COUNT LOCATIONS

FIGURE 25: PERMANENT BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COUNT LOCATIONS



Month	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	44,884	59,873	60,630	51,733	49,805	58,591	72,883	58,986	35,616
February	50,027	47,025	58,659	60,381	42,001	50,677	36,099	72,457	29,479
March	66,089	63,494	71,144	69,804	58,747	77,284	85,457	57,897	50,200
April	71,998	86,855	83,697	93,639	68,413	79,947	87,932	65,375	69,345
May	108,574	118,644	107,775	114,159	109,089	129,813	129,123	72,668	73,033
June	99,280	110,907	113,717	107,617	107,801	113,145	132,512	75,787	77,473
July	117,974	120,669	112,780	105,683	118,904	128,018	137,714	88,177	93,994
August	104,549	112,490	103,351	112,380	120,188	111,809	142,414	88,351	86,354
September	80,729	97,558	91,140	94,157	96,498	96,242	112,174	58,143	74,366
October	81,352	83,184	83,003	69,883	88,143	90,982	104,498	58,751	58,181
November	59,270	56,990	56,668	64,097	57,684	68,431	84,963	39,920	40,130
December	43,553	48,507	43,992	38,937	45,862	46,941	61,377	36,077	27,459

TABLE 15: FREMONT BRIDGE TOTAL

TABLE 16: 2021 MACHINE BICYCLE COUNTS

Location	2021 AADT
Fremont Bridge Totem	1,960
Elliott Bay Trl in Myrtle Edwards Park (bad CC)	1,040
Montlake Br s/o NE Pacific St (E Sidewalk)	950
BGT n/o NE 70th St (bad CC)	850
Spokane St Bridge	740
Lake Washington Blvd S n/o S Horton St NR	590
2nd Avenue Display	500
University Br n/o Point A (NB Bike Path)	420
Gilman Ave W nw/o 20th Ave W	400
University Br n/o Point A (SB Bike Path)	370
N Northlake Way w/o Stone Way N	360
MTS Trl w/o I-90 Bridge (bad CC)	300
Fremont Ave n/o N 86TH ST	280
Broadway Cycle Track	240
Roosevelt Way Ne s/o NE 45th St	230
Montlake Br s/o NE Pacific St (W Sidewalk)	170
Dexter Ave N n/o Howe St (NB)	150
Dexter Ave N n/o Howe St (SB)	120
NE 40th St e/o Brooklyn Ave NE	120
Duwamish River Trl n/o S Holden St	90
NW 58th St Greenway	90
Ballard BR (E Sidewalk)	80

TABLE 16: 2021 MACHINE BICYCLE COUNT (CONTINUED

Location	2021 AADT
Ballard BR (W Sidewalk)	80
18th Ave S n/o S Bayview St	70
26th Ave SW Greenway at SW Oregon St (bad CC)	70
S Jackson St e/o 23rd Ave S (EB)	70
21st Ave SW s/o SW Juneau St	60
Bike Trl 🛙 Gilman Ave W	60
NW 83rd St w/o 8th Ave NW	60
S Jackson St e/o 23rd Ave S (WB)	60
Sodo Trail n/o S Forest St	60
21st Ave SW n/o SW Myrtle St	50
Fauntleroy Way SW w/o California Ave SW (SB)	50
Greenwood Ave N s/o N 85th St (SB)	50
12th Ave NE s/o NE 50th St	40
22nd Ave n/o E Columbia St	40
Fauntleroy Way SW w/o California Ave SW (NB)	40
Greenwood Ave N s/o N 85th St (NB)	40
12th Ave NE n/o NE 50th St	30
27th Ave NE n/o NE 130th St	30
17th Ave SW n/o SW Cloverdale St	20
17th Ave SW n/o SW Henderson St	20
45th Ave Sw n/o SW Dakota St	20
N 43rd St w/o Wallingford Ave N	20
Renton Ave S s/o Bennett St	20
NE 125th St w/o 12th Ave NE (EB)	10
NE 125th St w/o 12th Ave NE (WB)	10
SW Trenton St w/o 13th Ave SW	10

HISTORICAL COLLISION DATA

Year	Statewide Collisions	Seattle Collisions	Police Reported	Citizen Reported
2011	98,945	12,405	11,240	1,165
2012	99,609	12,725	10,614	2,111
2013	99,766	12,736	10,310	2,426
2014	107,673	12,034	10,815	2,425
2015	117,077	14,244	10,930	3,314
2016	122,398	13,641	11,603	2,038
2017	121,152	12,469	10,959	1,516
2018	116,076	12,185	10,249	1,936
2019	111,679	11,202	9,088	2,114
2020	86,290	7,211	5,492	1,719
2021	103,159	8,101	6,100	2,001

