MULTI-DISCIPLINE SAFETY TEAM (MDST) PROGRAM



Upcoming













LEADER SPOTLIGHT

Nithin grew up in Hyderabad, India. He also lived in Sydney, Australia and Cleveland, Ohio prior to moving to Davenport, IA and joining Bi-State Regional Commission as a Transportation/Traffic engineer.

Despite starting out in an unrelated civil engineering field, Nithin discovered that he had a passion for traffic engineering, which was what led him to his current post in Davenport.

"While completing my degree as a transportation engineer, I learned the importance of traffic safety and it's relation to awareness. Now I am a proud facilitator of Community Awareness of Roadway Safety (CARS) group". In this role, he has an opportunity to spread more awareness and educate more traffic safety professionals in the state.

"As a facilitator of CARS group, I am hoping to bring more professional speakers in to talk about Traffic Safety Programs in Iowa".

NITHIN KALAKUNTLA DAVENPORT COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF ROADWAY SAFETY (CARS)

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CARS Group meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month via Zoom. Anybody with a personal or professional interest in traffic safety is invited & welcome to join!

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Tim wears many hats. Besides being EMA of Wapello County, he is also Deputy Fire Chief of Wapello County Rural Volunteer Fire Department where he also serves as EMS Service Director. Tim has been involved with Emergency Medical Services for 29 years! In other roles, he serves as the clerk of the local township and clerk of the small city of Chillicothe.

Prior to taking the EMA role, Tim worked in the convenience store business for 27 years. As a Facilities Manager for Kum & Go, he managed a team of maintenance engineers and 140ish stores in the Midwest.

"No matter the role or the function, it's relationships that matter the most and produce the best results".

TIM RICHMOND OTTUMWA MDST

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Ottumwa MDST meets every other month in-person at Bubba Q's in Ottumwa. Meetings are open to anyone interested in traffic safety & incident management!

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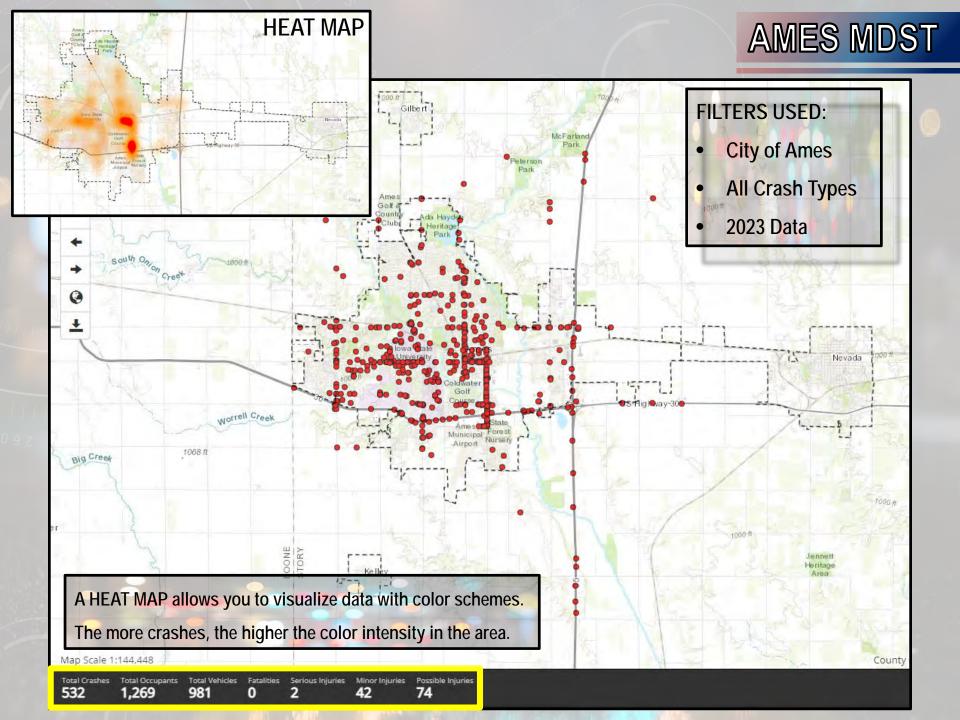
Ben was raised in Danville, IA. He attended University of Missouri at Rolla before transferring to University of Iowa and graduating with a degree in Civil Engineering. Ben has held many roles in various Iowa counties & cities ranging from a summer maintenance worker to his current role as the Lee County Engineer. He has held this position since 2009.

