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ENHANCED TRAFFIC RECORDS ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEM

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Enhanced Traffic Records Electronic Data System (TREDS)

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What is TREDS?

- Single source for crash data in Virginia
- Collects electronic crash data reports from law enforcement
- Identifies problem areas
- Leads to safety programs that reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities

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What is TREDS?

- Available to the public
- Top in the U.S. for crash data analysis and reporting
 - Award-winning
 - Led to federal initiatives to transmit data electronically

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Why TREDS?

- Replace outdated, inefficient manual system
- Took police 45 minutes to complete crash report
- 120,000 reports processed annually
- Data available 8 to 12 months later

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Why TREDS?

- Lack of inter-agency sharing
- Crash report information entered manually three different times
- Data was incomplete, inconsistent, and inaccurate
- Received rating of red from the U.S.
 Federal Motor Carrier Safety
 Administration (FMCSA)

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Former CMV Crash Report

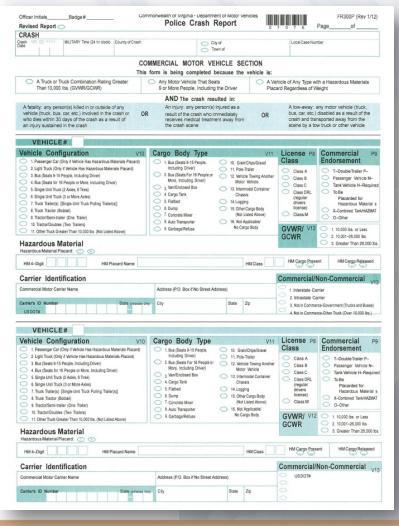
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Current CMV Crash Report



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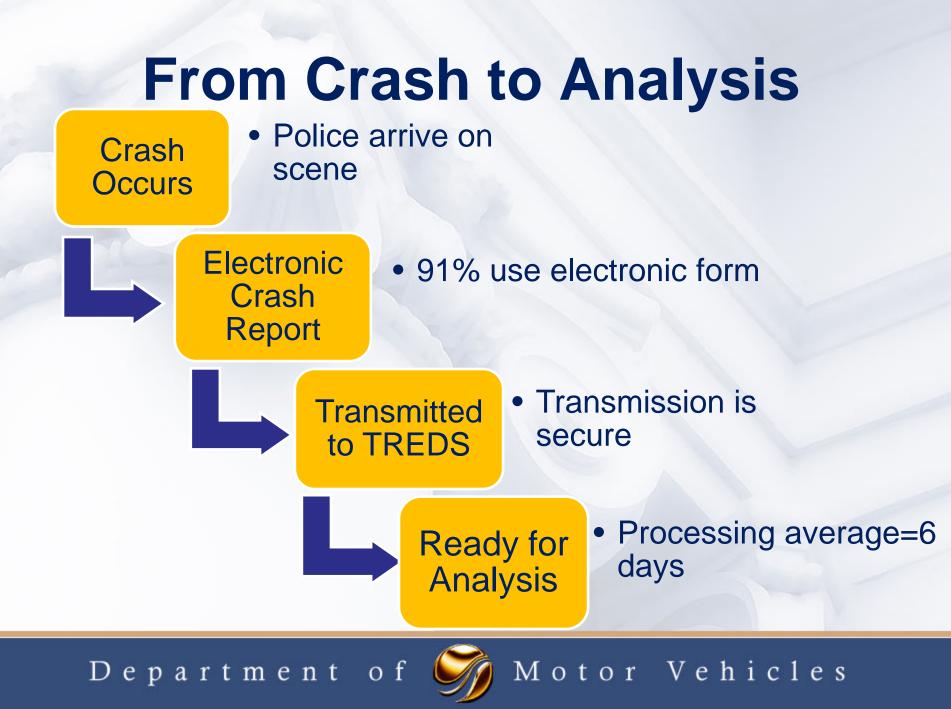