TABLE 17: HISTORICAL COLLISION DATA

TABLE 18: FATAL/SERIOUS COLLISIONS

Year	Fatal	Serious Injury	Total Serious Fatal
2011	10	143	150
2012	20	175	196
2013	23	166	178
2014	17	172	186
2015	17	143	160
2016	24	167	191
2017	24	167	191
2018	14	173	187
2019	25	169	194
2020	23	144	167
2021	30	191	218

Year	Total Collisions	Possible/ Evident Injury	Serious Injury	Fatal Collisions	Fatal and Serious Injury Collisions
2011	362	319	41	2	43
2012	387	358	28	1	29
2013	421	365	54	2	56
2014	380	316	21	1	22
2015	483	404	25	1	26
2016	440	352	26	2	28
2017	393	324	19	3	22
2018	370	284	23	1	24
2019	385	315	24	2	26
2020	177	139	14	1	15
2021	212	158	15	4	17

TABLE 19: BICYCLE COLLISIONS

TABLE 20: PEDESTRIAN COLLISIONS

Year	Total Collisions	Possible/ Evident Injury	Serious Injury	Fatal Collisions	Fatal and Serious Injury Collisions
2011	393	355	36	2	38
2012	469	417	44	8	52
2013	396	339	48	9	57
2014	473	360	52	6	58
2015	522	412	46	7	53
2016	553	428	61	7	68
2017	537	396	62	14	76
2018	546	425	60	9	69
2019	572	415	72	15	87
2020	297	208	34	14	48
2021	355	228	61	19	80



TABLE 21: 2021 TOTAL COLLISION BY STATE COLLISION TYPE

State Collision Type	Total
All other non-collision	1
Breakage of any part of the vehicle resulting in injury or property damage	2
Domestic animal other (cat, dog, etc)	1
Entering at angle	1,199
Fixed object	642
From Opposite Direction	527
From Same Direction	1,643
One car entering parked position	16
One car leaving parked position	82
One parkedone moving	991
Other object	15
Bicycle	218
Railway Vehicle Strikes Vehicle	6
Same Direction	62
Strikes or Was Struck by a Part of Another Vehicle (Not from Load)	2
Strikes or Was Struck by Object from the Load of Another Vehicle	1
Vehicle Hits Pedestrian	303
Vehicle overturned	16
Vehicle Strikes Railway Vehicle	7
Blank	2,366
Not stated	1

Circumstance	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Total
Apparently Asleep	0	0	25	34	59
Apparently Emotional (Depressed, Angry, Disturbed, etc.)	0	1	2	2	5
Apparently Ill	1	2	7	13	23
Did not Grant Right of Way to Pedestrian	1	16	118	26	161
Did not Grant Right of Way to Vehicle	2	20	333	462	817
Disregard Flagger/Officer	0	0	1	3	4
Disregard Traffic Sign or Signal	1	9	127	137	274
Distracted by Adjusting Vehicle Controls	0	0	8	12	20
Distracted by Other Occupant	0	1	6	10	17
Driver Distractions Outside Vehicle	1	4	26	45	76
Driver Eating or Drinking	0	0	3	6	9
Driver Grooming	0	0	0	1	1
Driver Operating Handheld Telecommunications Device	0	1	10	18	29
Driver Operating Hands-free Wireless Telecommunications Device	0	0	3	3	6
Driver Operating Other Electronic Devices (computers, navigational, etc.)	0	0	5	7	12
Exceeding Reasonable and Safe Speed	0	4	75	153	232
Exceeding Stated Speed Limit	0	9	25	29	63
Failing To Signal	0	0	3	1	4
Failure to Use X-walk	3	6	11	1	21
Following Too Closely	0	1	138	196	335
Had Taken Medication	0	0	1	1	2
Headlight Violation	0	0	1	1	2
Improper Backing	0	0	7	94	101
Improper Parking Location	0	1	1	11	13
Improper Passing	1	1	16	55	73
Improper Signal	0	0	2	4	6
Improper Turn	2	3	104	267	376
Improper U-Turn	0	1	17	32	50
Lost in Thought or Day Dreaming	0	0	12	18	30
On Wrong Side OF Road	0	1	4	3	8

TABLE 22: CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ALL 2021 COLLISIONS

