

# EVALUATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS IN TEXAS

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#### **Executive Summary**

The primary objective of this report was to evaluate and determine the effectiveness that automated traffic enforcement systems have on reducing right angle, rear end and other crash types at signal controlled intersections within the State of Texas. A list of communities that maintain automated traffic enforcement systems within the State was obtained along with the intersections that were monitored. Information related to intersection geometry, traffic flow, signalization parameters, and other descriptive data for the intersections were also collected.

Crash information originated from electronic copies of stored crash records maintained in the TxDOT Crash Records Information System (CRIS) data base. The individual crash data for the affected intersections was remotely accessed electronically by interfacing with CRIS and searching the database using crash identification numbers assigned to each intersection crash record. Crash frequency counts from the intersections within each community were assessed individually and then combined in order to develop a State wide estimate of effectiveness.

There were 275 monitored signal controlled intersections from around the State that were considered in this evaluation. From those intersections, 15,144 identified crashes were located in CRIS. Each crash was accessed and evaluated to determine if the collision was or was not intersection related. It was discovered that many of the crashes that were listed as occurring within the intersection were in fact not. A total of 4,022 crash records were identified by the investigator as not being intersection related. These records were removed from the sample which left a total of 11,122 crash records that were used in this investigation.

Right angle, rear end and other crash types were isolated to provide a contextual representation of crashes as well as combined to give a holistic perspective of the incidence of crash events. The crashes were also screened to determine which were red-light related and which were not. Comparison of total crashes from *before/after* time periods and through selecting a subset of red light related crashes were used to measure effectiveness of the treatment. In addition to comparing total *before* and *after* intersection crash data, the mean of the *before* crash data was compared against the frequency of the *after* crash data to determine change differences and identify trends over the 2 and 3 year time periods.

A total of 11,122 crashes took place within the intersections identified for this study. Of those crashes, 5,869 crashes occurred "before" automated traffic enforcement systems were activated. After the treatments were installed, a total of 5,253 crashes occurred. The number of crashes decreased by 616 events at the treatment intersections. This number represents the results across all three intersection groups. The Crash Records Information System (CRIS) records regarding collision frequency for first, second, and third years before and after system activation time periods are summarized below.

	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	Percentage of
			<u>Difference</u>	<u>Change</u>
1 Year	2,924	2,742	- 182	- 6%
Intersection				
2 Year	2,246	1,837	- 409	- 18%
Intersection				
3 Year	699	674	- 25	- 4%
Intersection				

#### **One Year Red Light Related Group Intersections**

Prior to installation of the treatment, there were 290 total red light related crashes at one year group intersection. By way of comparison, *after* the activation of the treatment there were 223 red light related crashes for the same time period. Evidence suggests that the activation of the treatment at the signal controlled intersections resulted in 67 fewer red light related crashes. This equates to a 23% reduction in the number of red light related crashes for the treatment site intersections.

#### **Two Year Red Light Related Group Intersections**

Prior to installation of the treatment there were 1,373 red light related intersection crashes. By way of comparison, *after* the activation of the treatment there were 1,002 total red light related crashes for the same 2 year time period. Installation and activation of the treatment at the signal controlled intersections resulted in 371 fewer red light related crashes. This equates to a 27% reduction in the number of red light related crashes for the treatment intersections over the 2 year group period.

#### **Three Year Red Light Related Groups Intersections**

Prior to installation of the treatment there were 1,066 red light related intersection crashes. By way of comparison, *after* the activation of the treatment there were 838 total red light related crashes for the same 3 year time period. Installation and activation of the treatment at the signal controlled intersections resulted in 228 fewer red light related crashes. This equates to a 21% reduction in the number of red light related crashes for the treatment intersections over the 3 year period.

The results of the crash analysis according to intersection type are summarized in the tables below. These tables provide details of the number of each type of intersection along with the number of crashes *before* and *after* the installation of the automatic traffic enforcement system

Total Crashes According to Intersection Type

Intersection Roadway Type	n	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	2,490	2,236	-254	-10%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	255	234	-21	-8%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	524	457	-67	-13%
State Highways and Loops	53	1,290	1,091	-199	-15%
US Highways	40	1,310	1,218	-92	-7%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

Red Light Related Crashes According to Intersection Type

Intersection Roadway Type	n	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	1,019	721	-298	-29%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	111	80	-31	-28%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	280	197	-83	-30%
State Highways and Loops	53	667	557	-110	-16%
US Highways	40	652	498	-154	-24%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

Red Light Related Crashes (Right Angle Only) According to Intersection Type

Intersection Roadway Type	n	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	948	579	-369	-39%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	82	47	-35	-43%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	271	187	-84	-31%
State Highways and Loops	53	632	492	-140	-22%
US Highways	40	608	411	-197	-32%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

## Red Light Related Crashes (Rear End Only) According to Intersection Type

Intersection Roadway Type	N	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	45	121	76	169%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	26	31	5	19%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	7	6	-1	-14%
State Highways and Loops	53	27	52	25	93%
US Highways	40	35	72	37	106%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

## Red Light Related Crashes (Other Only) According to Intersection Type

Intersection Roadway Type	n	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	26	21	-5	19%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	3	2	-1	33%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	2	4	2	-100%
State Highways and Loops	53	8	13	5	-63%
US Highways	40	9	15	6	-67%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

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#### **Background**

Motor vehicle travel is the primary means of transportation in the United States. This method of travel provides an unprecedented degree of mobility for most roadway users. However for all its advantages, deaths and injuries resulting from vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for people aged 3 to 34. In 2008 there were approximately 5.8 million police reported motor vehicle crashes involving 37,261 fatalities, 2.35 million injuries and over 4.15 million property damage crashes. <sup>1</sup> The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimated that a total of 102 people die each day in motor vehicle crashes in the U.S. These figures equate to one death every 14 minutes. <sup>1</sup>

Red light running causes more than 100,000 crashes and 1,000 fatalities annually which results in an economic loss of over \$14 billion in the United States (US) each year. Additionally there were more than 2.3 million reported intersection-related crashes, resulting in approximately 7,770 fatalities and 733,000 injuries. Right angle intersection crashes accounted for 46% of the total.

Clearly, red light running poses a significant traffic safety problem for communities across the US. Fortunately there have been great strides made in reducing the number of deaths that occur on our Nation's road systems. Between 1998 and 2008, an estimated 4,240 fewer persons were fatally injured in motor vehicle crashes. This equates to a 10% reduction in fatal motor vehicle crashes over the most recent ten year period. Regarding occupant victim fatal crashes (drivers or passengers), there were 6,399 fewer deaths in 2008 than there were in 1998. This represents a 19% reduction of fatally injured occupants in motor vehicle crashes.<sup>2</sup>

In addition to a significant decrease in fatalities, injury crashes have also declined. Between 1998 and 2008 injury-related crashes fell from 3.2 million to 2.35 million. This represents a reduction of approximately 846,000 fewer crash-related injuries across vehicle and pedestrian collision types nationwide. The number of injury crashes involving occupant victims (drivers and passengers) decreased from approximately 3 million in 1998 to 2.12 million in 2008. This represents a reduction of approximately 900,000 injury-related crashes.<sup>2</sup>

Traffic signals are installed to separate conflicting traffic movement through intersections. Enforcement of red light signal violations is a proactive activity intended to increase traffic safety by reducing the overall number of crashes and vehicle conflicts. The number of possible vehicle conflict points within a typical intersection is illustrated in Figure 1.

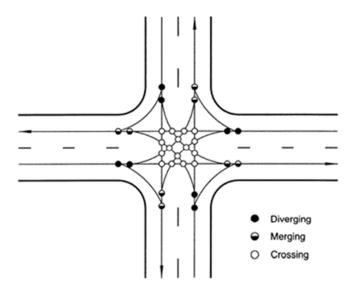


Figure 1. Traffic Conflict Points in a Typical Intersection

Research has shown that the more traffic conflicts occur the greater the probability for a higher number of crash events to exist. When behavioral choices disrupt the driving environment, law enforcement addresses the conditions by controlling events that follow the misbehavior. This activity is termed proactive enforcement. Proactive enforcement is usually conducted through law enforcement/violator personal interaction resulting in either verbal warnings, citations or detention/arrest. Recently automated traffic enforcement methods been used as a tool to modify poor driving behavioral choices at signal controlled intersections.

Since people's decisions to disobey traffic laws are largely self-motivated and often linked to personal choices, drivers\_will change their behavior only when it is clear that a different response will better serve their interest or to avoid a negative action. The general deterrent effect that automated traffic enforcement has on correcting red light running violations has been repeatedly documented. Evidence suggests that this type of proactive enforcement system provide a specific approach that can be used to effectively augment traditional traffic law enforcement activities. However, even with proactive enforcement methods (personal and automated) in place, not all drivers comply with traffic law. The consequences of poor driver choices at signal controlled intersections continue to result in dangerous vehicle conflicts and collisions.

Unfortunately, Texas is not unfamiliar with fatal and injury intersection crashes. In 2008, TxDOT reported that 829 people were fatally injured in crashes that occurred at intersections.<sup>3</sup> This represents approximately 24% of the 3,468 fatal injury crashes that occurred within that year. Additionally it is estimated that red light running cost the State of Texas over \$2 billion annually.<sup>8</sup>

Over a five year period (2004-2008), intersection-related crashes claimed approximately 3,400 lives in Texas.<sup>4</sup> The total number of fatal crashes as well as those attributed to intersections

remained relatively consistent across that five-year period. The frequency of these crashes is illustrated in Figure 2.

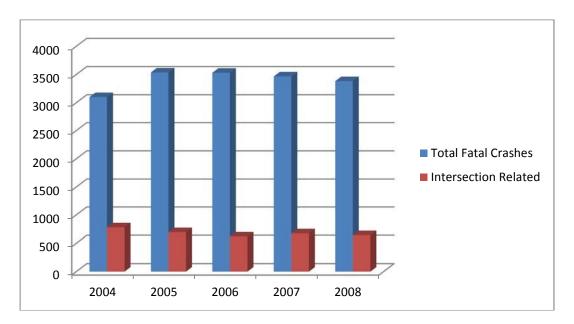


Figure 2. Texas Fatal Crashes Involving Intersections, 2004-2008 (FARS Data)

Based on the frequency of intersection related crashes, many communities have chosen to employ automated enforcement systems as a countermeasure to help decrease the number of crashes. The following report details the impact of this countermeasure on crash occurrence at the treatment site intersections.

#### **Objective**

As part of an ongoing effort, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) authorized the Texas Transportation Institute-Center for Transportation Safety (TTI-CTS) to continue its effort of evaluating the effectiveness of automated traffic enforcement systems at signal controlled intersections. The primary objective of this report was to evaluate and determine the effectiveness that automated traffic enforcement systems have on reducing right angle, rear end and other crash types at signal controlled intersections within the State of Texas. The purpose is to provide TxDOT with descriptive information and report the investigative findings surrounding crash incidence at signal controlled intersections that are monitored by this type of enforcement technology. The report is intended to address the following points:

1. Evaluate the effectiveness of automated traffic enforcement systems at one, two and three year increments on each side of the camera activation date at the State, community and individual intersection level.

- 2. Evaluate the effectiveness that automated traffic enforcement systems have on right angle, rear end and other crash types at the State, community and individual intersection level.
- 3. Evaluate the effectiveness that automated traffic enforcement systems have on crashes at different roadway types.
- 4. Evaluate the difference between signal controlled intersections that utilize all red phasing against those that do not in order to assess crash frequency at camera monitored locations.

