

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

February 2026

This report contains statistical and operational data for TMC activities from the period of February 01, 2026 to February 28, 2026.

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
January	February	January	February	January	February
3,035	2,894	1,134	981	1 hr 1 m	56 min

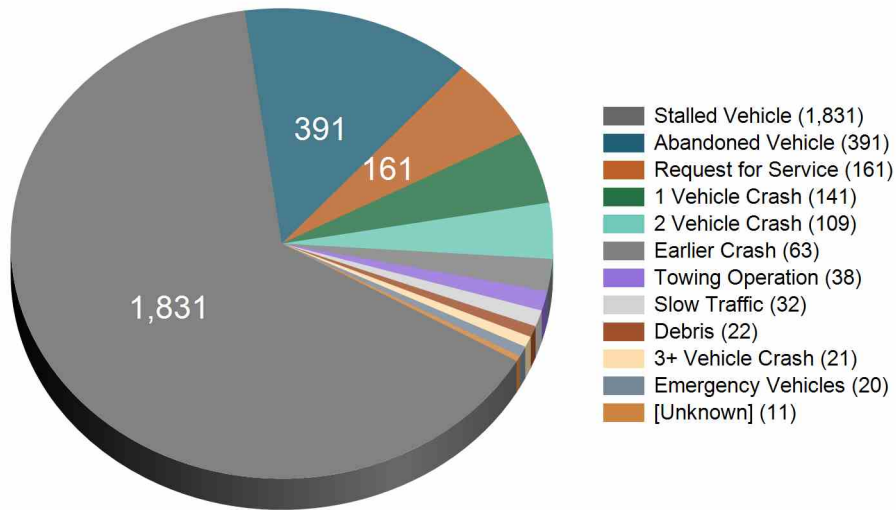
TOTAL LANE BLOCKAGE INCIDENTS		TOTAL SECONDARY INCIDENTS		TOTAL MULTI-VEHICLE INCIDENTS		TOTAL TRIP ACTIVATIONS	
The total number of incidents which resulted in at least one blocked lane of travel.*		Crashes that occur within the original incident scene or resulting queue.		The total number of multi-vehicle 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
January	February	January	February	January	February	January	February
230	242	2	1	165	130	1	2

* - excludes roadwork

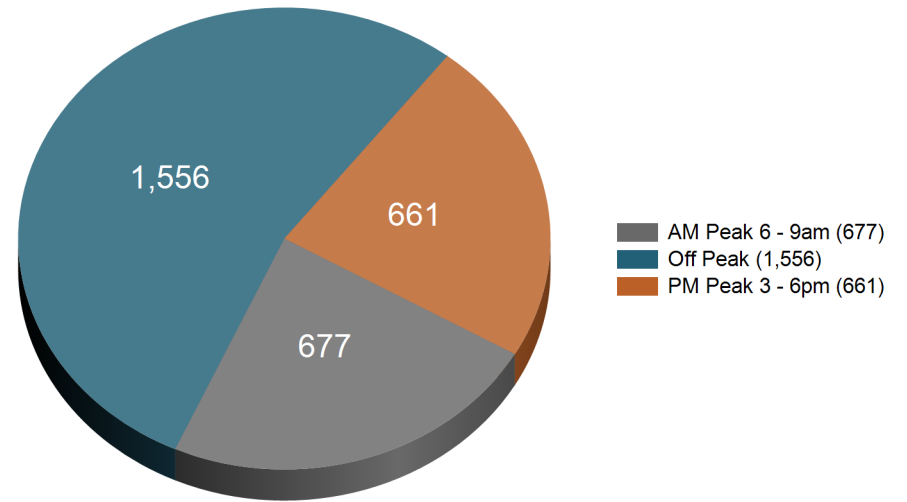
** - incidents involving multiple vehicles are counted as a single incident in the totals displayed throughout this report