Circumstance	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Total
Operating Defective Equipment	0	3	21	64	88
Operating Reckless or Aggressively	1	1	15	30	47
Other	4	14	228	734	980
Other Distractions	0	6	47	110	163
Overcorrecting/Oversteering	1	2	9	28	40
Physically Impaired	0	0	1	2	3
Racing	0	0	1	0	1
Under the Influence of Alcohol	4	20	128	228	380
Under the Influence of Drugs	0	6	23	54	83
Unknown Driver Distraction	10	46	275	700	1,031

TABLE 22: CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ALL 2021 COLLISIONS (CONTINUED)



TABLE 23: 2021 FATALITIES

Location	Collision Date	Collision Type
Montlake Blvd E between E Shelby St and Montlake Br	01-Jan-21	Person Walking
4th Ave S and S Massachusetts St	22-Jan-21	Person Walking
4th Ave S between 4th Ave NB on RP and S Massachusetts St	24-Jan-21	Vehicle Passenger
16th Ave SW between SW Lander St and Klickitat ER Ae SW	30-Jan-21	Vehicle Driver
10th Ave E between E Howe St and E Newton St	24-Feb-21	Person Walking
Corson Ave S and S Michigan St	24-Mar-21	Biking
Lake City Way NE between NE 133rd St and NE 135th St	30-Mar-21	Person Walking
S Cloverdale Pl and Wabash Ave S	31-Mar-21	Biking
Beach Dr SW between SW Genesee St and SW Oregon St	02-Apr-21	Moped
Aurora Ave N between McGraw St and Dexter Way N	10-Apr-21	Person Walking
Seward Park Ave S between Oakhurst S Rd S and Wilson N AVE S	11-Apr-21	Biking
Military Rd S between 29th Ave S and S Austin St	28-May-21	Motorcycle
W Seattle Br EB 4 Ave off RP between W Seattle Br EB and 4th Ave S	28-May-21	Motorcycle
Airport Way S between City Limits C and S Norfolk St	03-Jun-21	Person Walking
M L King Jr ER Way S and S Edmunds St	06-Jun-21	Person Walking
M L King Jr WR Way S and S Alaska St	02-Jul-21	Person Walking
37th Ae S between S Pilgrim St and S Perry St	14-Jul-21	Person Walking
Aurora Ave N between N 143rd St and Roosevelt Way N	23-Jul-21	Vehicle Driver
5TH AVE and LENORA ST	28-Jul-21	Person Walking
California Ave SW between Erskine Way SW and SW Hudson St	10-Aug-21	Person Walking
Aurora Ave N and N 46 Upper St	09-Sep-21	Person Walking
4th Ave S between S Stacy St and S Lander St	15-Sep-21	Person Walking
Airport Way S between S Edmunds St and Airport Way S VI	08-Oct-21	Motorized Scooter
Aurora Ave N between N 76th St and N 77th St	20-0ct-21	Person Walking
37th Ave S between S Kenyon ST and S Rose St	21-0ct-21	Person Walking
4th Ave S and S Lander St	21-0ct-21	Person Walking
Corliss Way N and NE 80th St	25-0ct-21	Person Walking
M L King Jr WR Way S and S Thistle St	01-Nov-21	Person Walking
15th Ave S between S Grand St and S Holgate St	03-Nov-21	Vehicle Driver
Lake City Way NE between NE 130th St and NE 133rd St	13-Nov-21	Person Walking

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TABLE 24: COLLISION LOCATION

Collision Location	Count
Alley	2
Block	116
Intersection	237
Total	355

FIGURE 27: 2021 PEDESTRIAN COLLISION LOCATIONS



TABLE 25: PEDESTRIAN - INVOLVED COLLISION RATE PER MILLION INHABITANTS

Year	Pedestrian Collisions	Seattle Population	Pedestrian Collisions Per Capita	Pedestrian Collisions Per 100,000
2011	401	620,778	0.000646	65
2012	486	634,535	0.000766	77
2013	413	652,000	0.000633	63
2014	496	668,342	0.000742	74
2015	522	684,451	0.000763	76
2016	553	704,352	0.000785	79
2017	537	713,700	0.000752	75
2018	546	730,400	0.000748	75
2019	572	747,300	0.000765	77
2020	297	761,100	0.000390	39
2021	355	742,400	0.000478	48

Facility	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision
Not Stated	19	129	437	76
Marked Cross Walk	0	0	3	0
Roadway	0	0	1	0