#### **Operational Definitions**

**Crash Factor** – Crash assessment coding information on what physically occurred in the crash, including the prior movements of vehicles, critical events in the crash, reasons for the critical event, and conditions associated with the crash.

Crash Records Information System (CRIS) — In the event of a crash investigated by a law enforcement officer that results in injury or death to any person, it is required that a crash report be made to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) within 10 days of that event. Additionally, if there is damage to the property of any one person to the apparent extent of \$1,000 or more, a crash report shall also be filed within the same 10 day time period. These crashes may be reported to TxDOT through electronic web data entry involving direct data entry into CRIS (requires pre-approval), or paper format submission. Once the crash report(s) is received, the data contained therein is stored in an electronic data base that allows TxDOT to accurately classify the information using nationally accepted standards. The crash record database that contains all of the submitted and TxDOT approved crash reports is referred to as CRIS.

**Intersection** – The area embraced within the prolongation of connection of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of two highways which join one another at, or approximately at, right angles or the area within which vehicles traveling upon different highways joining at any other angle may come in conflict.

Where a highway includes two roadways thirty (30) feet or more apart, then every crossing of each roadway of such divided highway by an intersecting highway shall be regarded as a separate intersection. In the event such intersecting highway also includes two roadways thirty (30) feet or more apart, then every crossing of two roadways of such highways shall be regarded as a spate intersection. The junction of an alley with a street or highway shall not be regarded as a spate intersection.

**Intersection Related Crash** – is a traffic crash in which the first harmful event (1) occurs on an approach to or exit from an intersection and (2) results from an activity, behavior or control related to the movement of traffic units through the intersection.

**Other Type Crash** – a crash event where one unit swerves or moves into the same direction travel lane and strikes the side of the unit already occupying the travel lane.

**Photographic Traffic Signal Enforcement System** – consists of a camera system and vehicle sensor installed to exclusively work in conjunction with an electrically operated traffic-control signal. This system is capable of producing at least two recorded images that depict the license plate attached to the front or the rear of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with the instructions of the traffic-control signal.

Red Light Related Crash – A traffic crash within the intersection where the first harmful event occurs on an approach to or exit from an intersection, which results from activity related to movement of traffic units through the intersection when the traffic control signal is steady red. Red light related crashes should include those crash events taking place inside the intersection where one vehicle disregards the red signal, plus any intersection-related rear end crash event occurring as a consequence of heavy braking in anticipation of a yellow signal turning to red while the units are traveling in the same approach direction.

**Red Light Violation** – Driving activity related to movement of a traffic unit approaching a steady red signal where the approach unit fails to stop prior to a clearly marked stop line or in the absence of a stop line, before entering the crosswalk on the nearest approach side of the intersection.

**Right Angle Crash** – a crash event in which front-to-side contact is made and the vehicles involved are at a right-angle position.

**Rear End Crash** – a crash event in which the following unit strikes the lead unit from behind while the lead unit is either stopped or traveling in the same approach direction.

**Traffic Conflict Point** – the point at which a highway user crossing, merging with, or diverging from a roadway conflicts with another user occupying the same road. It is any point where the paths of two or more vehicles diverge, merge, or cross.

#### **Methods**

A comprehensive crash analysis was conducted that examined crash trends based on *before* and *after* automated traffic enforcement system activation using 1, 2, and 3 year increments on each side of the system activation date. Placement in these 3 groups was conducted based upon length of time that the system was active. For example, if a system was activated on June 1, 2007 then crash data was collected for a period of time between June 1, 2005 and June 1, 2009. *Before* crash data was specified from June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2007. This provided crash information *before* installation of the system for two years. For the *after* data, crash information was collected from June 1, 2007 to June 1, 2009. This provided crash information *after* installation of the system for two years. The two years of *before* system activation crash

data was compared against the two years of *after* system activation crash data. This same method was used for 1, 2 and 3 year data sets.

Individual activation dates for each intersection location monitored by an automated traffic enforcement system were identified. These activation dates served as the tangent for data collection ranges to be generated. While some camera activation dates began in different months of the year, each individual intersection was measured on like calendar months.

#### Design

The primary objective of this study was to calculate the rate of change in crash frequency at red light camera monitored intersections. The following crash types were analyzed as part of this assessment:

- Right angle crashes
- Rear end crashes
- Other crashes

The analysis examined safety effects and provides insights into a number of issues within the confines of the available data gleaned from Crash Records Information System (CRIS). TTI investigators retrieved data from multiple communities around the State in order to improve the reliability of the results and to facilitate a broader application of the findings.

Because the intent of the research was to conduct a State wide assessment that represented Texas collectively as well as the individual communities, all communities that maintained automated enforcement intersection sites were chosen for the analysis. This was based upon sample size needs and the data available in as many community locations across the State.

#### **Jurisdictions**

TxDOT provided a list of communities that maintain automated traffic enforcement systems within the State. Initially, 41 communities within Texas reported having automated traffic enforcement systems that were operational at signal controlled intersections. Three of the 41 reporting communities chose to deactivate their automated enforcement systems within the period of this analysis. As such, the three communities were removed from the study and a total of 38 was used for this evaluation.

Of the 38 communities, eight had individual intersections that were monitored by automated traffic enforcement systems collected crash data for less than one year *after* activation. This included signal controlled intersections in Austin, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Garland, Humble, and Hutto. Twenty-four intersections from these eight communities were removed from the overall sample and not analyzed as part of this report.

Information related to intersection geometry, traffic flow, signalization, and other descriptive data for intersections within each community were used in the assessment. Crash information originated from electronic copies of stored crash records maintained in the TxDOT Crash Records Information System (CRIS) data base. The individual crash data was remotely accessed electronically by interfacing with CRIS and searching the database using crash identification numbers assigned to each crash record. Each community that reported automated traffic enforcement activity was named and crash records for the intersection locations were obtained. Crash frequency counts from the intersections within each community were assessed individually and then combined in order to develop a State wide estimate of effectiveness. Additionally, each community was assessed to determine the effectiveness that the automated traffic enforcement systems had on crashes within each jurisdiction.

#### **Data Collection and Extraction Methods**

There were 275 camera monitored signal controlled intersections from around the State considered in this evaluation. From the 275 intersections, 15,144 identified crashes were identified in CRIS. Each crash was accessed and evaluated to determine if the collision was or was not related to the intersection. Previous research indicated that crashes were not always coded correctly by law enforcement. <sup>5</sup> Not only was this an issue in determining intersection relationships, it also pertained to identification of which crashes were related to red light violations.

In order to maintain consistency in determining red light related crashes, each of the 15,144 crash reports were assessed to determine specifically which collisions were truly intersection related and to determine which were related to red light violations. It was discovered that many of the crashes that were listed as occurring within the intersection were in fact not. A total of 4,022 crash records were identified as not being intersection related even though they were classified by law enforcement investigators as such. Many of the crashes occurred near but not at the intersection. Others were the result of vehicles entering the roadway from private/public drives, while waiting within a long line of traffic, or occurring within a parking lot. These records were removed from the sample, which left a total of 11,122 crash records that were used in this investigation.

Data was grouped to define the intersection related crash as being attributed or not attributed to a red signal violation. Because there are some crashes that occur as a result of red signal violations while others aren't, it was important to determine the frequency of the different crash types and isolate the signal change relationship differences between them. Right angle, rear end and other crash types were isolated to provide a contextual representation of crashes as well as combined to give a holistic perspective of the incidence of crash events.

Three specific factors listed on the CR-3 crash collection form pertain directly to signal controlled intersection crashes: disregard stop and go signal, disregard stop sign or light and fail to yield right of way turn on red. These three crash factors account for 157 fatalities, 5,607 serious body injuries, and 8,630 other injury crashes at signalized intersections in Texas for

2008. Crash severity information for the three specific crash factors that are regularly associated with signal controlled intersection crashes are detailed in Table 1.

Table 1. Signalized Intersection Crash Injuries Reported by Contributing Crash Factors.

Crash Factor	<u>Fatal Injuries</u>	<u>Serious</u>	Other Injuries
		<u>Injuries</u>	
Disregard stop and go signal	62	2,459	3,932
Disregard stop sign or light	93	3,002	4,430
Fail to yield right of way-turn on red	2	146	268

The three crash factors were collected and the investigators' narrative description of the crash was assessed to determine if the collisions were related to red signal violations. This was performed so that a more rigorous investigation could be made on that sub-category of crashes events.

Non-red light related intersection crashes were also evaluated and found to be extremely useful in explaining rear end crash events that occurred at the automated enforcement system monitored intersections. Not all rear end crashes at signal controlled intersections are related to vehicles coming to an abrupt stop to avoid running the red signal and being stuck from behind by the following unit. Crash reports analyzed as part of this investigation indicated other crash causes such as collisions occurring during a lane change not related to a red light, vehicles slowing down due to congestion or vehicle turning into or out of a public/private drive, or in cases where the light turns from red to green and the following vehicle accelerates faster than the lead and the lead unit is struck from the rear. Each of these incidents describes crashes that are not associated with red signal violations. As such, the events must be accounted for in order to describe the relevance that each has on the overall signal change relationship at the intersection.

For the purpose of this report, rear end collisions where the law enforcement investigator listed the lead unit as having to stop abruptly for a yellow signal and where the following unit struck the lead unit from the rear were categorized as red light related crashes. Right angle, rear end and other crash types were also examined to establish whether or not the crash type was related to signal change relationships. Roadway systems were also examined in order to determine if automated traffic enforcement systems played a role in treatment effectiveness based upon design features.

One common theme experienced was that each community installed and activated automated traffic enforcement systems on different dates and, in some cases, multiple cameras were installed at the same intersection on different dates. In order to pair like groups for 1, 2 and 3 year increments, each intersection camera activation date was identified and an equal period of

time for *before* and *after* data periods was derived. This produced three distinct data groups for comparison purposes. To account for duplication of crashes in those intersections that had two or more camera systems activated on different months, the investigator selected the most recent camera activation date and used the collected data from that system to define crash relevance at the intersection.

Each of the communities' intersections was paired into 1, 2 and 3 year data periods. All intersections and the crashes that occurred within them were evaluated and compared against like date range parameters.

#### Crash Data Links to Intersections

Intersections were defined as the area embraced within the prolongation of connection of the lateral curb lines or if none existed, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of two highways which joined one another at or approximately at right angles. The junction of an alley with a street or highway was not considered to be part of the intersection studied.

Crash events that resulted in a collision where the unit(s) was either approaching or exiting an intersection and resulted from activity or behavior related to the controlled movement of the unit(s) through the intersection was counted as an intersection crash for the purpose of this investigation.

#### Defining Red Light Related vs. Non-Red Light Related

Red light related crashes were identified as being those collisions where the first harmful event took place in an approach to or exit from an intersection that resulted from action related to movement of the unit(s) through the intersection when the traffic control signal was steady red. These included those crash events taking place within the intersection where one vehicle disregards the red signal, plus any intersection related rear end collision that occurred as a result of heavy braking in anticipation of a yellow signal turning to red while the units are traveling in the same approach direction.

#### **Investigation Results**

The effectiveness of red light camera systems was evaluated using reductions in crash frequencies *before* and *after* the installation and activation of automated traffic enforcement systems. Comparison of total crashes from *before/after* time periods and through selecting a subset of red light related crashes were used to measure effectiveness of the treatment. In addition to comparing total *before* and *after* intersection crash data, the mean of the *before* crash data was compared against the frequency of the *after* crash data to determine change differences and identify trends over the 2 and 3 year time groups. Since the single year group intersection in the *before* period could not be averaged, they were not analyzed in this particular manner.