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

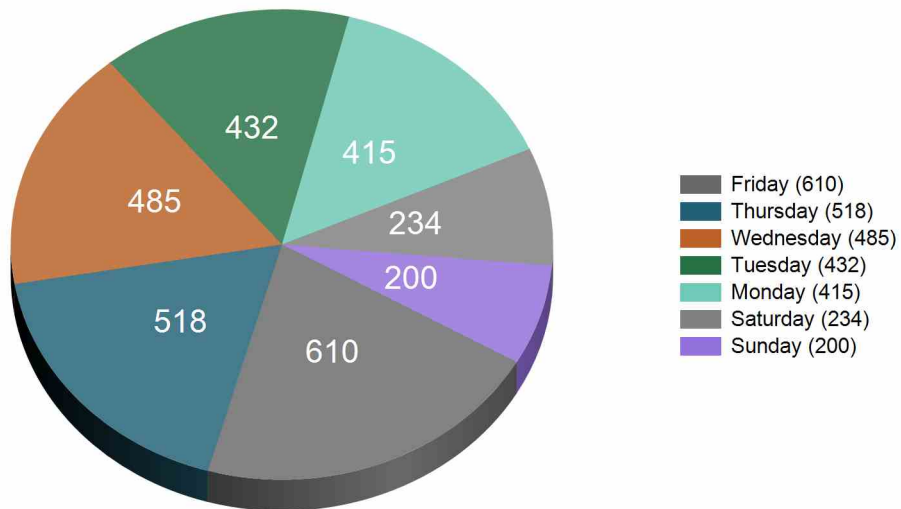
Incidents By Type



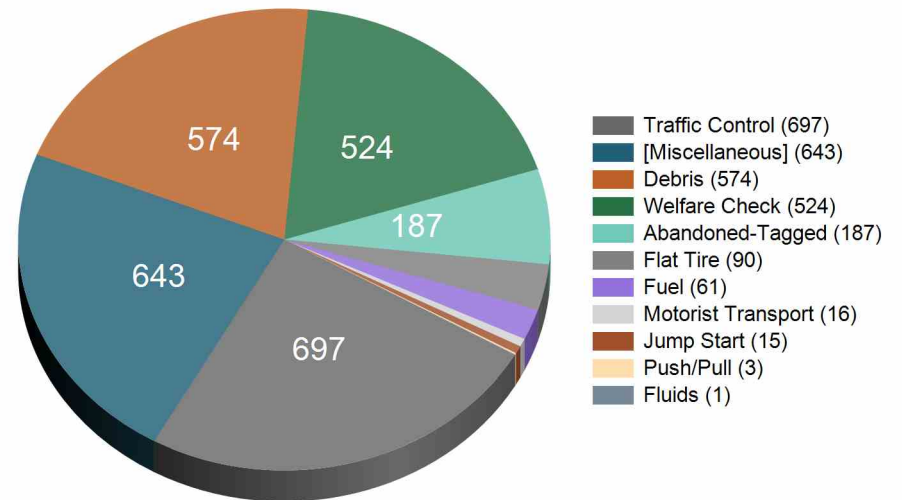
Incidents By Shift



Incidents By Day



Highway Helper Response

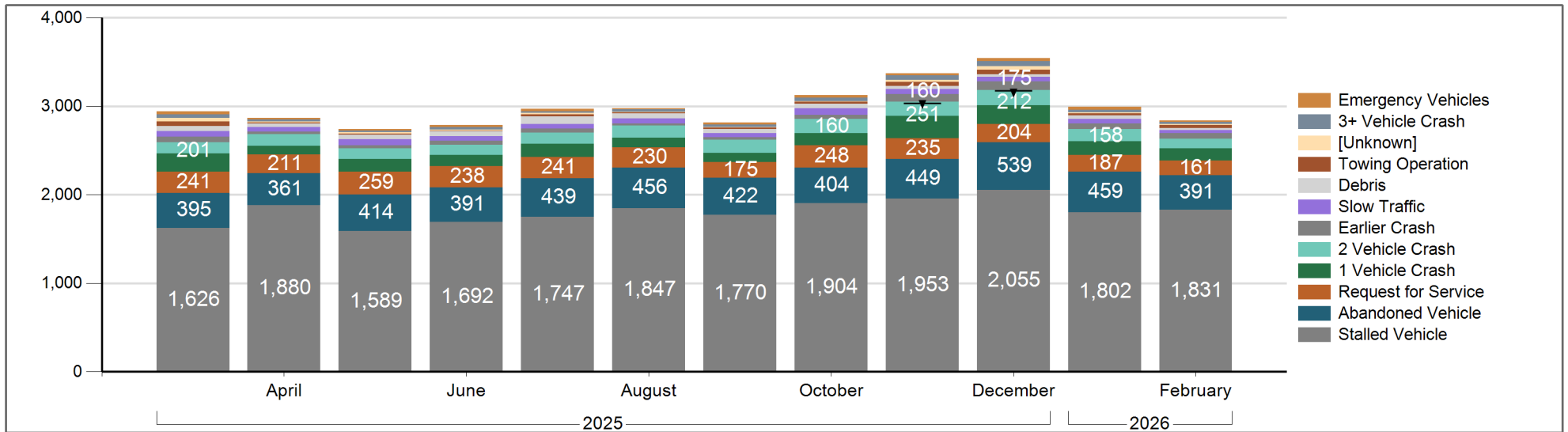


INCIDENTS TOTALS BY TYPE

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	1,831	63%	51 min	639	21	49	596	31	495
Abandoned Vehicle	391	14%	11 min	165	4	22	62	4	134
Request for Service	161	6%		53	22	19	12	16	39
1 Vehicle Crash	141	5%	1 hr 1 m	54	18	4	32	9	24
2 Vehicle Crash	109	4%	42 min	56	6	8	9	5	25
Earlier Crash	63	2%		23	8	5	4	3	20
Towing Operation	38	1%	3 hr 42 m	12	0	0	19	3	4
Slow Traffic	32	1%		21	0	1	3	0	7
Debris	22	0.76%	14 min	6	0	2	3	2	9
3+ Vehicle Crash	21	0.73%	1 hr 30 m	14	1	0	3	0	3
Emergency Vehicles	20	0.69%	41 min	5	1	3	2	1	8
Abandoned CMV	15	0.52%		4	0	0	9	2	0
Total	2,844	100%	1 hr 9 m	1,052	81	113	754	76	768

