



Sheridan Boulevard Safety Study

Location-Specific Safety Analysis Summary

The following locations had one or more fatal or serious-injury crash and a detailed analysis was completed:

Note: Intersections with fatal and serious-injury crashes south of Alameda were not analyzed due to the previously completed Denver Sheridan Boulevard Road Safety Audit from Alameda Avenue to Hampden Avenue.

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| 1. <u>I-76 WB Ramps</u> | 12. <u>W 36th Avenue</u> | 23. <u>W Colfax Avenue</u> | 34. <u>W 3rd Avenue</u> |
| 2. <u>W 51st Avenue</u> | 13. <u>3100 Block</u> | 24. <u>W 14th Avenue</u> | 35. <u>W 2nd Avenue</u> |
| 3. <u>5000 Block</u> | 14. <u>W 29th Avenue</u> | 25. <u>W 13th Avenue</u> | 36. <u>W 1st Avenue</u> |
| 4. <u>I-70 WB Ramps</u> | 15. <u>W 26th Avenue</u> | 26. <u>W 10th Avenue</u> | 37. <u>W Ellsworth Avenue</u> |
| 5. <u>I-70 (in between ramps)</u> | 16. <u>W 25th Avenue/Byron Place</u> | 27. <u>W 9th Avenue</u> | 38. <u>W Bayaud Avenue</u> |
| 6. <u>W 45th Avenue</u> | 17. <u>W 22nd Avenue</u> | 28. <u>W 8th Avenue</u> | 39. <u>W Cedar Avenue</u> |
| 7. <u>W 44th Avenue</u> | 18. <u>W 20th Avenue</u> | 29. <u>6th Avenue WB Ramp</u> | |
| 8. <u>W 43rd Avenue</u> | 19. <u>1900 Block</u> | 30. <u>6th Avenue (in between ramps)</u> | |
| 9. <u>W 41st Avenue</u> | 20. <u>1700 Block</u> | 31. <u>6th Avenue EB Ramp</u> | |
| 10. <u>W 38th Avenue</u> | 21. <u>W 17th Avenue</u> | 32. <u>W 5th Avenue</u> | |
| 11. <u>3600 Block</u> | 22. <u>W 16th Avenue</u> | 33. <u>W 4th Avenue</u> | |

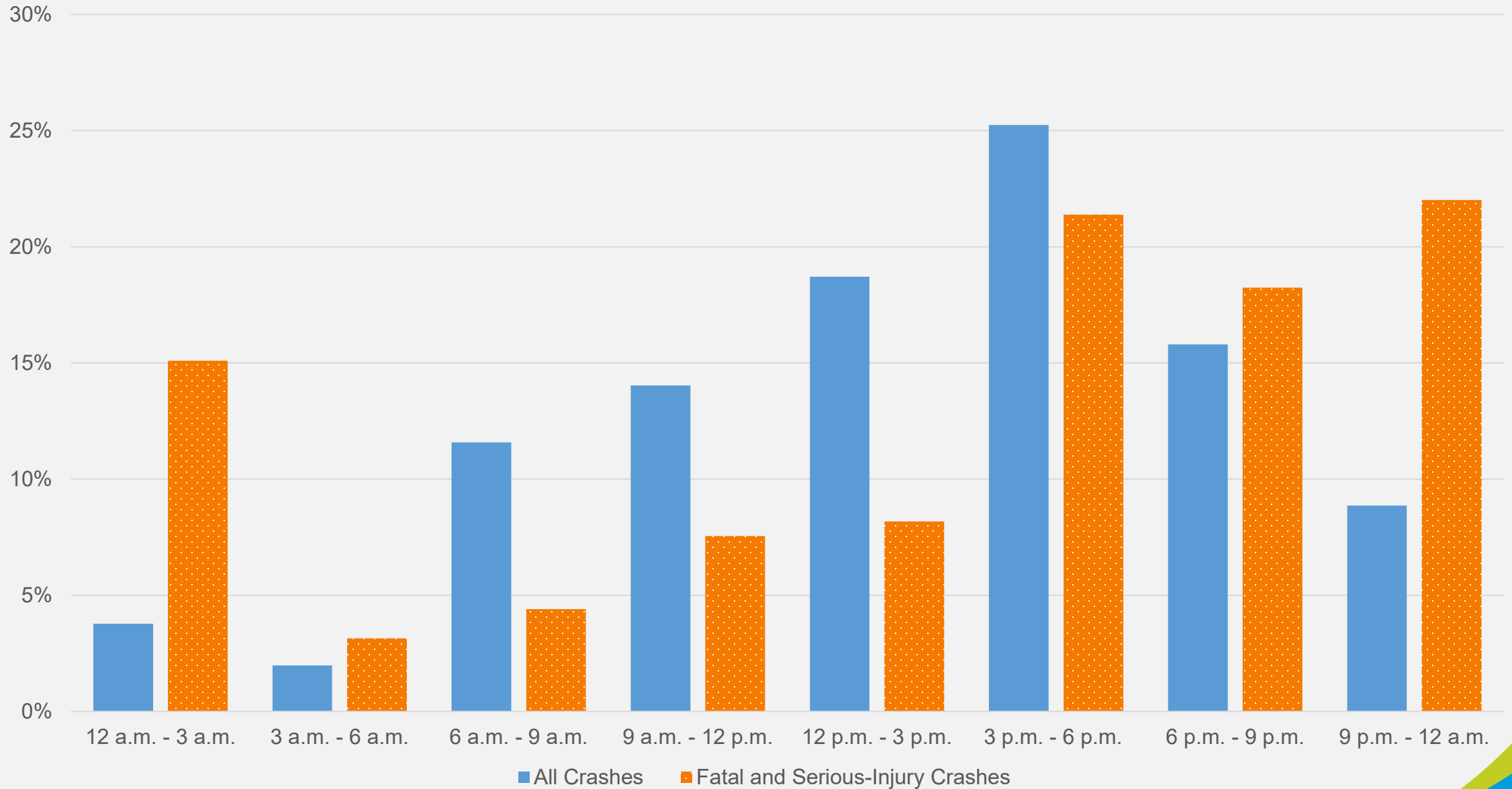
Glossary:

- **mph:** Miles Per Hour.
- **NBLT/SBLT/EBLT/WBLT:** Northbound/Southbound/Eastbound/Westbound Left Turn.
- **FYA:** Flashing Yellow Arrow.
- **NB/SB/EB/WB:** Northbound/Southbound/Eastbound/Westbound.
- **Perm:** Permitted Left-Turn Phasing.
- **Prot:** Protected Left-Turn Phasing.
- **Prot/Perm:** Protected-Permitted Left-Turn Phasing.
- **TWLTL:** Two-Way Left-Turn Lane.
- **ROW:** Right-of-Way.