#### Statewide

This section identifies potential differences between *before* and *after* system activation crash data at signal controlled intersections monitored with automated traffic enforcement system technology. The information contained in this document was derived from the Texas Crash Records Information System (CRIS) for 1, 2 and 3 year time groups immediately *before* and *after* the installation and activation of the treatment.

One year groups were comprised of those treatment monitored intersections that had 1 year of crash data *before* and *after* system activation. Two year groups consisted of system monitored intersections that possessed 2 years of crash data *before* and *after* treatment activation. Three year groups were made up of those system monitored intersections with 3 years of crash data *before* and *after* treatment activation. The total number of intersection crashes for 1, 2, and 3 year groups were individually analyzed to determine the difference in the number of crash events that occurred *before* and *after* activation of the treatment.

While each annual group showed a decrease in the overall number of collisions at the treatment monitored intersections, caution should be used when interpreting the change difference collectively. This is because each annual group is independent of the others and each has a different number of intersections contained within them. One year intersections were comprised of 83 monitored locations that possessed a single year of crash data on each side of the system activation date. The two year groups were made up of 139 intersections that had two years of crash data on each side of the system activation date. The three year groups were comprised of 53 intersections with three years of crash data on each side of the system activation date. Since the 2 year group has a greater number of treatment monitored intersections represented than the 1 and 3 year groups, there is a greater probability that more collisions would be represented in this group when compared to the others. It should be noted, however, that each group shows a decrease in the overall number of crash events at the automated enforcement site intersections after the activation of the treatment. The Crash Records Information System (CRIS) records regarding collision frequency for first, second, and third years before and after system activation time periods are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2. Summary Comparison of CRIS Crashes at Automated Traffic Enforcement System Monitored Signal Controlled Intersections in Texas.

	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>Difference</u>	Percentage of Change
1 Year	2,924	2,742	- 182	- 6%
Intersection				
2 Year	2,246	1,837	- 409	- 18%
Intersection				
3 Year	699	674	- 25	- 4%
Intersection				

A total of 11,122 crashes took place within the intersections identified for this study. Of those crashes, 5,869 crashes occurred "before" automated traffic enforcement systems were installed and activated. After the treatments were installed at the intersections a total of 5,253 crashes occurred. The number of crashes decreased by 616 events at the treatment intersections. This difference represents the results across all three intersection groups.

#### One Year Red Light Related Group Intersections

The intersections in the one year group were assessed to determine the overall change in red light related crash frequency. The intersections were evaluated by assessing the crash rate at each of the treatment intersections within each individual community across the State where the treatment was active for one year. Red light related crash data was collected for the year immediately prior to and following the treatment activation date to create "before" and "after" data sets. The before and after data was evaluated to determine the overall reduction in total red light related crashes at the treatment site intersections.

Each community was evaluated to determine the effectiveness of the treatment on the site intersections then each community *before* and *after* red light related crash totals were summed to create the 1 year group total for the State. The "*before*" and "*after*" red light related crash information that describes the frequency of crashes that occurred within the one year group intersection communities is summarized in Table 3.

Table 3. Red Light Related Crash Frequency Change Rate at 1 Year Group Intersections.

Community	<u>Total</u> RLR	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	Frequency Change	% of Change
	Crashes				
Amarillo	34	22	12	-10	-46%
Arlington	20	15	5	-10	-67%
Austin	78	47	31	-16	-34%
Baytown	45	29	16	-13	-45%
Bedford	20	13	7	-6	-46%
Burleson	33	16	17	+1	+6%
College Station	15	5	10	+5	+100%
Dallas	35	19	15	-3	-16%
Denton	4	1	3	+2	+200%
El Paso	29	12	17	+5	+42%
Farmers Branch	2	0	2	+2	+200%
Fort Worth	44	25	19	-6	-24%
Grand Prairie	13	6	7	+1	+17%
Haltom City	20	11	9	-2	-18%
Humble	3	2	1	-1	-50%
Jersey Village	48	30	18	-12	-40%
Killeen	38	19	19	0	0%
Mesquite	4	2	2	0	0%
North Richland	4	3	1	-2	-68%
Hills					
Richardson	10	5	5	0	0%
Roanoke	7	5	2	-3	-60%
Terrell	7	3	4	+1	+33%
Totals	512	290	222	-68	-23%

Prior to installation of the treatment, there were 290 total red light related crashes. By way of comparison, *after* the activation of the treatment there were 222 total red light related crashes for the same time period. Installation and activation of the treatment at the signal controlled intersections resulted in 67 fewer red light related crashes. This equates to a 23% reduction in the number of red light related crashes for the treatment site intersections.

Twelve of the 22 communities showed red light related crash reductions at the treatment intersections ranging from 16 to 68%. Three communities showed no change in red light related crash frequency while 7 showed an increase in red light related cashes ranging from 6 to 200%. Of those 7 communities showing an increase only 2 had 20 or more collisions (El Paso and Burleson) that occurred within the treatment intersections. Because of the low number of

crashes occurring within these 5 intersections, small frequency increases in collisions played a significant role on the percentage of change.

By way of comparison, the intersections that showed an overall decrease in crashes, 10 of the 12 communities recorded a total of more than 20 red light related crashes. This suggests that at least within those intersections, the treatment showed evidence of reducing the overall number of red light related crash events at locations with higher incidences of collisions.

Right Angle Crashes: 1 Year Group Intersections

Right angle crashes for red light related and non- red light related crashes were assessed. Two hundred and sixty (260) red light related right angle crashes occurred prior to the activation of the treatment at the intersection. *After* the activation of the treatment there were 210 red light related right angle collisions. This represents a reduction of red light related right angle crashes by 50 crash events. Evidence suggests that the installation and activation of the treatment at the intersection reduced crash frequency by 19%.

By way of comparison there were 94 non-red light related right angle crashes that occurred *before* the installation and activation of the treatment while 97 occurred *after*. This represents an increase of 3 red light related right angle crashes at the treatment intersection. While there is an increase in the number of non-red light related right angle crashes, there is little evidence to suggest the treatment was a catalyst in changing the rates at the affected intersections.

Rear End Crashes: 1 Year Group Intersections

Rear end crashes were assessed to determine whether or not the use of the treatment at the intersections affected the frequency of collisions. There were a total of 21 red light related rear end crashes that occurred prior to the activation of the treatment at the intersection. *After* the treatment had been installed and activated, there were 44 red light related rear end crashes, 23 more than in the 1 year *before* period. This represented an increase in red light related rear end crashes of 110%.

By way of comparison, there were a total of 530 non-red light related rear end crashes that occurred at the treatment intersections. Prior to the activation of the treatment there were a total of 260 collisions that occurred. *After* the activation of the treatment there was a total of 270 non-red light related rear end crashes. While there was an increase of 10 additional non-red light related rear end crashes *after* the activation of the treatment, the number was not considerable, suggesting that the treatment was responsible for the increase.

It is interesting to note that there were more non-red light related rear end collisions at the treatment intersections than there were red light related. In fact there were 465 fewer red light related rear end crashes than non-red light related. While there was a reported increase in the number of total rear end collisions (+33) at the 1 year group intersections far more crashes appeared to be the result of driver error on the part of the following unit as opposed to the

lead unit applying the brakes hard to avoid violating the red signal. This was supported by the qualitative data found in the law enforcement narratives in each individual crash record examined as well as from the list of causal factors noted in the law enforcement cash record.

Other Crashes: 1 Year Group Intersections

Other crash types for red light related and non- red light related crashes were also assessed. There were a total of 21 red light related other crashes that occurred at the treatment intersections. Eleven red light related other crashes occurred prior to the activation of the treatment at the intersection. *After* the activation of the treatment, there were ten red light related other collisions which represent a reduction of one crash event.

By way of comparison, there were a total of 319 non-red light related other crashes. Of those collisions, 156 crashes occurred *before* the installation and activation of the treatment while 163 occurred *after*. This represents an increase of 7 non-red light related other crashes at the treatment intersection. While there is an increase in the number of non-red light related other crashes, there is little to no impact that suggests the treatment was a factor in changing the rates at the affected intersections.

As was found with the non-red light related rear end crashes, it was interesting to note that there were much fewer red light related crashes. The majority of the crashes that were other related also appeared to be the result of driver error with many crashes being a result of failing to yield right of way while turning.

#### All Red Phasing and Yellow Interval Timing

The function of a traffic signal is to exchange the right of way between conflicting traffic movements with the purpose of assigning right of way to different users. The intent is to provide for orderly movement of traffic that minimizes delay, maximizes the capacity for use and reduces the potential for crash conflicts.<sup>7</sup>

Yellow signals are warnings to drivers that the related green movement will soon be terminated and that a red signal will immediately follow. Selection of appropriate yellow interval lengths and the decision to employ all red phase signaling are important to traffic safety and user mobility. This is because short yellow interval lengths can create problems with a driver's ability to clear their vehicle from the intersection *before* other traffic is released to use the same intersecting roadway space.

Generally, yellow interval lengths range from three to six seconds. However, most drivers are usually unaware of the actual duration of the yellow clearance interval when they estimate their arrival time to the intersection and decide whether to stop or proceed forward. Often drivers are caught off-guard by the duration of yellow and end up running a red light, accelerating dangerously through the intersection or stopping abruptly. Brought about by uncertainty, the scenario creates a decision dilemma in which the driver must choose to either

continue through the intersection and risk running the red signal or stop suddenly and risk being involved in a rear-end collision. When other vehicles are involved, these conflicts often result in collisions.

The yellow change interval must be long enough to avoid creating a "dilemma zone" which is defined as a condition where the driver can neither stop nor proceed through the intersection safely. Conventional analysis of the dilemma zone problem is adequate to select a reasonable yellow interval duration, however it ignores critical issues such as: driver expectations; driver's estimated arrival time at the intersection; presence and spacing of multiple vehicles using the roadway; different driver reaction times and operator capabilities; and varying speeds that different vehicles travel. Unfortunately these conditions are not consistent across all drivers and as such, variability between these conditions impacts the ability to create a specific standardized yellow interval time for all intersections and conditions.

While programming correct yellow intervals provide some safety benefits for the intersection, the yellow interval timing approach is effective only if all motorists drive at the same speed and use similar driver capabilities. Since many operators drive at differing range of speeds and react to things in different ways, there is no singular correct or safe duration for the yellow interval duration. Unfortunately, some driver dilemma will continue to exist regardless of what yellow interval time exists.

"Engineers must use judgment in the application of the procedure to ensure that yellow signal length is compliant with any local or state laws that govern the jurisdiction and suitable to the unique characteristics of the intersection". <sup>7</sup> (P.4)

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is one organization that publishes proposed recommended practices for yellow interval timing at signal controlled intersections. ITE has not published a recommended procedure for applying the yellow interval; instead, they have published guidance through different publications. A widely used formula for determining the minimum length of yellow change interval to avoid the dilemma zone is:  $Y = t + v/2\alpha$ . This formula is known as the "ITE Formula." In this equation, the variables represent the following;

Y = minimum yellow change interval length

t = reaction time, sec

v= approach speed

 $\alpha$ = deceleration rate

In an earlier evaluation conducted for TxDOT, TTI suggested that yellow signal interval timing and all red phasing information be collected from cities that use automated traffic enforcement systems. The purpose for suggesting that this information be captured was to determine which communities in Texas were following the suggested ITE yellow interval timing guidance, in addition to finding out those who were also using optional "all red" phasing as a safety countermeasure at the treatment intersections. Twenty-nine communities across the State

employed all red signal phasing in addition to following the ITE yellow interval guidance for intersections that used automated enforcement.