* - Totals include Highway Helper Incidents

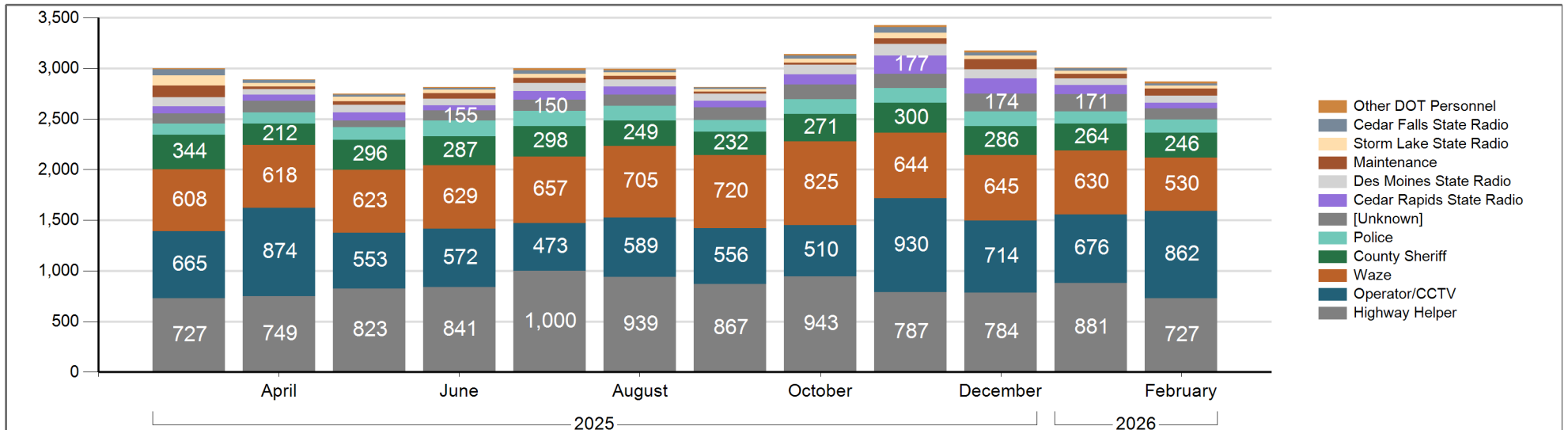


INCIDENT TOTALS BY DETECTION TYPE

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*
Operator/CCTV	862	30%	227	7	10	467	10	141
Highway Helper	727	25%	264	0	49	87	7	320
Waze	530	18%	259	13	10	84	17	147
County Sheriff	246	9%	79	34	33	26	20	54
Other	135	5%	50	5	5	43	7	25
Police	127	4%	80	7	3	4	4	29
Maintenance	71	2%	34	4	0	19	0	14
Des Moines State Radio	66	2%	45	0	0	3	9	0
Cedar Rapids State Radio	58	2%	8	0	0	0	3	46
Storm Lake State Radio	31	1%	1	0	4	26	0	0
Other DOT Personnel	22	0.76%	12	3	0	1	1	5
Cedar Falls State Radio	19	0.66%	6	8	1	0	0	4
Total	2,894	100%	1,065	81	115	760	78	785

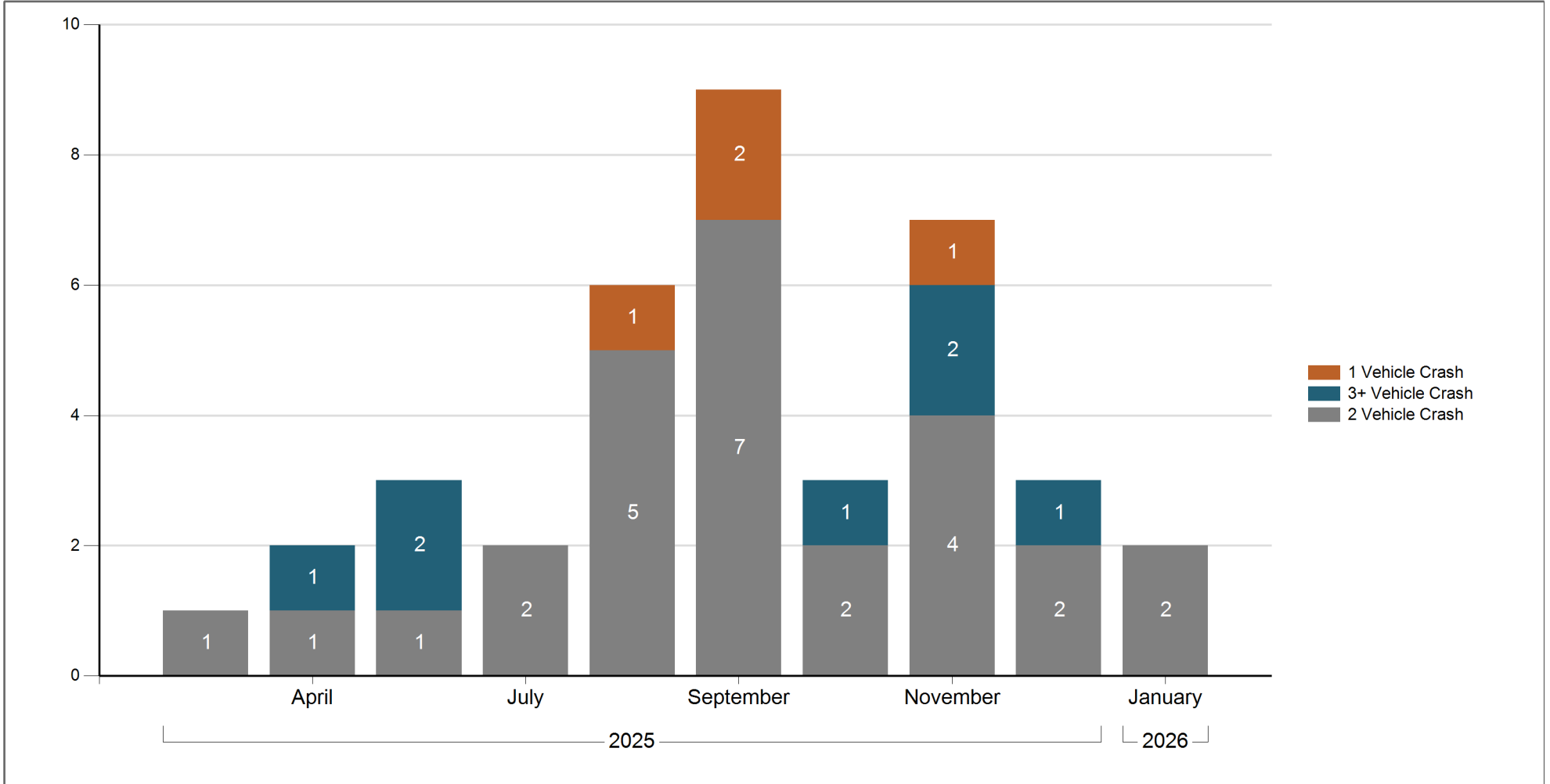
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SECONDARY INCIDENTS BY TYPE