TABLE 26: INJURY CLASS OF 2021 PEDESTRIAN-INVOLVED COLLISIONS BY FACILITY TYPE

TABLE 27: INJURY CLASS OF PEDESTRIANS-INVOLVED COLLISIONS IN 2021

Age	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Total
15 and Under	0	2	9	1	12
16-26	2	14	35	8	59
27-37	4	12	51	7	74
38-49	3	12	42	4	61
50-60	4	11	40	1	56
61-69	2	5	18	3	28
70 and Over	5	4	19	0	28
Not Stated	0	3	9	11	23

FIGURE 28: GENDER OF PEDESTRIANS IN 2021 COLLISIONS





FIGURE 29: 2021 PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SEVERITY BY HOUR OF THE DAY



Hour	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Unknown	Total
12 AM	2	4	28	12	2	48
1 AM	2	2	4	0	0	8
4 AM	1	1	1	0	0	3
5 AM	1	0	1	0	0	2
6 AM	0	0	1	0	0	1
7 AM	0	3	2	0	0	5
8 AM	0	0	4	1	0	5
9 AM	0	4	9	0	0	13
10 AM	0	1	7	3	0	11
11 AM	1	3	6	0	0	10
12 PM	0	0	9	3	0	12
1 PM	1	3	7	0	0	11
2 PM	1	1	14	0	0	16
3 PM	1	2	7	1	0	11
4 PM	1	6	12	5	0	24
5 PM	1	1	13	2	0	17
6 PM	0	4	16	0	0	20
7 PM	2	3	24	3	0	32
8 PM	0	3	19	4	0	26
9 PM	0	4	14	5	0	23
10 PM	1	3	10	1	0	15
11 PM	2	8	9	1	0	20
10 PM	1	3	6	2	0	12
11 PM	1	2	5	2	0	10

TABLE 28: PEDESTRIAN-INVOVLED COLLISION SEVERITY BY HOUR OF DAY IN 2021



TABLE 29: PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SEVERITY BY DAY OF WEEK IN 2021

Day of Week	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Unknown	Total
Sunday	1	6	19	2	0	28
Monday	2	8	35	5	0	50
Tuesday	2	8	40	8	0	58
Wednesday	5	12	24	11	0	52
Thursday	3	13	35	10	1	62
Friday	4	5	40	4	0	53
Saturday	2	9	35	5	1	52

FIGURE 30: 2021 PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SEVERITY BY DAY OF WEEK



FIGURE 31: 2021 PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SEVERITY BY MONTH

TABLE 30: PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SEVERITY BY MONTH IN 2021

Month	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Unknown	Total
January	2	4	29	5	0	40
February	1	6	15	1	1	24
March	1	3	14	3	0	21
April	1	2	13	3	0	19
Мау	0	1	16	2	0	19
June	2	4	15	7	0	28
July	3	7	19	1	0	30
August	1	6	10	2	0	19
September	2	7	18	4	0	31
October	4	7	30	6	1	48
November	2	6	26	6	0	40
December	0	8	23	5	0	36

TABLE 31: VEHICLE ACTIONS IN PEDESTRIAN COLLISIONS IN 2021

Vehicle Action	Total
Entering at angle	5
Fixed object	8
From opposite direction - all others	1
From same direction - both going straight - one stopped - rear-end	1
One parkedone moving	2
Other object	1
Cyclist strikes cyclist or pedestrian	2
Vehicle backing hits pedestrian	9
Vehicle going straight hits pedestrian	116
Vehicle hits pedestrian - all other actions	9
Vehicle overturned	1
Vehicle turning left hits pedestrian	83
Vehicle turning right hits pedestrian	47

TABLE 32: INJURY CLASS OF PEDESTRIANS INVOLVED IN 2021 COLLISIONS BY WEATHER Fotolity Conjourned Injury Descents Demonstrated Interview

Weather Condition	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Unknown	Total
Clear	9	33	117	19	0	178
Fog/Smog/Smoke	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other	0	0	2	0	0	2
Overcast	5	6	30	4	0	45
Partly Cloudy	0	0	1	0	0	1
Raining	4	17	52	9	0	82
Snowing	0	1	0	1	0	2
Not Stated	1	4	25	12	2	44



TABLE 33: 2021 PEDESTRIAN COLLISIONS BY LIGHT CONDITIONS

Condition	Total
Dark – No Street Lights	3
Dark – Street Lights Off	2
Dark – Street Lights On	116
Dark – Unknown Lighting	11
Dawn	4
Daylight	161
Dusk	7
Other	2
Unknown	5
Not Stated	44

TABLE 34: 2021 PEDESTRIAN COLLISIONS BY ROAD CONDITION

Condition	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Unknown	Total
Dry	14	36	139	21	0	210
Unknown	0	1	4	0	0	5
Wet	4	21	60	12	0	97
Not Stated	1	3	25	12	2	43

