2016 Pedestrian Safety Improvement Monitoring (Pilot) Program

The purpose of the Pedestrian Safety Improvement Monitoring (Pilot) Program is to identify and address pedestrian related high collision concentration locations, with the long-term goal of substantially reducing pedestrian fatalities and injuries on the California State Highway System.

The improvements initiated by the Program are included in the category of 010 – Safety Improvement Projects. Safety improvements are the Department’s highest priority.

This Program addresses Action 1.2 of California Strategic Highway Safety Plan’s Pedestrian Challenge Area.

129 pedestrian related high collision concentration locations on the State Highway System will undergo traffic safety investigations to determine probable cause and to identify potential countermeasures to reduce collisions involving pedestrians.

"Crash data for California indicate that pedestrians are 37 times more vulnerable than the rest of roadway users—that is, given a crash, they suffer 37 times more injuries than they inflict on others."


Potential Countermeasures could include Pedestrian Warning Signs or Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons

WHAT’S NEXT?

A Bicycle Safety Improvement Monitoring (Pilot) Program is being developed, and is scheduled to be released in 2018.