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

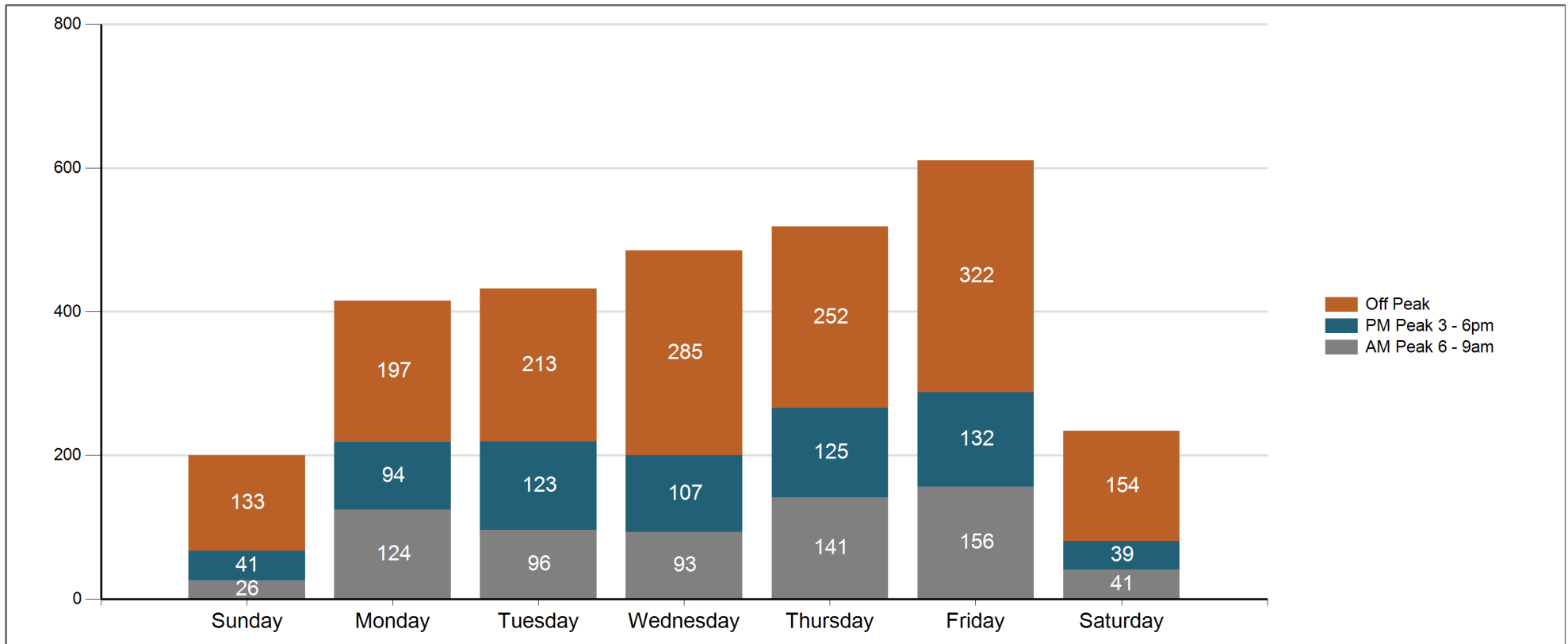
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Total		NaN								



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.

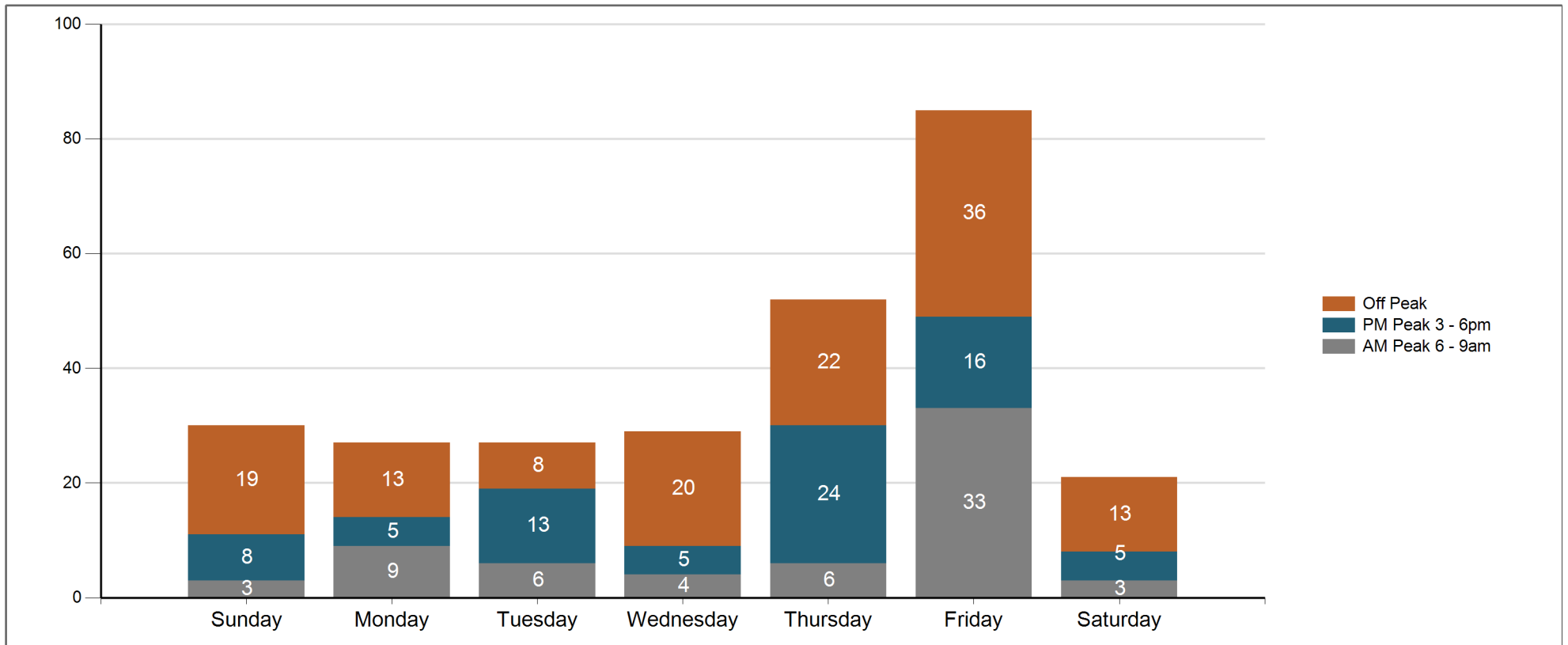
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Friday	610	21%	1 hr 31 m	231	22	27	164	17	147
Thursday	518	18%	1 hr 13 m	199	8	12	155	17	121
Wednesday	485	17%	53 min	161	16	20	120	17	151
Tuesday	432	15%	44 min	160	5	25	92	7	143
Monday	415	14%	46 min	166	6	18	73	9	142
Saturday	234	8%	42 min	84	13	7	80	5	45
Sunday	200	7%	1 hr 11 m	64	11	6	76	6	36
Total	2,894	100%	1 hr 31 m	1,065	81	115	760	78	785



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.