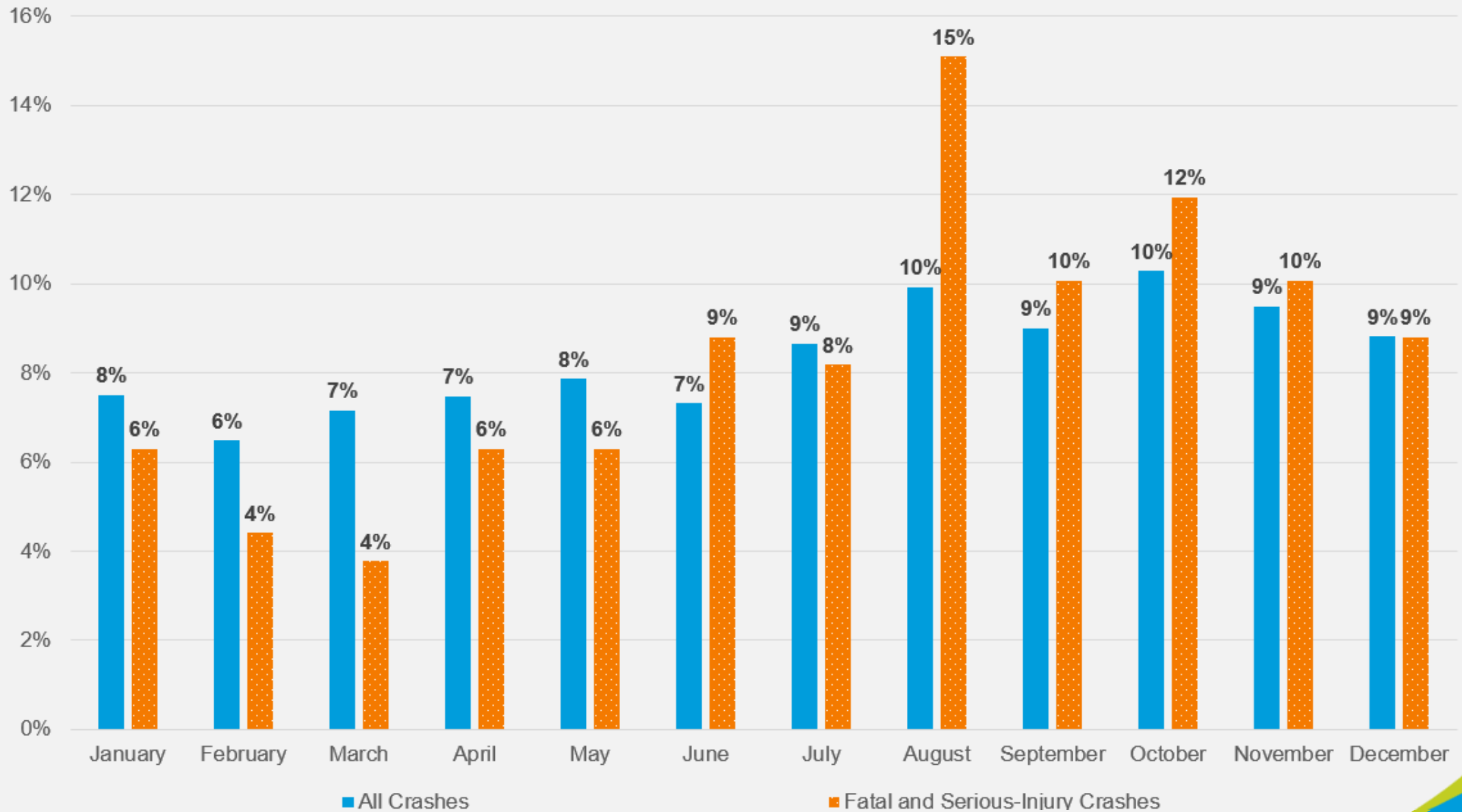
Note:

- Some data, such as travel directions, was missing from the data set for individual crashes. Therefore, crash directions associated with individual crash types may not add up to the total of the crash type for a given location.

Total Crashes by Time of Day



Crashes by Month

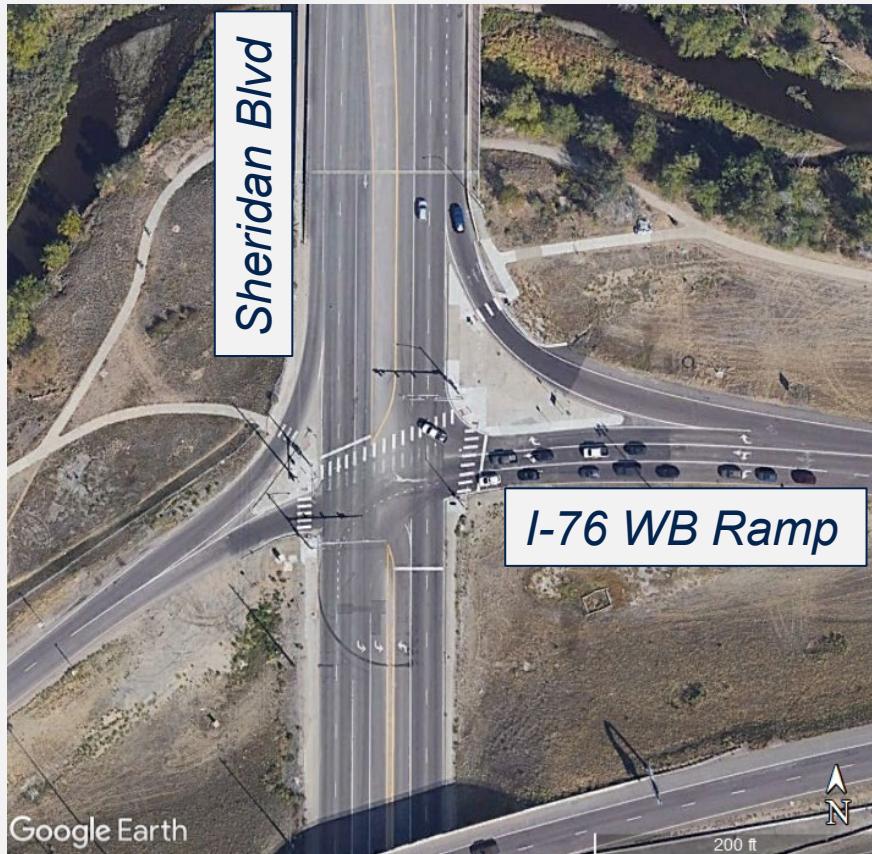


Sheridan Boulevard & I-76 WB Ramps

Traffic Signal

Speed Limit = 45 mph

Local Agencies: Adams and Jefferson County



Total Crashes	49
Serious Crashes	2
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/perm	SBLT: N/A	EBLT: N/A	WBLT: Prot
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal head is a 4-section FYA in the northbound direction.
- There are two WB right turn lanes. The channelized right turn is to be used for traffic traveling straight northbound on Sheridan Boulevard, and a right-turn-only lane is used for traffic making a left turn at Ralston Road.
- Top crashes included rear-end, approach-turn, and broadside.
- 18 Approach-Turn (18 NB).
- 11 Rear-End (7 NB, 4 SB, 5 WB).
- 7 Broadside (2 NB, 4 SB, 1 WB).
- Two approach-turn crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - In both cases, motorists making northbound left turns failed to yield ROW caused a crash with motorists traveling straight southbound.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 51st Avenue