Yellow Interval Timing and All Red Phasing for 1 Year Group Intersections

This investigation assessed the yellow timing at the treatment intersection to determine if the yellow phase was set according to the ITE suggested yellow intervals. Interestingly of the one year group intersections, 5 of the 22 communities (Bedford, Farmers Branch, Humble, Jersey Village and Roanoke) were discovered to not use all red phasing at their treatment locations.

A summary of the yellow timing intervals that were reported by communities for intersections where treatments were installed is illustrated in Table 4.

Table 4. Yellow Timing Intervals at 1 Year Group Intersections without All Red Signal Phasing

<u>City</u>	<u>Intersection</u>	Speed Limit	Yellow Interval Timing	
Bedford	Central & L. Don Dodson	40	4 seconds	
	Central & SH 183	40	4 seconds	
	SH 183 & Bedford	40	4 seconds	
Farmers	Spring Valley & Inwood	40	4.5 seconds	
Branch				
Humble	FM 1960 & North Houston	35	4.1 Seconds	
Jersey Village	US 290 & FM 529	45	4.1 Seconds	
	US 290 & Jones	35	4.1 Seconds	
	US 290 & Sam Houston Parkway	35	4.1 Seconds	
	US 290 & Senate	45	4.1 Seconds	
Roanoke	SH 114 & North Oak	40	4 Seconds	
	SH 114 & US 377	55	5 Seconds	

The yellow timing intervals reported at the treatment intersections appeared to be within the acceptable timings suggested by ITE. While these intersections did not have the added safety benefit of all red phasing, red light related crash frequency decreased in 4 of the 5 treatment site locations.

Bedford and Jersey Village were the only communities within this group that recorded 20 or more crashes within the treatment intersections. Interestingly, Bedford (20 red light related crashes) and Jersey Village (48 red light related crashes) showed a 40-46% decrease in red light related crashes at their treatment intersection location.

Farmers Branch, Humble and Roanoke had very few red light related intersection crashes and, as a result of the low number of collisions, the findings for the intersections were limited. Farmers Branch was the only community among those with no all red phasing (1 year group) that showed a rise in red light related crashes at the treatment site intersections.

#### Two Year Group Red Light Related Intersections

Two year group information was evaluated to determine the overall change in red light related crash frequency at the treatment site intersections. The intersections were evaluated in two different manners to determine the effectiveness that the treatment had on crash reduction at the monitored sites. Intersection crash data was collected for 2 years on each side of the treatment activation date to create *before* and *after* data sets.

Each community was individually evaluated to determine the effect that the treatment had on the site intersections. *Before* and *after* red light related crash totals were summed to create 2 year group State totals. The "before" and "after" red light related crash information that describes the frequency of crashes that occurred within the two year group intersection communities is summarized in Table 5.

Table 5. Red Light Related Intersection Crash Frequency Change at 2 Year Intersection Sites.

Community	<u>Total</u> <u>Crashes</u>	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	Frequency Change	% of Change
Arlington	96	49	47	-2	-4%
Cedar Hill	47	27	20	-7	-26%
Coppell	24	13	11	-2	-15%
Corpus Christi	72	32	40	+8	+25%
Dallas	585	362	223	-139	-38%
Diboll	15	2	13	+11	+550%
Farmers Branch	15	8	7	-1	-13%
Grand Prairie	15	11	4	-7	-64%
Houston	846	491	355	-136	-28%
Humble	97	49	48	-1	-2%
Irving	63	41	22	-19	-46%
Lake Jackson	23	4	19	+15	+375%
Lufkin	123	70	53	-17	-24%
Marshall	55	28	27	-1	-4%
McKinney	4	3	1	-2	-68%
North Richland Hills	53	35	18	-17	-49%
Plano	170	101	69	-32	-32%
Richland Hills	5	3	2	-1	-33%
Rowlett	10	7	3	-4	-57%
Sugar Land	57	37	20	-17	-46%
Totals	2,375	1,373	1,002	-371	-27%

Prior to installation of the treatment there were 1,373 red light related intersection crashes. By way of comparison, *after* the activation of the treatment there were 1,002 total red light related crashes for the same 2 year time period. Installation and activation of the treatment at the signal controlled intersections resulted in 371 fewer red light related crashes. This equates to a 27% reduction in the number of red light related crashes for the treatment intersections over the 2 year group period.

Seventeen of the 20 communities showed red light related crash reductions at the treatment intersections ranging from 2% to 68%. There were no communities within the 2 year group that recorded no change in the crash rate.

Of interest were the communities of Dallas, Houston, Lufkin and Plano which reported over 100 red light related crashes within the treatment site intersection locations. These 4 communities combined for 1,724 total red light related crashes which represents 72% of all 2 year group intersection crashes occurring within the State.

The highest reported number of red light related intersection crashes occurred in Houston which recorded 846 collisions at 31 individual treatment sites. Prior to activation of the treatment, these intersections were reported to have had 491 red light related crashes. *After* the treatment was activated, there were 355 red light related crashes. A total of 136 fewer red light related crashes occurred at intersections with the treatment across the community as opposed to when it was not in place and active. The 136 fewer collisions equates to a 28% reduction in red light related intersection crashes at the treatment site locations.

Dallas reported a total of 585 red light related collisions within 31 community intersections over the 2 year period group. There were 362 red light related crashes prior to the activation of the treatment. *After* the treatment was activated, there were 223 red light related crashes at the same intersections over the same 2 year time period. This equates to 139 fewer red light related crashes accounting for a 38% reduction in the number of red light related crashes at treatment site intersections.

The community of Plano experienced 170 total red light related crashes at 9 treatment intersections prior to system activation. A total of 101 red light related intersection crashes occurred *before* the treatment was activated. Once the treatment was installed and active there were a total of 69 red light related crashes over the same 2 year time period. There were 32 fewer red light related crash events at the treatment intersections. This number represents a 32% reduction in the number of red light related crashes over the 2 year group time periods.

Lufkin experienced 123 red light related crashes at 8 treatment intersections prior to system activation. There were 70 red light related crashes that occurred *before* and 53 red light related crashed that occurred *after* the activation of the treatment. The treatment intersections reported 17 fewer red light related crashes *after* the activation which represents an 11% reduction in red light related collisions.

Three (3) communities reported an increase in the number of red light related crashes occurring at their treatment site intersections (Corpus Christi, Diboll and Lake Jackson). The communities of Corpus Christi and Lake Jackson each reported having over 20 red light related signal controlled intersection crashes. Corpus Christi increased by 8 the number of red light related crashes and Lake Jackson increased by 15. The community of Diboll reported an increase in the number of red light related intersection collisions and recorded a total of 15 crashes.

#### Right Angle Crashes: 2 Year Group Intersections

Right angle crashes for red light related and non-red light related crashes were evaluated. There were a total of 2,079 red light related right angle crashes that occurred at the treatment intersections. One thousand two hundred seventy eight red light related right angle crashes happened prior to the activation of the treatment. *After* the activation of the treatment, there were 801 red light related right angle collisions. This represents a reduction of red light related right angle crashes by 477 crash events. Evidence suggests that the installation and activation of the treatment at the intersection reduced right angle red light crashes by 37%.

By way of comparison there were a total of 1,045 non-red light related right angle crashes. Of those collisions 527 occurred *before* the installation and activation of the treatment while 518 occurred *after*. This represents a decrease of 9 non-red light related right angle crashes at the treatment intersection. While there was a 2% decrease in the number of non-red light related right angle crashes, there is limited inference that can be made associating the treatment to significant decreases in non-red light related right angle crashes.

#### Rear End Crashes: 2 Year Group Intersections

Two hundred sixty one red light related rear end crashes were assessed to determine whether or not the use of the treatment at the intersections reduced the frequency of collisions at the 2 year group intersections. There were a total of 89 red light related rear end crashes that occurred prior to the activation of the treatment. *After* the treatment had been installed and activated, there were 172 red light related rear end crashes, 83 more than in the 2 year *before* period. This represents an increase in red light related rear end crashes of 93%.

By way of comparison, there were a total of 1,456 non-red light related rear end crashes that occurred at treatment intersections over the 2 year period. Prior to the activation of the treatment there were 681 non-red light related rear end crashes. *After* the activation of the treatment there was a total of 775 non-red light related rear end collisions, with 94 additional collisions. This represents an increase in non-red light related rear end crashes of 14%.

#### Other Crashes: 2 Year Intersections

Other crash types for red light related and non-red light related crashes were also assessed over a two year *before* and *after* period. There was a total of 54 red light related other crashes that occurred at the treatment intersections. Twenty-five (25) red light related other crashes occurred prior to the activation of the treatment at the intersection. *After* the activation of the treatment there were 29 red light related other collisions which represents an increase of 4 additional crashes or 16%.

By way of comparison there were a total of 870 non-red light related other crashes. Of those collisions, 429 occurred *before* the activation of the treatment while 441 occurred *after*. This represents an increase of 12 non-red light related other crashes at the treatment intersections.

It is interesting to note that there were many more non-red light related other collisions at the treatment intersections than there were red light related. In fact there were 816 fewer red light related other crashes than non-red light related. While there was a reported increase in the number of total other collisions (+16) at the 2 year group intersections far more crashes appeared to be not related to red signal violations and appear to be attributed more to driver error. This was supported by the qualitative data contained within the law enforcement narratives in each individual crash record examined as well as from the list of causal factors noted in the law enforcement cash records.

#### All Red Phasing and Yellow Interval Timing for 2 Year Group Intersections

Five of the 20 communities (Farmers Branch, Humble, Irving, Lufkin and Rowlett) were discovered to have not employed all red phasing at their treatment intersections. Yellow timing at the treatment intersection was examined to determine if the yellow phase was set according to the ITE suggested timing interval. The yellow timing intervals that were reported by communities for intersections where treatments were installed are illustrated in Table 6.

Table 6. Yellow Timing Intervals at 2 Year Group Intersections without All Red Signal Phasing.

City	<u>Intersection</u>	Speed Limit	Yellow Interval Timing
Farmers	Marsh & Valley View	35	4 Seconds
Branch			
	Valley View & Luna	40	4.5 Seconds
Humble	FM 1960 & SH 59	35	3.6 Seconds
	FM 1960 & Townsen	50	4.7 Seconds
	FM 1960 & Whitaker	35	4.7 Seconds
Irving	Beltline & Pioneer	35	4.9 Seconds
	Beltline & SH 183	35	4.6 Seconds
	Irving & Walton Walker	35	4.1 Seconds
	O'Conner & Lane	35	4 Seconds
	SH 114 & SH 161	45	4.5 Seconds
	SH 161 & Gateway	45	4.9 Seconds
Lufkin	Loop 287 & Copeland	30	4.5 Seconds
	Loop 287 & FM 1271	40	4.5 Seconds
	US 59 & FM 58	45	4 Seconds
	US 59 & FM 819	45	4 Seconds
	US 59 & Loop 287	45	4 Seconds
	US 59 & Paul	40	4 Seconds
	US 59 & US 69	40	4 Seconds
	US 69 & Loop 287	50	4 Seconds
Rowlett	Rowlett & Chaha	40	4.5 Seconds
	Rowlett & Hickox	40	4 Seconds
	SH 66 & Chiesa	Unknown	Unknown

The yellow timing intervals reported at the treatment intersections appeared to be within the acceptable timings suggested by ITE. While these intersections did not have the added safety benefit of all red phasing, red light related crash frequency decreased in all 5 treatment locations.