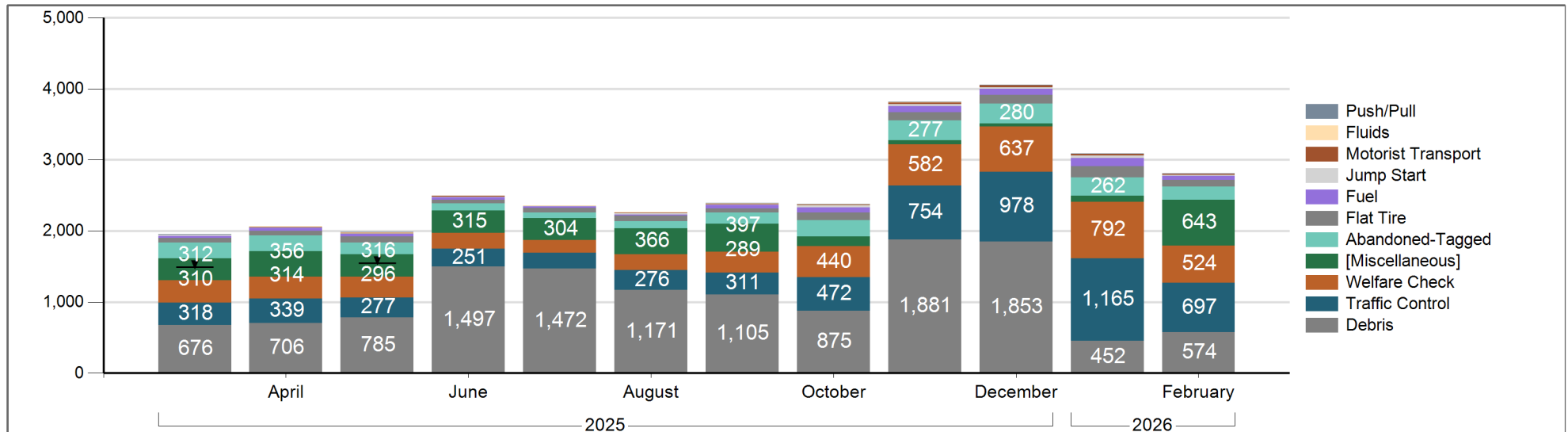
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Friday	85	31%	52 min	38	9	2	18	3	15
Thursday	52	19%	1 hr 19 m	31			12	3	6
Sunday	30	11%	1 hr 4 m	10	6	1	3	1	9
Wednesday	29	11%	43 min	11	3	1	3	1	10
Monday	27	10%	45 min	14	1	2	1	2	7
Tuesday	27	10%	54 min	14	2	3	4	1	3
Saturday	21	8%	47 min	6	4	3	3	3	2
Total	271	100%	52 min	124	25	12	44	14	52



HIGHWAY HELPER RESPONSES

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

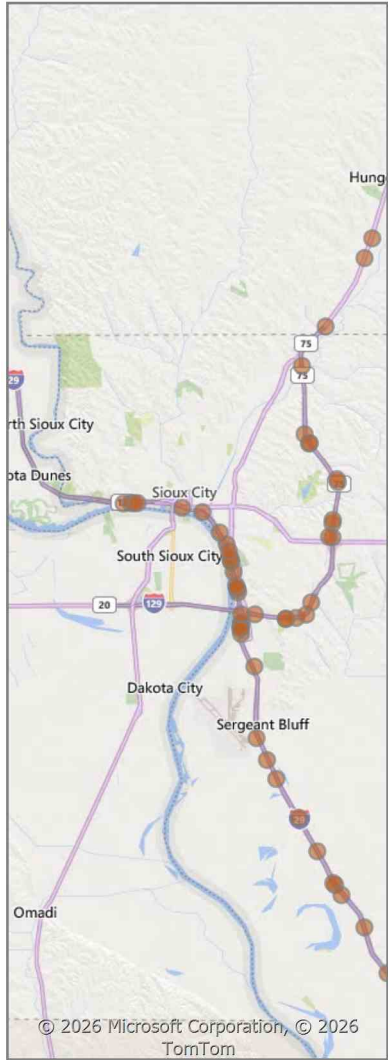
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		Sioux City	Council Bluffs	Des Moines	Cedar Rapids / Iowa City	Davenport
Traffic Control	697	25%	30 min		40	94	302	189	72
[Miscellaneous]	643	23%	56 min		44	88	267	168	74
Debris	574	20%	12 min		70	47	85	190	182
Welfare Check	524	19%	36 min		31	69	219	148	57
Abandoned-Tagged	187	7%	9 min		13	21	80	52	21
Flat Tire	90	3%	19 min		5	13	40	22	10
Fuel	61	2%			5	4	32	15	5
Motorist Transport	16	0.57%	9 min		1	1	8	4	2
Jump Start	15	0.53%	3 min		0	3	8	4	0
Push/Pull	3	0.11%			0	0	2	0	1
Fluids	1	0.04%			0	0	0	1	0
Total	2,811	100%	39 min		209	340	1,043	793	424



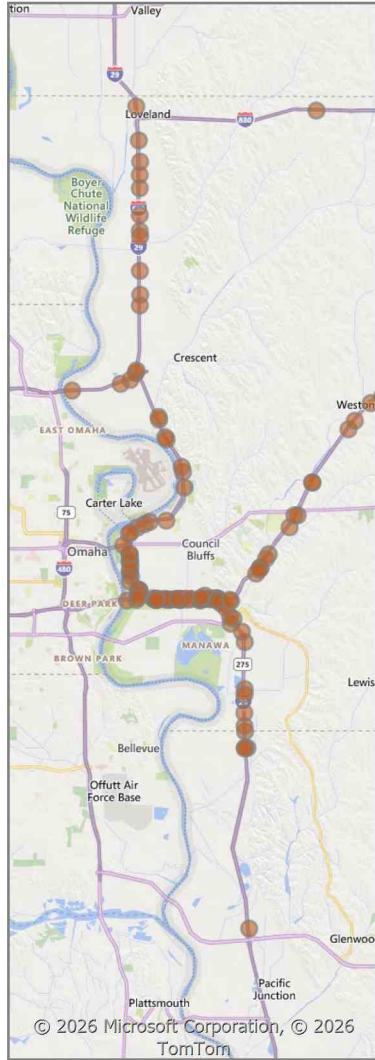
HIGHWAY HELPER ASSIST BY LOCATION

Highway Helper detected incidents and response locations.