Total Crashes	9
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Midblock

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agency: Denver



Observations:

- Corridor has striped median and left-turn lanes.
- Downhill grade in the northbound direction just north of this intersection.
- The top crash type was rear-end.
- 6 Rear-End (4 NB, 2 SB).
- Crashes at this intersection may be associated with queue spillback from the Sheridan Boulevard and W 52nd Avenue intersections. The crest of the hill may also be contributing to crashes at this location.
- One rear-end crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist was traveling southbound when it struck a southbound motorist stopped in traffic.

5000 Block Sheridan Boulevard

Mid Block

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agency: Denver



Total Crashes	1
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Corridor has striped median.
- Downgrade in the southbound direction.
- One rear-end crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound motorist was weaving while driving under the influence and struck another northbound motorist.

Sheridan Boulevard & I-70 WB Ramps

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakeside, Denver



Total Crashes	71
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	1



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot	SBLT: N/A	EBLT: Perm	WBLT: Perm
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Observations:

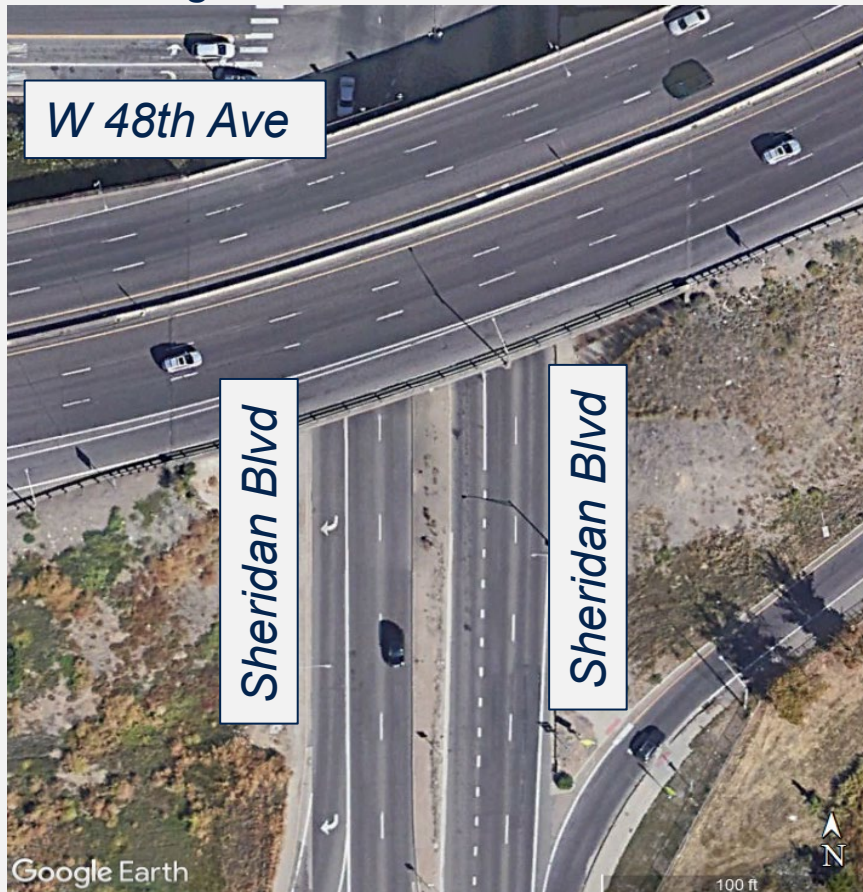
- Top crashes included rear-ends, sideswipes, and broadsides.
- 40 Rear-End (11 NB, 8 SB, 4 EB, 11 WB).
- 11 Sideswipe (8 NB, 1 SB, 1 WB).
- 7 Broadside (1 NB, 1 SB, 5 WB).
- One rear-end crash resulted in a fatality.
 - A motorist was traveling southbound while driving aggressively and struck another southbound motorist.
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist was traveling straight northbound while evading law enforcement when it struck a motorist making a westbound motorist making a right turn.

Between Sheridan Boulevard & I-70 Ramps

Midblock

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Lakeside, Denver



Total Crashes	18
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Southbound outside lane for EB ramp only.
- Northbound inside lane for left turn at W 48th Avenue only.
- Top crashes include rear-end, sideswipe, and fixed-object.
- 8 Rear-End (2 NB, 2 SB).
- 5 Sideswipe (2 EB, 1 SB).
- 3 Fixed-Object (1 NB).
- One overturning crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorcycle was traveling northbound and overturned when it struck a large rock or boulder.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 45th Avenue

*Side Street Stop Controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakeside, Denver*



Total Crashes	14
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Left turns from W 45th Avenue must cross three or more lanes of traffic.
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard have dedicated left-turn lanes.
- The top crash type was rear-end. All other crash types had one crash each in the study period (approach-turn, broadside, fixed-object, head-on, and sideswipe).
- 9 Rear-End (3 NB, 4 SB).
- One rear-end crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - No direction or background data is provided for this crash.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 44th Avenue

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakeside, Wheat Ridge, Denver



Total Crashes	79
Serious Crashes	2
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm	SBLT: Prot/Perm	EBLT: Prot/Perm	WBLT: Prot/Perm
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal heads are 4-section FYA in each direction.
- Top crashes included rear-end, approach-turn, sideswipe, and broadside crashes.
- 29 Rear-End (11 NB, 11 SB, 4 EB, 2 WB).
- 17 Approach-Turn (10 NB, 3 SB, 3 EB, 1 WB).
- 13 Sideswipe (10 NB, 1 SB, 2 EB).
- 10 Broadside (3 NB, 4 WB, 1 EB, 2 WB).
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist traveling northbound making a left turn struck a motorist traveling straight southbound.
- One bicycle crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - Limited background information is available for this crash. However, the motorist not at fault was making a left turn.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 43rd Avenue