TREDS' Beginnings

- Virginia DMV selected by FMCSA to pilot improved crash data collection
- Designed electronic crash report
 - Law enforcement input and feedback
 - Trained law enforcement
- Designed new traffic safety database

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Inter-Agency Sharing

- TREDS information available to Virginia State Police (VSP) and Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
- Secure access
- Protects sensitive information

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- Analyze data by multiple factors
 - Crash event factors: weather, light conditions, road conditions, surface type
 - Driver factors: alcohol, speed, driver distraction
 - Demographic factors: age, gender
- More than 150 dimensions and growing

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- Virginia Tech University partnership
 - Imports crash location data submitted by law enforcement
 - Pinpoints crash location to latitude and longitude
- System IDs specific medical terms
- TREDS exports driver crash data to DMV's medical review office

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- Information sharing
 - Emergency medical services (EMS)
 - Medical examiner's office
 - Vital records
 - Safety programs Click It or Ticket, Checkpoint Strikeforce
 - Motorcycle training programs

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- TREDS ignition interlock system
 - Work with Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP)
 - Tracks DUI offenders
 - Alerts VASAP to ensure offender compliance





TREDS Enhancements

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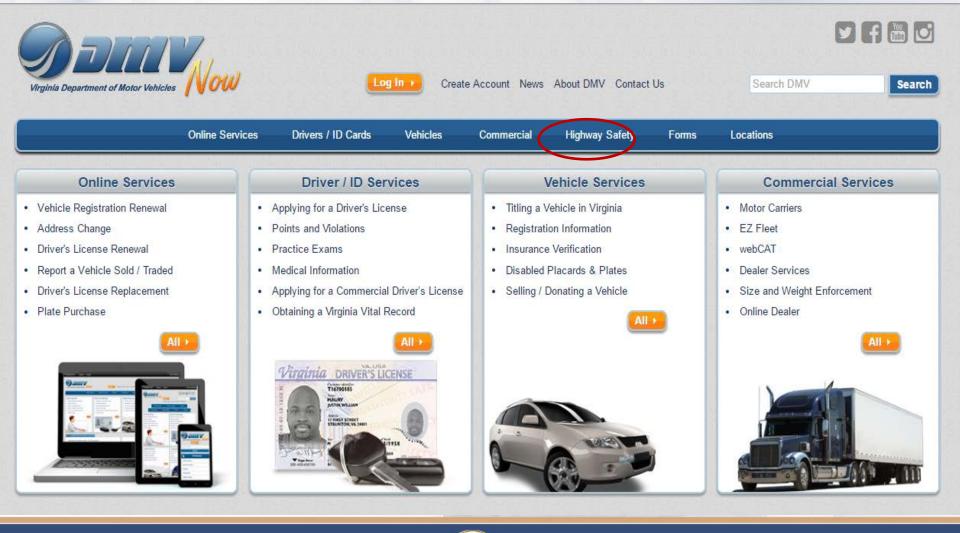


TREDS Enhancements

- High crash location map
 - Accessible to law enforcement and the public
 - Crash data by street level with statewide imagery
 - Obtain specific information about crashes