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FIGURE 32: 2021 BICYCLE COLLISION LOCATIONS

TABLE 35: CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR CYCLISTS IN 2021 BICYCLE COLLISIONS

Condition	Fatality	Serious Injury	Non Serious Injury (Evident Injury)	Possible Injury	No Injury	Unknown	Total
Did not Grant Right of Way to Pedestrian	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Did not Grant Right of Way to Vehicle	0	2	7	2	1	1	13
Disregard Traffic Sign or Signal	0	1	5	3	1	0	10
Exceeding Reasonable and Safe Speed	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Following too Closely	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Improper Passing	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
None	0	6	58	33	13	3	113
On Wrong Side of Road	0	0	2	2	1	0	5
Operating Defective Equipment	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Other Distractions	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Under the Influence of Alcohol	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown Driver Distraction	1	1	5	2	1	1	11
Not Stated	3	1	9	3	2	0	16

FIGURE 33: GENDER IDENTITY OF CYCLISTS INVOLVED IN 2021 COLLISIONS



TABLE 36: GENDER OF CYCLISTS INVOLVED IN 2021 COLLISIONS

Gender	Fatality	Serious Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Serious Injury	No Injury	Unknown	Total
Male	2	8	36	75	21	2	144
Female	0	3	13	18	2	0	36
Not Stated	2	1	0	1	0	3	5





FIGURE 34: AGE OF CYCLISTS INVOLVED IN 2021 COLLISIONS

TABLE 37: AGE OF CYCLISTS INVOLVED IN 2021 COLLISIONS

Age	Fatality	Serious Injury	Non-Serious Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury	Unknown	Total
16 and Under	0	0	6	1	1	0	8
17-27	0	4	19	9	7	1	40
28-38	0	3	22	17	4	0	46
39-49	0	2	19	9	6	0	36
50-60	1	1	9	6	0	1	18
61 and Over	1	1	10	3	2	0	17
Not Stated	2	1	9	4	3	3	22



TABLE 38: BICYCLE COLLISIONS BY MONTH IN 2021

Month	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Unknown	Total
Jan	0	0	11	2	1	14
Feb	0	0	7	1	1	9
Mar	2	1	8	3	0	14
Apr	1	2	17	4	0	24
May	0	1	7	2	0	10
Jun	0	1	19	3	0	23
Jul	0	3	14	2	0	19
Aug	0	1	18	6	0	25
Sep	0	2	25	4	0	31
Oct	1	2	16	4	0	23
Nov	0	1	11	1	0	13
Dec	0	1	5	3	0	9



FIGURE 36: 2021 BIKE COLLISION SEVERITY BY HOUR OF THE DAY

TABLE 39: BIKE COLLISION SEVERITY BY HOUR OF DAY IN 2021

	Fatality	Serious Injury	Injury	Property Damage		
Hour	Collision	Collision	Collision	Only Collision	Unknown	Total
12 AM	0	2	19	8	2	31
1 AM	0	1	0	0	0	1
2 AM	0	0	1	0	0	1
3 AM	0	0	1	0	0	1
4 AM	0	0	2	0	0	2
5 AM	0	0	1	0	0	1
6 AM	0	0	1	1	0	2
7 AM	0	0	7	0	0	7
8 AM	0	1	7	2	0	10
9 AM	0	0	8	0	0	8
10 AM	0	0	5	1	0	6
11 AM	1	1	11	0	0	13
12 PM	0	0	9	1	0	10
1 PM	0	0	10	2	0	12
2 PM	0	0	14	3	0	17
3 PM	0	2	13	4	0	19
4 PM	1	1	16	2	0	20
5 PM	0	3	10	1	0	14
6 PM	1	3	9	2	0	15
7 PM	0	0	6	3	0	9
8 PM	0	0	1	1	0	2
9 PM	1	0	2	2	0	5
10 PM	0	1	2	1	0	4
11 PM	0	0	3	1	0	4



FIGURE 37: BIKE COLLISION SEVERITY BY DAY 2021

TABLE 40: BIKE COLLISION SEVERITY OF THE DAY IN 2021

Day	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Unknown	Total
Sunday	1	1	18	7	0	27
Monday	0	3	19	6	0	28
Tuesday	0	1	24	10	0	35
Wednesday	2	2	23	5	0	31
Thursday	0	0	29	2	0	31
Friday	1	7	27	2	1	37
Saturday	0	1	18	3	1	23