Of interest were the communities of Lufkin, Humble and Irving. Lufkin recorded the greatest number of red light related collisions at the treatment site intersections with 123 events. Prior to treatment activation there were a total of 70 red light related intersection crashes. *After* activation there were 53 which represented a reduction of 24% within the 8 Lufkin intersections.

Humble reported 97 red light related intersection crashes. There were 49 crashes *before* the treatment was activated and 48 *after*, resulting in a decrease of 1 less crash over the *before* and *after* period.

Irving reported a total of 63 red light related intersection crashes. Prior to activation there were 41 red light related intersections crashes. *After* the treatment was activated the red light related crashes fell to 22 representing a reduction of 19 fewer collisions. This equated to a reduction of 46% at the 2 year group intersections in Irving.

While there is evidence that crashes are reduced at signal controlled intersection monitored with automated traffic enforcement systems, a closer assessment of the individual rate of change by comparing the 2 year group "before" crash averages against the annual crash frequency "after" group provides another opportunity for a descriptive inquiry toward evaluating the treatment effectiveness at the site intersections. In addition to measuring combined data for each two year period on each side of the treatment activation date, each community two year before period was summed and then averaged in order to be compared against each annual after period. Each annual after period was then assessed against the mean of the before period to determine the overall rate of change. The 2 year "before" average and the annual group for 2 years "after" treatment activations are illustrated in Table 7.

Table 7. Two Year "Before" Average Comparison against Annual Group for Two Years "After" Treatment Activation.

Community	<u>Total</u>	2 Year	<u>After</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>% Before</u>	<u>% Yr. 1</u>
	<b>Before RLR</b>	<u>Before</u>	Year 1		Year 2		to Yr. 1	to Yr. 2
	<u>Crashes</u>	<u>Average</u>						<u>After</u>
Arlington	49	26	22	-4	25	+3	-15	+14
Cedar Hill	27	14	10	-4	10	0	-29	0
Coppell	13	7	9	+2	2	-7	+29	-78
Corpus	32	19	19	0	21	2	0	+11
Christi								
Dallas	362	188	114	-74	109	-5	-39	-4
Diboll	2	2	5	3	8	3	+150	+60
Farmers	8	4	4	0	3	-1	0	-25
Branch								
Grand	11	7	1	-6	3	2	-86	+200
Prairie								
Houston	491	252	163	-89	192	29	-35	+18
Humble	49	25	28	+3	20	-8	+12	-29
Irving	41	23	10	-13	12	2	-56	+20
Lake	4	3	12	9	17	-5	+300	-42
Jackson								
Lufkin	70	38	31	-7	22	-9	-18	-29
Marshall	28	16	11	-5	16	5	-31	+45
McKinney	3	2	1	-1	0	-1	-50	-100
North	35	18	15	-3	3	-12	-17	-80
Richland								
Hills								
Plano	101	53	31	-22	38	+7	-42	+23
Richland	3	2	2	0	0	-2	0	-100
Hills								
Rowlett	7	4	1	-3	2	1	-75	+100
Sugar Land	37	19	16	-3	4	-12	-16	-75
Totals	1,373	722	505	-217	507	-8	-30%	-2%

It is interesting to note that 15 of the 20 communities with 2 year group intersections reported a consistent drop in red light related crashes over the 2 year *before* and *after* time periods. Furthermore two communities, Coppell and Humble, reported an increase in the number of red light related crashes at the treatment intersections for the first year, but had a reduction in red light related crashes *after* the second year. These two cities eventually ended up showing an overall decrease in the number of red light related collisions within their communities. As a result, there were 3 communities across the State that showed an increase in red light related crashes across the 2 year group: Corpus Christi, Diboll and Lake Jackson.

#### Three Year Group Red Light Related Intersections

Three (3) year group information was evaluated to determine the overall change in red light related crash frequency at the treatment site intersections. As was with the 2 year group intersections, 3 year group treatment sites were evaluated in two different manners to determine crash reduction effectiveness. Intersection crash data was collected for 3 years on each side of the treatment activation date to create *before* and *after* data sets.

Each community was individually evaluated to determine the effect that the treatment had on the site intersections. *Before* and *after* red light related crash totals were summed to create 3 year group State totals. The crash frequency differences between *before* and *after* red light related crashes that occurred within the 3 year group at treatment site intersection locations are illustrated in Table 8.

Table 8. Red Light Related Intersection Crash Frequency Change at 3 Year Intersection Sites.

Community	<u>Total</u>	<u>Before</u>	<u> After</u>	Frequency	<u>% of</u>
	<u>Crashes</u>			<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
Denton	62	34	28	-6	-18%
Duncanville	55	39	16	-23	-56%
El Paso	110	63	47	-16	-25%
Farmers Branch	25	14	11	-3	-21%
Garland	113	74	39	-35	-47%
Houston	1,290	695	595	-100	-14%
Plano	167	105	62	-43	-41%
Richardson	76	39	37	-2	-5%
Rowlett	6	3	3	0	0
Totals	1,904	1,066	838	-228	-21%

Prior to installation of the treatment, there were 1,066 red light related intersection crashes. By way of comparison, *after* the activation of the treatment, there were 838 total red light related crashes for the same 3 year time period. Installation and activation of the treatment at the signal controlled intersections resulted in 228 fewer red light related crashes. This equates to a 21% reduction in the number of red light related crashes for the treatment intersections over the 3 year period.

Eight of the 9 communities showed red light related crash reductions at the treatment intersections ranging from 5% to 56%. There were no communities within the 3 year group that recorded an increase in red light related intersection collisions. Only 1 community (Rowlett) reported no change in red light related crashes at the treatment intersection.

Of interest were the communities of Houston, Plano, Garland and El Paso which each reported over 100 red light related crashes within the treatment site intersection locations. These 4 communities combined for 1,680 total red light related crashes which represents 88% of all 3 year group intersection crashes occurring within the State.

The highest reported number of red light related intersection crashes occurred in Houston, which recorded 1,290 collisions at 19 individual treatment sites. Prior to activation of the treatment, these intersections were reported to have had 695 red light related crashes. *After* the treatment was activated, there were 595 red light related crashes. A total of 100 fewer red light related crashes occurred at intersections with the treatment across the community as opposed to when it was not in place and active. The 100 fewer collisions equate to a 14% reduction in red light related intersection crashes at the 3 year treatment site locations.

Plano reported a total of 167 red light related collisions at 4 community intersections over the 3 year period group. There were 105 red light related crashes prior to the activation of the treatment. *After* the treatment was activated, there were 62 red light related crashes at the same intersections over the same 3 year time period. This equates to 43 fewer red light related crashes accounting for a 41% reduction in the number of red light related crashes at treatment site intersections.

The community of Garland experienced 113 total red light related crashes at 5 treatment intersections prior to system activation. A total of 74 red light related intersection crashes occurred *before* the treatment was activated. Once the treatment was installed and active there were a total of 39 red light related crashes over the same 3 year time period. There were 35 fewer red light related crash events at the treatment intersections. This number represents a 47% reduction in the number of red light related crashes over the 2 year group time periods.

El Paso experienced 110 red light related crashes at 9 treatment intersections prior to system activation. There were 63 red light related crashes that occurred *before* and 47 red light related crashed that occurred *after* the activation of the treatment. The treatment intersections reported 16 fewer red light related crashes *after* the activation, which represents a 25% reduction in red light related collisions.

Right Angle Crashes: 3 Year Group Intersections

Right angle crashes for red light related and non- red light related crashes were evaluated. There were a total of 1,782 red light related right angle crashes that occurred at the treatment intersections. One thousand twenty three red light related right angle crashes happened prior to the activation of the treatment. *After* the activation of the treatment there were 759 red light related right angle collisions. This represents a reduction of red light related right angle crashes by 264 crash events. Evidence suggests that the installation and activation of the treatment at the intersection reduced right angle red light crashes by 26%.

By way of comparison there were a total of 690 non-red light related right angle crashes. Of those collisions 362 occurred *before* the installation and activation of the treatment while 328 occurred *after*. This represents a decrease of 34 non-red light related right angle crashes at the treatment intersection. While there was a 9% decrease in the number of non-red light related right angle crashes, there is limited inference that can be made associating the treatment to significant decreases in non-red light related right angle crashes.

Rear End Crashes: Three Year Group Intersections

Ninety-five red light related rear end crashes were assessed to determine whether or not the use of the treatment at the intersections reduced the frequency of collisions at the 3 year group intersections. There were a total of 31 red light related rear end crashes that occurred prior to the activation of the treatment. *After* the treatment had been installed and activated there were 64 red light related rear end crashes, 33 more than in the 3 year *before* period. This represents an increase in red light related rear end crashes of 106%.

By way of comparison, there were a total of 692 non-red light related rear end crashes that occurred at treatment intersections over the 3 year period. Prior to the activation of the treatment there were 347 non-red light related rear end crashes. *After* the activation of the treatment there was a total of 345 non-red light related rear end collisions, 2 fewer collisions. This represents a decrease in non-red light related rear end crashes of less than 1%. While there was a decrease in the number of non-red light related rear end crashes, there is limited inference that can be made associating the treatment to significant decreases in this type of crash.

Other Crashes: Three Year Group Intersections

Other crash types for red light related and non-red light related crashes were also assessed over a 3 year *before* and *after* period. There was a total of 27 red light related other crashes that occurred at the treatment intersections. Twelve red light related other crashes occurred prior to the activation of the treatment at the intersection. *After* the activation of the treatment there were 15 red light related other collisions which represents an increase of 3 additional crashes.

By way of comparison there were a total of 527 non-red light related other crashes. Of those collisions, 284 occurred *before* the activation of the treatment while 243 occurred *after*. This represents a decrease of 41 non-red light related other crashes at the treatment intersections.

It is interesting to note that there were many more non-red light related other collisions at the treatment intersections than there were red light related. In fact, there were 500 fewer red light related other crashes than non- red light related. However, the overall crash rate for red light related other crashes dropped over the 3 year time frame by 228 crashes. This represents a 21% reduction at the 3 year treatment site locations.

#### All Red Phasing and Yellow Interval Timing for 3 Year Group Intersections

Five (5) of the 20 communities (Farmers Branch, Humble, Irving, Lufkin and Rowlett) were discovered to have not employed all red phasing at their treatment intersections. Yellow timing at the treatment intersection was examined to determine if the yellow phase was set according to the ITE suggested timing intervals. The yellow timing intervals reported at the treatment intersections appeared to be within the acceptable timings suggested by ITE. The yellow timing intervals that were reported by communities for intersections where treatments were installed for 3 years are illustrated in Table 9.

Table 9. Yellow Timing Intervals at 3 Year Group Intersections without All Red Signal Phasing.

City	<u>Intersection</u>	Speed Limit	Yellow Interval Timing	
Farmers	Josey & Valwood	35	4 Seconds	
Branch				
	Midway & Alpha	35	4.5 Seconds	
	Valley View & Webb Chapel	35	4 Seconds	
	Webb Chapel & Valwood	35	4 Seconds	
Rowlett	Rowlett & Beech	40	4 Seconds	

While there is evidence that crashes are reduced at signal controlled intersection monitored with automated traffic enforcement systems, a closer assessment of the individual rate of change by comparing the 3 year "before" crash averages against the annual crash frequency "after" group provides another opportunity for a descriptive inquiry toward evaluating the treatment effectiveness at the site intersections. In addition to measuring combined data for each 3 year period on each side of the treatment activation date, each community 3 year before period was summed and then averaged in order to be compared against each annual after period. Each annual after period was then assessed against the mean of the before period to determine the overall rate of change. The 3 year "before" average comparison against annual groups for 3 years "after" treatment activations are listed in Table 10.