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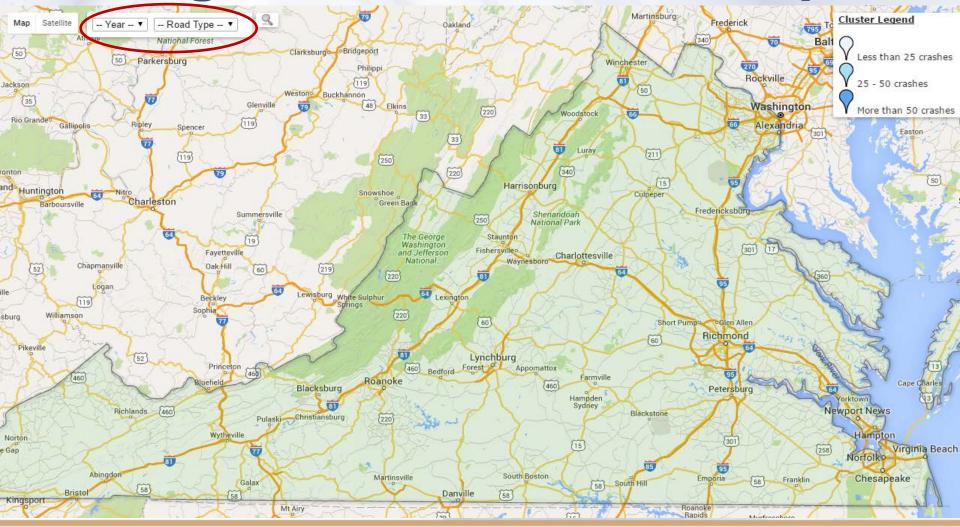
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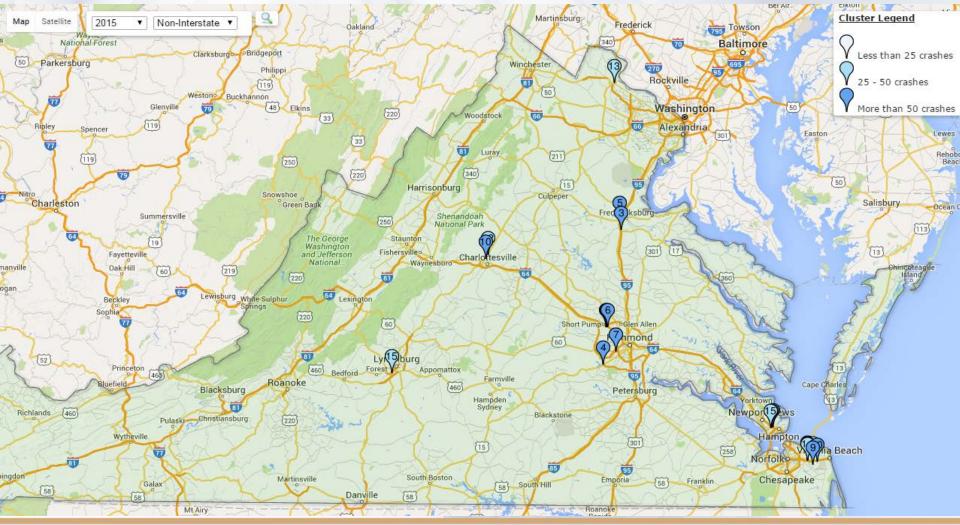
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