

ILLINOIS TRAFFIC RECORDS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

VISION STATEMENT

Enable the discovery of life-saving strategies by ensuring that complete and timely traffic safety data is available for in-depth relational analysis.

OVERALL ITRCC OBJECTIVE:

Improved information systems and crash data reporting to support in-depth relational analysis and reduce the human and economic costs of motor vehicle crashes.

ITRCC *Engineering* Subcommittee

Objective:

Identify engineering solutions using crash location characteristics, trends and contributing factors analysis, and implement solutions through policy changes and corrective actions.

Action Goals:

Short Term:

- Detailed description of all data systems
- All past crash data on system no more than 1 year old
- IDOT Safety Engineering access to all crash data and police crash forms
- District and Local access to crash data
- Updated HAL system with added data
- Identification of most dangerous crash locations in IL
- Identify crash reductions following improvements

Intermediate Term:

- IDOT Safety Engineering and District/Local access to:
- Law enforcement crash investigation reports
- GIS containing serious crash reports on state routes
- Locations for previous 5 years of local crashes
- All crash locations reported with roadway characteristics

Long Term:

- Provisional crash data through GIS within 3 months

- Seamless interaction and access among crash-data systems Easily extract data and use CADD to draw crash diagrams
- Driving records of drivers involved in serious crashes

ITRCC *Technology* Subcommittee

Objective:

Utilize technology to help achieve the integration, timeliness, accuracy, completeness and accessibility of crash data information to support full relational analysis.

Action Goals:

Short Term:

- Integrate stakeholder needs in reporting plan
- Collect data and system requirements and desirables
- Identify funding sources for FY 2007 upgrades

Long Term:

- Begin procurement process for system upgrades
- Develop business-user requirements
- Develop scope of desired technology system
- Identify technologies to be integrated and utilized (Data warehouse, GIS, Reporting, etc.)
- Develop project management methodology

ITRCC *Data Quality* Subcommittee

Objective:

Ensure that complete, accurate and timely traffic safety data are collected, analyzed and made available for decision-making.

Action Goals:

Short Term:

- Uniform crash data presentation (MMUCC)
- Fewer “unknown” values in data
- Improve crash-reporting training

Intermediate Term:

- Improve vehicle identification and driver status data
- Coordinate property damage reports with SOS
- Access through online crash-data warehouse

Long Term:

- Integrate forensic lab findings from ISP
- Improve access to pre-hospital/trauma data
- Integrate death certificate information

ITRCC *Human Factors* Subcommittee

Objective:

Utilize data elements to identify and analyze crash-related human factors and integrate ways to mitigate their effects on serious or fatal crashes.

Action Goals:

Short term:

- Blood-alcohol content (BAC) data
- Motorcycle casualties (helmets analysis)
- Cell-phone usage
- Fatigued and Drowsy Drivers

Long term:

- DUI Tracking System
- Crash Data on Young Drivers (Age 16-21)