Table 10. Three (3) Year "Before" Average Change Comparison against Annual Group for 3 Years "After" Treatment Activation.

Community	<u>Total</u>	3 Year	<u>After</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>% Before</u>	<u>% Yr. 1</u>	<u>% Yr. 2</u>
	<u>Before RLR</u>	<u>Before</u>	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	<u>to Yr. 1</u>	<u>to Yr. 2</u>	<u>to Yr. 3</u>
	<u>Crashes</u>	<u>Average</u>					<u>After</u>	<u> After</u>
Denton	62	12	13	7	8	+8%	-46%	+14%
Duncanville	55	14	8	5	3	-43%	-38%	-40%
El Paso	110	24	16	17	14	-33%	+6%	-18%
Farmers	25	5	1	6	4	-80%	+500%	-33%
Branch								
Garland	113	26	11	14	14	-58%	+27%	0%
Houston	1,290	240	209	184	202	-13%	-12%	+10%
Plano	167	36	26	17	19	-29%	-35%	+12%
Richardson	76	14	18	6	13	+29%	-67%	+117%
Rowlett	6	1	1	2	0	0	+100%	-100%
Totals	1,904	372	303	258	277	-19%	-15%	+7%

It is interesting to note that when the 3 year *before* average is measures against each annual *after* period there are only 4 times that the *after* period is greater than the three year *before* average. Denton and Richardson reported an increase in red light related intersection crashes at the treatment location within the first year post activation of the treatment. However, years 2 and 3 showed a reduction in the total number of red light related collisions at the treatment intersections.

The community of Farmers Branch and Rowlett reported a drop in red light related crashes within the first year *after* period, but indicated there was a rise in crashes the second year. However, the red light related crashes were reduced below the 3 year *before* crash average in the third *after* year.

### **Roadway System Types**

This section of the paper evaluates crashes at different types of signal controlled intersections. The objective is to determine if red light camera treated intersections have a different effect on crash frequency at one roadway type in comparison to others.

Functional classification of roadways into different operational systems or types is necessary for efficient and effective movement of motorists. Grouping roadways by characteristics of service they provide allows for distinct travel movement. Each intersection has unique features that distinguish it in some way from others. There are legitimate differences in local preferences that have created a set of equally acceptable alternatives for some intersection treatments.

There are six recognizable stages in most trips including main movement, transitioning, distribution, collection, access and finally termination. Main vehicle movement is usually uninterrupted high speed travel. When approaching the point of destination vehicles are required to reduce speed via transition roads such as freeway ramps and feeder roads. The transitionary roadways enter into moderate speed arterial roads that allow for distribution roads which bring the driver into the vicinity of their destination. Drivers then enter onto collector roads that enter into neighborhoods or shopping districts which are comprised of local access roadways. The local access roads then provide the driver access to the final point of destination.

Each stage of travel is handled by a separate roadway type designed specifically for functionality. Because movement order is based upon traffic volume, freeway travel is generally at the top of the travel hierarchy followed by distribution arterial roads, collectors and finally local roads.

# **Intersection Roadway Types**

There are several basic intersection types. Descriptions of these have been provided to give the reader additional information in regard to how the potential for at intersection crashes may increase based on the possible conflict points. The following provides operational definition for those intersection types as well as diagrams that illustrate typical roadway designs.

Three-way intersection—a junction between three road segments (arms) is a T junction (two arms form one road) or a Y-junction.

Four-way intersection—usually involves a crossing over of two streets or roads. In areas where there are blocks and in some other cases, the crossing streets or roads are perpendicular to each other. However, two roads may cross at a different angle. In a few cases, the junction of two road segments may be offset from each when reaching an intersection, even though both ends may be considered the same street. One and two way travel lanes that occur at an intersection are illustrated in Figures 3, 4 and 5.

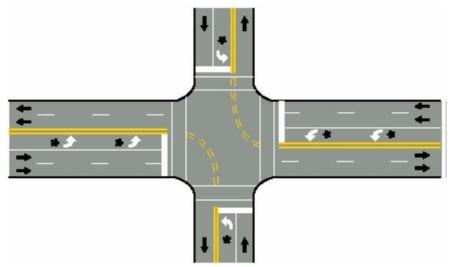


Figure 3. Two Way Divided Intersection with Left Turn Lane

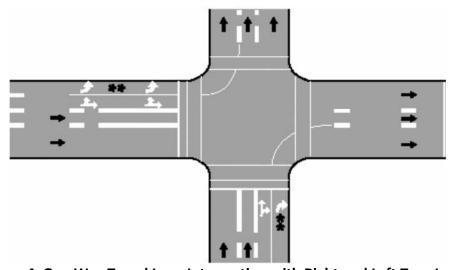


Figure 4. One Way Travel Lane Intersection with Right and Left Turn Lanes

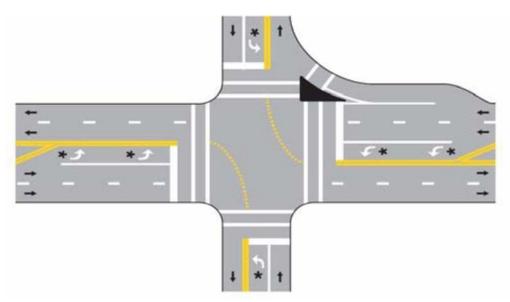


Figure 5. Two Way Divided Intersection with Left Turn Lane and Yield Control

# **Definition of Roadway Groups**

As previously discussed, there can be a number of environmental and/or engineering variables that can impact the crash rate at an intersection. Given the influence of these variables, it is of interest to examine the difference in the number of crashes between types of intersections with automatic traffic enforcement systems in place.

The selected intersections were classified according to the following five categories or roadway classifications:

- Business/Primary Roads
- Farm-to-Market (FM) or Spurs
- Interstate Feeders or Access Roads
- State Highways and Loops
- US Highways

The crashes are further classified as red light and non-red light related. Red light related crashes were analyzed in total as well as according to right angle, rear end and other collision events. The following section operationally defines the categories of roadway intersections followed by crash analysis.

**Business/Primary Road:** These types of roads are usually comprised of or serve as collector and local access roads that permeate neighborhoods and shopping districts. These roadways usually provide direct approaches to destinations and points of travel termination. An example of a Business/Primary roadway and the geometric design that regulates travel upon them is provided in Figure 6.



Figure 6. Primary and Secondary Roadway

**Farm to Market/Spur**: Farm to Market roads are part of the State's system of secondary and connecting roadways that provide access to rural areas. The routes consist primarily of paved, two-lane roads. As a result of population growth and the growth of some urban areas, many of these roads now serve urban areas exclusively and are larger than the usual two lane routes.

Spurs are usually highways that diverge from a primary parent highway to serve a specific area or connect to another highway. An example of FM and Spur roadways and some of the different geometric designs that regulate travel upon them is provided in Figure 7.



Figure 7. Farm to Market/Spur Roadway

**State Highway/Loop:** A State highway is a numbered highway system primarily administered by a state government. These are generally a mixture of primary and secondary roads, although some freeways double as state highways. An example of a State highway and the geometric design that regulate travel upon them is provided in Figure 8.

A loop is a highway that extends out from its primary parent highway and usually circles larger metropolitan areas. A loop can function as a bypass for through traffic or can service outlying suburbs.



Figure 8. State Highway

**United States (US) Highway:** The United States numbered highways are a nationwide grid of highways similar to interstates but with less regulation. These roadways serve as important regional connection transportation corridors. United States highway system roads are not usually controlled-access (stoplight free) roads. Many are the main streets of the cities and towns they run through.

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) collectively agree on the route numbers to be assigned. The designation consists of a one, two, or three digit numbers. Odd numbers represent north-south highways and even numbers represent east-west. The numbers increase moving east to west and north to south and is opposite of the modern Interstate designations.

For the purpose of this study US. highways will also include the transitional feeder roadways that intersect with distributor roadway cross streets at signalized intersection locations. An example of a U.S. highway and its geometric design is provided in Figure 9.



Figure 9. United States Highway

**Interstate:** The major interstate highways of the United States are usually uninterrupted high speed multi-lane roadways. Even route interstate numbers are assigned for east/west routes, with the lower numbered routes being further south and higher numbered routes being designated in the north. Similarly, odd route numbers are assigned to north/south travel directions, with the lower numbered routes being further west and the higher numbered routes being further east (I-95).

For the purpose of this study, interstate roads will also include the transitional feeder roadways that intersect with distributor roadway cross streets at signalized intersection locations. An example of an interstate and some of the different geometric designs that regulate travel upon them is provided in Figure 10.



Figure 10. Interstate Highways

#### **Roadway Type Results**

The intersections analyzed as part of this report were categorized to the roadway types described in the previous section of this report. The number of intersections and their grouping according to the length of time the automated enforcement system has been operational have been summarized in Table 11.

Table 11. Total Intersections According to Roadway Type and Number of Years.

Type of Roadway Intersection	Year 1 Group	Year 2 Group	Year 3 Group	Total by Type	Proportion of Total Intersections
Business/ Primary Roads	33	52	41	126	47%
FM/Spurs	6	10	0	16	6%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	7	23	2	32	12%
State Highway/Loops	18	31	4	53	20%
US Highways	14	20	6	40	15%
Total by Group	78	136	53	267	

Note: Data for Year 1 Group intersections represents one year prior to installation and one year after; Data for Year 2 Group intersections represents two years prior to installation and two years after; Data for Year 3 Group intersections represents three years prior to installation and three years after.

The results of the crash analysis according to intersection type are summarized in Tables 12–16. These tables provide details of the number of each type of intersection along with the number of crashes before and after the installation of the automatic traffic enforcement system. Additionally, red light related crash data (right angle, rear end, and other) according to intersection type have been detailed so that the reader can understand the types of crash events that contributed to the overall crash frequency. The listed data accounts for all groups of intersections: 1 year Group, 2 Year Group, and 3 Year Group.

The total number of crashes at the selected intersections decreased by 11% (633 crashes). The details related to the total number of crashes according to roadway type are summarized in Table 12.

Table 12. Total Crashes According to Intersection Type.

Intersection Roadway Type	n	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	2490	2236	-254	-10%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	255	234	-21	-8%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	524	457	-67	-13%
State Highways and Loops	53	1290	1091	-199	-15%
US Highways	40	1310	1218	-92	-7%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

The percent decrease (11%) in the total number of crashes ranged from a low of 7% on US highway intersections to a high of 15% for State highway intersections. The Business/Primary Road Category (126 intersections) accounted for 40% of this decrease which is proportional to the number of crashes the roadway type represents in the before and after installation totals.

Table 13. Red Light Related Crashes According to Intersection Type.

Intersection Roadway Type	n	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	1019	721	-298	-29%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	111	80	-31	-28%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	280	197	-83	-30%
State Highways and Loops	53	667	557	-110	-16%
US Highways	40	652	498	-154	-24%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

The percent decrease (25%) was more significant when only red light related crashes were analyzed. The Business/Primary roads account for 47% of the selected intersections and 44% of the decrease in red light related crashes. The US highway intersections account for 15% of the intersections in the report, but 24% of the decrease in crashes was attributed to its roadway type.

Table 14. Red Light Related Crashes (Right Angle Only) According to Intersection Type.

Intersection Roadway Type	n	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	948	579	-369	-39%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	82	47	-35	-43%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	271	187	-84	-31%
State Highways and Loops	53	632	492	-140	-22%
US Highways	40	608	411	-197	-32%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

The most severe type of crash is attributed to right angle conflicts. The decrease in these crashes was even more pronounced than in the total number of crashes and total of all red light related crashes. There was a 32% decrease in the number of red light related crashes classified as right angle crashes. More than 40% of this decrease can be attributed to the decrease in crashes at Business/Primary road intersections.

Table 15. Red Light Related Crashes (Rear End Only) According to Intersection Type.

Intersection Roadway Type	N	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	45	121	76	169%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	26	31	5	19%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	7	6	-1	-14%
State Highways and Loops	53	27	52	25	93%
US Highways	40	35	72	37	106%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

As expected the number of rear end crashes did increase with four out of the five different types of intersections. There was an increase of 142 red light related rear end crashes over a total of 267 intersections. More than half of the increase can be attributed to intersections on Business/Primary roads.

Table 16. Red Light Related Crashes (Other Only) According to Intersection Type.

Intersection Roadway Type	n	Total Before	Total After	Change	%
Business/Primary Roads	126	26	21	-5	19%
Farm-to-Market (FM) Roads or Spurs	16	3	2	-1	33%
Interstate Feeder or Access Roads	32	2	4	2	-100%
State Highways and Loops	53	8	13	5	-63%
US Highways	40	9	15	6	-67%

Note: Included crashes from all intersection groups (1, 2, & 3 Year Groups)

The red light related crashes classified as other (not right angle or rear end) do not represent a significant portion of the red light related crashes. There was a slight overall increase (15%) in the number of other crashes. Two types of roadway intersections, Business/Primary and FM/Spurs, had a decrease while the other three experienced an increase of more than 60% due to the small number of crashes prior to the installation of the automated enforcement systems.

# **Conclusions**

Based upon the findings of this investigation, there is evidence that suggests automated traffic enforcement systems are effective countermeasures in reducing the overall number of crashes events at signalized intersections. In addition to reducing the overall number of crash events, there is strong evidence that suggests that automated traffic enforcement systems are effective at reducing the overall number of crashes at different roadway system types.

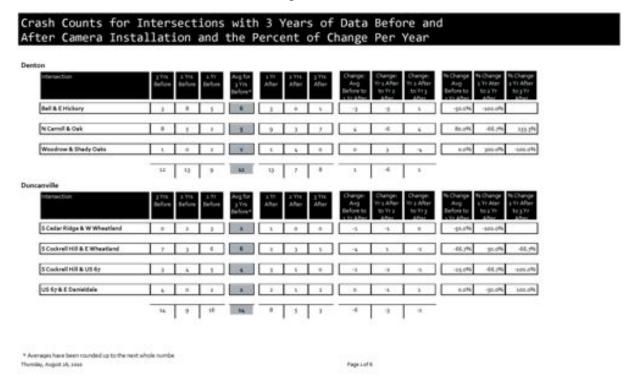
While rear end collisions did appear to rise, the majority of those type crashes were not related to red light violations. In those cases where a greater number of rear end collisions occurred, the majority were found to be a result of the "following" driver traveling too closely to the lead unit or failing to control speed. Evidence suggests that rear end crashes are not a result of the lead unit braking hard to avoid running a red signal and being struck from the rear. Crashes of this type were clearly defined in the frequency of non-red light related collisions that were evaluated.

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# **Appendices**

Appendix 1. Crash Count for Intersections with 3 Years of Data Before and After Camera Installation and the Annual Percent of Change



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US 59 & Fourtainciew	1.0	9			9	7	п		-4	1	10,076	-12.2%	71.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Averages have been rounded up to the next whole numbe Thursday, August 14, 1410

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West Beltway I & Beachnut	1.0	34	9	10	9	4		- 9	4	1	-25.6%	9589	105.0%
Westpark & US 59 South	vi .	12	+	47	ш		111	-6	-1		-35.3%	-27.3%	52.0%
	2.2%	123	191	161	309	184	111	-jn-	-15	18			
10			Samue	92250			Secure				-		
inhersection	3 Ym Before	3 Yrs Before	1. <sup>1)</sup> Sertone	Avg for 3 Yrs Before*	177 After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs. After	Change: Aug Before to	Change: Vr s After to Vr s	Charge tir s After to Yr s After	Avg Before to 10 After		Ni Change ± Yr After to ± Yr
agth & Independence	1	5	5	100		1	0	- 0	-1	4	-90,0%	-90.0%	-100.09
Legacy & Dulles Plony	.19	18	10	90	ıı	15	10	- 4	- 1	4	10.7%	167%	10.05
Park & Ventura	- 2	7		6	- 4	1	)		-1	1	6.2%	-0.74	200.07
West Spring Creek & Coster	2	-	1	6	ø	0	j	-6	0	5	-000.0%		
	14	и	4)	*	18	10	19	10	9	1.			
sardson								125					
Intersection	3 Yrs Before	a Yes Before	1.71 Before	Airg for 3 Yrs Before*	After	g Yrs After	3 Yes After	Change: Arig Before to	Change: Yr s After to Yr 2	Change: 10 a After 10 Yrg	Aug Before to		NY After 197 After 10377
Centennial & Greenville	1.	9	9	,	10	4	6.7		4	100	41.9%	-66.0%	15.01
Coit & Campbell	- 6		6	1	7			-	- 4		40.0%	100.0%	
Plano & Arapaho	0	1	3		1	1	4	-4	1	1	-50.0%	100.0%	100.09

<sup>\*</sup> Averages have been rounded up to the next whole numbe Thursday, August 26, 1899

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Appendix 2. State Totals of Crashes by Years of Data Before and After Camera Installation, Roadway Type, Intersection Relation, and Crash Type



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# State Totals of Crashes by Years of Data Before and After Camera Installation, Roadway Type, Intersection Relation, and Crash Type

Road Type

Years of Data: 1									
Business/Primary Road	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 W Before	1 Yr After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes								
		Right Angle		1	98	61	1		-37
		Rear End			2	19			17
		Other			3	4			1
		Totals:		1	103	84	1		-19
	No								
		Right Angle		1	47	53	1		6
		Rear End		2	80	101			19
		Other			43	48			5
		Totals:		3	170	202	1		30
	Ros	d Type Totals:	33	4	273	286	2		11
FM/Spur	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Vr Before	1 Yr After	2 Yrs Alter	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes								
		Right Angle			15	3			-12
		Rear End			3	4			1
		Other			1				-1
		Totals:			19	7			-12
	No								
		Right Angle		1	8	6			->
		Rear End			13	29			16
		Other			4	9	ĺ.		5
		Totals:	§ 1	1	25	44			18
	Ros	d Type Totals:	8	1	44	51			6
Interstate Hwy	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Vrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 Yr After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs After	Change

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Road Type									
	Yes								
	37-000	Right Angle			46	36	1		-10
		Rear End			1	2			1
		Other			2	4			2
		Totals:			49	42			-7
	No						h	1	
		Right Angle			7	11			4
		Rear End			20	17			-3
		Other			8	10			2
		Totals:			35	38			3
	Roa	d Type Totals:		- 0	84	80	100	-	4
State Hwy/Loop	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 Vr After	2 Yes After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes		_						
		Right Angle			33	32			-1
		Rear End	_		7	10			3
		Other		_	3	2	_		-1
		Totals:			43	44			1
	No								
		Right Angle		1	13	11			-3
		Rear End	-		82	50			-32
		Other			16	17			1
		Totals:		1	111	78			-34
	Roa	d Type Totals:		1	154	122			-33
US Hwy	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 W After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes	Right Angle			66	33			-33
		Rear End			7	11			4
		Other	-		2	1			-1
		A STATE OF			-	-			

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Road Type									
		Right Angle		1	15	18			2
		Rear End			63	78	2		17
		Other		1	88	79			-10
		Totals:		2	166	175	2		9
	Roa	d Type Totals:		2	241	220	2		-21
	Data	a Years Totals:		8	796	759	4		-41
Years of Data: 2									
Business/Primary Road	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 Vr After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs Alter	Change
	Yes								
		Right Angle		208	132	93	83		-164
		Rear End		8	8	21	26		31
		Other		9	4	3	4		-6
		Totals:		225	144	117	113		-139
	No								
		Right Angle	4	127	118	129	93	2	-25
		Rear End	1	92	97	136	131	3	80
		Other		50	62	67	60	1	16
		Totals:	5	269	277	332	284	6	71
	Roa	d Type Totals:	5	494	421	449	397	6	-68
FM/Spur	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 Yr After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes						70 1		
		Right Angle		36	31	25	19	1	-22
		Rear End		10	13	13	14		4
		Other		2		2			0
		Totals:		48	44	40	33	1	-18
	No								
		Right Angle		17	6	16	13		6
		Rear End		31	44	32	34		-2
		Other		6	14	7	8		-5

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Road Type

		Totals:		54	64	55	55		-8
	Roa	d Type Totals:		102	108	95	88	1	-26
Interstate Hwy	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 Yr After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes								
		Right Angle		113	102	73	60	11	-71
		Rear End		2	4	1	3		-2
		Totals:		115	106	74	63	11	-73
	No								
		Right Angle		33	26	27	21	3	-
		Rear End		27	18	29	22	3	9
		Other	1	37	30	37	46	3	18
		Totals:	1	97	74	93	89	9	19
	Roa	d Type Totals:	1	212	180	167	152	20	-54
State Hwy/Loop	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 Yr After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes								
		Right Angle		136	146	100	79	9	-94
		Rear End		8	10	18	23		23
		Other		4	1	5	3		3
		Totals:		148	157	123	105	9	-68
	No								
		Right Angle		73	66	69	64	4	-2
		Rear End		73	95	81	67	7	-13
		Other		47	48	48	36	2	-9
		Totals:		193	209	198	167	13	-24
	Roa	d Type Totals:		341	366	321	272	22	-92
US Hwy	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 Yr After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes	man a	3	211	141	***	***	13	10000
				211	141	119	116	13	-107
		Right Angle Rear End	1	8	17	25	27	1	27

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Road Type									
room type:		Other		3	2	7	5	-	7
		Totals:	4	222	160	151	148	14	-73
	No			2000	Leaves of	54.000	10000	1	
	(2.55)	Right Angle		30	27	40	35	2	20
		Rear End	4	85	110	110	117	3	31
		Other		62	72	68	55	3	-8
		Totals:	4	177	209	218	207	8	43
	Roa	d Type Totals:		399	369	369	355	22	-30
	Date	Years Totals:	14	1548	1444	1401	1264	71	-270
fears of Data: 3									
Susiness/Primary Road	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 Yr After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes								
		Right Angle	185	153	171	126	101	114	-168
		Rear End	11	7	9	17	17	21	28
		Other	1	7	2	4	3	3	0
		Totals:	197	167	182	147	121	138	-140
	No							-	
		Right Angle	118	97	110	95	99	96	-35
		Rear End	97	101	63	88	86	95	8
		Other	48	71	42	41	43	50	-27
		Totals:	263	269	215	224	228	241	-54
	Roa	d Type Totals:	460	436	397	371	349	379	-194
nterstate Hwy	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 Vr After	2 Yrs After	3 Yes After	Change
	Yes								
		Right Angle	5	2	3	4	2	1	-3
		Totals:	5	2	3	4	2	1	-3
	No								
		Right Angle	4	1	4	2			-7
		Rear End	5	3	3	2	1	5	-3

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		Other	6	5	6	3	10	8	4
		Totals:	15	9	13	7	11	13	6
	Roa	d Type Totals:	20	11	16	11	13	14	-9
State Hwy/Loop	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yes Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Vr Before	1 W After	2 Yrs After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes						_		
		Right Angle	81	109	127	106	92	83	-36
		Rear End		1	1			1	-1
		Other				2		1	3
		Totals:	81	110	128	108	92	85	-34
	No						75		
		Right Angle	2		5	5	3	3	4
		Rear End	11	11	8	1	8	10	-11
		Other	28	15	29	14	16	22	-20
		Totals:	41	26	42	20	27	35	-27
	Roa	d Type Totals:	122	136	170	128	119	120	-61
US Hwy	Red Light Related?	Crash Type	3 Yrs Before	2 Yrs Before	1 Yr Before	1 W After	2 Vrs After	3 Yrs After	Change
	Yes								
		Right Angle	53	68	66	40	39	51	-57
		Rear End	2			4	2	2	- 6
		Other	1		1		2		0
		Totals:	56	68	67	44	43	53	-51
	No								
		Right Angle	4	13	4	11	9	5	4
		Rear End	13	15	17	8	21	20	4
		Other	10	11	13	9	15	12	2
		Totals:	27	39	34	28	45	37	10
	Roa	d Type Totals:	83	107	101	72	88	90	-41
	Date	Years Totals:	685	690	684	582	569	603	-305
	540	s teats to raise		13.55		6.000	10000		

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S Hulen & Overton Ridge S Hulen & Bellaire E Lancaster & Riverside 8th Ave & Elizabeth Bryant Irvin & W Vickery NW 19th St & Clinton Long & Deen Lancaster & Sandy W Weatherford & Houston Grand Prairie Pioneer Pkwy & Carrier Pkwy Seltline & Tarrant Killeen Trimmier & Lowes Mesquite Bryan-Beltline & Grubb N Galloway & Grubb Richardson Beltfine & US 75 FM/Spur Count of Intersections: Arlington Spur 303 & S Collins FM 157 & W Park Row FM 157 & W Main Baytown W Baker & Spur 330 College Station FM 2154 & FM 2347 Humble (Harris) NO ALL RED PHASE FM 1960 & North Houston Interstate Hwy Count of Intersections: Amarillo Coulter & IH 40 Ross & IH 40 5R 2 Austin Thursday, August 26, 2010 Page 1 of 11

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IH35&19thSt
                              IH 35 & sath St
                                                 2
                   Baytown
                              Garth & IH so
                   Grand Prairie
                              5 Carrier Pkwy & IH 20
                   Haltom City
                              5H 377 & PH 820
                   Terrell
                              SH 34 B IH 20
   State Hwy/Loop
               Count of Intersections:
                                               18
                   Arlington
                               Tx 180 & Collins
                               Tx 180 & Cooper
                   Austin
                              Loop 1 & Howard Ln
                   Baytown
                              Garth & SH 146
                                                 1
                   Bedford
                                     NO ALL RED PHASE
                              SH 183 & Bedford
                              Central & SH s83
                                                 2
                   Burleson
                              SH 174 & Elk
                              SH 174 & Spur 50.
                              SH 174 & Newton
                              SH 174 & Gardens
                              5H 174 & FM 731
                                                 5
                   College Station
                              SH yo & George Bush
                              SH 30 & Munson
                              SH 6-8 Walton
                                                 3
                   Dallas
                              Dallas North Tollway & Keller Springs
                   Haltom City
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Haltom Rd & SL 810
                   North Richland Hi
                              NE Loop 810 & Rufe Snow
                                    NO ALL RED PHASE
                   Roanoke
                              SH 114 & North Oak
   US Hwy
               Count of Intersections:
                                               13
                   Amarillo
                              US 60 & SE sith
                              US 60 & SE 3rd
                   Jersey Village
                                   NO ALL RED PHASE
                              US 290 & PM 529
                              US 290 & Jones
                              US 290 & Senate
                              US 290 & Sam Houston Pkwy
                   Killeen
                              US 190 & FM 3470
                              US 190 & Trimmier
                              US 190 & WS Young
                              US 190 & SH 195
                   Richardson
                              US 75 & Campbell
                                     NO ALL RED PHASE
                   Roanoke
                              SH 114 & US 377
                   Terrell
                              US 80 & FM 148
Years of Data 2
                      Count of Intersections: 139
   Business/Primary Road
               Count of Intersections:
                                              54
                   Arlington
                              Collins & E Sublett
                              Matlock & Arbrook
                   Cedar Hill
                              E Belt Line & Joe Wilson
                              E Belt Line & Waterford Oaks
                              E Belt Line & Clark
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Coppell
          MacArthur & Sandy Lake
          Denton Tap & Sandy Lake
          Beltine & MacArthur
Corpus Christi
          McArdle & Airline
          Ocean & Doddridge
          Staples & Williams
           Yorktown & Cimerron
          Holly & Weber
          Greenwood & Golihan
          Everhart & Holly
          Ayers & Gollihar
          Ayers & Baldwin
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Dellas
          Bruton & and
          Beckley & Colorado
          Banner & Colt
          Central Expry & Commerce
          Ferguson & Gus Thomasson
          Camp Wisdom & Westmoreland
          Forest & Inwood
          Jefferson & Tyler
          Miller & Plano
          Lindsley & Munger
          Lemmon & Oak Lawn
          Lemmon & Mockingbird
          Alpha & Dallas Pkwy
          Hamptom & Wheatland
          Abrams & Cimarron
Farmers Branch NO ALL RED PHASE
          Valley View & Luna
          Marsh & Valley View
Grand Prairie
           Jefferson & Carrier Plony
          Beltline & Lone Star Pkwy
          Carrier Pkwy & Roy Ont
Houston
          Chartes & St Joseph Pkwy
irving
                 NO ALL RED PHASE
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Irving & Walton Walker
               O'Conner & Lane
               Selt Line & Pioneer
    McKinney
               Virginia & Stonebridge
    North Richland Hi
               Rufe Snow & Mid Cities
               Rufe Snow & Dick Lewis
    Plano
               Jupiter & East Plano Pkwy
               Coit & Park
               Preston & West Plano Pkwy
               Coit & West Spring Creek
               Preston & West Spring Creek
               West Parker & Dallas Plony
               West Plano Pkwy & Dallas Pkwy
                                  7
    Richland Hills
               Glennview & Booth Calloway
    Rowlett
                      NO ALL RED PHASE
               Rowlett & Chaha
               Rowlett & Hickox
Count of Intersections:
                                10
    Arlington
               FM 157 & Spur 303
               FM 157 & SW Green Oaks
                               1
    Dellas
               Olive & Spur 366
    Humble (Harris) NO ALL RED PHASE
               FM 1960 & Whitaker
               FM 1960 & Townsen
    Lake Jackson
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FM/Spur

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FM 2004 & Hwy 288

FM 1938 & Lola FM 1938 & Hanwood FM 1938 & Mid Cities

North Richland Hi

Interstate Hwy Count of Intersections: 22 **Dellas** IH 635 & Montfort IH 635 & 5H 189 Coit & IH 635 Mockingbird & IH 35 Harwood & IH 30 5 Houston Post Oak & IH 610 FM 1351 & IH 45 South IH to & Market IH to & Normandy IH to & North Wayside IH 45 & Woodridge IH 45 & South Wayside El Dorado & IH 45 North Shepherd & IH 6so Greens & IH 45 North Scott & IH 610 SH3&IH45 West & IH 45 North West IH 600 & San Felipe Westheimer & IH 610 Stella Link & South IH 650 West IH 4g North & West Rankin State Hwy/Loop Count of Intersections: 27 Arlington Hwy 350 & Ave H Hwy 36o & Six Flags Hwy 360 & Park Row CedarHill E Belt Line & Hwy 67 Dallas Cockrell Hill & SH s8o Spur 348 & Loop 12 5H 342 & Loop 12 Delias North Tollway & Loop 12 Lemmon & Loop 12

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Frankford & SH x89
                              Harry Hines & Loop 12
                              Bruton & Loop 13
                              Loop 12 & John West
                   Grand Prairie
                              SH 360 & Carrier
                   Houston
                              West Beltway 8 & Bellaire
                              West Beltway 8 & Westpark
                              South Beltway 8 & SH 35
                   Humble (Harris) NO ALL RED PHASE
                              FM 1960 & SH 59
                                     NO ALL RED PHASE
                   Irving
                              5H 161 & Gateway
                              SH 114 & SH 161
                              Belt Line & SH s8y
                   Lake Jackson
                              Hwy 288/332 & This Way
                   Lufkin
                                   NO ALL RED PHASE
                              Loop 287 & FM 1271
                              Loop 287 & Copeland
                   Plano
                              SH 121 & Dallas Pkwy
                              Custer & SN 121
                                     NO ALL RED PHASE
                   Rowlett
                              SH 66 & Chiesa
   US Hwy
              Count of Intersections:
                                              26
                   Dallas
                              US 75 & Lemmon
                              US 75 & Lovers
                                                2
                   Diball
                              US 59 & Lumberjack
                              US 59 & FM 1818
                   Houston
                              US 59 & Fondren
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Bissonnet & US 59
                               US 59 & Bellaire
                               US 290 & Mangum
                               Fairbanks N Houston & US 290
                               US 59 & Bellfort
                               Antoine & US 290
                               US 59 & Beechnut
                               Hollister & US 190
                               US go A & IH 610
                               US 59 & Wilcrest
                    Lufkin
                                      NO ALL RED PHASE
                               US 59 & FM 819
                               US 59 & FM 58
                               U5 69 & Loop 187
                               US 59 & US 69
                               US 59 & Loop 187
                               US 59 & Paul
                                                  6
                    Marshall
                               US 59 & SH 43
                               US 59 & US 80
                               US 80 & N Alamo
                               US 59 & East Travis.
                    Sugar Land
                               US 59 & SH 6
Years of Data 3
                      Count of Intersections:
   Business/Primary Road
               Count of Intersections:
                                                43
                    Denton.
                               N Carroll & Oak
                               Bell & E Hickory
                               Woodrow & Shady Oaks
                    Duncanville
                               S Cockrell Hill & E Wheatland
                               5 Cedar Ridge & W Wheatland
                    El Paso
                               Mesa & Resier
                               Missouri & Campbell
                               McCombs & Sun Valley
                               Woodrow Bean & Rushing
                               Sunland Park & Mesa Hills
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Gateway & Zaragoza
           Mesa & Sunland
           Gateway & Kenworth
           Montana & Hawkins
           Gateway North & Woodrow
                            10
Farmers Branch NO ALL RED PHASE
           Webb Chapel & Valwood
           Midway & Alpha
           Josey & Valwood
           Valley View & Webb Chapel
Garland (Dallas)
           Broadway & Centerville
           Beltline & Shiloh
           Centerville & Northwest Hwy
           First St & Kingsley
           Forest & Jupiter
Houston
           Hillcroft & Harwin
           Brazos & Elgin
           Bellaire & Wilcrest
           Bay Area & El Camino Real
           Elgin & Milam
           Richmond & Dunvale.
           Richmond & Hillcroft
           S Gessner & Beechnut
           Travis & Webster
           Pease & La Branch
           John F Kennedy & Greens
                            33
Plano
           Park & Ventura
           15th & Independence
           Legacy & Dallas Pkwy
Richardson
           Plano & Arapaho
           Coit & Campbell
           Centennial & Greenville
Rowlett
                  NO ALL RED PHASE
           Rowlett & Beech
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Interstate Hwy
Count of Intersections:

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State Hwy/Loop Count of Intersections: Houston Bissonnet & Beltway 8 South West Beltway 8 & Beechnut FM 1960 & SH 149 US Hwy Count of Intersections; Duncanville 5 Cockrell Hill & US 67 US 67 & E Danieldale Houston Chimney Rock & US 59 South Westpark & US 59 South Hillcroft & US 59 South US 59 & Fountainview Plano West Spring Creek & Custer 1

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