

VISION ZERO TEXAS

WE CAN END TRAFFIC DEATHS IN TEXAS



Transportation Safety at TxLege

Presentation to Austin Pedestrian Advisory Council

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HB 442

Safe Neighborhood Streets

- Committee Substitute is a local opt-in version
- Passed out of House Transportation Committee
- Needs to be set for a vote on House floor by the Calendars Committee before 5/10 to be viable.





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SAVES LIVES

Make our kids safer at SlowYourRoll.org



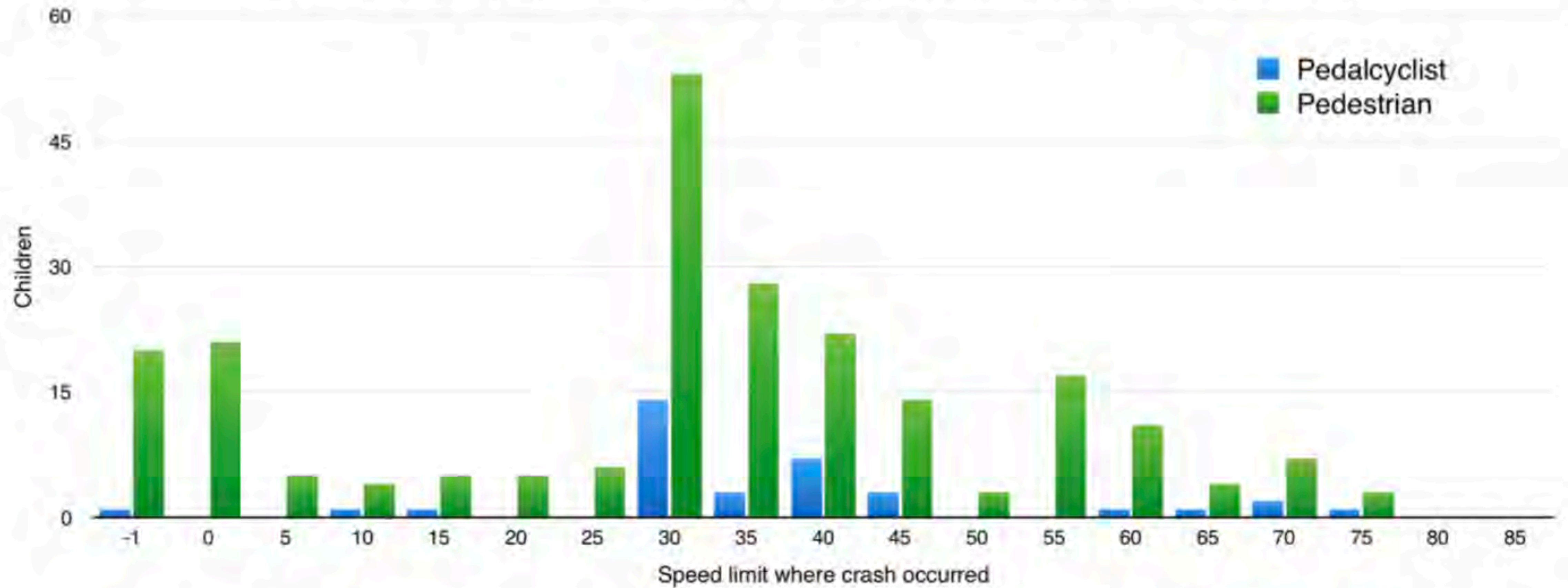
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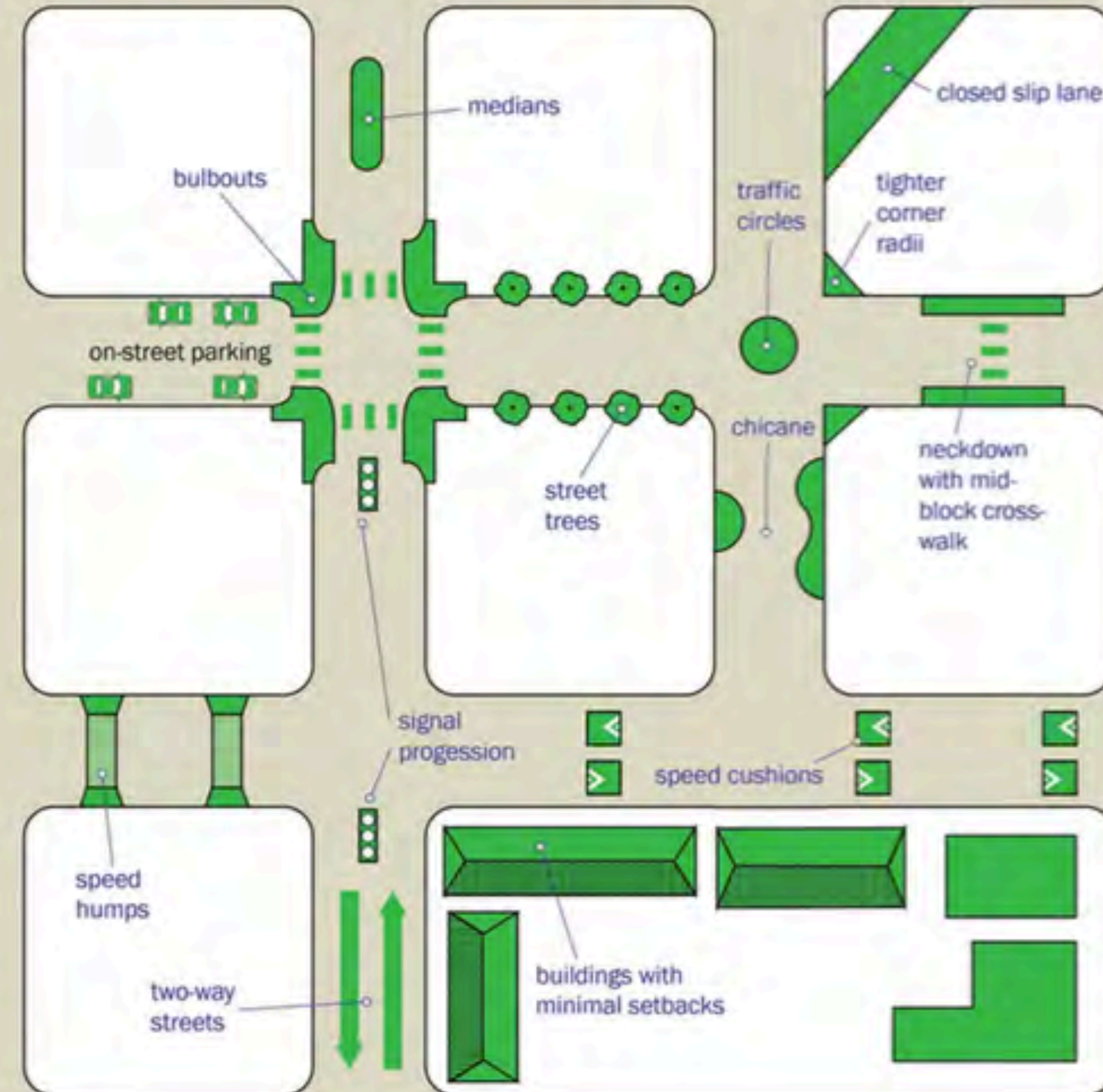
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Children Killed While Walking or Biking on Texas Roads 2010-2016