Weather	Fatality Collision	Serious Injury Collision	Injury Collision	Property Damage Only Collision	Unknown	Total
Clear	1	10	111	18	0	140
Fog/Smog/Smoke	0	0	2	1	0	3
Other	0	0	0	1	0	1
Overcast	0	3	16	3	0	22
Partly Cloudy	0	0	1	0	0	1
Raining	1	0	11	4	0	16
Not Stated	2	2	17	8	2	31

TABLE 41: INJURY CLASS OF CYCLISTS IN 2021 COLLISIONS BY WEATHER

TABLE 42: CLOTHING VISIBILITY FOR CYCLISTS INVOLVED IN 2021 COLLISIONS BY FACILITY TYPE

Clothing Visibility	Fatality	Serious Injury	Non- Serious Injury	Possible Injury	Non- Traffic Injury	No Injury	Unknown	Total
Dark	0	4	22	13	3	2	44	34
Light	1		17	7	5	1	31	29
Mixed	1	6	35	25	12	2	81	81
Other Reflective Apparel - Shoes, Patches	0	0	6	2	0	0	8	5
Retro - Reflective	0	1	5	0	1	0	7	3
Not Stated	2	1	9	2	2	0	16	4

SPEED DATA

TABLE 43: SPEED DATA FOR 2021

Location	Direction	2021 Speed Limit	85th Percentile Speed	Date	Total Average Daily
Western Ave, NW/O Lenora St	NWB	25	24.0	6/22/2021	3268.4
Elliott Ave, NW/O Lenora St	SEB	25	24.0	6/23/2021	2022.5
12th Ave, N/O E Yesler Way***	NB	20	25.6	0/20/2021	N/A
	SB	25	26.2	10/1/2021	N/A
20the Ave W, S/O W Dravus St	NB		34.1		2319.6
	SB	25	34.4	9/23/2021	2312.3
E Aloha St, E/O 10th Ave E	EB		24.1		3272.2
	WB	25	23.7	6/23/2021	2387.4
Eastlake Ave E, SW/O Harvard Ave E***	NEB		28.4		N/A
		25	28.9	10/1/2021	
Lake Weekington Dlud E. NW/O E Mediaen St	SWB				N/A
Lake Washington Blvd E, NW/O E Madison St	NWB	25	27.7	6/21/2021	6098.2
August Aug NL C/O NL 110th C+***	SEB		26.3		6489.3
Aurora Ave N, S/O N 112th St***	NB	35	35.8	10/1/2021	N/A
	SB		36.9		N/A
Mercer St, W/O Dexter Ave N***	EB	25	29.7	10/1/2021	N/A
	WB		30.1		N/A
Mercer St, W/O Fairview Ave N***	EB	25	26.4	10/1/2021	N/A
	WB		28.2		N/A
Meridian Ave N, S/O N 145th St***	NB	25	N/A	N/A	N/A
N 12046 Ct M//O Linder Ave N***	SB		01 (N/A
N 130th St, W/O Linden Ave N***	EB	25	21.4	10/1/2021	N/A
N 1/Eth Ct W/O Linder Ave N	WB		24.4		N/A
N 145th St, W/O Linden Ave N	EB	35	38.2	9/23/2021	4136.5
	WB		37.3		4472.3
N 145th St, W/O Meridian Ave N***	EB	35	39.4	10/1/2021	N/A
N/ (Eth Ct)///O Linden Ave N	WB		39.3		N/A
N 65th St, W/O Linden Ave N	EB	25	26.8	7/12/2021	2143.8
NO0th Ct W/O Linden Ave N	WB		29.3		2571.6
N 80th St, W/O Linden Ave N	EB	25	30.1	7/12/2021	6399.0
N Newtherate Way W/O Ashurawth Ava N	WB		30.4		5382.7
N Northgate Way, W/O Ashworth Ave N	EB	30	36.8	7/15/2021	12252.4
Our and Anne Aug NL C/O Creation to Character	WB		36.2		7215.2
Queen Anne Ave N, S/O Crockett St***	NB	25	24.0	10/1/2021	N/A
Stopo Woy N. S/O N. / Eth St***	SB		23.5		N/A
Stone Way N, S/O N 45th St***	NB	25	24.5	10/1/2021	N/A
Volloy St W/O Fairview Ave N	SB		27.3		N/A
Valley St, W/O Fairview Ave N	EB	25	26.0	6/23/2021	3095.7
Westlete Ave N. C/Ollighter - Du***	WB		26.7		5422.7
Westlake Ave N, S/O Highland Dr***	NB	25	37.9	10/1/2021	N/A
	SB		37.9		N/A