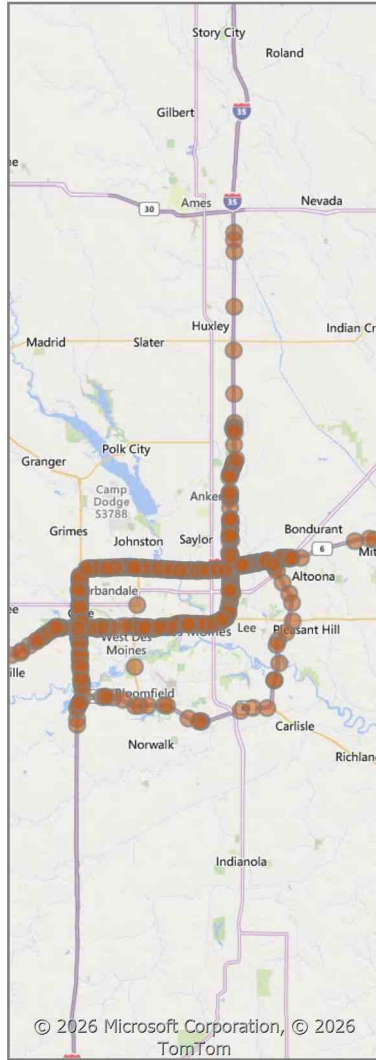
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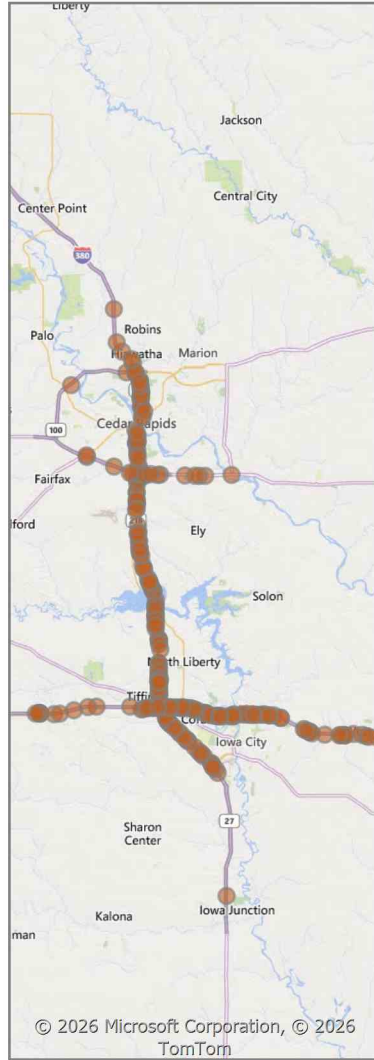
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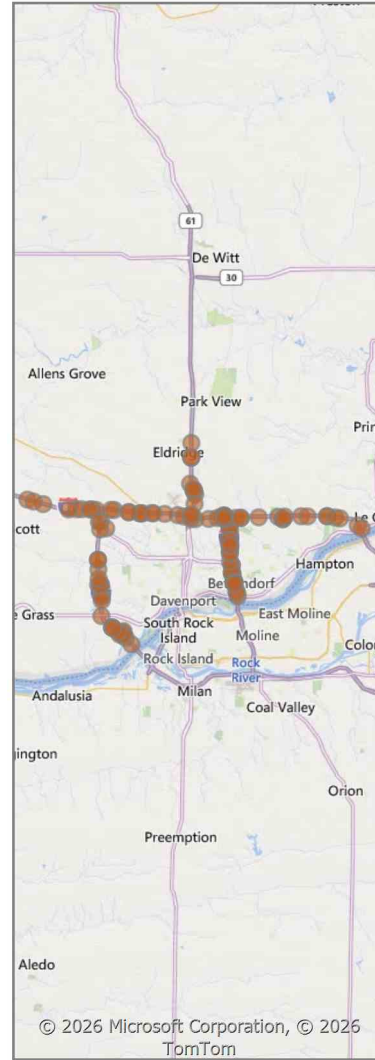
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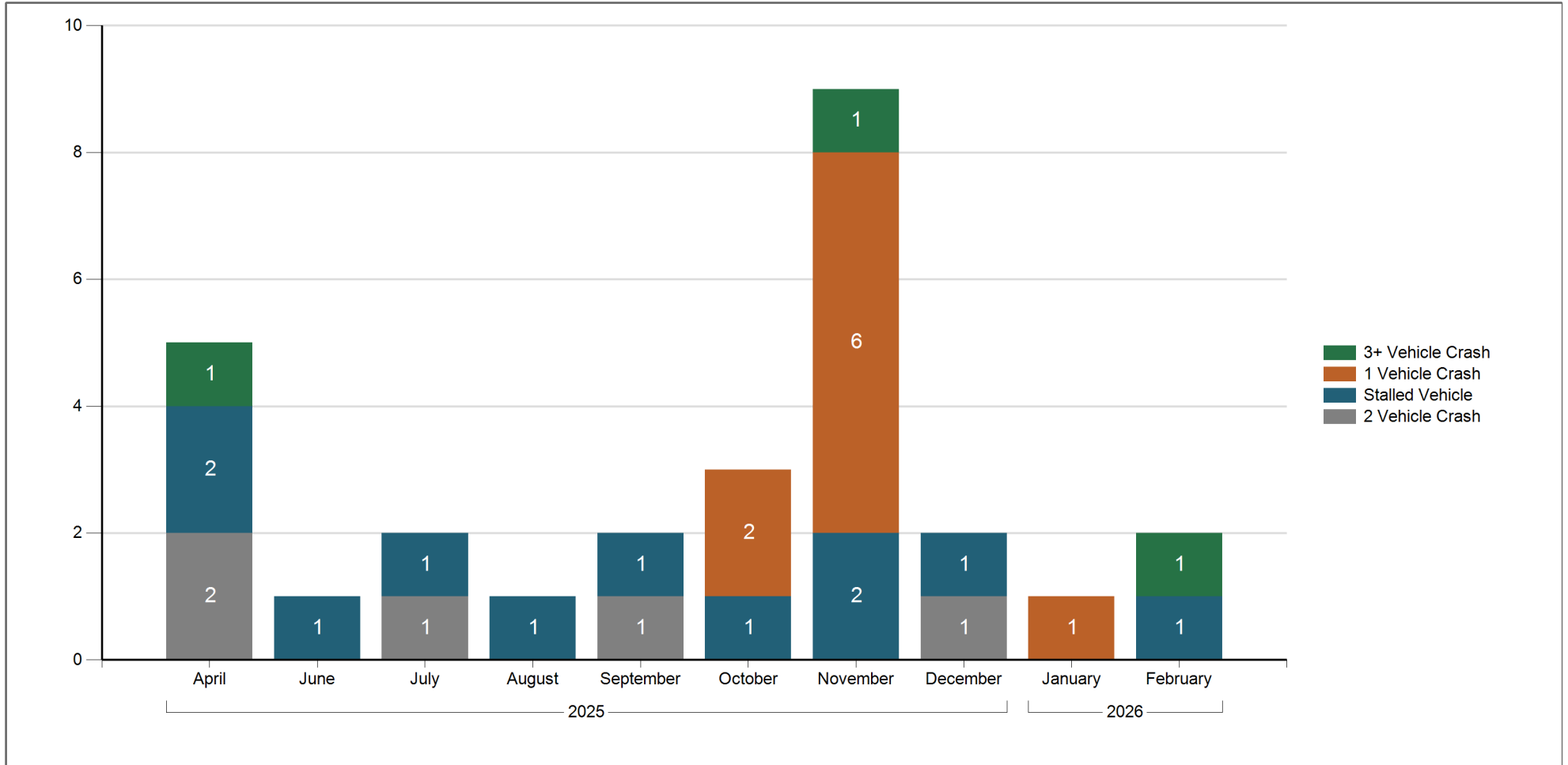
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TOWING AND RECOVERY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TRIP) RESPONSES