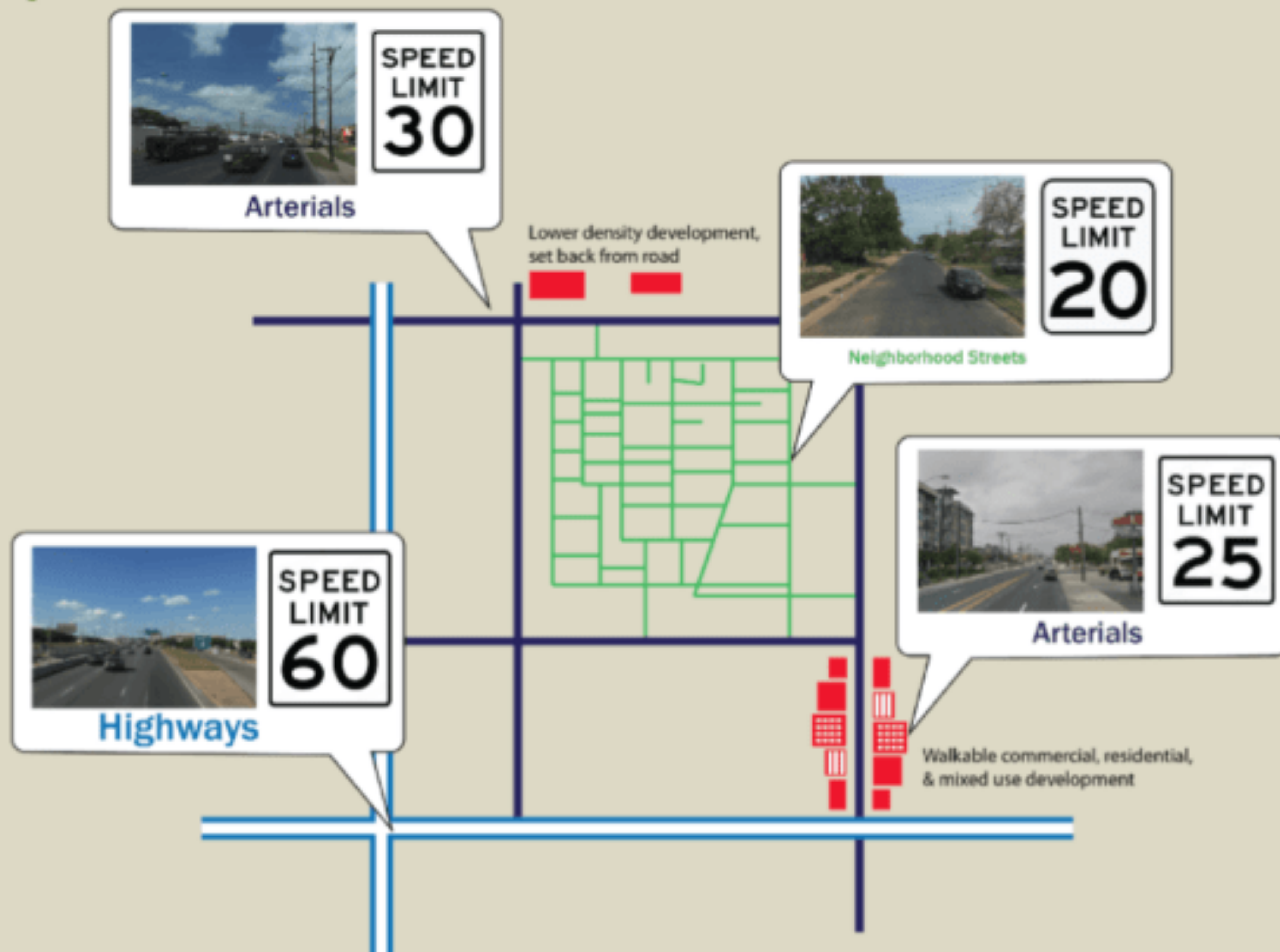
Slow Zone Pilot

Pair signage with traffic calming as needed.



shorter vs. longer blocks

Speeds should match context





10-15 MPH

Driver's peripheral vision
Stopping distance
Crash risk



20-25 MPH

Driver's peripheral vision
Stopping distance
Crash risk



30-35 MPH

Driver's peripheral vision
Stopping distance
Crash risk



40+ MPH

Driver's peripheral vision
Stopping distance
Crash risk

Hit by a vehicle traveling at

20
MPH



9 out of 10 pedestrians survive.

Hit by a vehicle traveling at

30
MPH



5 out of 10 pedestrians survive.

Hit by a vehicle traveling at

40
MPH



Only 1 out of 10 pedestrians survive.

HB 443

Stop for Pedestrians

- Passed out of House Transportation Committee (unanimously)
- Needs to be set for a vote on House floor by the Calendars Committee before 5/10 to be viable.