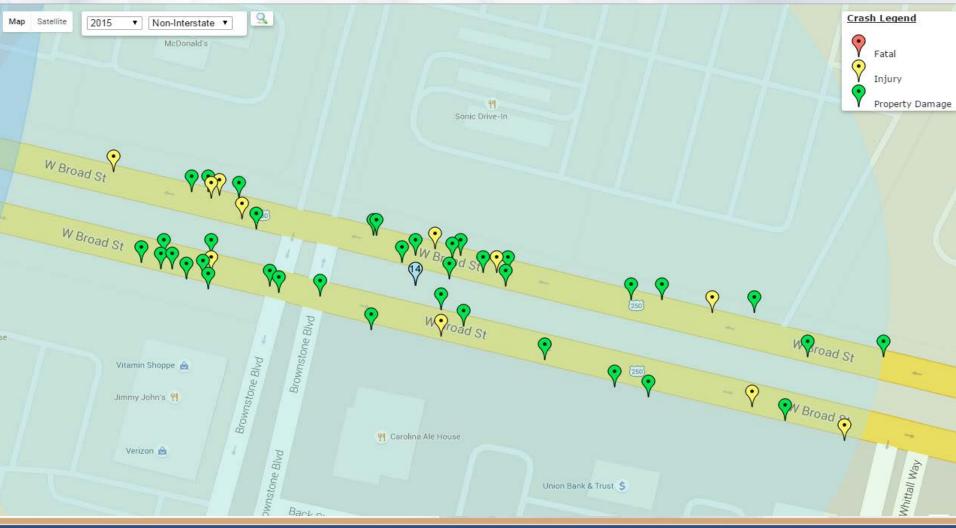
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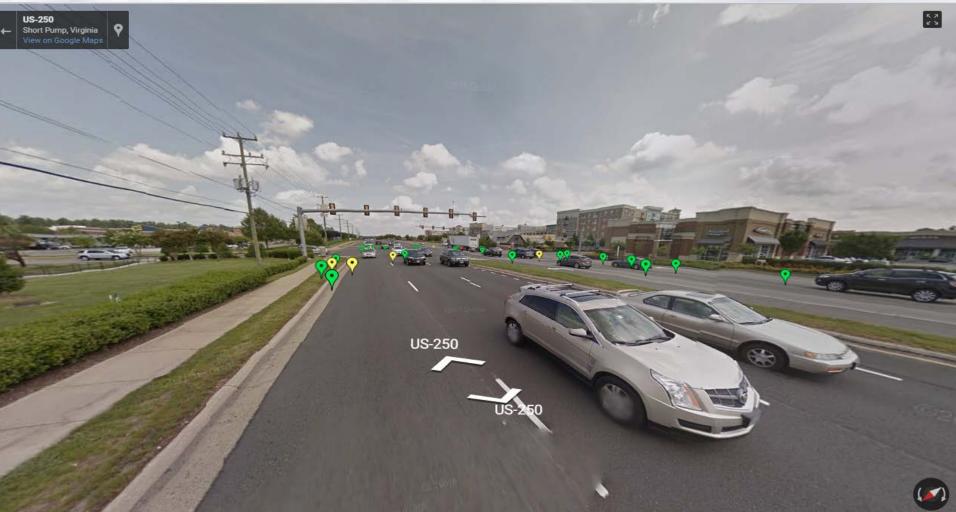
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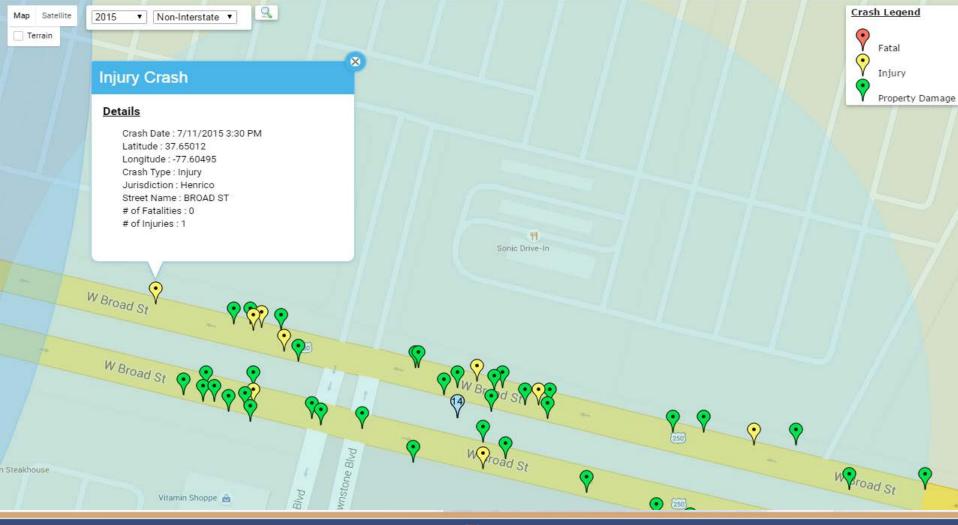