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

Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		Des Moines	Iowa City
3+ Vehicle Crash	1	50%			0	0
Stalled Vehicle	1	50%	1 hr 3 m		0	0
Total	2	100%	1 hr 3 m		0	0

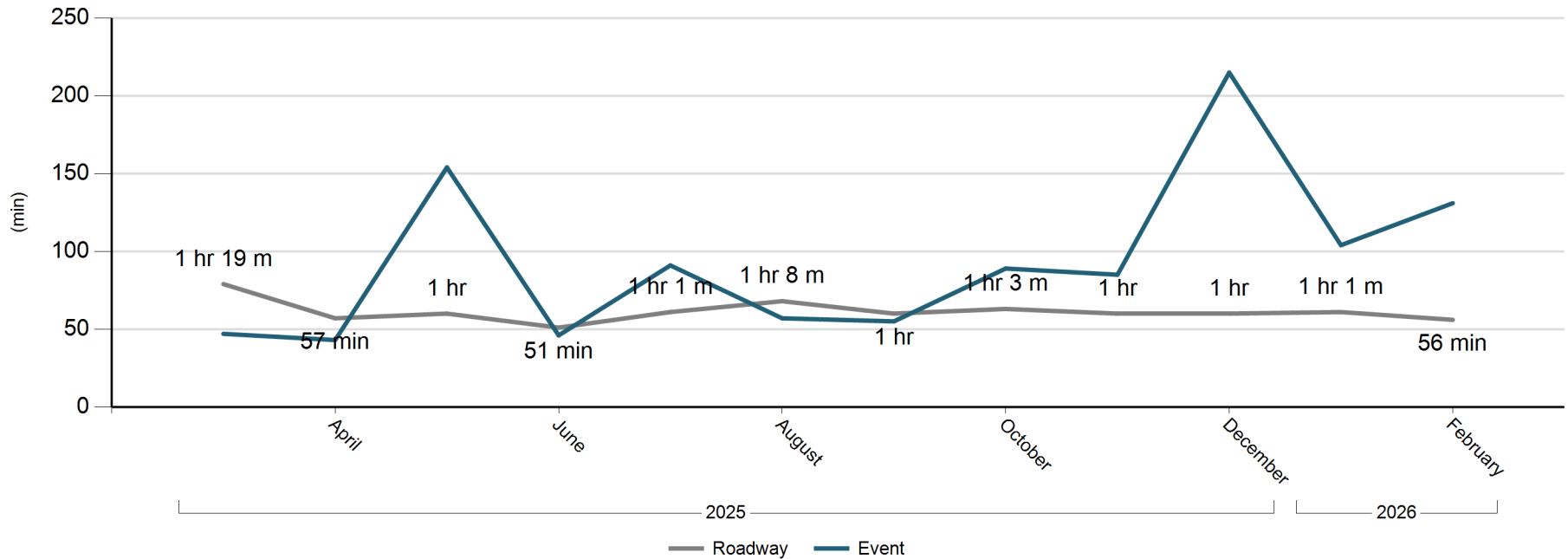


INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (CRASHES ONLY)

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	2 hr 11 m	3 hr 4 m		1 hr 13 m	39 min		27 min
	Federal	1 hr 13 m			1 hr 13 m			
	Interstate	2 hr 18 m	3 hr 19 m			39 min		27 min
	State	54 min	54 min					
Roadway	All	56 min	50 min	1 hr 22 m	1 hr 5 m	1 hr 19 m	49 min	31 min
	Federal	52 min	36 min	1 hr 1 m	1 hr 35 m		52 min	24 min
	Interstate	49 min	43 min	1 hr 40 m	42 min	1 hr 22 m	49 min	24 min
	State	1 hr 15 m	1 hr 15 m	1 hr 40 m	1 hr 7 m	5 min	43 min	1 hr 16 m

All Roads (Interstate / Federal / State)

