

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

August 2025

This report contains statistical and operational data for TMC activities from the period of August 01, 2025 to August 31, 2025.

Executive Summary

TOTAL INCIDENTS		TOTAL HIGHWAY HELPER RESPONSES		AVERAGE CLEARANCE TIME	
The total number of incidents during the period. *		The total number of incidents Highway Helper responded to during the period.		The average time for all lanes to be cleared after a crash.	
Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current
July	August	July	August	July	August
3,024	3,028	996	955	1 hr 1 m	1 hr 8 m

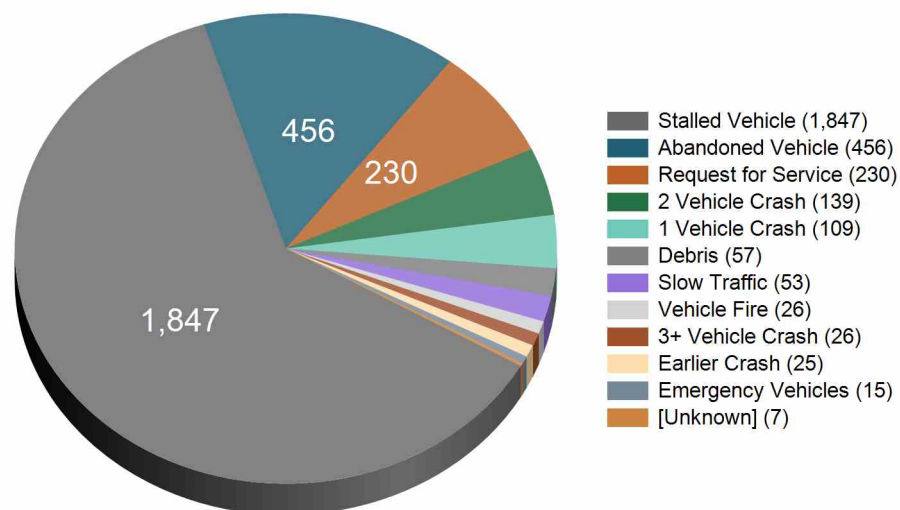
TOTAL LANE BLOCKAGE INCIDENTS		TOTAL SECONDARY INCIDENTS		TOTAL MULTI-VEHICLE INCIDENTS		TOTAL TRIP ACTIVATIONS	
The total number of incidents which resulted in at least one blocked lane of travel.*		Crashes that occur within the original incident scene or resulting queue.		The total number of multi-vehicle incidents during the period.		The total number of incidents for which a TRIP activation was made during the period.	
Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current
July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
281	244	2	6	149	165	2	1

* - excludes roadwork

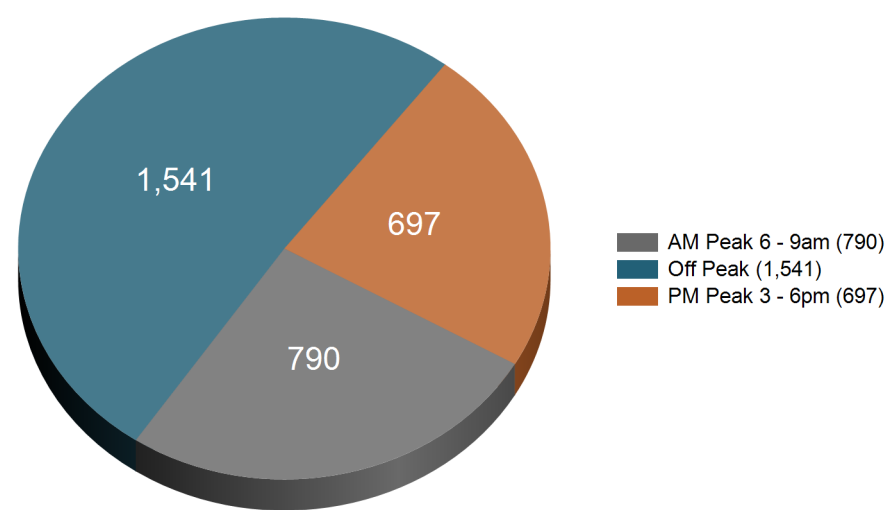
** - incidents involving multiple vehicles are counted as a single incident in the totals displayed throughout this report

The term 'Avg Impact' is used throughout this report to indicate mainline closure times (excludes shoulder/ramp closure).