Side Street Stop Controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Wheat Ridge, Denver



Total Crashes	14
Serious Crashes	2
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Top crashes included sideswipe and broadside crashes.
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- 5 Sideswipe (2 NB, 3 SB).
- 4 Broadside (1 NB, 3 WB).
- Left-turn lanes off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist traveling westbound failed to stop at the stop sign and caused the crash with a northbound motorist.
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - There is limited background information on this crash.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 41st Avenue

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Wheat Ridge, Denver



Total Crashes	28
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Perm

SBLT: Perm

EBLT: Perm

WBLT: Perm

Observations:

- Side mount traffic signal heads located on traffic signal poles are 8" signal heads.
- No right-turn-on-red is allowed in either direction from W 41st Avenue.
- Top crashes included rear-end, broadside, and approach-turn crashes.
- 11 Rear-End (4 NB, 7 SB).
- 4 Broadside (2 SB, 2 WB).
- 3 Approach-Turn (1 NB, 2 SB).
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound left-turning motorist struck a northbound motorist. Contributing factors are not provided.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 38th Avenue

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Wheat Ridge, Denver

Total Crashes	112
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	1

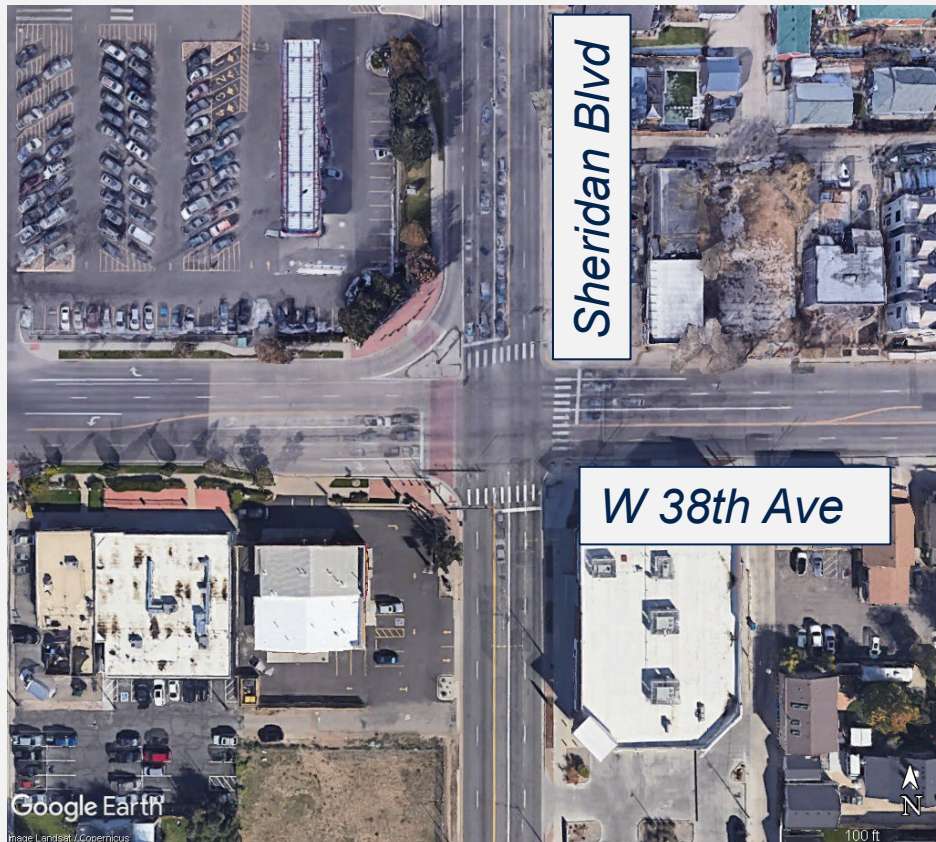


Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot	SBLT: Prot	EBLT: Prot/Perm	WBLT: Prot/Perm
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal heads are 4-section FYA in the eastbound and westbound directions.
- Channelized southbound right turn lane with free movement (no yield sign).
- Top crashes include rear-end, sideswipe, broadside, and approach-turn.
- 45 Rear-End (17 NB, 11 SB, 4 EB, 6 WB).
- 25 Sideswipe (8 NB, 6 SB, 5 EB, 2 WB).
- 16 Broadside (1 NB, 5 SB, 4 EB, 6 WB).
- 10 Approach-Turn (2 NB, 3 SB, 1 EB, 4 WB).
- One bicycle crash resulted in a fatality.
 - There is limited background information for this crash.
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A pedestrian who disregarded traffic devices was struck by an eastbound motorist.



3600 Block Sheridan Boulevard

Mid Block

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Wheat Ridge, Denver



Total Crashes	2
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Corridor has TWLTL median.
- One bicycle crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - An eastbound right-turning motorist exiting a driveway struck a bicyclist traveling north.
- One head-on crash resulted in an injury.
 - A northbound out-of-control motorist struck a southbound motorist.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 36th Avenue

Side Street Stop Controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Wheat Ridge, Denver