***Speed measured with Iteris Clearguide probe data

		2021 Speed	85th Percentile		Total Average
Location	Direction	Limit	Speed	Date	Daily
15th Ave NE, S/O NE 65th St	NB	25	29.2	10/6/2021	2552.9
	SB	20	29.4	10/0/2021	2456.1
25th Ave NE, S/O NE 75th St	NB	25	28.0	8/2/2021	4321.5
	SB	20	30.6	0/2/2021	4639.1
35th Ave NE, N/O NE 75th St	NB	25	29.1	8/2/2021	4910.9
	SB	20	27.2	0/2/2021	4238.4
5th Ave NE, N/O NE Northgate Way	NB	25	27.3	7/15/2021	2941.6
	SB	20	25.1	7/15/2021	2783.3
5th Ave NE, S/O NE Northgate Way	NB	25	29.2	7/15/2021	5010.1
	SB	25	25.9	7/15/2021	4556.1
Lake City Way NE, NE/O NE 95th St***	NEB		41.1		N/A
	SWB	35	40.9	10/1/2021	N/A
Montlake Blvd NE, N/O NE Pacific Pl***	NB		36.7		N/A
Montake Baa NE, N/O NE Fachier r	SB	30	29.1	10/1/2021	N/A
NE 45th St, W/O Roosevelt Way NE***	EB		25.2		N/A
NE 43th St, W/O Roosevell Way NE	WB	25	24.8	10/1/2021	N/A
NE 75th St, E/0 12th Ave NE***	EB		28.8		N/A
NE 75th St, 270 12th Ave NE	WB	25	28.9	10/1/2021	N/A
NE 80th St, E/O 5th Ave NE	EB	25	28.8	8/2/2021	4513.9
	WB	05	30.3	10/1/0001	3092.3
Roosevelt Way NE, N/O NE 73rd St***	SB	25	26.0	10/1/2021	N/A
Roosevelt Way NE, S/O NE Northgate Way	NB	25	41.6	7/21/2021	3332.7
	SB		38.9		4573.8
24th Ave NW, S/O NW 80th St***	NB	25	33.2	10/1/2021	N/A
	SB	20	32.8		N/A
8th Ave NW, S/O NW 80th St***	NB	25	31.5	10/1/2021	N/A
	SB		31.8	, .,	N/A
NW 80th St, W/O 15th Ave NW	EB	25	28.5	7/21/2021	3601.0
	WB	20	25.8	,, 21, 2021	3884.1
14th Ave S, N/O S Director St***	NB	25	N/A	N/A	N/A
	SB	20		1,7,7,7	N/A
15th Ave S, S/O S Bradford St***	NB	25	35.1	10/1/2021	N/A
	SB	20	25.0	10/1/2021	N/A
1st Ave S, S/O S Spokane SR Sr***	NB	30	44.2	10/1/2021	N/A
	SB	50	43.4	10/1/2021	N/A
23rd Ave S, S/O S Jackson St	NB	25	29.7	6/21/2021	4938.0
	SB	20	30.6	0/21/2021	7700.9
4th Ave S, N/O S Michigan St***	NB	20	36.3	10/1/2021	N/A
	SB	30	35.8	10/1/2021	N/A
4th Ave S, S/O 2nd Ave Ext S***	NB	05	31.3	10/1/0001	N/A
	SB	25	34.4	10/1/2021	N/A
4th Ave S, S/O Airport Way S***	NB	05	31.3	10/1/0004	N/A
	SB	25	34.4	10/1/2021	N/A

TABLE 43: SPEED DATA FOR 2021 (CONTINUED)

***Speed measured with Iteris Clearguide probe data

2021 85th Speed Percentile Average Speed Location Daily Direction Limit Date Airport Way S, NW/O S Lucile St*** NWB 35.6 ~~ 10/1/0001

TABLE 43: SPEED DATA FOR 2021 (CONTINUED)