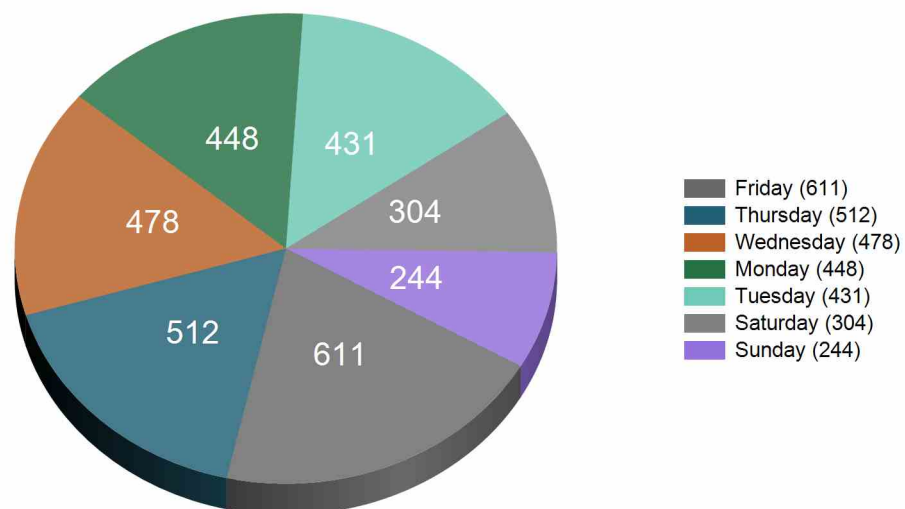
Incidents By Type



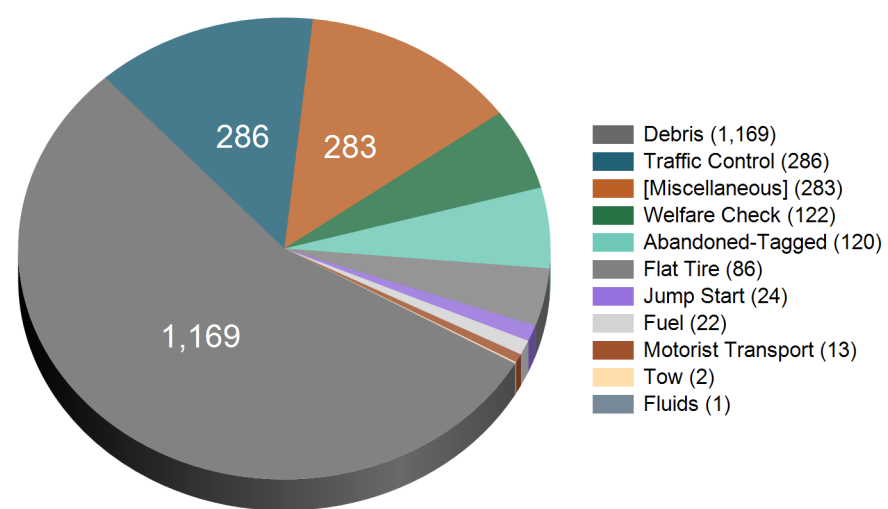
Incidents By Shift



Incidents By Day



Highway Helper Response

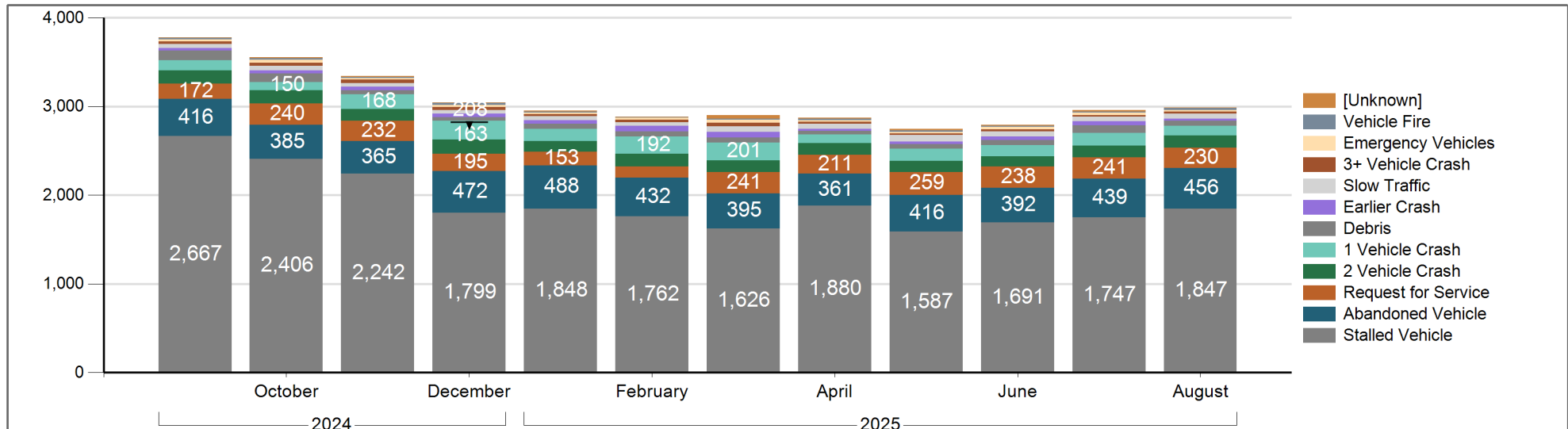


INCIDENT TOTALS BY TYPE

The total number of incidents (an event on the roadway which affects or can affect normal traffic flow) during a given period.

Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1*	District 2	District 3	District 4*	District 5	District 6*
Stalled Vehicle	1,847	61%	27 min		687	30	74	434	41	581
Abandoned Vehicle	456	15%	3 hr 23 m		217	1	19	60	5	154
Request for Service	230	8%	12 min		70	20	28	23	28	61
2 Vehicle Crash	139	5%	1 hr 4 m		78	6	4	13	4	34
1 Vehicle Crash	109	4%	1 hr 12 m		41	5	5	22	13	23
Debris	57	2%	31 min		24	5	6	3	2	17
Slow Traffic	53	2%			35	1	0	8	0	9
3+ Vehicle Crash	26	0.86%	1 hr 9 m		14	1	2	6	0	3
Vehicle Fire	26	0.86%	1 hr 10 m		13	1	0	4	0	8
Earlier Crash	25	0.83%			7	4	1	4	1	8
Emergency Vehicles	15	0.50%	1 hr 24 m		5	0	3	2	0	5
Towing Operation	14	0.46%	4 hr 13 m		5	0	1	4	1	3
Total	2,997	100%	1 hr 2 m		1,196	74	143	583	95	906

* - Totals include Highway Helper Incidents

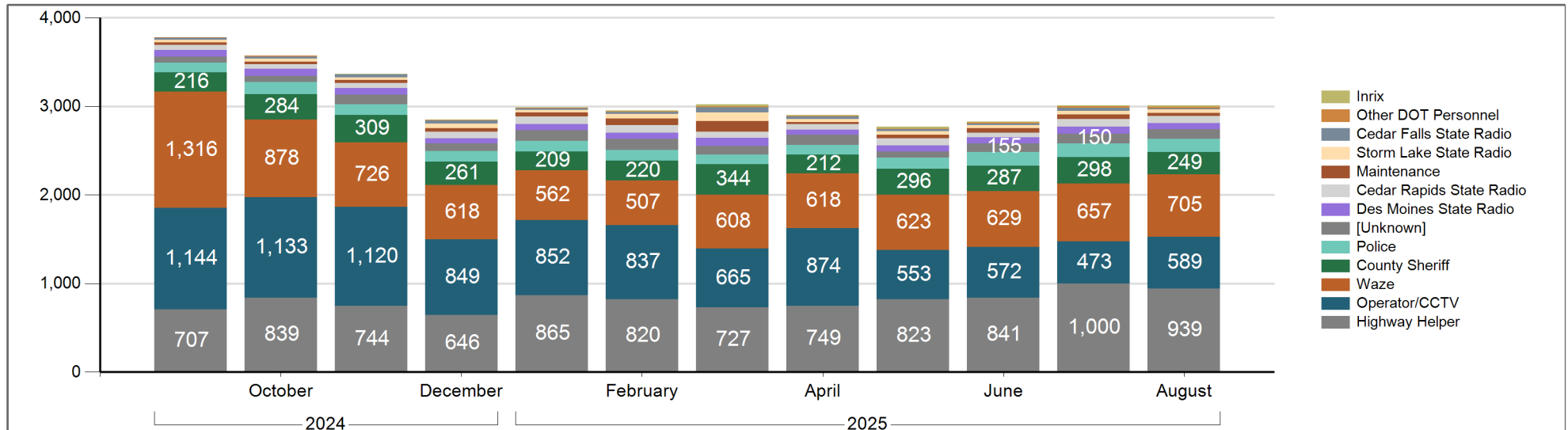


INCIDENT TOTALS BY DETECTION TYPE

The total number of incidents (an event on the roadway which affects or can affect normal traffic flow) during a given period.

Type	Total	%		District 1*	District 2	District 3	District 4*	District 5	District 6*
Highway Helper	939	31%		379	0	74	116	3	367
Waze	705	23%		343	18	14	94	35	201
Operator/CCTV	589	19%		165	13	2	276	9	124
County Sheriff	249	8%		55	27	33	27	33	74
Police	149	5%		97	4	4	2	7	35
Other	140	5%		55	12	5	28	4	36
Cedar Rapids State Radio	80	3%		16	0	0	0	5	59
Des Moines State Radio	73	2%		61	0	0	5	7	0
Storm Lake State Radio	39	1%		0	0	7	31	0	1
Maintenance	31	1%		9	3	4	4	2	9
Other DOT Personnel	17	0.56%		4	1	1	4	0	7
Inrix	17	0.56%		15	0	0	0	0	2
Total	3,028	100%		1,199	78	144	587	105	915

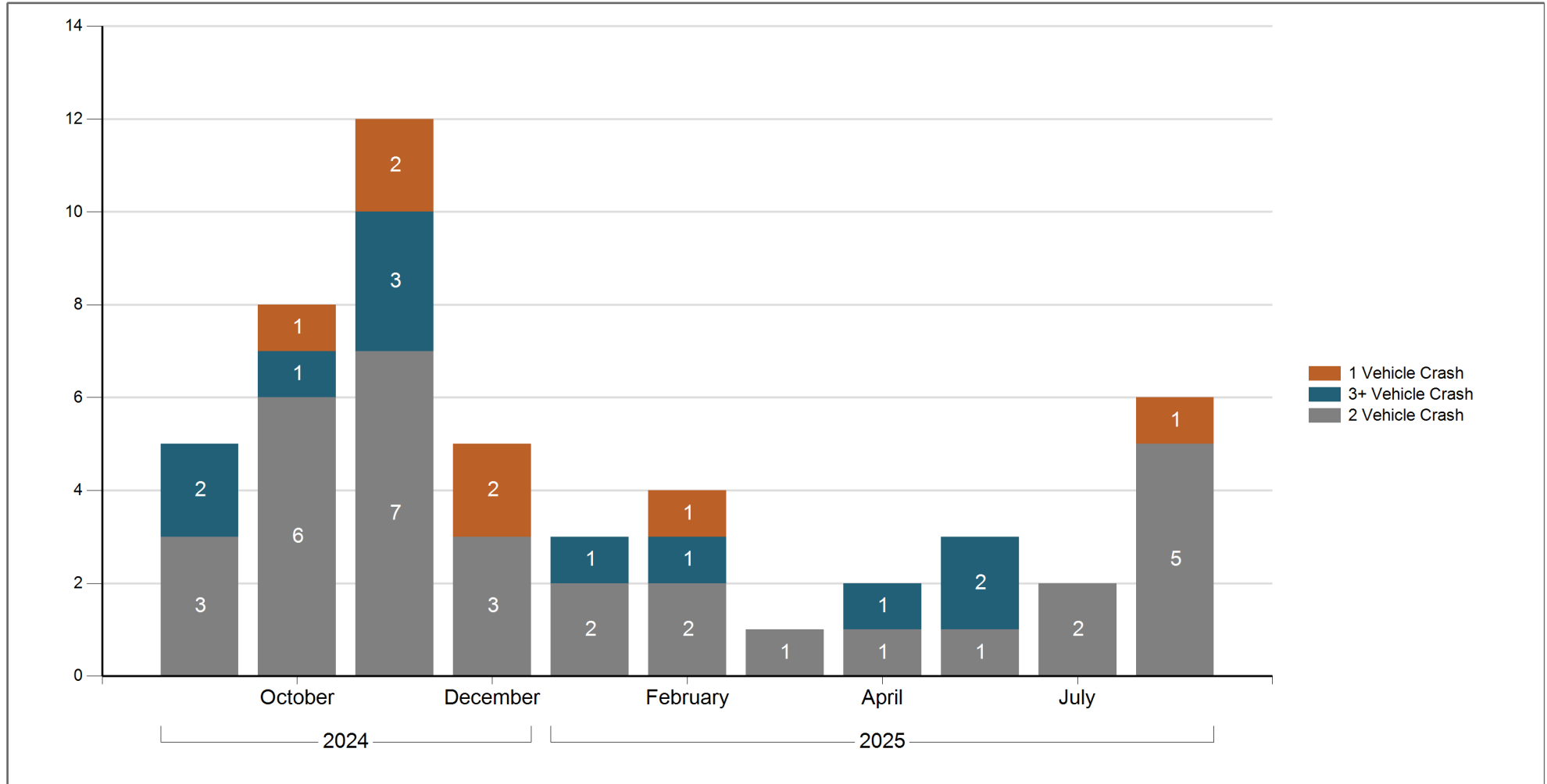
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SECONDARY INCIDENTS BY TYPE

Crashes that occur within the original incident scene or resulting queue.

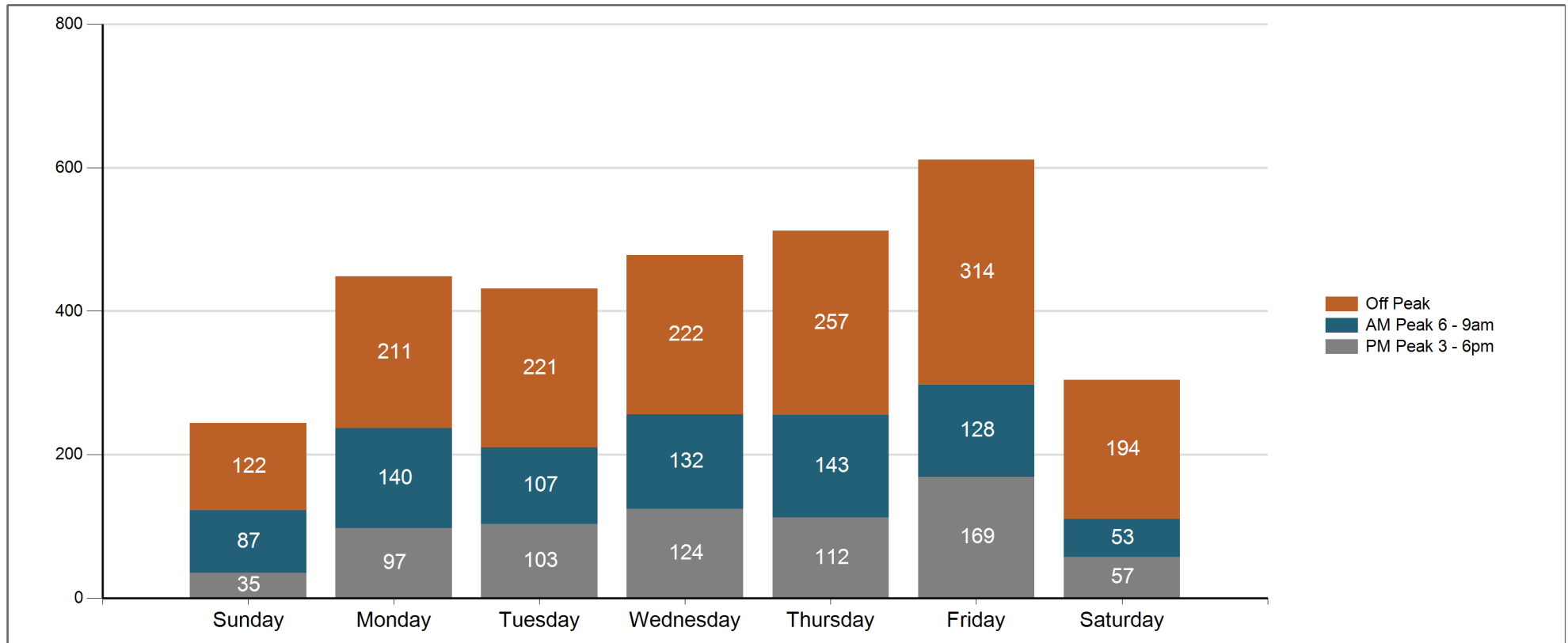
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
2 Vehicle Crash	5	83%	1 hr 42 m		5	0	0	0	0	0
1 Vehicle Crash	1	17%			0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	6	100%	1 hr 42 m		5	0	0	1	0	0



INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

The total number of incidents (an event on the roadway which affects or can affect normal traffic flow) during a given period.

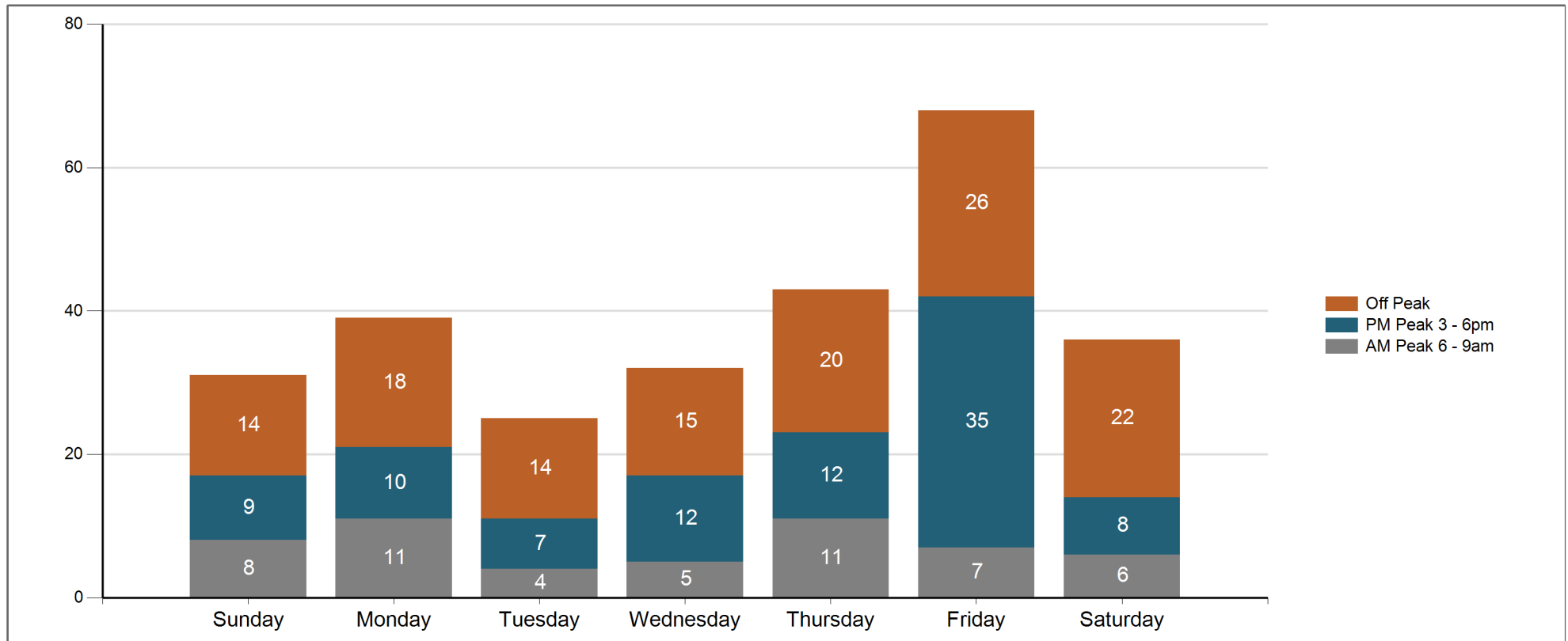
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Friday	611	20%	1 hr 17 m		265	12	31	76	28	199
Thursday	512	17%	1 hr 1 m		190	12	25	138	11	136
Wednesday	478	16%	45 min		182	10	28	110	15	133
Monday	448	15%	1 hr 3 m		187	12	26	63	10	150
Tuesday	431	14%	34 min		165	8	20	70	14	154
Saturday	304	10%	1 hr 14 m		122	16	7	76	14	69
Sunday	244	8%	1 hr 9 m		88	8	7	54	13	74
Total	3,028	100%	1 hr 17 m		1,199	78	144	587	105	915



CRASHES BY DAY OF WEEK

The total number of crashes (an event on the roadway which affects or can affect normal traffic flow) during a given period.

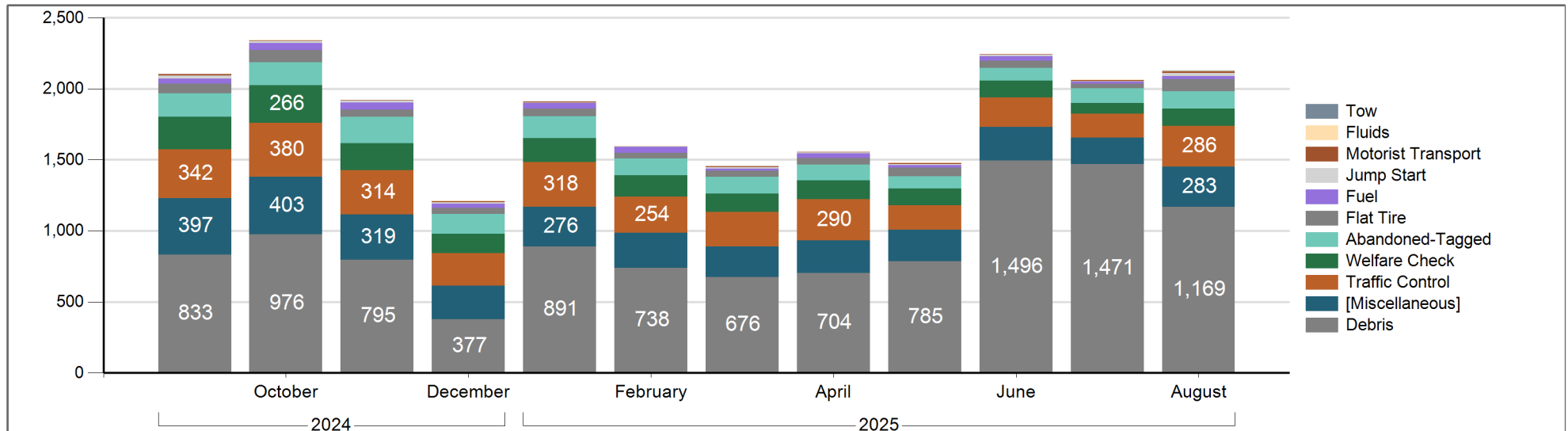
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Friday	68	25%	1 hr 19 m		42	1	2	8	4	11
Thursday	43	16%	1 hr 10 m		19	2	4	7	1	10
Monday	39	14%	1 hr		17	2	1	6	2	11
Saturday	36	13%	1 hr 32 m		13	4		9	4	6
Wednesday	32	12%	45 min		19	2	2	5	2	2
Sunday	31	11%	1 hr 2 m		12	1	1	2	4	11
Tuesday	25	9%	46 min		11		1	4		9
Total	274	100%	1 hr 19 m		133	12	11	41	17	60



HIGHWAY HELPER RESPONSES

The total number of services provided by Highway Helper during the period.

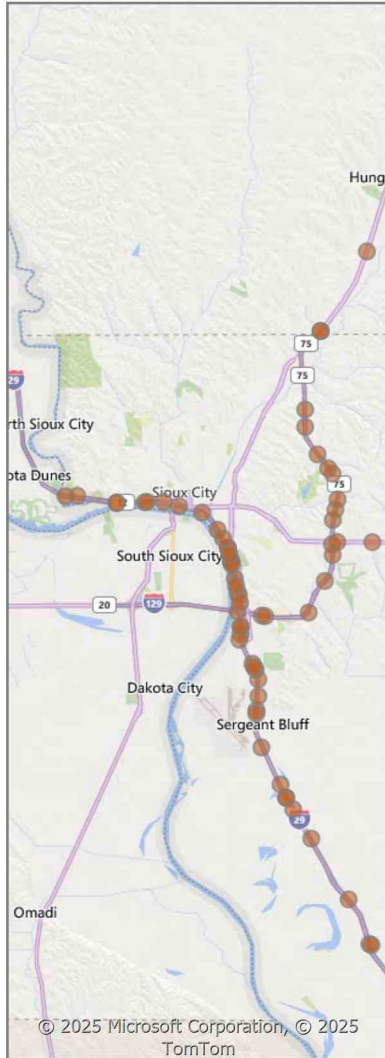
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		Sioux City	Council Bluffs	Des Moines	Cedar Rapids / Iowa City	Davenport
Debris	1,169	55%			278	140	151	246	354
Traffic Control	286	13%	1 hr 18 m		28	30	120	78	30
[Miscellaneous]	283	13%	1 hr 4 m		27	29	121	73	33
Welfare Check	122	6%	4 min		13	13	55	27	14
Abandoned-Tagged	120	6%			10	12	62	24	12
Flat Tire	86	4%			6	8	32	28	12
Jump Start	24	1%			8	2	4	6	4
Fuel	22	1%			2	2	6	6	6
Motorist Transport	13	0.61%			0	1	3	6	3
Tow	2	0.09%	34 min		0	0	2	0	0
Fluids	1	0.05%			1	0	0	0	0
Total	2,128	100%	1 hr 9 m		373	237	556	494	468



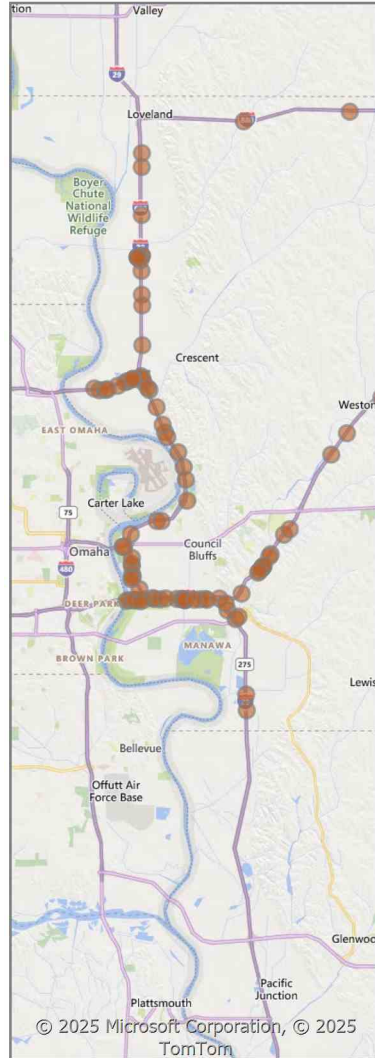
HIGHWAY HELPER ASSIST BY LOCATION

Highway Helper detected incidents and response locations.

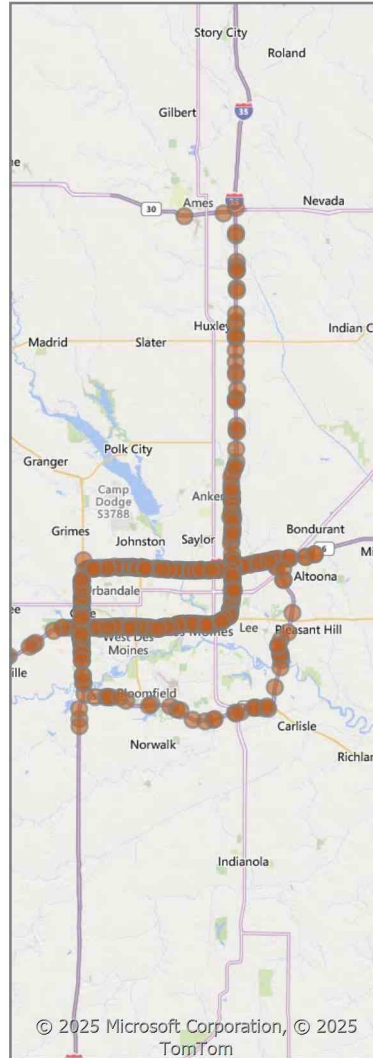
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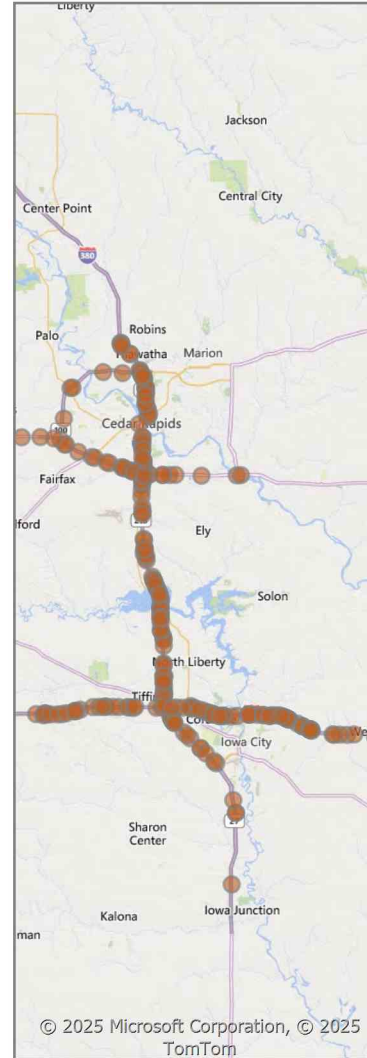
COUNCIL BLUFFS



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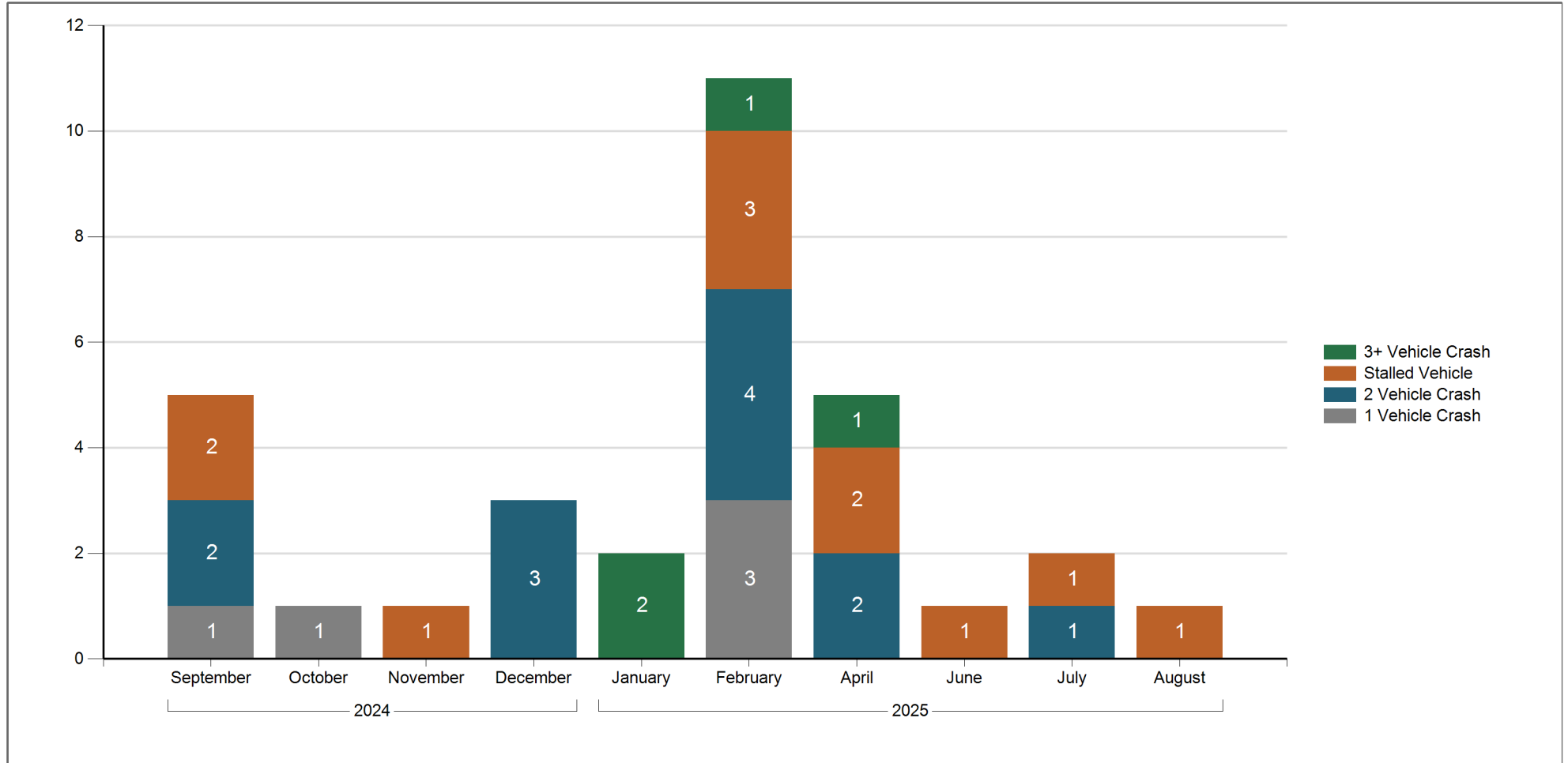
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TOWING AND RECOVERY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TRIP) RESPONSES

The total number of TRIP incidents responded to during the period.

Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		Des Moines	Iowa City
Stalled Vehicle	1	100%	38 min		1	0
Total	1	100%	38 min		1	0

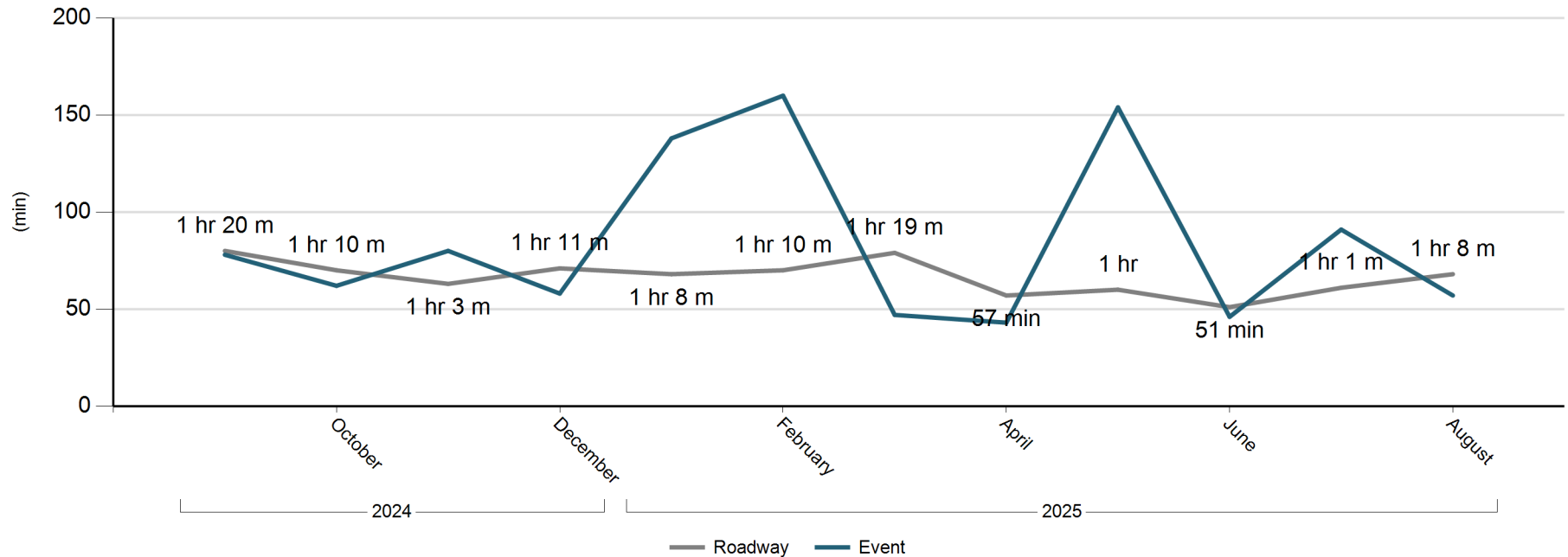


INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (CRASHES ONLY)

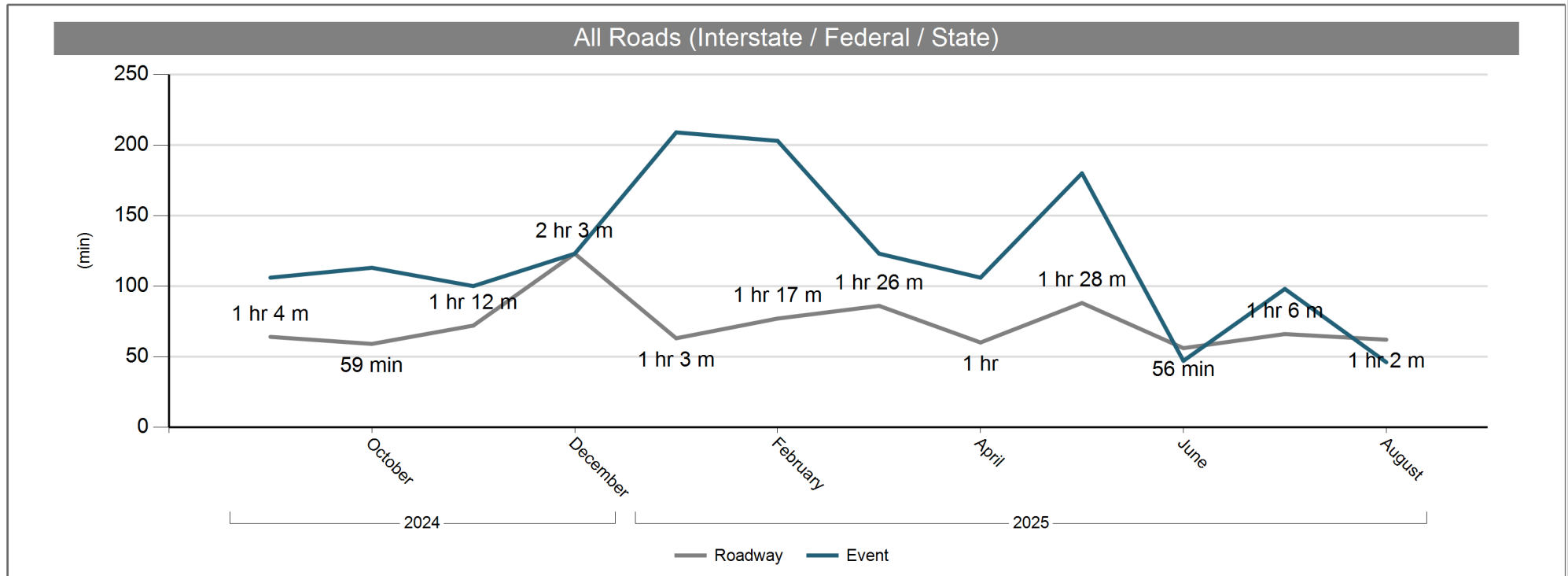
Event : All Responders Departed / Roadway : All Lanes Re-Opened

	Type	Total		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Event	All	57 min		53 min			1 hr 18 m		56 min
	Federal								
	Interstate	59 min		54 min			1 hr 19 m		41 min
	State	48 min		44 min			1 hr 12 m		1 hr 25 m
Roadway	All	1 hr 8 m		1 hr 6 m	58 min	1 hr 41 m	49 min	1 hr 54 m	1 hr 7 m
	Federal	1 hr 23 m		1 hr 3 m	55 min	1 hr 31 m	2 hr 51 m	2 hr 27 m	1 hr 11 m
	Interstate	59 min		1 hr 5 m	55 min		40 min	4 hr 13 m	53 min
	State	1 hr 18 m		1 hr 18 m	1 hr 2 m	1 hr 45 m	1 hr 4 m	45 min	2 hr 10 m

All Roads (Interstate / Federal / State)



INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (ALL TYPES)									
Event : All Responders Departed / Roadway : All Lanes Re-Opened									
	Type	Total		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Event	All	46 min		44 min		1 min	1 hr 5 m		41 min
	Federal	45 min		1 hr		3 min			1 hr 13 m
	Interstate	48 min		45 min			1 hr 5 m		37 min
	State	36 min		31 min			1 hr 12 m		43 min
Roadway	All	1 hr 2 m		59 min	54 min	1 hr 26 m	58 min	1 hr 29 m	1 hr 5 m
	Federal	1 hr 25 m		1 hr 21 m	43 min	1 hr 33 m	2 hr 48 m	1 hr 45 m	1 hr 30 m
	Interstate	51 min		50 min	45 min	29 min	49 min	4 hr 13 m	54 min
	State	1 hr 24 m		1 hr 43 m	1 hr 9 m	1 hr 37 m	1 hr 20 m	38 min	1 hr 28 m



INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
1 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 1 hr 12 m)								
	08/07 09:40 AM	363868	I-235			1	5 hr 5 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-235 E @ MM 8.5 in Des Moines.
	08/29 05:58 AM	366108	I-35			1	8 hr 31 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-35 N @ MM 155 (near Dows).
	08/30 07:23 PM	366288	US-218		1	1	6 hr 51 m	Single vehicle crash event on US-218 N @ MM 20.4 in Donnellson.
2 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 1 hr 4 m)								
	08/15 04:33 AM	364658	I-80				2 hr 42 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-80 E @ MM 140.1 (near Altoona).
	08/18 07:48 PM	365036	IA-56		1	1	2 hr 58 m	2 vehicle crash event on IA-56 E @ MM 9.7 (near Wadena).
	08/01 05:25 PM	363370	I-80				3 hr 12 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 158.4 (near Colfax).
	08/16 02:30 PM	364813	I-35		1		4 hr 13 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-35 N @ MM 26 (near Weldon).
	08/25 09:09 AM	365681	US-61		2	1	2 hr 19 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-61 S @ MM 125.1 (near Mount Joy).
	08/09 09:20 PM	364142	I-80		2		3 hr 16 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-80 E @ MM 143.7 (near Altoona).
	08/03 09:36 PM	363506	I-80		2		5 hr 43 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 252.6 (near West Branch).
	08/20 01:33 PM	365247	US-30	1			3 hr 2 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-30 W @ MM 186.8 in Marshalltown.
	08/02 06:49 PM	363447	IA-38	2			3 hr 22 m	2 vehicle crash event on IA-38 N @ MM 71.1 (near Hopkinton).
	08/07 03:35 PM	363912	IA-175			1	2 hr 49 m	2 vehicle crash event on IA-175 W @ MM 138.2 in Stratford.
	08/09 08:09 PM	364141	US-18		1		2 hr 35 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-18 W @ MM 284.6 (near Postville).
	08/11 06:30 PM	364302	US-61	1			3 hr 3 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-61 S @ MM 179.4 (near Dubuque).
	08/15 09:38 AM	364692	US-30		2	1	2 hr 51 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-30 E @ MM 5.1 (near Missouri Valley).
3+ Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 1 hr 9 m)								
	08/01 05:18 AM	363275	I-80			2	2 hr 19 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 6 in Council Bluffs.
	08/15 01:41 AM	364654	I-80		1		4 hr 20 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-80 E @ MM 140.7 (near Altoona).
	08/04 02:17 PM	363569	US-75		4		2 hr 32 m	3+ vehicle crash event on US-75 N @ MM 156.9 (near Rock Rapids).
Debris (Avg Impact : 31 min)								
	08/10 06:18 AM	364155	US-52				2 hr 4 m	Debris event on US-52 N/S @ MM 7.8 (near Sabula).
Emergency Vehicles (Avg Impact : 1 hr 24 m)								
	08/06 09:45 AM	363760	US-30				2 hr 45 m	Emergency vehicles event on US-30 E/W @ MM 37.9 in Dunlap.
	08/15 08:43 PM	364776	IA-85				2 hr 50 m	Emergency vehicles event on IA-85 E @ MM 7 (near Deep River).

INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
Stalled Vehicle (Avg Impact : 27 min)								
	08/03 07:05 AM	363466	IA-2			1	2 hr 6 m	Stalled vehicle event on IA-2 E @ MM 3.3 (near Sidney).
	08/14 05:48 AM	364538	I-80			1	2 hr 28 m	Stalled vehicle event on I-80 E @ MM 243.7 in Iowa City.
Vehicle Fire (Avg Impact : 1 hr 10 m)								
	08/01 05:08 PM	363367	I-80			1	3 hr 17 m	Vehicle fire event on I-80 W @ MM 156 (near Colfax).
	08/29 06:10 AM	366107	US-52			1	5 hr 3 m	Vehicle fire event on US-52 N/S @ MM 83.1 (near Guttenberg).