Total Crashes	11
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

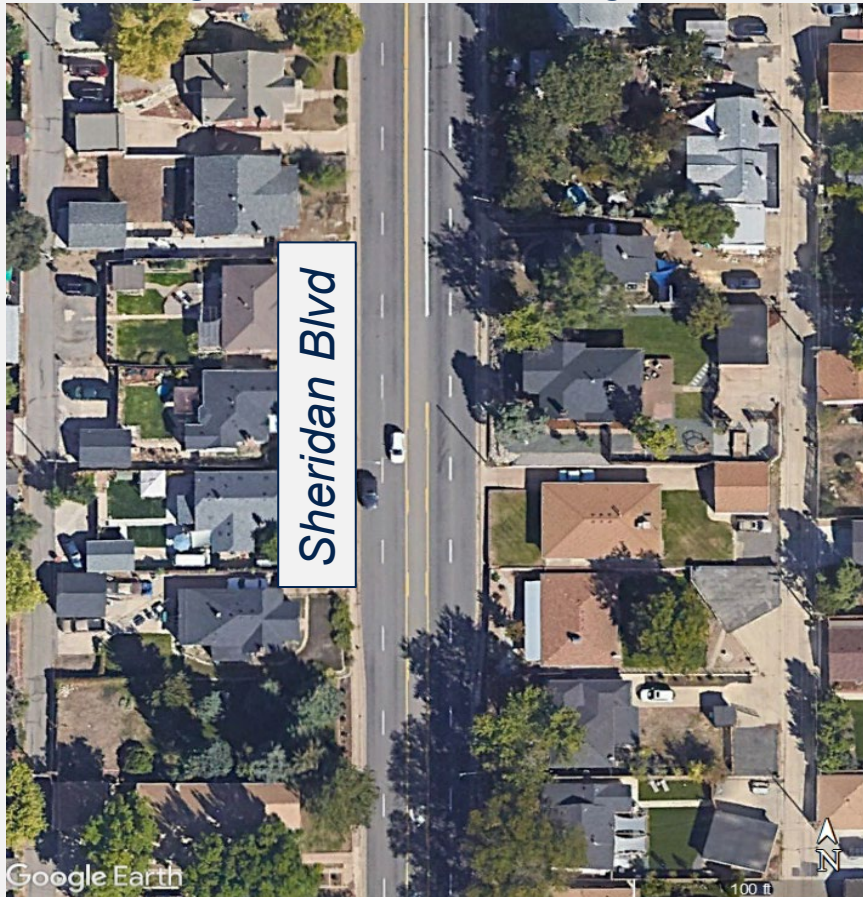
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- Westbound left movements must cross three or more lanes.
- Top crashes included rear-end, pedestrian, and overturning.
- 9 Rear-End (9 NB).
- 1 Pedestrian (No direction provided).
- 1 Overturning (1 NB).
- One overturning crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist traveling northbound overturned. Aggressive driving was cited as a contributing factor.

3100 Block Sheridan Boulevard

Mid Block

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Wheat Ridge, Denver



Total Crashes	12
Serious Crashes	2
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Corridor has TWLTL median.
- Several houses with driveways fronting Sheridan Boulevard in this segment.
- Top crashes include broadside and approach-turn crashes.
- 4 Broadside (1 NB, 3 SB).
- 3 Approach-Turn (2 NB, 1 SB).
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a northbound motorist.
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound motorist was distracted and struck a westbound left-turning motorist.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 29th Avenue (1 of 2)

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Wheat Ridge, Denver

Total Crashes	35
Serious Crashes	5
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Perm	SBLT: Prot/Perm	EBLT: Perm	WBLT: Perm
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Observations:

- The left-turn signal head is 5-section in the southbound direction.
- Eastbound/Westbound mast arms do not have signal heads over left-turn lanes.
- Top crashes included rear-end, broadside, and sideswipe.
- 15 Rear-End (12 NB, 2 SB).
- 8 Broadside (4 NB, 1 SB, 1 EB, 2 WB).
- 5 Sideswipe (4 NB, 1 SB).
- Two broadside crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - In both crashes, a westbound motorist traveling straight struck a motorist traveling straight southbound. In one crash, a motorist was evading law enforcement. Limited contributing factors are provided for the second crash.



Sheridan Boulevard & W 29th Avenue (2 of 2)

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Wheat Ridge, Denver

Total Crashes	35
Serious Crashes	5
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Perm

SBLT: Prot/Perm

EBLT: Perm

WBLT: Perm

Observations:

- One sideswipe crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound motorist traveling straight struck a motorist also traveling straight southbound.
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist making a southbound left turn failed to yield ROW and struck a motorist traveling straight northbound.
- One rear-end crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound motorist traveling straight followed too closely and struck a southbound motorist stopped in traffic.
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist failed to stop and struck a pedestrian crossing eastbound (crash report required for additional details about the direction the motorist was traveling).



Sheridan Boulevard & W 26th Avenue (1 of 2)

Traffic Signal

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Edgewater, Denver



Total Crashes	67
Serious Crashes	4
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm	SBLT: Prot/Perm	EBLT: Prot/Perm	WBLT: Prot/Perm
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal head is a 5-section in all directions.
- Side mount traffic signal heads located on traffic signal poles are 8" signal heads.
- Westbound lane assignment sign on mast arm slightly obscured by signal head.
- Top crashes included rear-end, approach-turn, and sideswipe.
- 31 Rear-End (8 NB, 13 SB, 2 EB, 1 WB).
- 12 Approach-Turn (3 NB, 6 SB, 1 EB).
- 11 Sideswipe (1 NB, 7 SB, 1 EB, 2 WB).

Sheridan Boulevard & W 26th Avenue

(2 of 2)

Traffic Signal

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Edgewater, Denver

Total Crashes	67
Serious Crashes	4
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm	SBLT: Prot/Perm	EBLT: Prot/Perm	WBLT: Prot/Perm
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Observations:

- One rear-end resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist traveling straight southbound changed lanes and struck a motorist traveling straight southbound.
- One fixed-object crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist traveling southbound struck a light or utility pole when the driver fell asleep at the wheel.
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist making a northbound left failed to yield ROW and struck a motorist traveling straight southbound.
- One crash with limited information resulted in a serious injury.
 - There is limited background information for this crash. However, a motorist traveling straight southbound was involved.



Sheridan Boulevard & W 25th Avenue/Byron Place

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Edgewater, Denver



Total Crashes	49
Serious Crashes	2
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Perm	SBLT: Perm	EBLT: Perm	WBLT: Perm
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Observations:

- Upgrades were made at this intersection in 2024.
- Top crashes were rear-end, sideswipe, and bicycle crashes.
- 25 Rear-End (13 NB, 6 SB, 1 WB).
- 8 Sideswipe (3 NB, 4 SB).
- 4 Bicycle (1 SB, 1 EB, 1 WB).
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck an eastbound pedestrian, causing serious injury.
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A distracted motorist traveling eastbound struck a northbound motorist making a left turn.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 22nd Avenue

Stop controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Edgewater, Denver



Total Crashes	26
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	2



Observations:

- Top crashes include rear-end, approach-turn, and broadside crashes.
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- 8 Rear-End (3 NB, 4 SB, 0 EB, 0 WB).
- 7 Approach-Turn (7 NB, 0 SB, 0 EB, 0 WB).
- 4 Broadside (0 NB, 1 SB, 1 EB, 2 WB).
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a fatality.
 - There was not enough crash information to determine crash details.
- One overturning crash resulted in a fatality.
 - An eastbound left-turning motorist made an improper turn and overturned due to driver inexperience.
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a southbound motorist traveling straight.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 20th Avenue (1 of 2)

Traffic Signal

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Edgewater, Denver



Total Crashes	56
Serious Crashes	4
Fatal Crashes	1



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm	SBLT: Perm	EBLT: Prot/Perm	WBLT: N/A
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal heads are 4-section FYA in the northbound left and the eastbound left directions. The right-turn signal head is 5-section in the eastbound direction.
- Pedestrian crosswalks are skewed on the north leg and south leg.
- Top crashes include broadside, rear-end, approach-turn, and sideswipe crashes.
- 13 Broadside (2 NB, 4 SB, 4 EB, 3 WB).
- 13 Rear-End (1 NB, 8 SB, 0 EB, 0 WB).
- 11 Approach-Turn crashes (10 NB, 1 SB, 0 EB, 0 WB).
- 9 Sideswipe (4 NB, 5 SB, 0 EB, 0 WB).