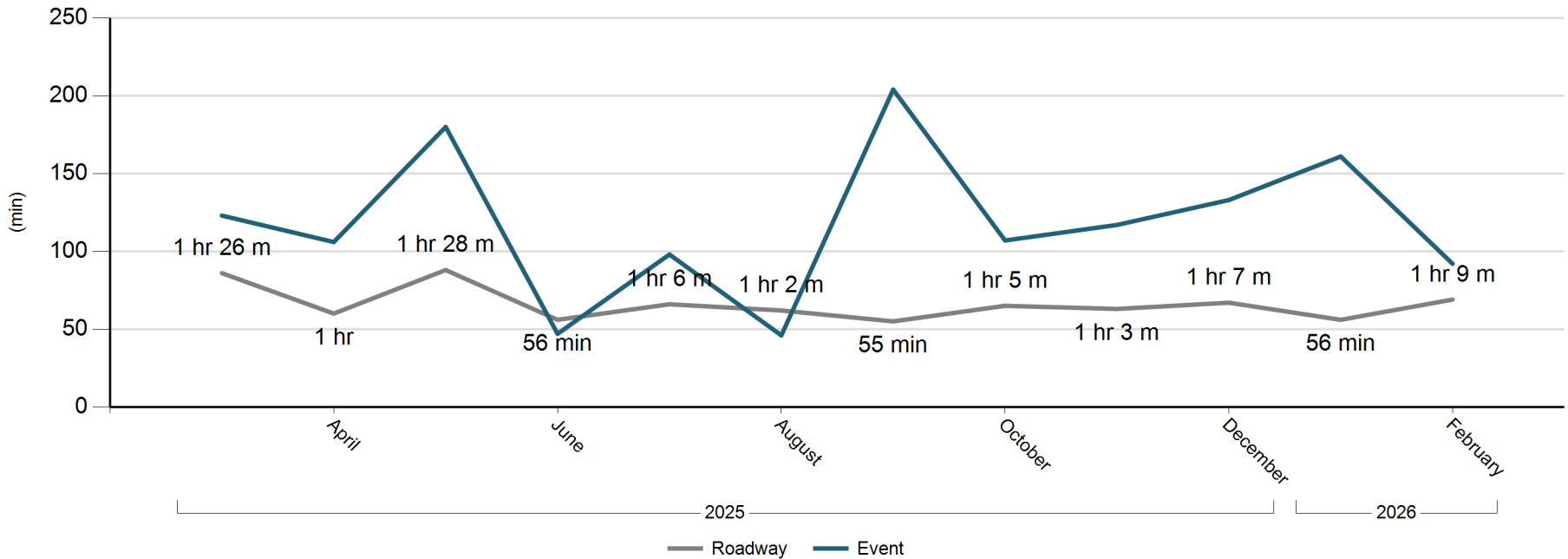


INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (ALL TYPES)

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	1 hr 32 m	2 hr 3 m		1 hr 13 m	52 min		29 min
	Federal	1 hr 16 m	1 hr 18 m		1 hr 13 m			
	Interstate	1 hr 36 m	2 hr 16 m			52 min		29 min
	State	48 min	48 min					
Roadway	All	1 hr 9 m	1 hr 5 m	1 hr 24 m	1 hr 2 m	1 hr 34 m	1 hr 12 m	46 min
	Federal	1 hr 9 m	1 hr 17 m	1 hr 10 m	1 hr 21 m	53 min	1 hr 33 m	32 min
	Interstate	1 hr 6 m	1 hr	1 hr 40 m	37 min	1 hr 42 m	49 min	31 min
	State	1 hr 18 m	1 hr 11 m	1 hr 35 m	1 hr 7 m	28 min	43 min	1 hr 58 m

All Roads (Interstate / Federal / State)



INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
1 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 1 hr 1 m)								
	02/20 07:38 AM	385766	I-80			1	2 hr 24 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 164.2 in Newton.
	02/19 07:03 PM	385628	IA-163			1	2 hr 52 m	Single vehicle crash event on IA-163 W @ MM 7.6 in Pleasant Hill.
	02/07 03:07 AM	384393	I-80			1	2 hr 19 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 18.8 (near Underwood).
	02/10 07:33 AM	384603	IA-57		1		4 hrs	Single vehicle crash event on IA-57 E @ MM 31.7 (near New Hartford).
	02/19 10:23 PM	385668	I-80			1	4 hr 40 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 146.6 (near Mitchellville).
	02/22 07:11 AM	386027	IA-57				2 hr 21 m	Single vehicle crash event on IA-57 E @ MM 38.8 (near Cedar Falls).
	02/11 11:18 AM	384735	IA-4	1	7		3 hr 11 m	Single vehicle crash event on IA-4 N @ MM 69.3 (near Jolley).
	02/20 02:30 AM	385689	IA-175			1	3 hr 18 m	Single vehicle crash event on IA-175 E @ MM 185.5 in Eldora.
	02/22 01:09 PM	386040	IA-24				2 hr 15 m	Single vehicle crash event on IA-24 E @ MM 0.3 in New Hampton.
2 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 42 min)								
	02/19 07:38 PM	385639	IA-163				2 hr 31 m	2 vehicle crash event on IA-163 W @ MM 3.4 in Des Moines.
3+ Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 1 hr 30 m)								
	02/19 04:23 PM	385585	I-80			3	9 hr 32 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-80 W/E @ MM 7 in Council Bluffs.
Stalled Vehicle (Avg Impact : 51 min)								
	02/20 09:40 AM	385809	I-80				2 hr 17 m	Stalled vehicle event on I-80 E @ MM 0.1 in Council Bluffs.
	02/20 05:36 AM	385717	US-18			1	2 hr 58 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-18 W @ MM 235.5 (near New Hampton).
	02/19 08:16 PM	385648	US-65			1	2 hr 28 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-65 S @ MM 135 (near Hubbard).
	02/18 02:45 PM	385440	IA-1				5 hr 2 m	Stalled vehicle event on IA-1 N @ MM 108.5 in Mount Vernon.
	02/04 04:27 PM	384125	US-6				3 hr 45 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-6 E @ MM 181.6 (near Oakland Acres).
	02/19 08:14 PM	385646	IA-175			1	2 hr 29 m	Stalled vehicle event on IA-175 E @ MM 181.1 (near Eldora).
Towing Operation (Avg Impact : 3 hr 42 m)								
	02/20 08:49 PM	385950	I-80			1	15 hr 8 m	Towing operation event on I-80 W @ MM 48 (near Walnut).
	02/20 01:30 PM	385869	I-35			1	10 hr 18 m	Towing operation event on I-35 N @ MM 102.2 (near Huxley).

INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
Vehicle Fire (Avg Impact : 1 hr 3 m)								
	02/26 03:33 PM	386455	I-35			1	3 hr 19 m	Vehicle fire event on I-35 S @ MM 105.2 (near Huxley).