SB 42

Consistent, Statewide Hands Free

- The bill is dead



HB 3325

Crash Not Accident

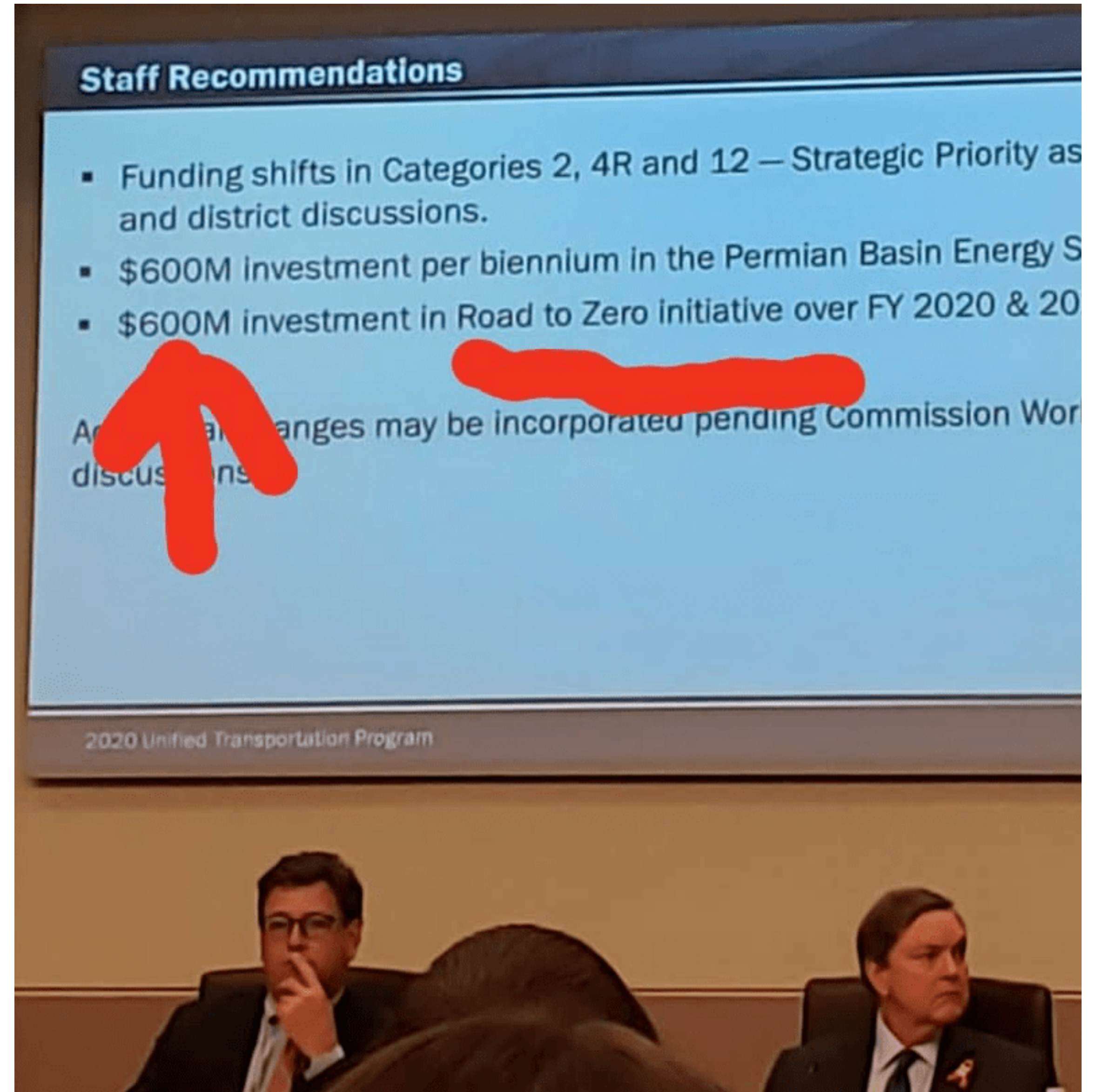
- The Texas House passed the bill!
- Needs to be assigned to committee in the Senate, then get a Senate Committee on Transportation hearing, then pass the committee, then go to floor of Senate to become law.



Budget

Road to Zero funding

- We were not able to get any legislators to lead on this.
- The Texas Transportation Commission could still do what we want this summer during the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) process.