Sheridan Boulevard & W 20th Avenue (2 of 2)

Traffic Signal

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Edgewater, Denver



Total Crashes	56
Serious Crashes	4
Fatal Crashes	1



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm

SBLT: Perm

EBLT: Prot/Perm

WBLT: N/A

Observations:

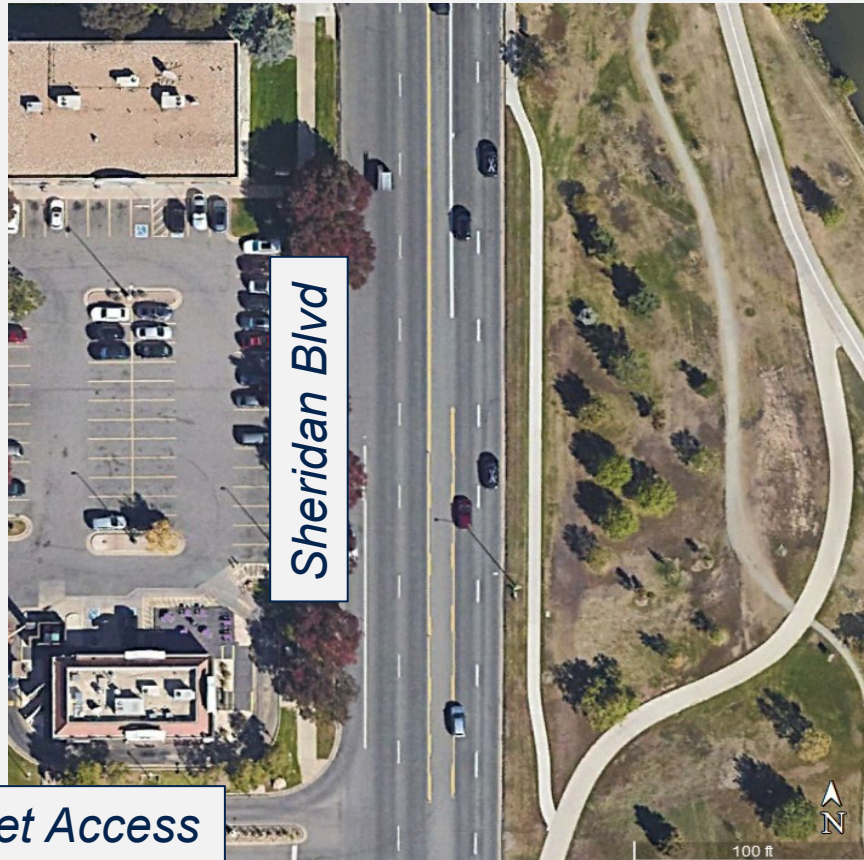
- There were two pedestrian crashes resulting in a fatality or serious injury.
 - One resulted in a fatal crash when an eastbound pedestrian crossing against the signal was struck by a southbound motorist.
 - One pedestrian crash resulted in a serious injury. There was not enough crash information to determine crash details.
- One head-on crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a southbound motorist traveling straight.
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound motorist going straight failed to stop at the signal and struck a westbound left-turning motorist.
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound driver asleep at the wheel struck a northbound left-turning motorist.

1900 Block Sheridan Boulevard

Mid Block

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Edgewater, Denver



Total Crashes	17
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Corridor has TWLTL median.
- Top crashes include rear-end, broadside, and sideswipe crashes.
- 6 Rear-End (2 NB, 4 SB).
- 6 Broadside(1 SB, 4 EB).
- 3 Sideswipe (1 NB, 2 SB).
- One broadside resulted in a serious injury crash.
 - A southbound motorist who was speeding struck an eastbound motorist making a left turn.

1700 Block Sheridan Boulevard

Mid Block

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Edgewater, Denver



Total Crashes	10
Serious Crashes	0
Fatal Crashes	1



Observations:

- Corridor has TWLTL median.
- Top crashes include rear-end and broadside crashes.
- 4 Rear-End (0 NB, 3 SB, 0 EB, 0 WB).
- 3 Broadside (0 NB, 0 SB, 2 EB, 0 WB).
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a fatality.
 - A northbound motorist struck a pedestrian lying in the street. The incident occurred at 1 a.m.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 17th Avenue

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Edgewater, Denver

Total Crashes	79
Serious Crashes	3
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm	SBLT: Prot/Perm	EBLT: Prot/Perm	WBLT: Perm
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal heads on are 5-section signal heads in the northbound, southbound, and eastbound directions.
- Northbound approaches the intersection on a downhill grade.
- Top crashes include rear-end, approach-turn, broadside, and sideswipe crashes.
- 22 Rear-End (8 NB, 12 SB).
- 22 Approach-Turn (12 NB, 5 SB, 1 EB).
- 14 Broadside (2 NB, 6 SB, 4 EB, 2 WB).
- 12 Sideswipe (4 NB, 4 SB, 1 EB, 2 WB).
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - There is limited data available for this crash.
- Two approach-turn crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - In both crashes, a northbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a motorist traveling straight southbound.



Sheridan Boulevard & W 16th Avenue

Stop controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver



Total Crashes	30
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Top crashes included rear-end, sideswipe, and broadside crashes.
- Raised median prevents left turns onto and off Sheridan Boulevard.
- 13 Rear-End (5 NB, 6 SB).
- 7 Sideswipe (1 NB, 2 SB, 1 EB).
- 5 Broadside (4 EB, 1 WB).
- The southbound motorist making a right turn struck a pedestrian. No additional crash details could be determined from available crash data.
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A driver unfamiliar with the area failed to yield ROW making an eastbound left turn and striking a motorcycle traveling northbound.

Sheridan Boulevard & W Colfax Avenue

(1 of 2)

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Total Crashes	230
Serious Crashes	12
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm	SBLT: Prot/Perm	EBLT: Prot/Perm	WBLT: Prot/Perm
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal heads are 4-section FYA in each direction.
- Southbound approaches intersection upstream at a grade.
- Side mount traffic signal heads located on traffic signal poles are 8" signal heads.
- Top crash types included rear-ends, sideswipes, and approach-turns.
- 94 Rear-End (22 NB, 38 SB, 14 EB, 6 WB).
- 58 Sideswipe (8 NB, 15 SB, 22 EB, 9 WB).
- 31 Approach-Turn (10 NB, 3 SB, 10 EB, 6 WB).