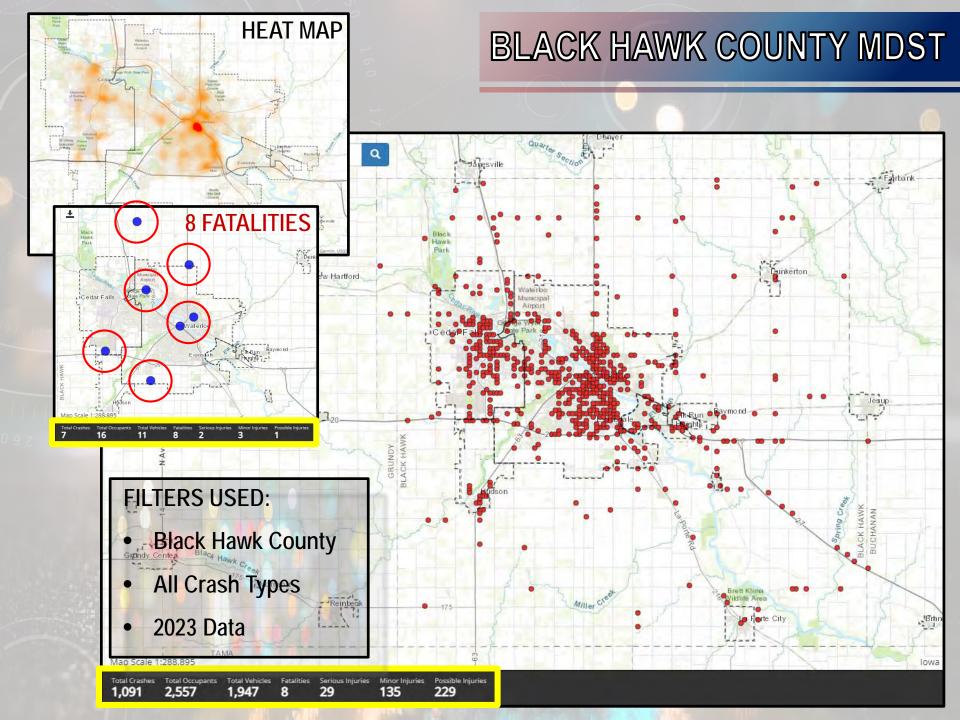
As one of the newer established traffic safety groups, Lee County MDST meets in person once a quarter over lunch. "It is a privilege to work with dedicated professionals from across disciplines & agencies. Each of them share a common commitment to traffic safety, while bringing varied experience & training to work towards whole issues". "In our first year, a variety of safety initiatives have already been implemented".

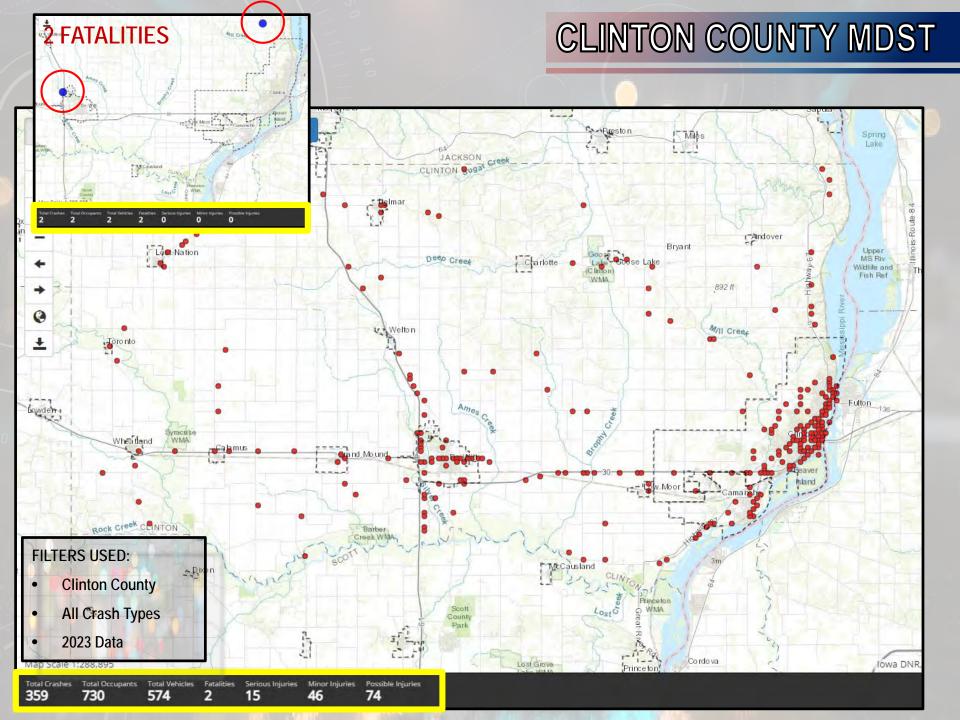


Meetings are open to the public & anyone interested in traffic safety & incident management is welcome to join!