Total

Airport Way S, NW/O S Lucile St***	NWB	30	35.6	10/1/2021	N/A
Corson Ave S, N/O S Michigan St***	SEB NB		40.3 31.0		N/A N/A
Corson Ave 5, N/O 5 Michigan St	SB	25	29.0	10/1/2021	N/A N/A
Corson Ave S, S/O S Michigan St	NB		27.0		3600.1
Corson Ave 3, 5/0 5 Michigan St	SB	25	31.5	7/13/2021	2626.3
Myers Way S, S/O Olson Pl SW***	NB		43.0		N/A
	SB	25	43.2	10/1/2021	N/A
Rainier Ave S, NW/O S Holly St***	NWB		32.4		N/A
	SEB	25	30.4	10/1/2021	N/A
Renton Ave S, N/O S Cloverdale St	NB		36.5		3508.0
	SB	25	35.5	7/13/2021	3247.5
Renton Ave S, SE/O S Bangor St	NWB		37.2		4818.3
······································	SEB	25	38.8	7/13/2021	7631.1
S Columbian EB Way, NW/0 14th Ave S***	SEB	35	37.8	10/1/2021	N/A
S Columbian WB Way, NW/O 14th Ave S***	NWB	35	40.3	10/1/2021	N/A
S Henderson St, E/O Renton Ave S	EB		31.3		4740.9
	WB	25	31.5	7/13/2021	4537.9
S Myrtle St, W/O Beacon WR Ave S	EB	05	30.7	H /4 0 /0004	4860.0
	WB	25	33.9	7/13/2021	4735.3
35th Ave SW, S/O SW Alaska St	NB	25	34.4	7/27/2021	6998.7
	SB	23	32.8	1/2//2021	6059.7
Alki Ave SW, W/O Harbor Ave SW	EB	25	34.4	8/5/2021	4219.2
	WB	20	35.8	0/ 5/ 202 1	4653.4
Delridge Way SW, NW/O SW Cambridge St	NWB	25	32.6	8/5/2021	5880.4
	SEB	20	30.0	0/ 3/ 2021	5977.3
Delridge Way SW, S/O SW Andover St***	NB	25	33.0	10/1/2021	N/A
	SB	20	26.3	10/1/2021	N/A
SW Spokane BR, W/O SW Spokane E St	EB	25	41.3	8/10/2021	4692.1
	WB	20	41.3	0,10,2021	4490.1
Fauntleroy Way SW, S/0 SW Alaska St***	NB	25	31.6	10/1/2021	N/A
	SB		31.1	, .,	N/A
Fauntleroy Way SW, N/O SW Barton St	NB	25	32.6	8/5/2021	5281.7
	SB		33.7		4437.4
SW 106th St, W/O Seola Beach Dr SW	EB	25	35.7	7/27/2021	6520.0
	WB		35.5		5561.5
SW Holden St, W/O Delridge Way SW	EB	25	34.7	7/27/2021	2478.5
	WB		32.0		2551.7
West Marginal Way SW, NW/O Highland Park Way SW***	NWB	30	25.8	10/1/2021	N/A
-	SEB		29.6		N/A
W Emerson Pl, SE/O 21st Ave W***	NWB	25	32.5	10/1/2021	N/A
	SEB		32.4		N/A

***Speed measured with Iteris Clearguide probe data

Glossary

TRAFFIC VOLUME TERMS

Source – William R. McShane and Roger P. Roess, *Traffic Engineering* (Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1990) 49.

ADT: Average Daily Traffic. An average 24-hour traffic volume at a given location for some period less than a year.

AWDT: Average Weekday Daily Traffic. An average 24-hour traffic volume occurring on weekdays for some period of time less than one year, such as for a month or a season.

AADT: Average Annual Daily Traffic. The average 24-hour traffic volume at a given location over a full 365-day year.

INJURY TYPES

Source – State of Washington Police Traffic Collision Report Instruction Manual and SDOT

No Injury: Applies when the officer at the scene has no reason to believe that, at the time of the collision, the person received any bodily harm due to the collision.

Possible Injury: Any injury reported to the officer or claimed by the individual such as momentary unconsciousness, claim of injuries not evident, limping, complaint of pain, nausea, hysteria, etc. These are counted as injuries when the total number of injuries is presented.

Non Serious Injury (Evident Injury): Any injury other than fatal or disabling at the scene, including broken fingers or toes, abrasions, etc.

Serious Injury: Any injury that results in at least a temporary impairment, e.g. a broken limb. It does not mean that the collision resulted in a permanent disability.

Fatality: This category includes persons who died at the scene of the collisions, were dead on arrival at the hospital, or died within 30 days of the collision from collision-related injuries.

ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION TYPES Source – City of Seattle Comprehensive Plan, Section 3.4 and SDOT

Residential (Non-Arterial) Streets: Roadways that provide localized traffic circulation, including access to neighborhood land uses, commercial and industrial land uses, and access to higher level traffic streets.

Collector Arterials: Roadways that collect and distribute traffic from principal and minor arterials to local access streets or provide direct access to destinations.

Minor Arterials: Roadways that distribute traffic from principal arterials to collector arterials and access streets.

Principal Arterials: Roadways that are intended to serve as the primary routes for moving traffic through the city, connecting urban centers and urban villages to one another, or to the regional transportation network.

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