HB 2081

Safe Crosswalks

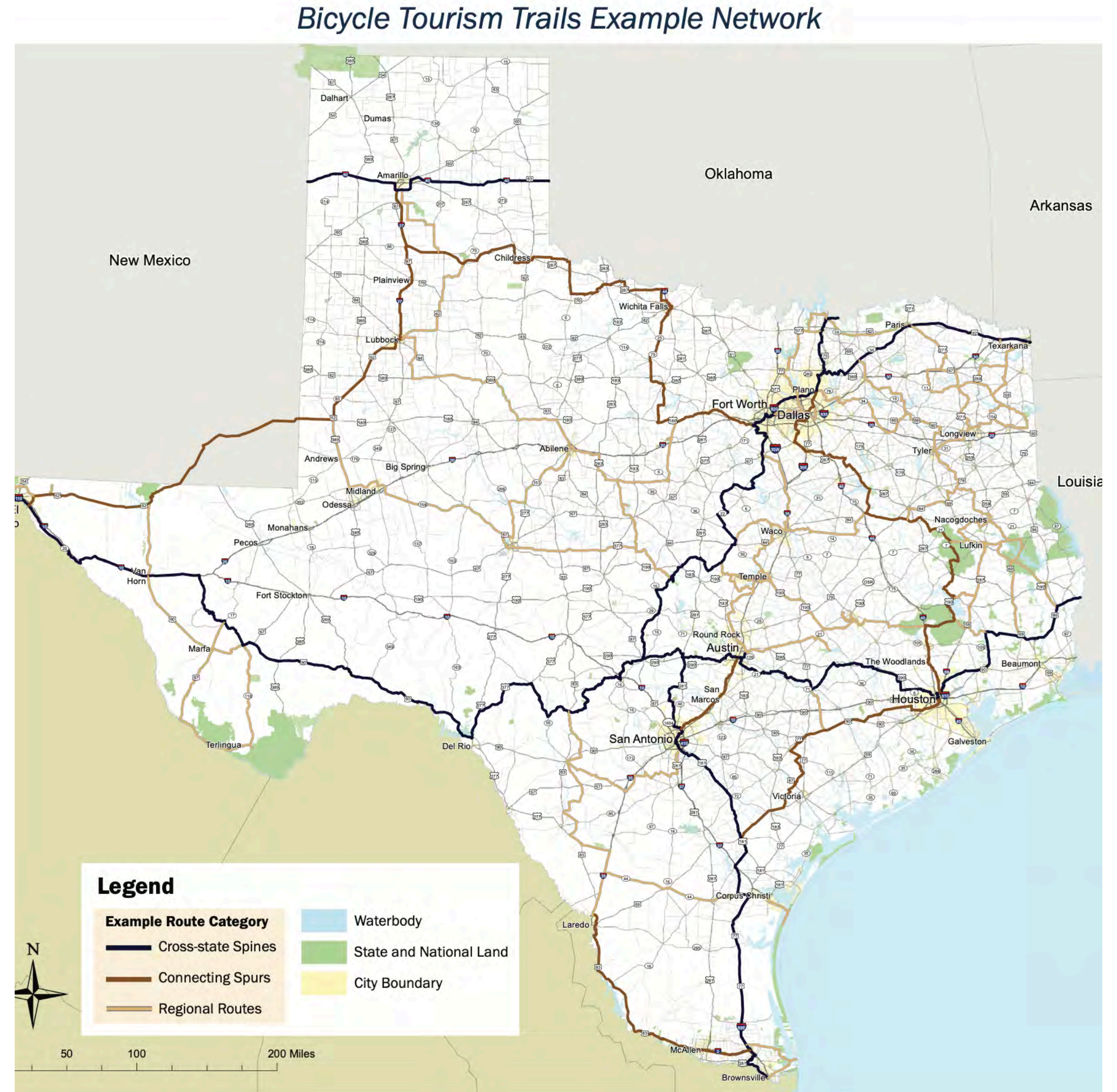
- The Texas Senate already passed this bill (SB 1055).
- Passed out of House Transportation Committee
- Just about to get to Calendars. Needs to be set for a vote on House floor by the Calendars Committee.