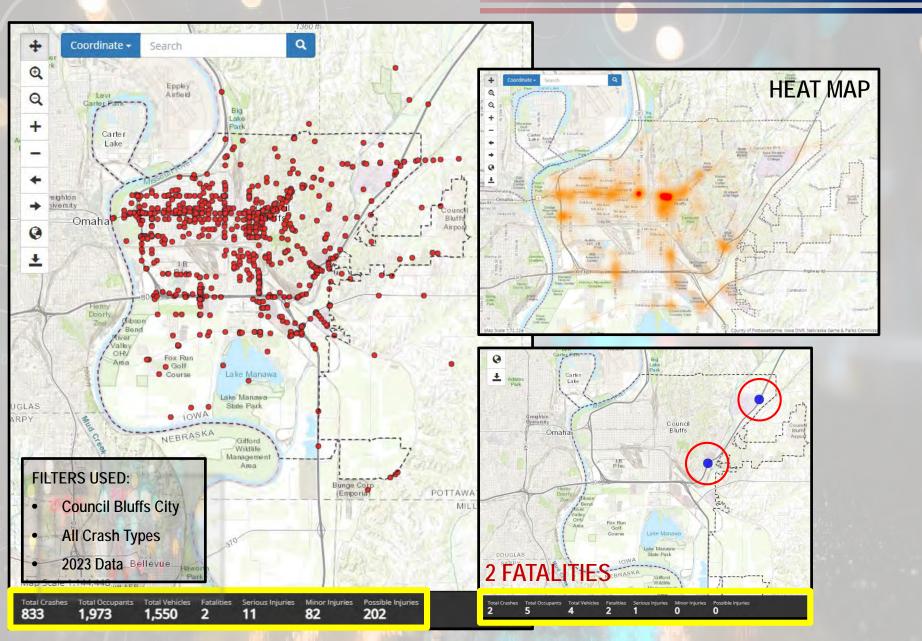
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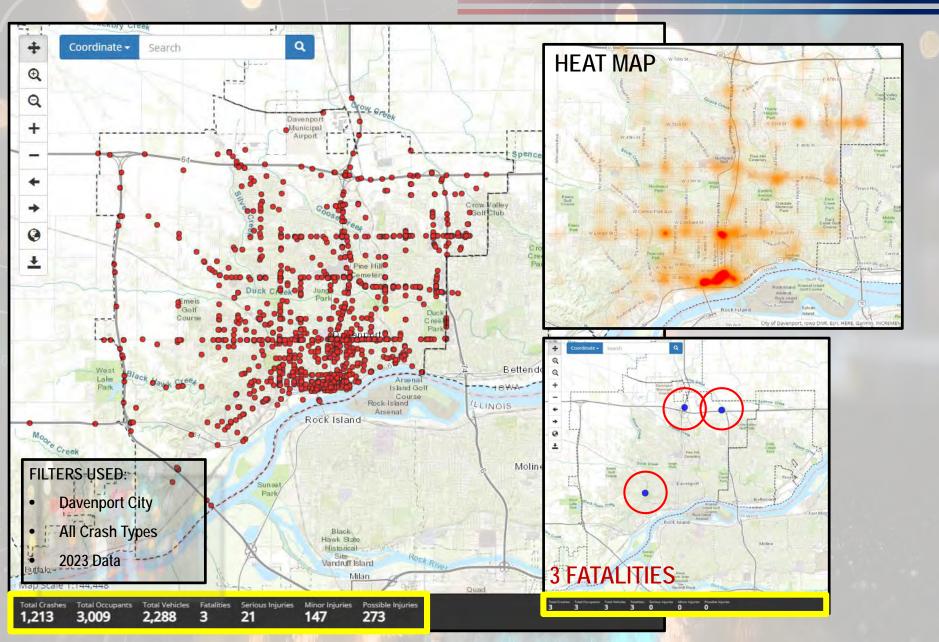