Sheridan Boulevard & W Colfax Avenue

(2 of 2)

Total Crashes	230	 3
Serious Crashes	12	 9
Fatal Crashes	0	

Observations:

- Four rear-end crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - A motorist traveling northbound while distracted struck another northbound motorist.
 - A motorist traveling westbound while under the influence struck another westbound motorist.
 - A motorist traveling southbound struck another southbound motorist.
 - The fourth crash has limited background information.
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - An eastbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a motorist traveling straight westbound.
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - An eastbound motorist failed to stop at the signal and struck a northbound motorist.
- Two fixed-object crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - A westbound left-turning motorist was driving aggressively and struck a light or utility pole.
 - An eastbound left-turning motorist was driving carelessly and struck a curb.
- Four pedestrian crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - A pedestrian was struck by an eastbound motorist.
 - A pedestrian traveling eastbound who did not enter at the intersection was struck by a motorist traveling southbound.
 - A pedestrian entered traffic and was struck by an eastbound motorist.
 - A pedestrian was struck by a southbound motorist.



Sheridan Boulevard & W 14th Avenue

Total Crashes	88
Serious Crashes	4
Fatal Crashes	0



Signalized
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm	SBLT: Perm	EBLT: Perm	WBLT: Prot/Perm
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal heads are 4-section FYA in the northbound and westbound directions.
- Top crashes included rear-end, broadside, and approach-turn crashes.
- Rear-End (29 NB, 8 SB).
- Broadside (3 NB, 6 SB, 4 EB, 2 WB).
- Sideswipe (6 NB, 5 SB).
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - There is limited information on this crash.
- Two broadside crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - A northbound motorist going straight was evading law enforcement when it struck a southbound left-turning motorist.
 - A westbound motorist under the influence struck a motorist traveling straight northbound.
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a southbound motorist traveling straight.



Sheridan Boulevard & W 13th Avenue

Stop controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Total Crashes	22
Serious Crashes	3
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Intersection has a TWLTL and northbound left turn lane.
- Top crashes at this intersection included rear-end, sideswipe, and approach-turn crashes.
- Left turns southbound off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- Left turns northbound off Sheridan Boulevard have a dedicated left-turn lane.
- 7 Rear-End (5 NB, 1 SB).
- 5 Sideswipe (3 NB, 2 SB).
- 4 Approach-Turn (1 EB, 3 WB).
- One rear-end crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound motorist changing lanes struck a motorist traveling straight northbound.
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - An eastbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a motorist traveling straight southbound.
- One overtaking turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound U-turning motorist struck a motorist traveling straight southbound.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 10th Avenue

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Total Crashes	67
Serious Crashes	3
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm	SBLT: Prot/Perm	EBLT: Prot/Perm	WBLT: Prot/Perm
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal heads are 5-section style in each direction.
- Top crashes at this location included rear-end, sideswipe, approach-turn, and broadside crashes.
- 19 Rear-End (6 NB, 9 SB, 1 WB).
- 16 Sideswipe (4 NB, 10 SB, 1 EB, 1 WB).
- 13 Approach-Turn (8 NB, 3 SB, 1 WB).
- 10 Broadside (3 SB, 4 EB, 3 WB).
- Two bicycle crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - A southbound motorist going straight struck a bicyclist traveling straight westbound.
 - The other crash does not have detailed information.
- One rear-end crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound motorist weaving through traffic rear-ended a northbound motorist stopped in traffic.



Sheridan Boulevard & W 9th Avenue

*Two-way stop controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver*



Total Crashes	38
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Top crashes included broadside, rear-end, approach-turn, and sideswipe crashes.
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- 13 Broadside (5 NB, 2 EB, 11 WB).
- 12 Rear-End (4 NB, 4 SB).
- 5 Sideswipe (2 NB, 6 SB, 1 WB).
- 5 Approach-Turn (2 NB, 3 SB, WB).
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a northbound motorcycle traveling straight.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 8th Avenue

Stop Controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Total Crashes	50
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	2



Observations:

- Significant southbound downhill grade at this intersection.
- Side street must cross 3 or more lanes to make a left turn, including TWLTL.
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- Top crashes included broadside, rear-end, sideswipe, and approach-turn crashes.
- 14 Broadside (1 NB, 2 EB, 11 WB).
- 10 Rear-End (4 NB, 4 SB).
- 9 Sideswipe (2 NB, 6 SB, 1 WB).
- 7 Approach-Turn (2 NB, 3 SB, 1 WB).
- Two pedestrian crashes resulted in fatalities.
 - A northbound motorcycle struck a pedestrian crossing eastbound just south of the 8th Avenue intersection.
 - A northbound motorist struck a pedestrian crossing westbound just south of the 8th Avenue intersection.
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A westbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a northbound motorist.



Sheridan Boulevard & 6th Avenue WB Ramp

Total Crashes	156
Serious Crashes	4
Fatal Crashes	0



Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot

SBLT: N/A

EBLT: N/A

WBLT: Prot

Observations:

- Slight downgrade in the southbound direction.
- Top crashes included rear-end, sideswipe, and broadside.
- 86 Rear-End (11 NB, 7 NWB, 15 SB, 1 SWB, 46 WB).
- 31 Sideswipe (10 NB, 2 SB, 15 WB).
- 18 Broadside (7 NB, 5 SB, 6 WB).
- One broadside crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist traveling straight northbound struck a westbound left-turning motorist while the motorist was driving aggressively.
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound left-turning motorist failed to stop at the signal and struck a northbound motorist.
- One fixed-object crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A westbound motorist struck an object after avoiding another object in the road.
- One rear-end crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A westbound motorist was changing lanes when it struck another westbound motorist changing lanes.

Between Sheridan Boulevard & 6th Avenue Ramps

Between Ramps

Speed Limit = 35 mph

Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver



Total Crashes	48
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- This section has a left-turn lane in both directions.
- Top crashes included rear-end, sideswipe, and fixed-object.
- 33 Rear-End (8 NB, 6 SB).
- 8 Sideswipe (3 NB, 1 SB).
- 3 Fixed-Object (1 SB).
- One rear-end crash resulted in serious injuries.
 - One rear-end crash resulted in serious injury, but lacks background information.

Sheridan Boulevard & 6th Avenue EB Ramp

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver



Total Crashes	187
Serious Crashes	5
Fatal Crashes	1



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: N/A	SBLT: Prot	EBLT: N/A	WBLT: Perm
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Observations:

- Northbound approaches intersection at steep downgrade.
- Top crashes include rear-end, sideswipe, and broadside.
- 123 Rear-End (19 NB, 6 NEB, 16 SB, 2 SEB, 71 EB).
- 22 Sideswipe (1 NB, 8 SB, 1 SEB, 12 EB).
- 18 Broadside (7 NB, 6 SB, 5 EB).
- One overturning crash resulted in a fatality.
 - An eastbound motorist was making a right turn while driving aggressively and turned over.
- Three rear-end crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - An eastbound motorist struck another motorist who was stopped in traffic.
 - An eastbound motorist struck another eastbound motorist.
 - An eastbound motorist was distracted and struck another eastbound motorist.
- Two broadside crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - A northbound motorist failed to stop at the signal and struck an eastbound motorist.
 - An eastbound motorist was making a left turn and was struck by a southbound motorist.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 5th Avenue

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Total Crashes	106
Serious Crashes	3
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Perm	SBLT: Prot/Perm	EBLT: Perm	WBLT: Perm
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Observations:

- Southbound left-turn signal head is a 4-section FYA.
- Top crashes include rear-end, sideswipe, and approach-turn crashes.
- 69 Rear-End (47 NB, 14 SB, 1 WB).
- 16 Sideswipe (9 NB, 5 SB, 1 EB, 1 WB).
- 8 Approach-Turn (3 NB, 5 SB).
- Two pedestrian crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - An eastbound motorist making a left turn failed to yield and struck the pedestrian crossing on the south crosswalk.
 - A southbound motorist driving carelessly struck a pedestrian at the intersection.
- One bicycle crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound motorist failed to yield ROW and struck the bicyclist.



Sheridan Boulevard & W 4th Avenue

Stop controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Total Crashes	19
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Slight downhill grade in the southbound direction.
- Side street must cross three or more lanes to make a left turn.
- Left turn lanes northbound off Sheridan Boulevard are TWLTL.
- Top crashes included rear-end, broadside, and approach-turn crashes.
- 8 Rear-End (5 NB, 2 SB).
- 4 Broadside (1 SB, 3 EB).
- 3 Approach-Turn (3 NB).
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a southbound motorist traveling straight.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 3rd Avenue

Stop Controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Total Crashes	28
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Top crashes included rear-end, broadside, and approach-turn crashes.
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- Side street must cross three or more lanes to make a left turn.
- 9 Rear-End (2 NB, 6 SB).
- 9 Broadside (1 NB, 4 SB, 4 EB).
- 6 Approach-Turn (4 NB).
- One broadside crash resulted in serious injuries.
 - A motorist traveling straight southbound was driving aggressively and struck an eastbound left-turning motorist.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 2nd Avenue

Stop Controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Total Crashes	32
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- Slight downhill grade in the southbound direction.
- Side street must cross three or more lanes to make a left turn.
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- Top crashes included rear-ends, broadside, and approach-turn crashes.
- 18 Rear-End (4 NB, 10 SB).
- 4 Broadside (1 EB, 3 WB).
- 3 Approach-Turn (1 NB, 2 SB).
- One approach-turn crash resulted in serious injuries.
 - A southbound left-turning motorist failed to yield ROW and struck a motorist traveling northbound.

Sheridan Boulevard & W 1st Avenue

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver

Total Crashes	123
Serious Crashes	4
Fatal Crashes	1



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot/Perm	SBLT: Prot/Perm	EBLT: Prot/Perm	WBLT: Prot/Perm
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Observations:

- Left-turn signal heads are 4-section FYA in each direction.
- Top crashes at this intersection were rear-end, approach-turn and sideswipe crashes.
- 54 Rear-End (16 NB, 29 SB, 2 EB, 1 WB).
- 22 Approach-Turn (11 NB, 7 SB, 2 EB, 1 WB).
- 18 Sideswipe (10 NB, 4 SB, 1 EB).
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a fatality, and one resulted in a serious injury.
 - The fatal crash involved a pedestrian who was hit by a northbound motorist.
 - The serious injury crash involved a motorist traveling eastbound.
- Two approach-turn crashes resulted in serious injuries.
 - Both crashes occurred when southbound left-turning motorists failed to yield right-of-way and struck motorists traveling straight northbound.
- One rear-end resulted in a serious injury.
 - A southbound motorist was distracted and struck a slowing motorist.



Sheridan Boulevard & Ellsworth Avenue

Total Crashes	13
Serious Crashes	2
Fatal Crashes	0



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Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver



Observations:

- Side street must cross three or more lanes to make a left turn.
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- Top crashes include rear-end and pedestrian.
- Rear-End (9 NB).
- One rear-end crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist traveling northbound was driving distracted and struck a northbound motorist.
- One pedestrian crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A westbound motorist struck the pedestrian. There is limited information about this crash.

Sheridan Boulevard & Bayaud Avenue

Side Street Stop Controlled
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver



Total Crashes	66
Serious Crashes	2
Fatal Crashes	0



Observations:

- There are three southbound lanes on Sheridan Boulevard in this area.
- Left turns off Sheridan Boulevard utilize the TWLTL.
- Eastbound left must cross 4 lanes, including the TWLTL.
- Top crashes included rear-end, broadside, and approach-turn.
- 35 Rear-End (27 SB, 5 NB, 1 EB, 1 WB).
- 10 Broadside (3 EB, 7 WB).
- 9 Approach-Turn (9 NB).
- One approach-turn crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A motorist making a northbound left failed to ROW and struck a motorist traveling straight southbound.
- One head-on crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A northbound motorist was driving too fast for conditions and lost control, striking a southbound motorist.

Sheridan Boulevard & Cedar Avenue

Traffic Signal
Speed Limit = 35 mph
Local Agencies: Lakewood, Denver



Total Crashes	77
Serious Crashes	1
Fatal Crashes	0



Left-turn Operations

NBLT: Prot

SBLT: Perm

EBLT: Perm

WBLT: Perm

Observations:

- There are three southbound lanes on Sheridan Boulevard in this area.
- Top crashes included rear-end, sideswipe, and approach-turn.
- 47 Rear-End (5 NB, 29 SB, 2 EB).
- 12 Sideswipe (2 NB, 10 SB).
- 10 Broadside (1 NB, 3 SB, 5 WB).
- One bicycle crash resulted in a serious injury.
 - A bicyclist was traveling northbound when it was struck by a motorist traveling westbound. There is limited additional details about the crash.