HCR 65

Signature Trail and Active Transportation Network

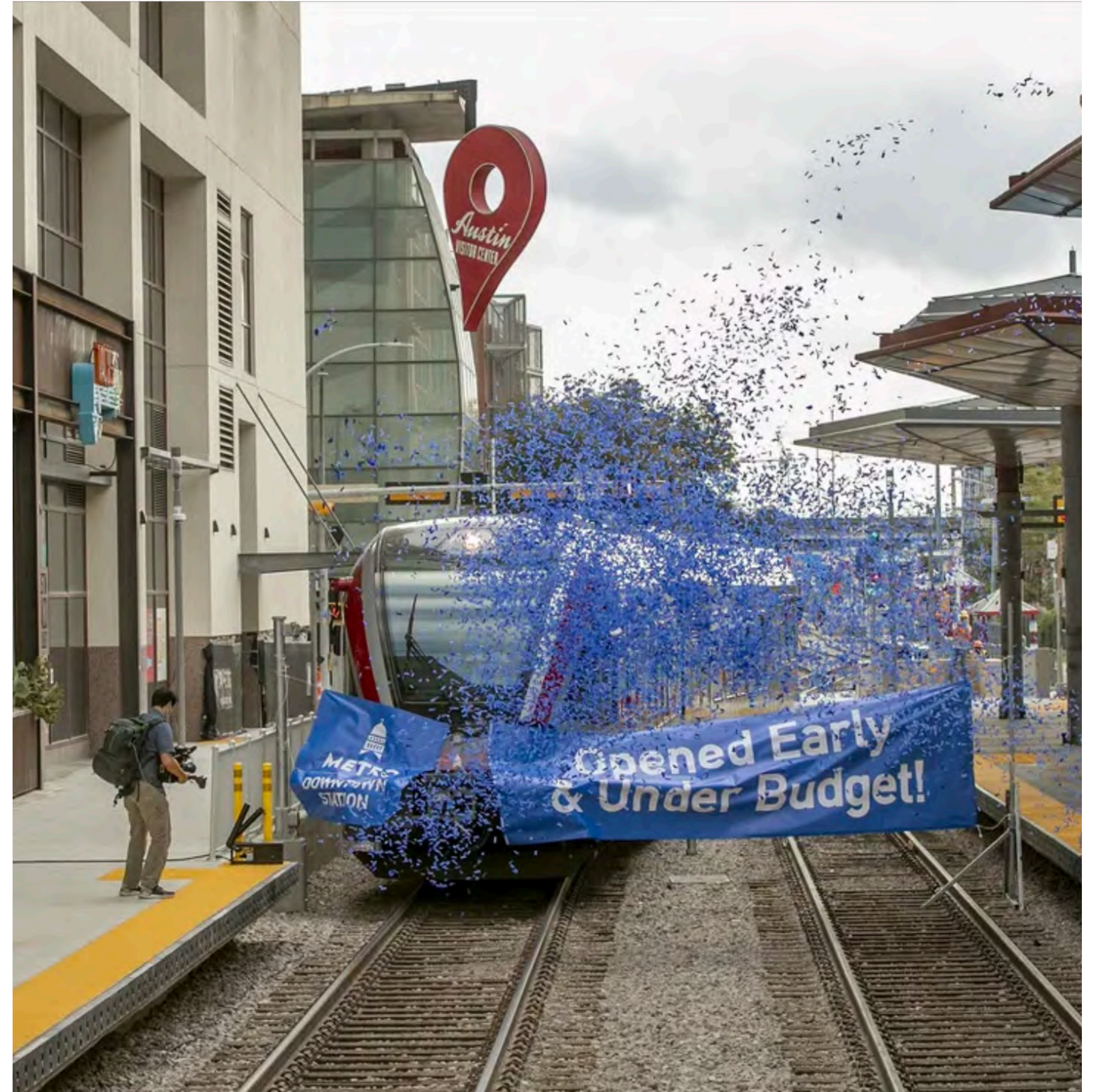
- Passed out of House Transportation Committee
- Seems stuck in Calendars committee.



HB 2219

Re-open the Texas Mobility Fund

- Passed the Texas House today.
- Now needs to be picked up in Senate, pass senate committee, and be voted on by full senate.



HB 3865

Verify driver's license for rental cars

- Should pass House Business and Industry Committee tomorrow.
- Will then need to quickly go through Calendars and be set for vote of house by 5/10



New law requiring Rental Car Agencies to conduct DMV checks ensuring 'Drivers are Legal'!

HB 3925

Decriminalize Jaywalking

- Passed out of House Transportation Committee (unanimously)
- Needs to be set for a vote on House floor by the Calendars Committee before 5/10 to be viable.

Charges dropped against Black teen arrested for walking in middle of icy Plano street

BY DOMINGO RAMIREZ JR.

FEBRUARY 22, 2021 10:40 AM, UPDATED FEBRUARY 22, 2021 03:17 PM



Video shows police arrest Black teen for walking on icy Plano street



A Black teen was walking home from work in frigid conditions on the night of Feb. 16 when he was stopped by Plano police and later arrested. He spent the night in jail. BY PLANO TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT