

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

December 2025

This report contains statistical and operational data for TMC activities from the period of December 01, 2025 to December 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
November	December	November	December	November	December
3,472	3,237	1,008	1,027	1 hr	1 hr

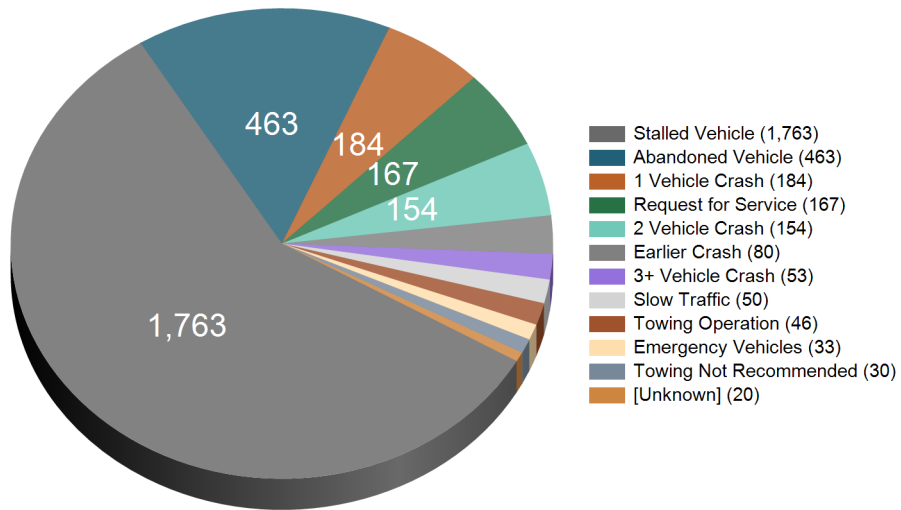
TOTAL LANE BLOCKAGE INCIDENTS		TOTAL SECONDARY INCIDENTS		TOTAL MULTI-VEHICLE INCIDENTS		TOTAL TRIP ACTIVATIONS	
The total number of incidents which resulted in at least one blocked lane of travel.*		Crashes that occur within the original incident scene or resulting queue.		The total number of multi-vehicle 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
November	December	November	December	November	December	November	December
332	353	7	4	208	212	9	2

* - excludes roadwork

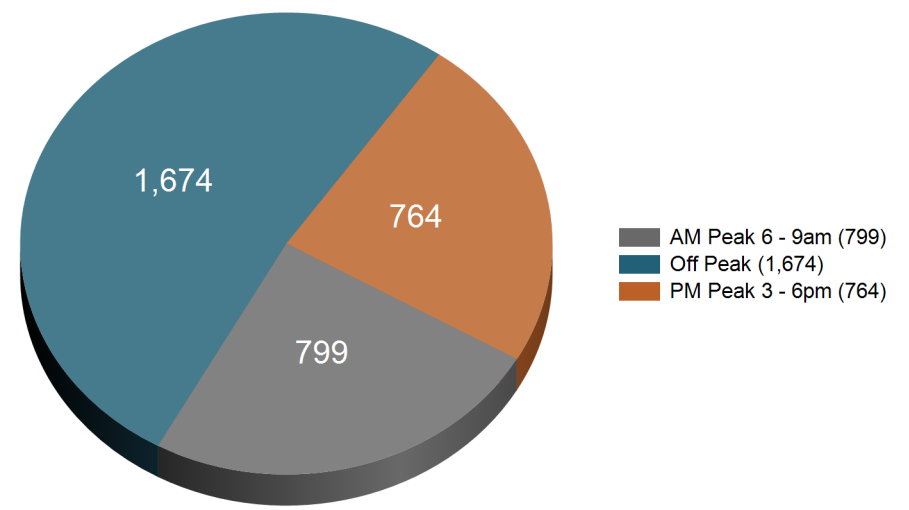
** - incidents involving multiple vehicles are counted as a single incident in the totals displayed throughout this report

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

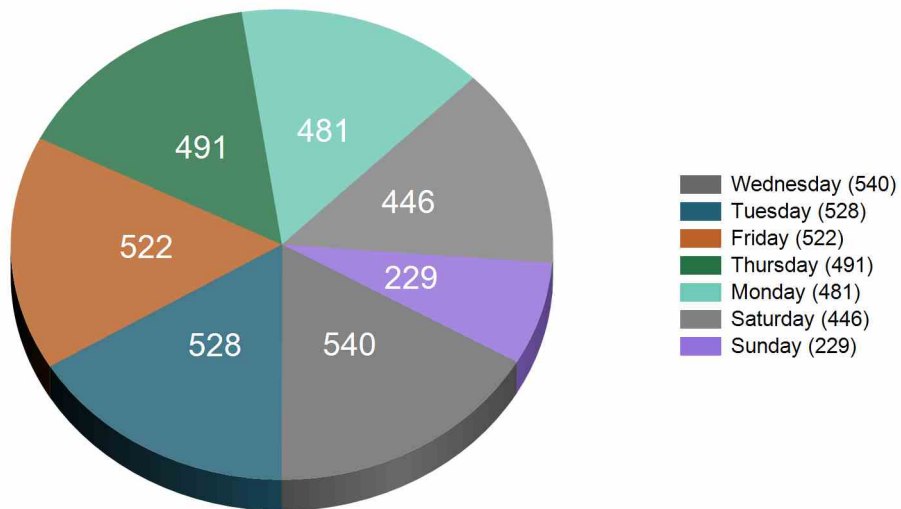
Incidents By Type



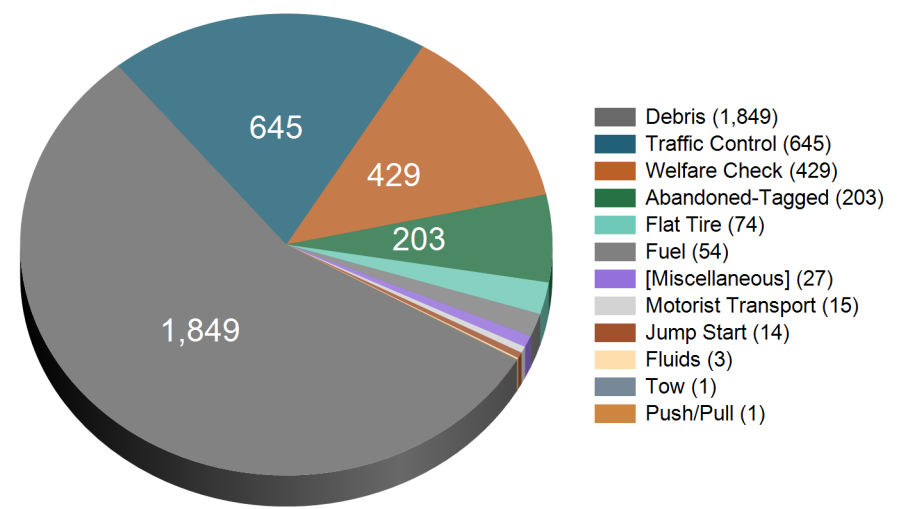
Incidents By Shift



Incidents By Day



Highway Helper Response

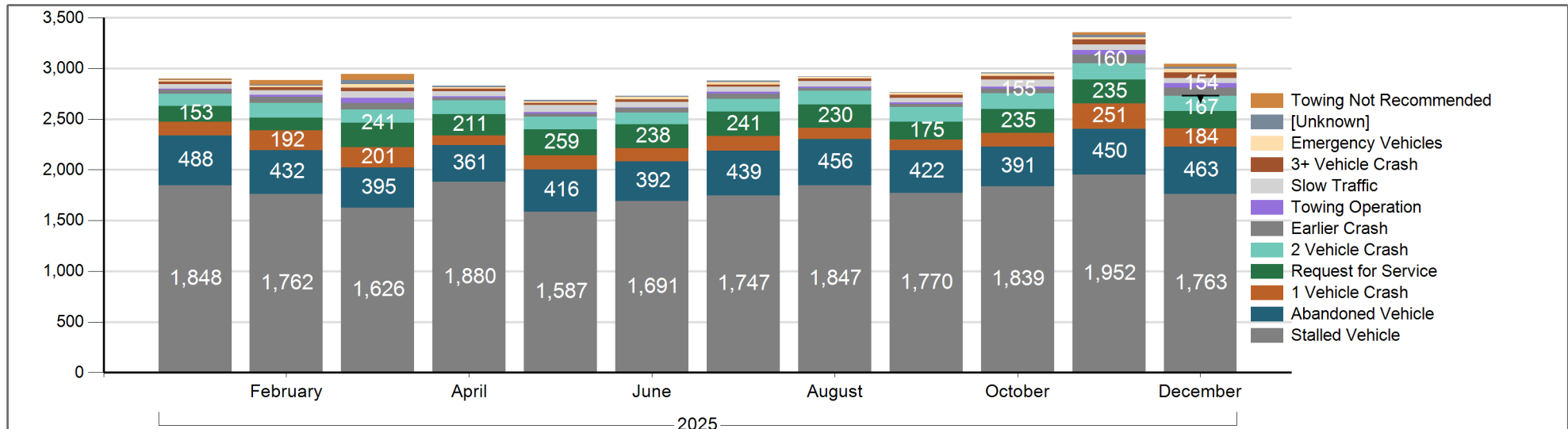


INCIDENT TOTALS BY TYPE

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	1,763	57%	27 min		654	14	72	455	31	537
Abandoned Vehicle	463	15%	10 min		199	3	24	46	9	182
1 Vehicle Crash	184	6%	53 min		69	13	16	31	13	42
Request for Service	167	5%			58	15	26	13	19	36
2 Vehicle Crash	154	5%	47 min		72	4	8	22	6	42
Earlier Crash	80	3%			25	2	8	16	8	21
3+ Vehicle Crash	53	2%	1 hr 40 m		24	4	3	5	3	14
Slow Traffic	50	2%			27	0	0	4	0	19
Towing Operation	46	1%	2 hr 53 m		17	1	0	7	2	19
Emergency Vehicles	33	1%	1 hr 8 m		10	1	3	3	3	13
Debris	21	0.68%	2 hr 4 m		7	0	4	4	1	5
[Unknown]	20	0.65%			6	4	2	2	1	5
Total	3,034	100%	1 hr 7 m		1,168	61	166	608	96	935

* - Totals include Highway Helper Incidents

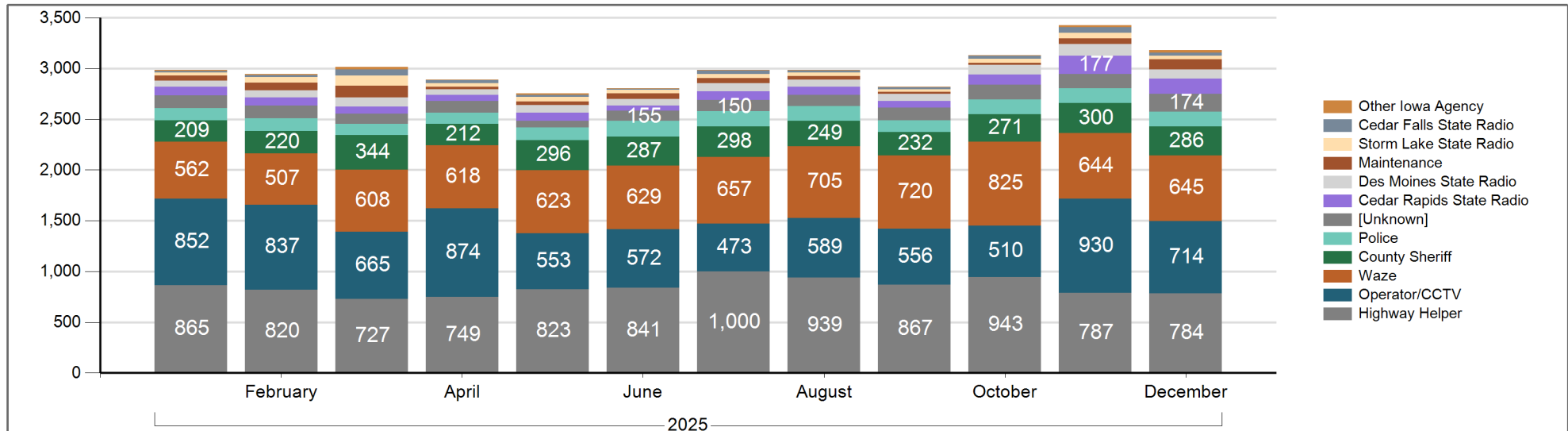


INCIDENT TOTALS BY DETECTION TYPE

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	784	24%		289	0	60	86	7	342
Operator/CCTV	714	22%		225	7	12	312	6	152
Waze	645	20%		272	13	17	104	23	216
County Sheriff	286	9%		78	27	53	43	24	61
Other	231	7%		108	6	5	42	7	61
Cedar Rapids State Radio	149	5%		17	0	0	1	13	103
Police	146	5%		91	3	8	6	4	34
Maintenance	101	3%		58	2	5	11	5	20
Des Moines State Radio	92	3%		66	0	0	7	11	0
Storm Lake State Radio	36	1%		1	0	7	23	0	0
Other Iowa Agency	27	0.83%		5	2	3	4	2	11
Cedar Falls State Radio	26	0.80%		9	10	4	0	0	3
Total	3,237	100%		1,219	70	174	639	102	1,003

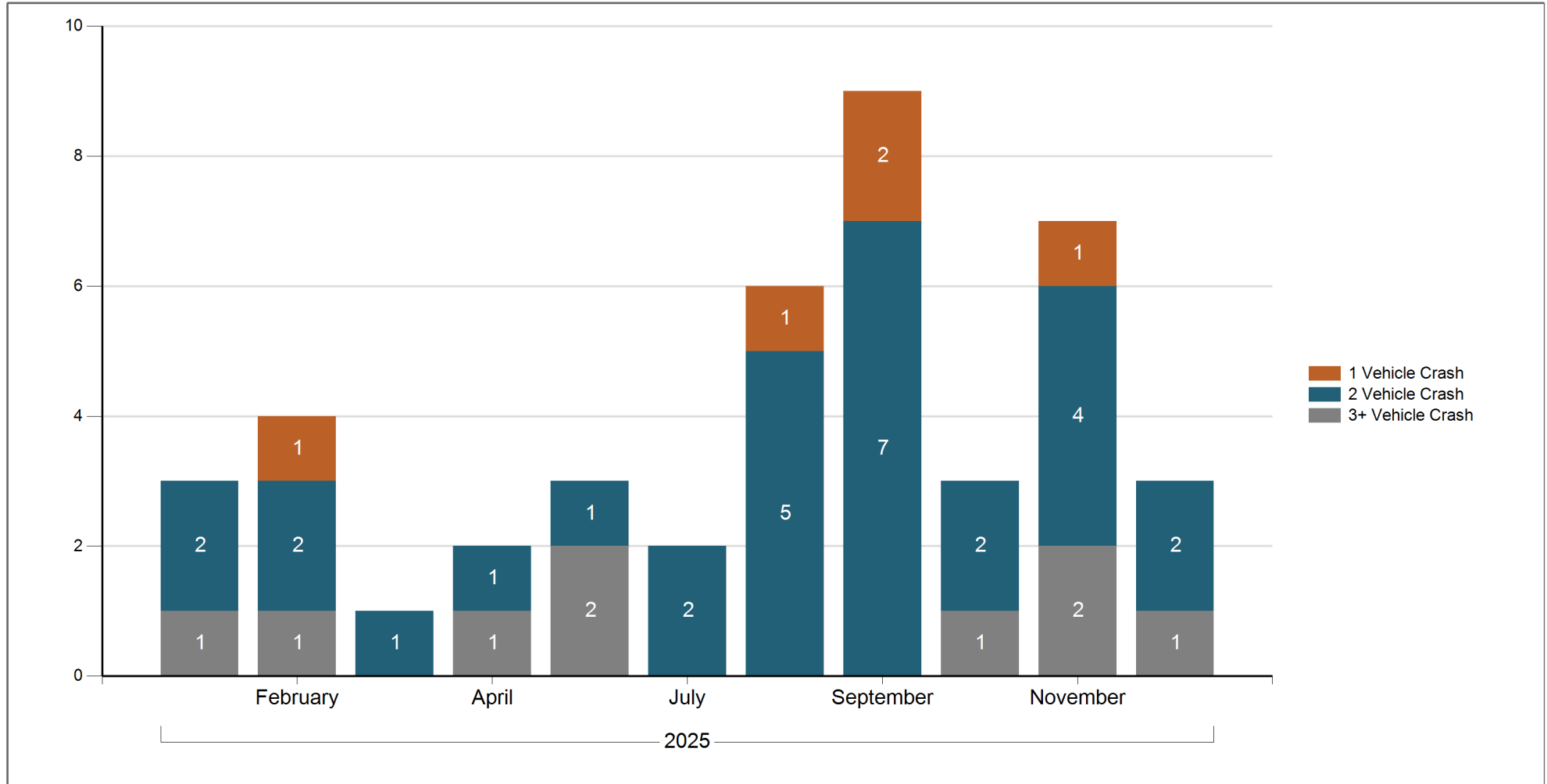
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SECONDARY INCIDENTS BY TYPE

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

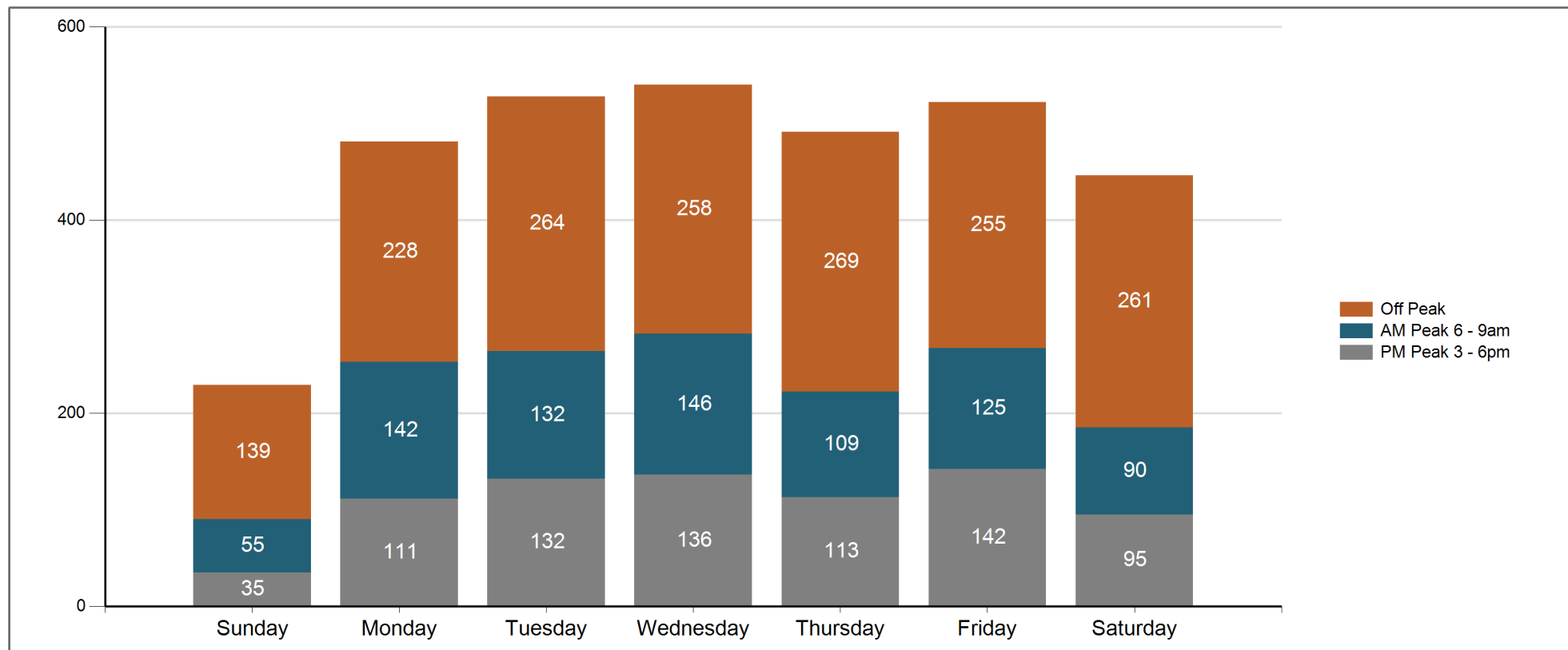
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
2 Vehicle Crash	2	67%	1 hr 20 m		1	0	0	1	0	0
3+ Vehicle Crash	1	33%			0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	100%	1 hr 20 m		1	0	0	1	0	1



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.

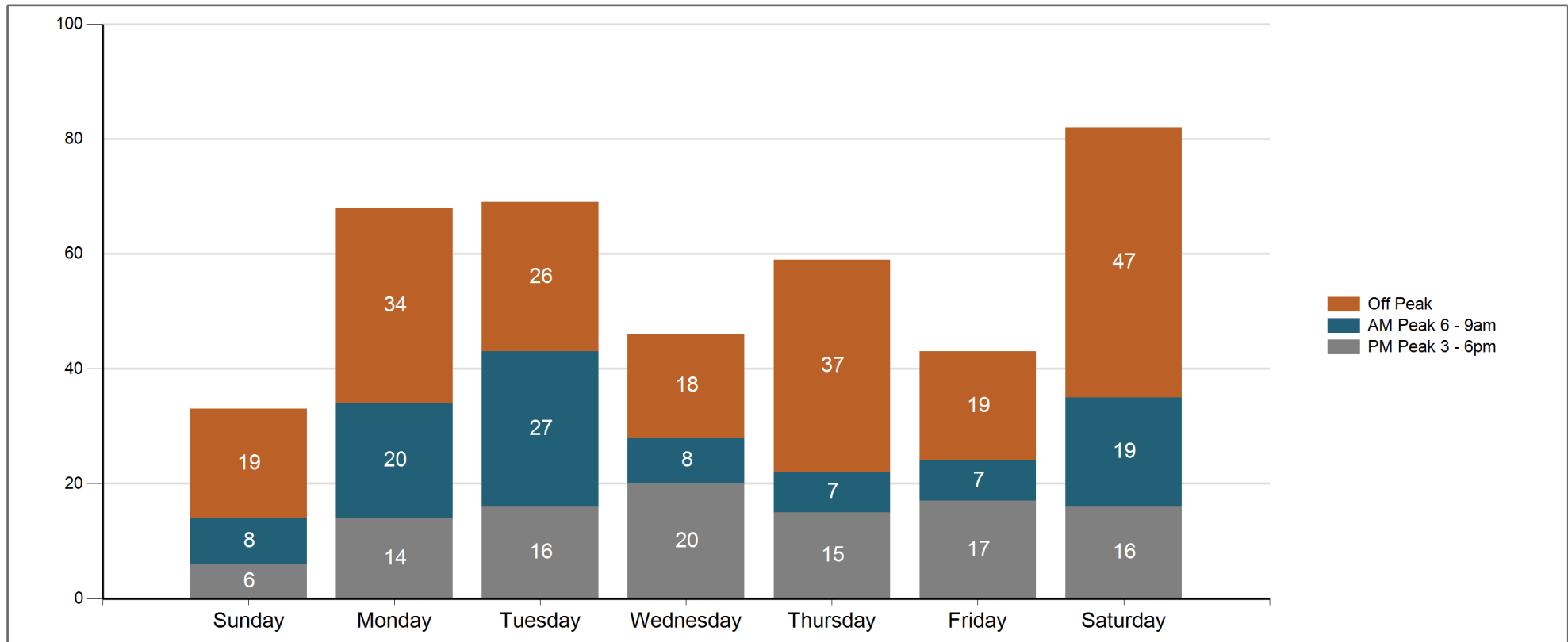
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Wednesday	540	17%	1 hr 2 m		183	12	34	139	9	163
Tuesday	528	16%	44 min		194	9	25	101	24	175
Friday	522	16%	56 min		179	11	30	112	14	176
Thursday	491	15%	1 hr 17 m		186	16	39	101	14	135
Monday	481	15%	57 min		213	8	25	51	14	163
Saturday	446	14%	1 hr 33 m		170	8	11	88	16	130
Sunday	229	7%	1 hr 13 m		94	6	10	47	11	61
Total	3,237	100%	1 hr 2 m		1,219	70	174	639	102	1,003



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.

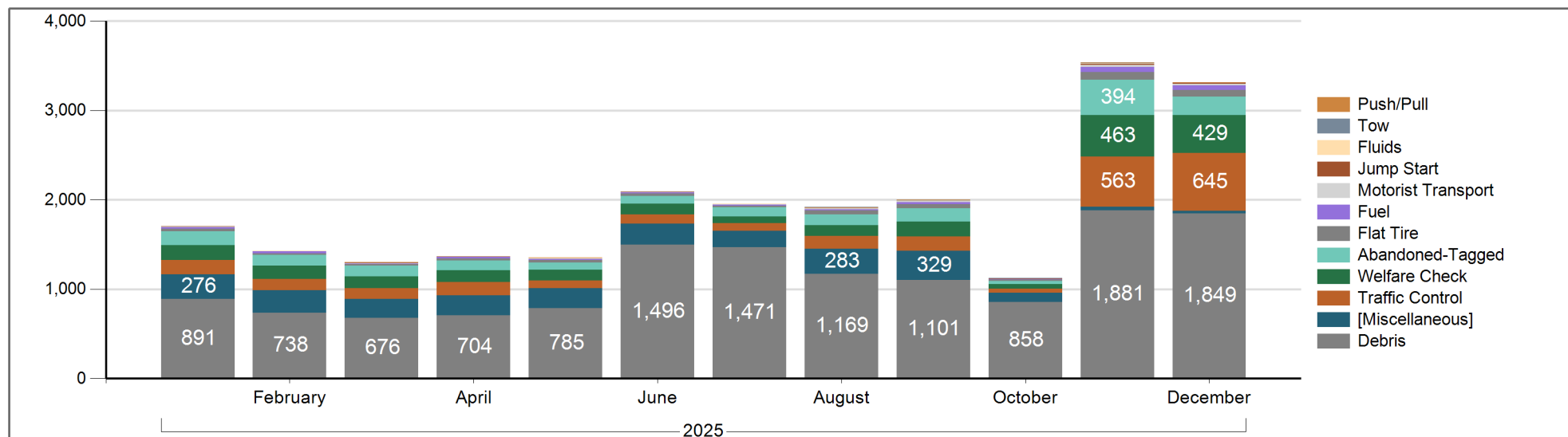
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Saturday	82	21%	1 hr 33 m		37	1	6	13	7	18
Tuesday	69	17%	43 min		27	7	2	11	2	20
Monday	68	17%	40 min		34	1		5	4	24
Thursday	59	15%	1 hr 24 m		22	5	9	8	3	12
Wednesday	46	12%	44 min		17	2	5	10	1	11
Friday	43	11%	1 hr 10 m		19	5	3	5	2	9
Sunday	33	8%	37 min		15	1	2	6	3	6
Total	400	100%	1 hr 33 m		171	22	27	58	22	100



HIGHWAY HELPER RESPONSES

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

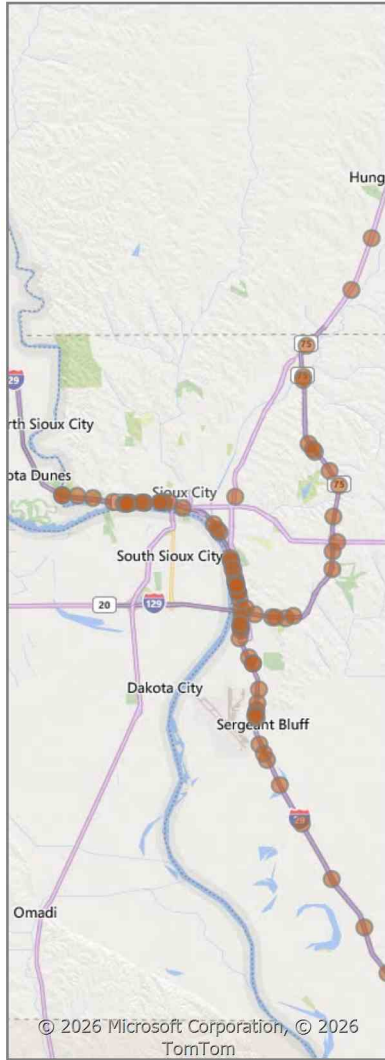
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		Sioux City	Council Bluffs	Des Moines	Cedar Rapids / Iowa City	Davenport
Debris	1,849	56%	7 min		145	130	702	523	349
Traffic Control	645	19%	34 min		49	79	265	168	84
Welfare Check	429	13%	29 min		31	50	153	134	61
Abandoned-Tagged	203	6%	41 min		17	19	82	55	30
Flat Tire	74	2%	37 min		7	3	35	22	7
Fuel	54	2%			1	5	34	13	1
[Miscellaneous]	27	0.81%	30 min		4	0	13	8	2
Motorist Transport	15	0.45%	20 min		0	0	3	7	5
Jump Start	14	0.42%			1	0	4	7	2
Fluids	3	0.09%			1	0	2	0	0
Push/Pull	1	0.03%			0	1	0	0	0
Tow	1	0.03%			0	0	1	0	0
Total	3,315	100%	32 min		256	287	1,294	937	541



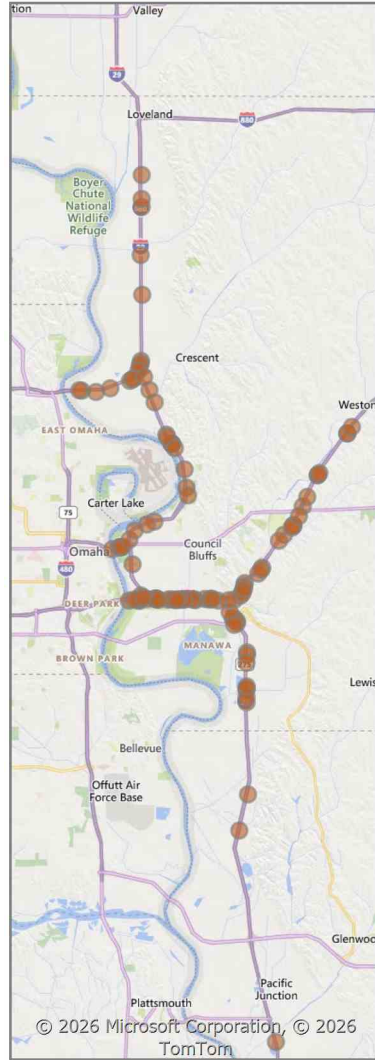
HIGHWAY HELPER ASSIST BY LOCATION

Highway Helper detected incidents and response locations.

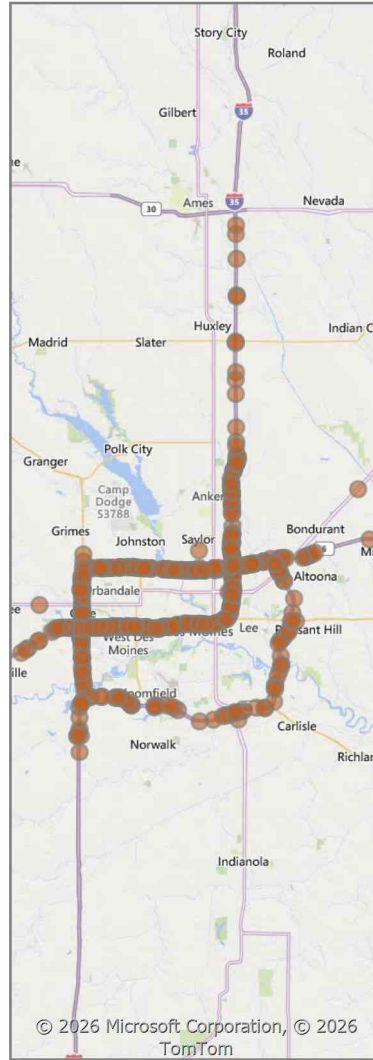
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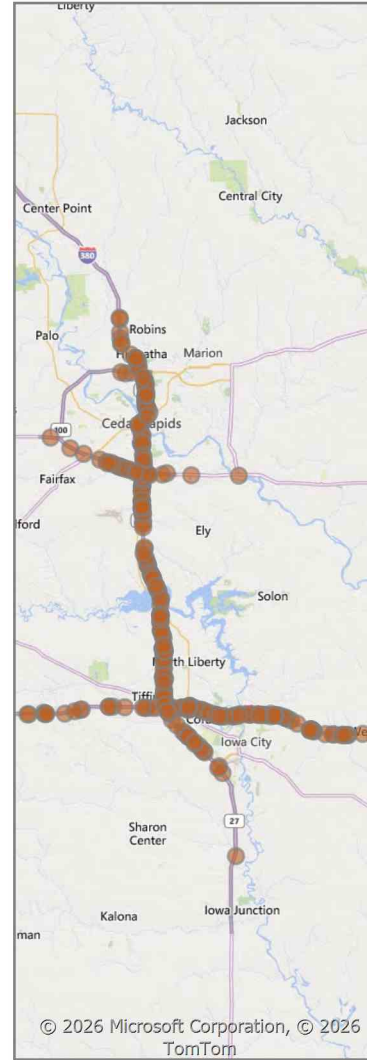
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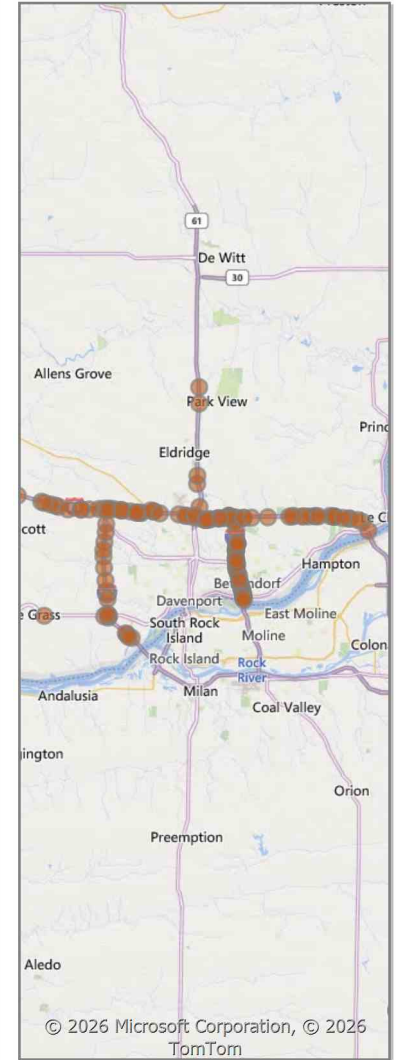
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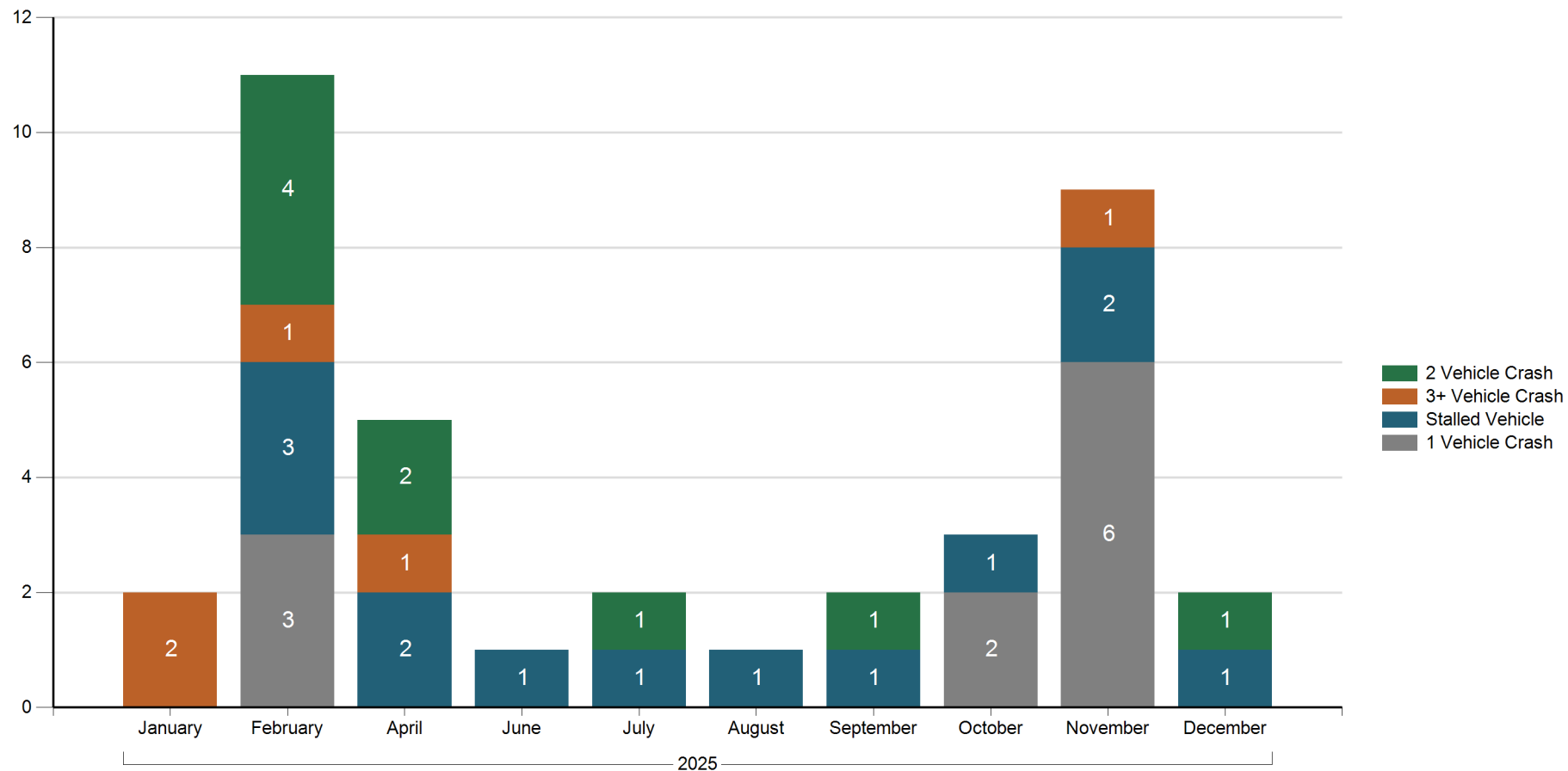
DAVENPORT



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
2 Vehicle Crash	1	50%	1 hr 30 m		0	0
Stalled Vehicle	1	50%	48 min		1	0
Total	2	100%	1 hr 9 m		1	0

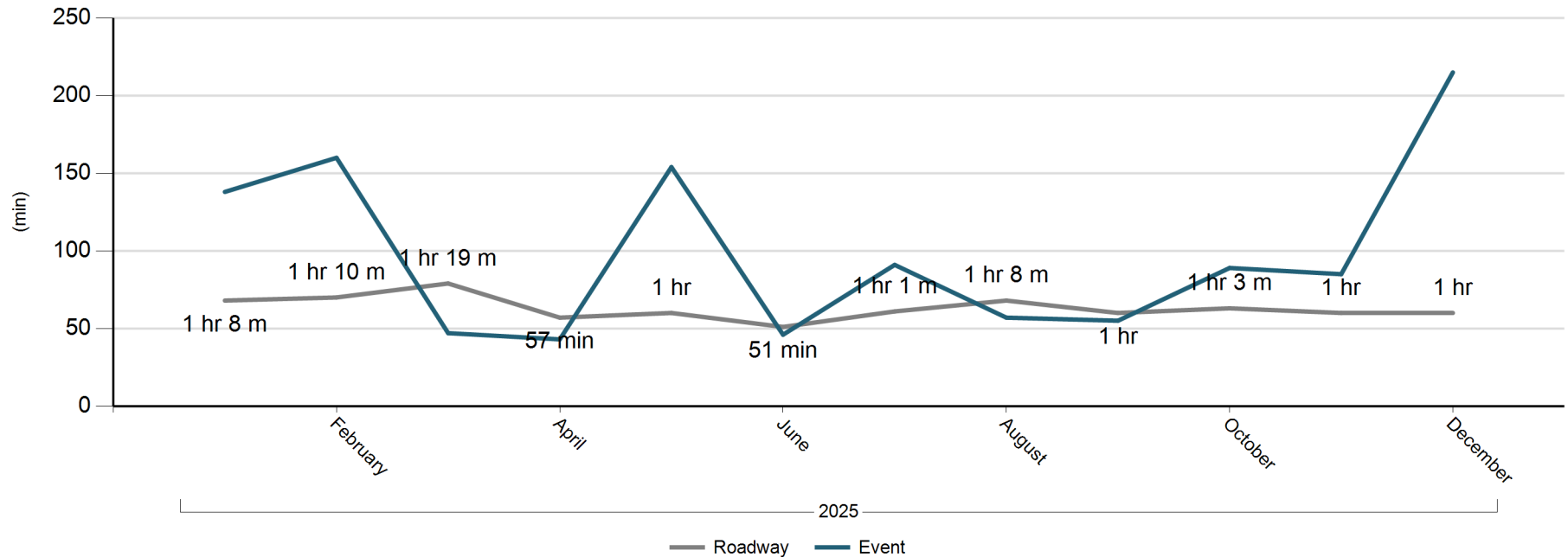


INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (CRASHES ONLY)

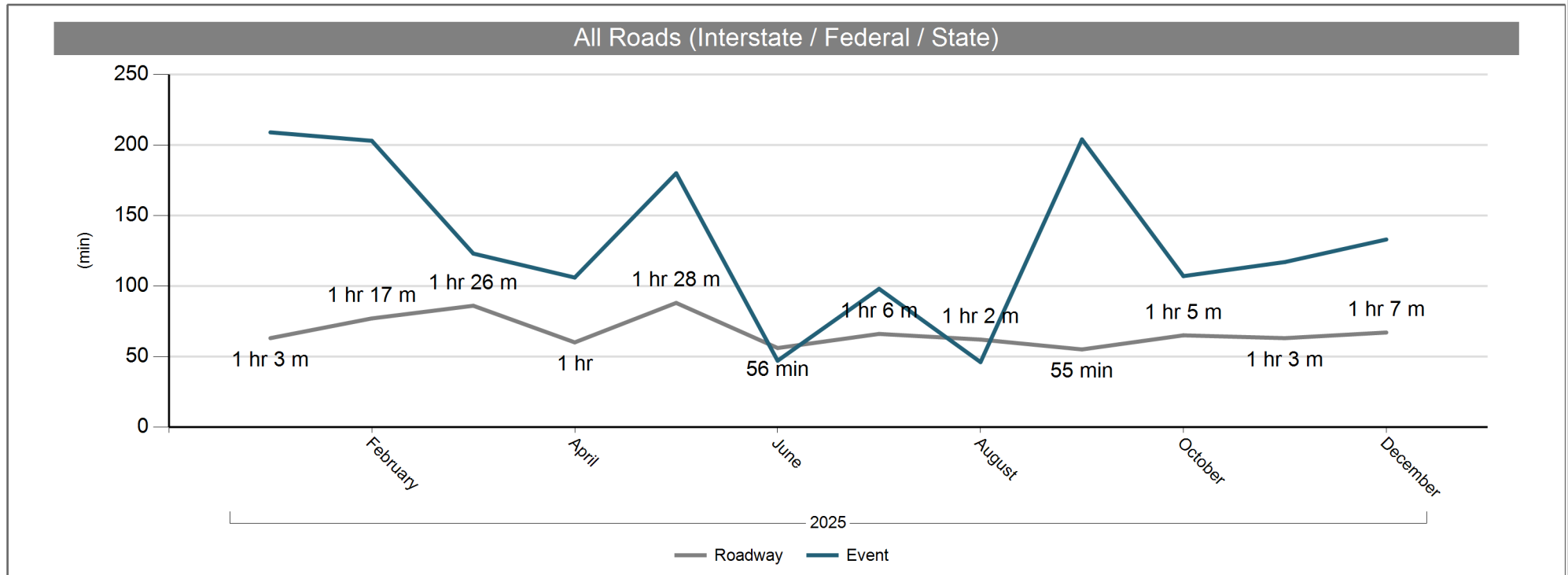
Event : All Responders Departed / Roadway : All Lanes Re-Opened

	Type	Total		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Event	All	3 hr 35 m		4 hours		6 hr 54 m	59 min		2 hr 35 m
	Federal	35 min				51 min	19 min		
	Interstate	3 hr 44 m		4 hours		8 hr 55 m	1 hr 12 m		2 hr 35 m
	State								
Roadway	All	1 hr		45 min	1 hr 3 m	1 hr 32 m	55 min	1 hr 56 m	1 hr 5 m
	Federal	1 hr 16 m		1 hr 5 m	47 min	1 hr 58 m	40 min	2 hr 6 m	39 min
	Interstate	56 min		44 min	1 hr 27 m	43 min	1 hr 1 m		1 hr 9 m
	State	1 hr		35 min	52 min	1 hr 43 m	29 min	1 hr 21 m	57 min

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	2 hr 13 m		2 hr 46 m		3 hours	51 min	33 min	1 hr 28 m
	Federal	31 min		42 min		27 min	19 min		28 min
	Interstate	2 hr 31 m		3 hr 7 m		4 hr 5 m	55 min	33 min	1 hr 37 m
	State	26 min		26 min		27 min			
Roadway	All	1 hr 7 m		57 min	1 hr 6 m	1 hr 10 m	1 hr 4 m	1 hr 32 m	1 hr 17 m
	Federal	58 min		42 min	49 min	1 hr 32 m	40 min	1 hr 42 m	42 min
	Interstate	1 hr 5 m		51 min	1 hr 27 m	42 min	1 hr 9 m	1 hr 15 m	1 hr 24 m
	State	1 hr 29 m		1 hr 48 m	1 hr 18 m	1 hr 30 m	51 min	1 hr 25 m	1 hr 6 m



INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
1 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 52 min)								
	12/18 12:47 PM	379416	I-35				3 hr 16 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-35 S @ MM 182 (near Swaledale).
	12/25 03:11 PM	380093	I-80			1	6 hr 47 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-80 E @ MM 99.6 (near Dexter).
	12/30 01:06 AM	380407	IA-163				2 hr 40 m	Single vehicle crash event on IA-163 W @ MM 4.1 in Pleasant Hill.
	12/18 12:26 PM	379411	US-18			1	5 hr 6 m	Single vehicle crash event on US-18 E @ MM 55.7 (near Sanborn).
	12/13 07:53 AM	378713	US-34			1	2 hr 38 m	Single vehicle crash event on US-34 W @ MM 186.5 (near Ottumwa).
2 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 50 min)								
	12/13 05:29 AM	378694	I-35			1	2 hr 4 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-35 S @ MM 121.5 (near Story City).
	12/21 03:36 AM	379754	I-80		1	2	2 hr 3 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-80 E @ MM 124.7 in Clive.
	12/31 09:33 AM	380587	I-380				5 hr 7 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-380 N @ MM 26.4 in Hiawatha.
	12/09 10:06 AM	378130	US-6		1	1	3 hr 10 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-6 E @ MM 282.6 (near Wilton).
	12/12 03:38 PM	378633	US-169		2		2 hr 39 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-169 N @ MM 181.2 (near Livermore).
	12/13 12:13 PM	378764	US-218			2	3 hr 14 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-218 S @ MM 23.1 (near Donnellson).
3+ Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 1 hr 37 m)								
	12/13 09:54 AM	378733	I-80				10 hr 3 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 259 (near West Branch).
	12/13 10:42 AM	378741	I-80				9 hr 15 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 263 (near Atalissa).
Debris (Avg Impact : 1 hr 44 m)								
	12/10 05:03 AM	378247	IA-163				16 hr 55 m	Debris event on IA-163 E @ MM 5.4 in Pleasant Hill.
Emergency Vehicles (Avg Impact : 1 hr 8 m)								
	12/10 04:31 AM	378243	IA-415				3 hr 33 m	Emergency vehicles event on IA-415 N @ MM 15 (near Polk City).
	12/02 12:28 AM	377122	US-6				4 hr 48 m	Emergency vehicles event on US-6 E @ MM 245.9 in Coralville.
Stalled Vehicle (Avg Impact : 35 min)								
	12/13 05:57 PM	378841	IA-163			1	2 hr 31 m	Stalled vehicle event on IA-163 E @ MM 4.3 in Pleasant Hill.
	12/01 10:07 AM	377010	I-29				2 hr 6 m	Stalled vehicle event on I-29 S @ MM 147.2 in Sioux City.
	12/28 10:34 PM	380304	US-69			2	4 hr 33 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-69 N @ MM 166.1 (near Galt).
	12/29 05:50 AM	380319	IA-9				3 hr 41 m	Stalled vehicle event on IA-9 E @ MM 143 (near Thompson).
	12/29 05:48 AM	380317	US-69				3 hr 41 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-69 N @ MM 212.7 (near Leland).

INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
Stalled Vehicle (Avg Impact : 35 min)								
	12/29 06:12 AM	380322	US-65				3 hr 27 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-65 N @ MM 205.2 (near Manly).
Towing Operation (Avg Impact : 2 hr 50 m)								
	12/11 10:26 AM	378450	I-80				7 hr 7 m	Towing operation event on I-80 W @ MM 187 (near Malcom).
	12/30 02:34 PM	380480	I-380				5 hr 33 m	Towing operation event on I-380 S @ MM 7.7 (near Shueyville).
	12/15 12:01 PM	379029	I-80				7 hr 12 m	Towing operation event on I-80 W @ MM 263 (near Atalissa).
	12/14 08:16 AM	378903	I-80				4 hr 46 m	Towing operation event on I-80 W @ MM 26 (near Neola).
	12/01 02:11 AM	376951	I-80			1	4 hr 54 m	Towing operation event on I-80 W @ MM 159.3 (near Colfax).
	12/14 08:48 AM	378907	I-80			7	6 hr 52 m	Towing operation event on I-80 E @ MM 262.6 (near West Liberty).
Vehicle Fire (Avg Impact : 55 min)								
	12/07 11:03 AM	377917	I-80			1	2 hr 46 m	Vehicle fire event on I-80 W @ MM 187.2 (near Malcom).