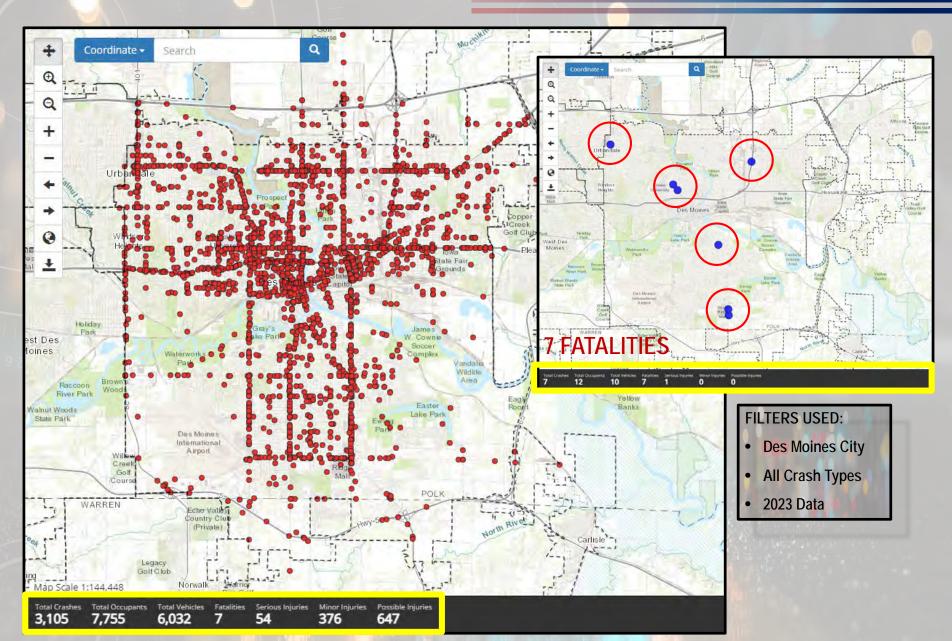
COUNCIL BLUFFS TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

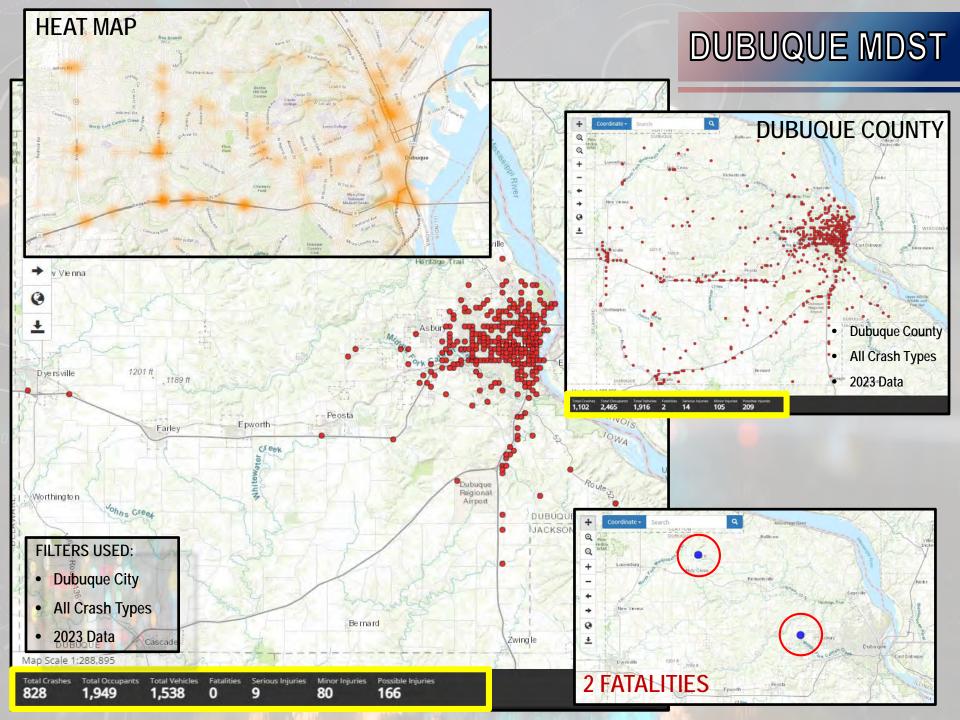


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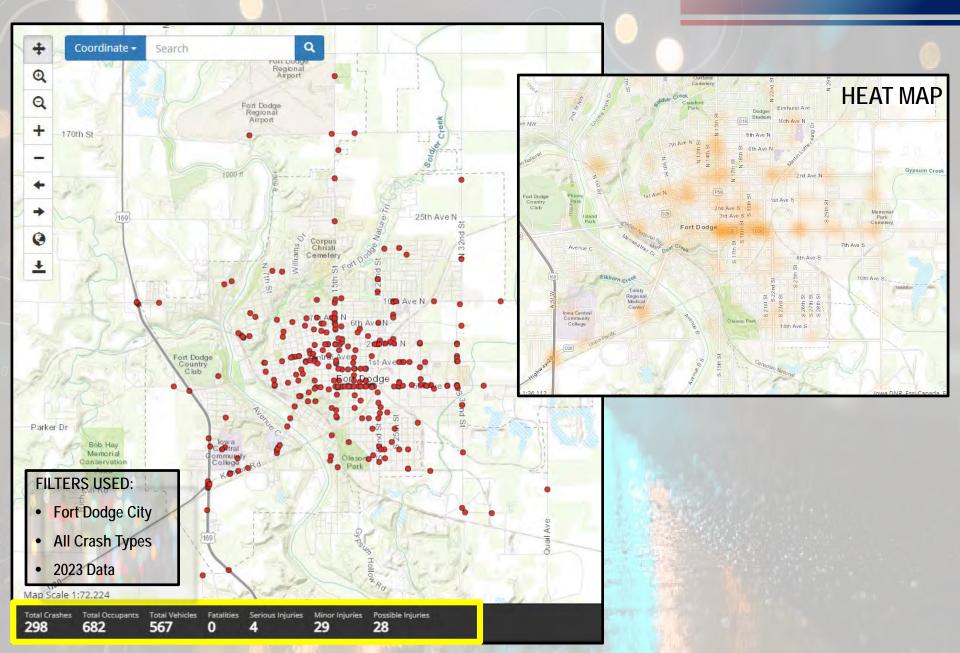


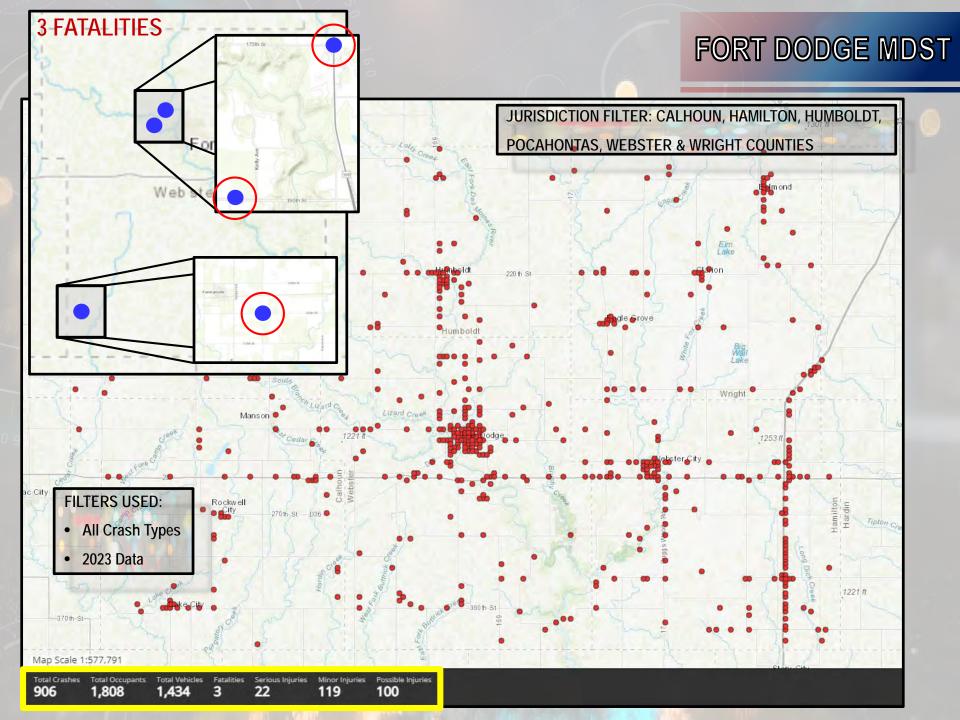
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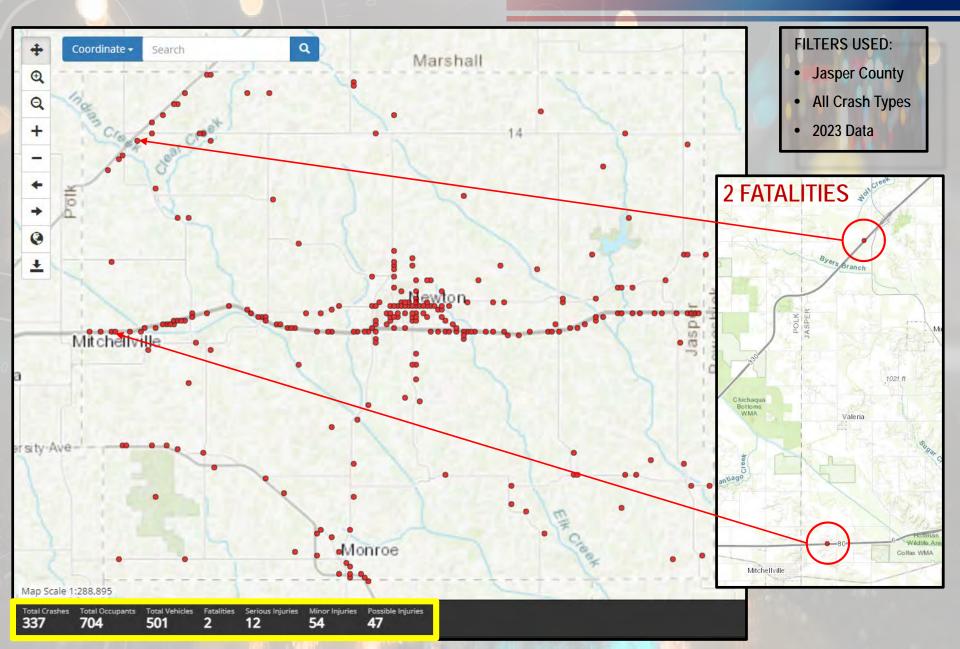


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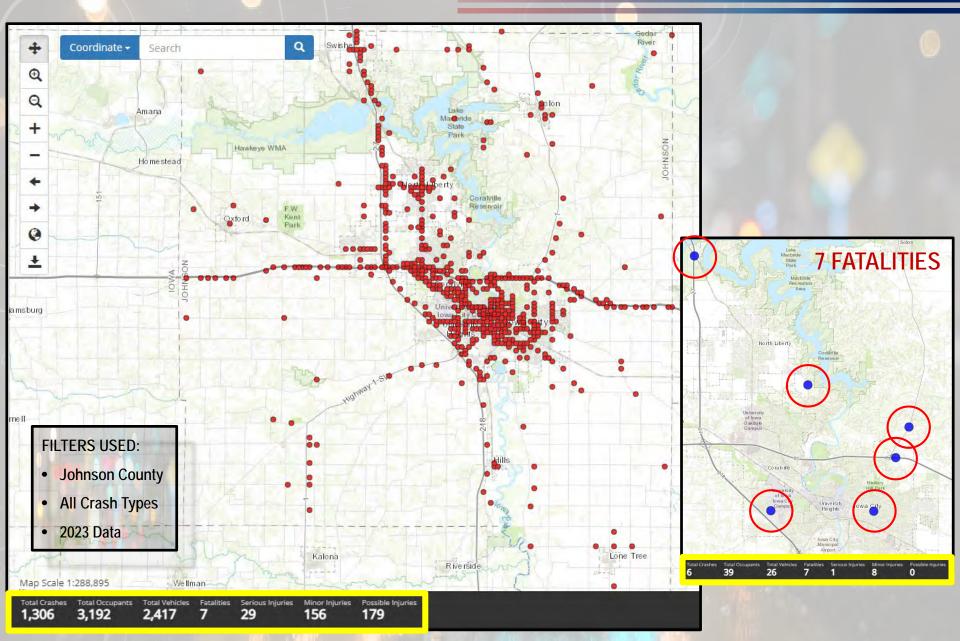




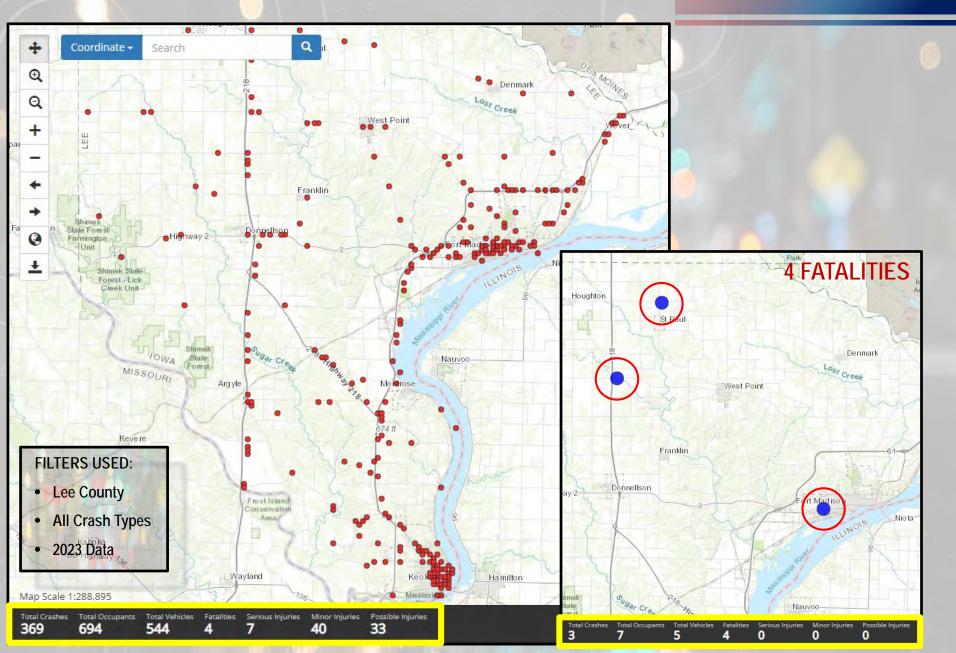
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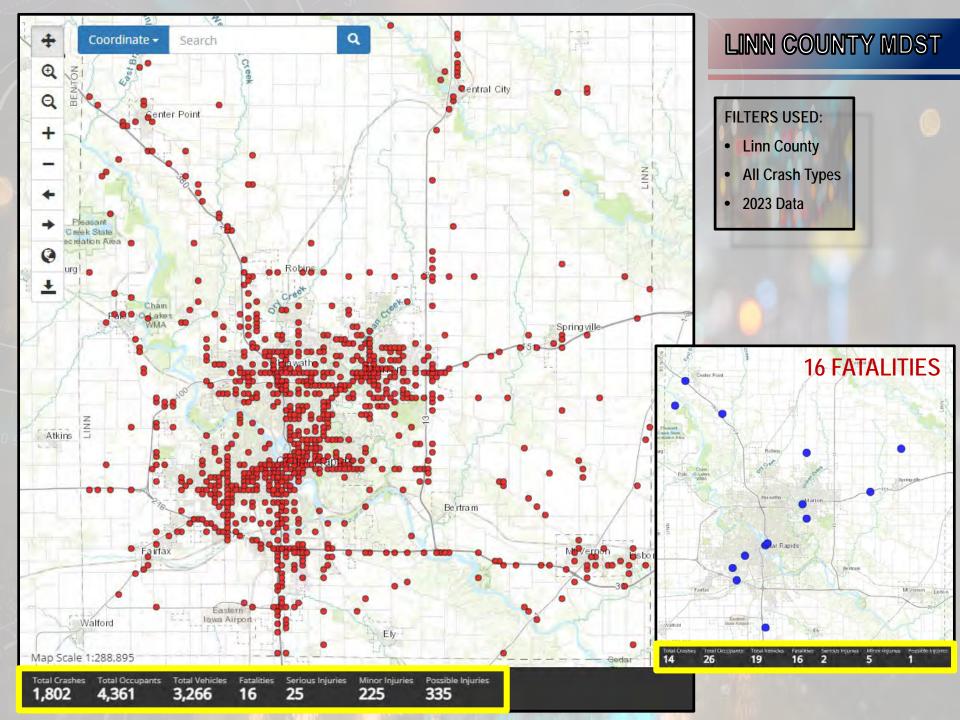


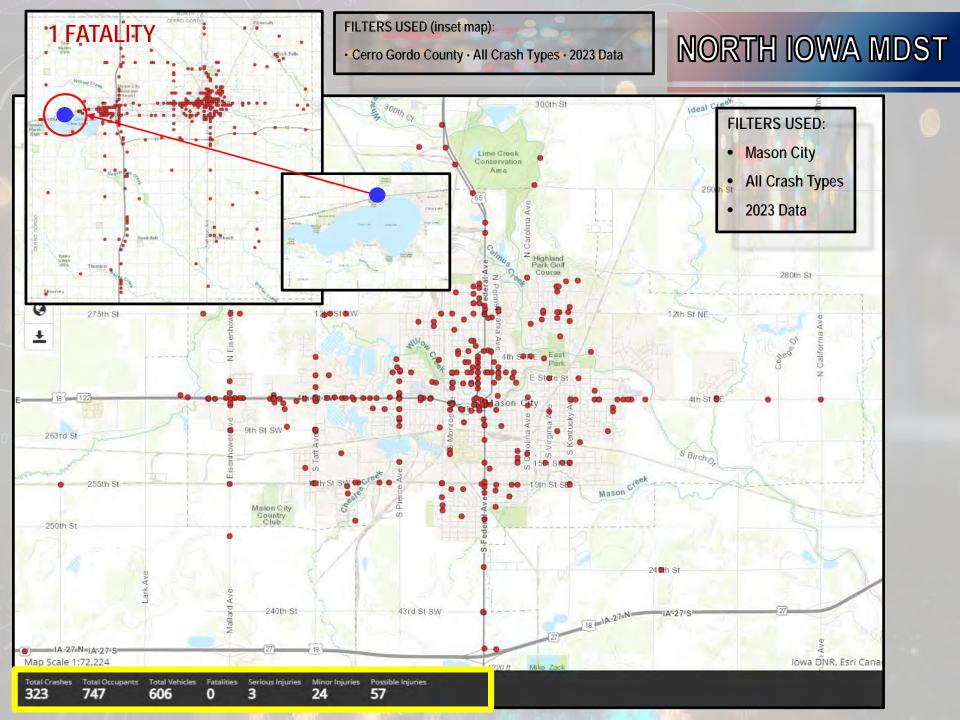
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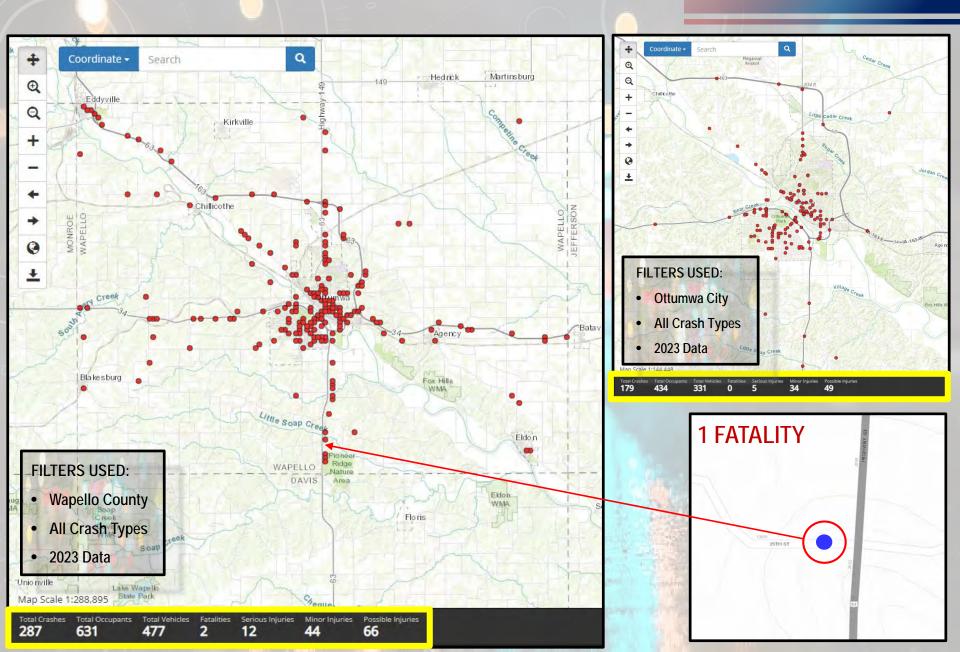
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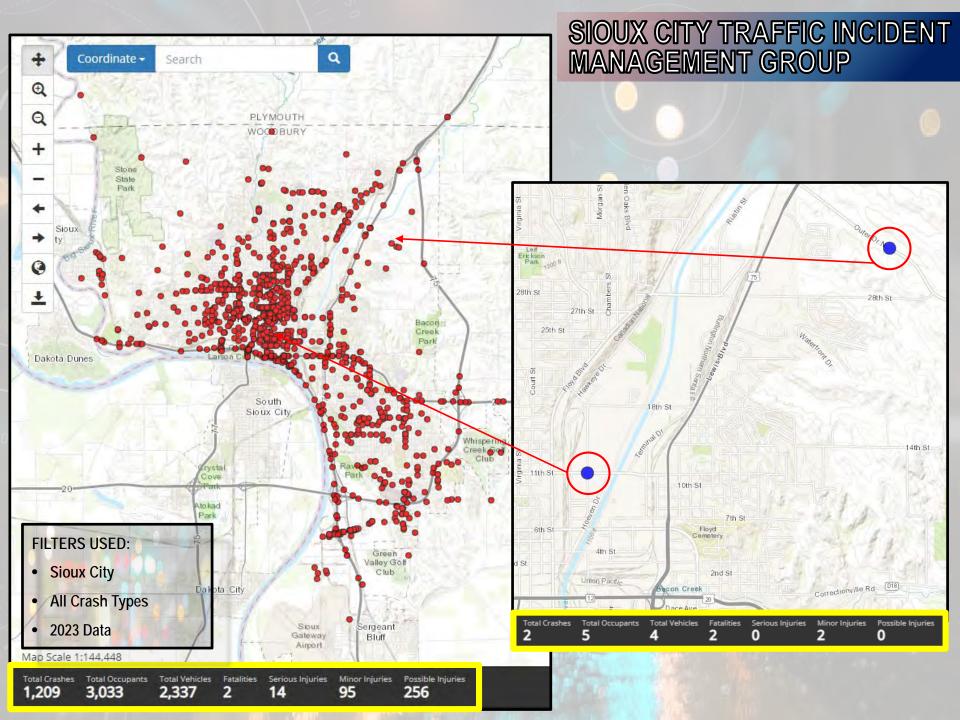






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2023 TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE



WHEN: Sept. 26, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.WHERE: Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, Ames, IowaWHAT: <u>Conference Agenda</u>

REGISTER: <u>Register for the Conference</u>