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TREDS Enhancements

- Crash data report
 - Create reports for a particular area and/or time period
 - 13 new search options added (alcohol, motorcycle, bicycle, pedestrian, teen driver crashes)
 - More specific and usable data

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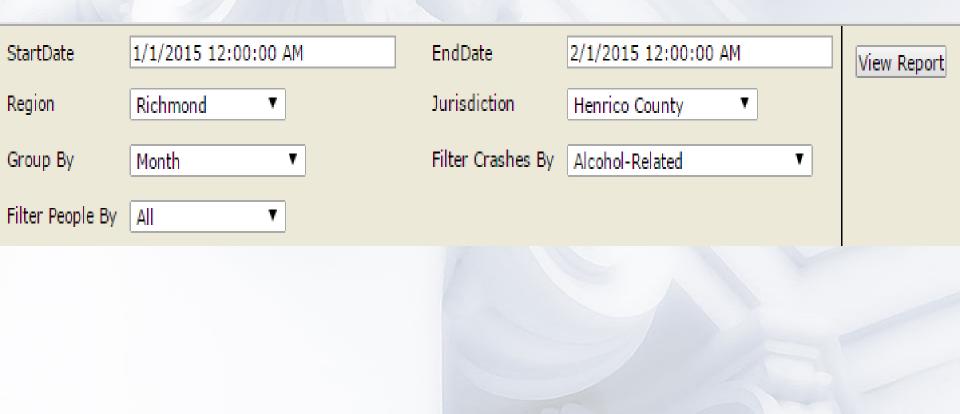
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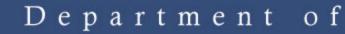


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Crash Data Report







Crash Data Report

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- VDOT runs reports from TREDS data
- Highway safety improvements are prioritized based on data
 - Paving
 - Grading
 - Sign improvements/installations

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Richmond Region

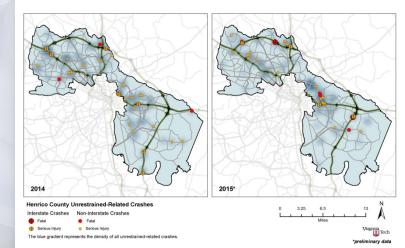
- Heat maps
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 locations by locality
 - Time
 - Day of the week
 - Month

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January 2016

Henrico County Unrestrained Crash Stats

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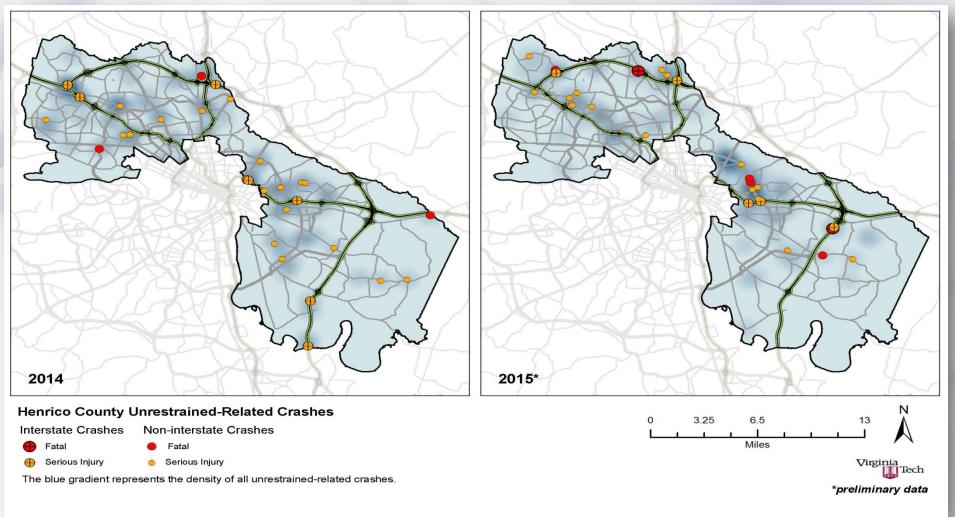
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- Data quality improved
- Fewer errors
 - Use of crash report is uniform
 - Intuitive crash report

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Efficient

- Ready for analysis in 6 days or less
- Updates nightly
- Saves about \$550,000/year in personnel costs
- 15 minutes = the average time to complete an electronic crash report

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- Identifies street-level problems
- Allows law enforcement to target problem areas
- Identifies where road engineering improvements are needed

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- Data is accessible to private and public sector
 - dmvNOW.com
- Allows citizens to make better safety decisions
- Reducing crashes, injuries and fatalities

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