

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

March 2026

This report contains statistical and operational data for TMC activities from the period of March 01, 2026 to March 31, 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
February	March	February	March	February	March
2,894	3,403	987	1,179	56 min	57 min

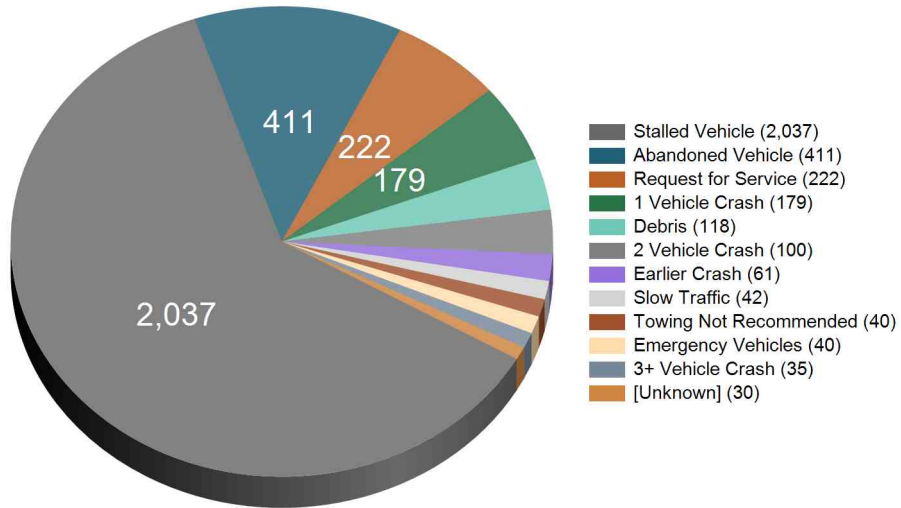
TOTAL LANE BLOCKAGE INCIDENTS		TOTAL SECONDARY INCIDENTS		TOTAL MULTI-VEHICLE INCIDENTS		TOTAL TRIP ACTIVATIONS	
The total number of incidents which resulted in at least one blocked lane of travel.*		Crashes that occur within the original incident scene or resulting queue.		The total number of multi-vehicle 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
February	March	February	March	February	March	February	March
242	289	1	6	130	135	2	2

* - excludes roadwork

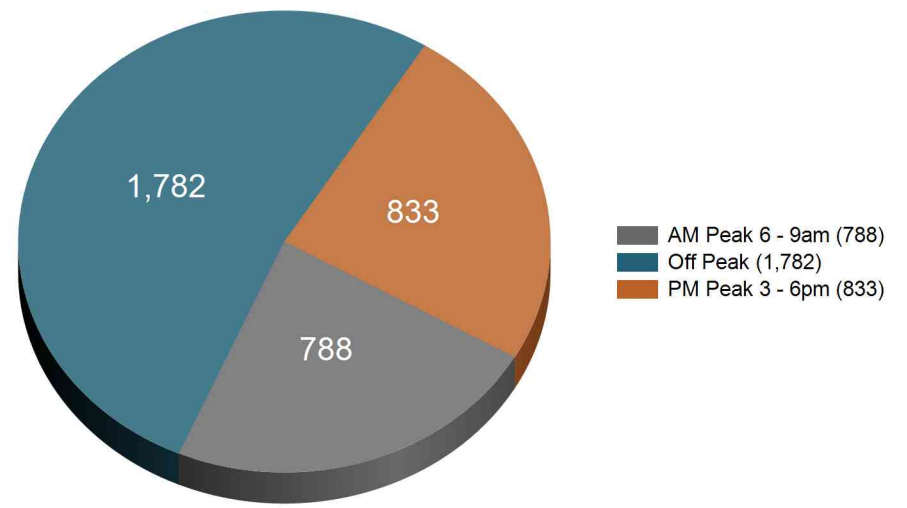
** - incidents involving multiple vehicles are counted as a single incident in the totals displayed throughout this report

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

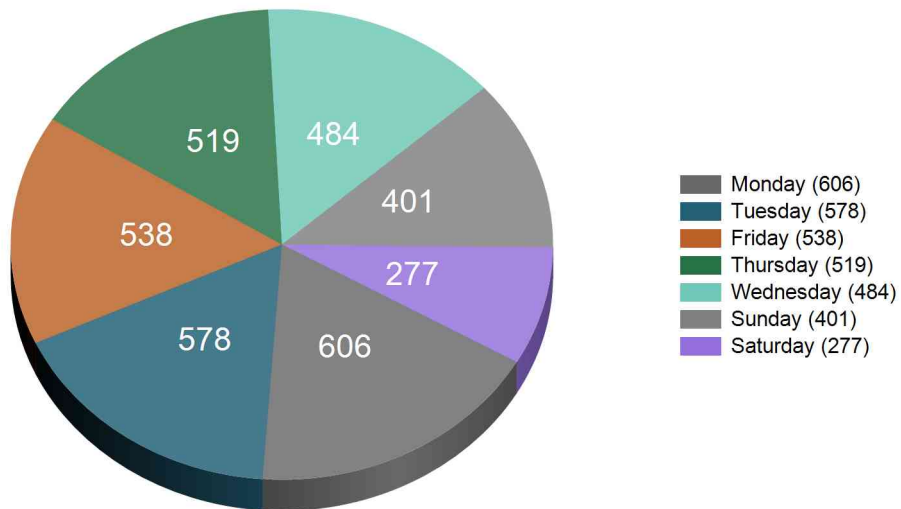
Incidents By Type



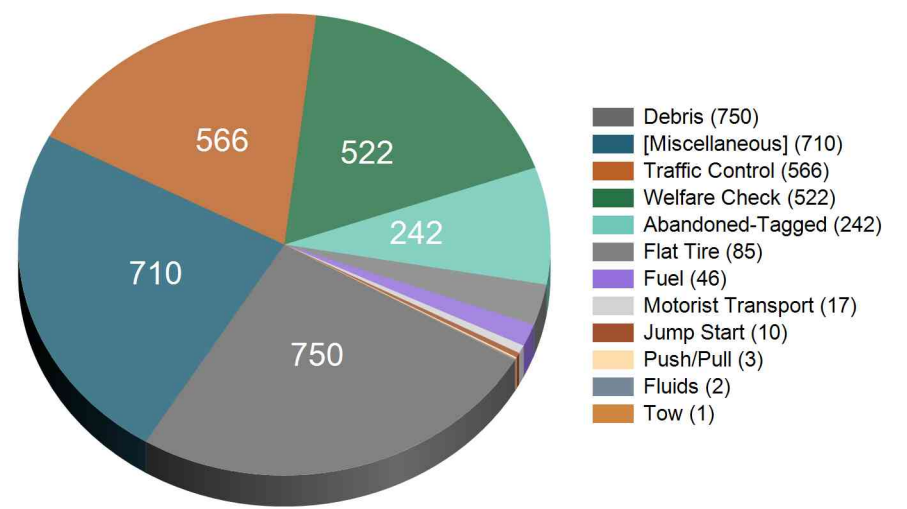
Incidents By Shift



Incidents By Day



Highway Helper Response

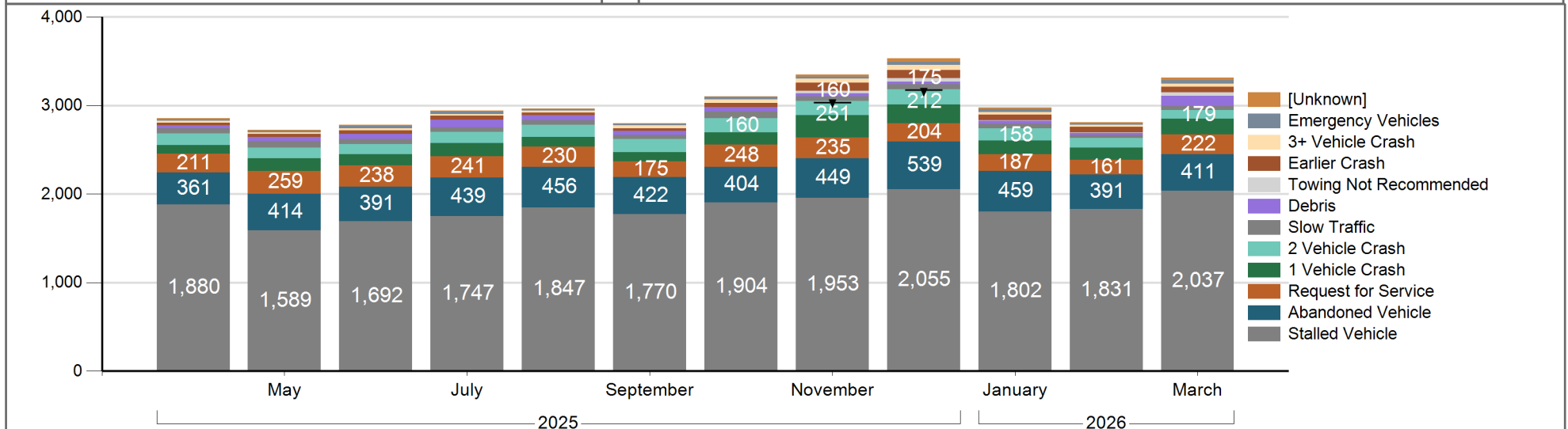


INCIDENTS TOTALS BY TYPE

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	2,037	61%	36 min	666	30	69	684	36	552
Abandoned Vehicle	411	12%	28 min	172	0	21	47	3	168
Request for Service	222	7%		66	33	28	23	27	45
1 Vehicle Crash	179	5%	58 min	53	11	18	22	19	56
Debris	118	4%	11 min	37	0	14	17	1	49
2 Vehicle Crash	100	3%	45 min	37	9	5	11	5	33
Earlier Crash	61	2%		18	4	5	10	4	20
Slow Traffic	42	1%		22	0	0	2	0	18
Emergency Vehicles	40	1%	3 hr 26 m	19	2	2	5	0	12
Towing Operation	37	1%	1 hr 56 m	8	4	1	13	0	11
3+ Vehicle Crash	35	1%	1 hr 16 m	13	1	5	5	2	9
[Unknown]	30	0.89%		7	3	4	5	3	8
Total	3,312	100%	1 hr 21 m	1,118	97	172	844	100	981

* - Totals include Highway Helper Incidents

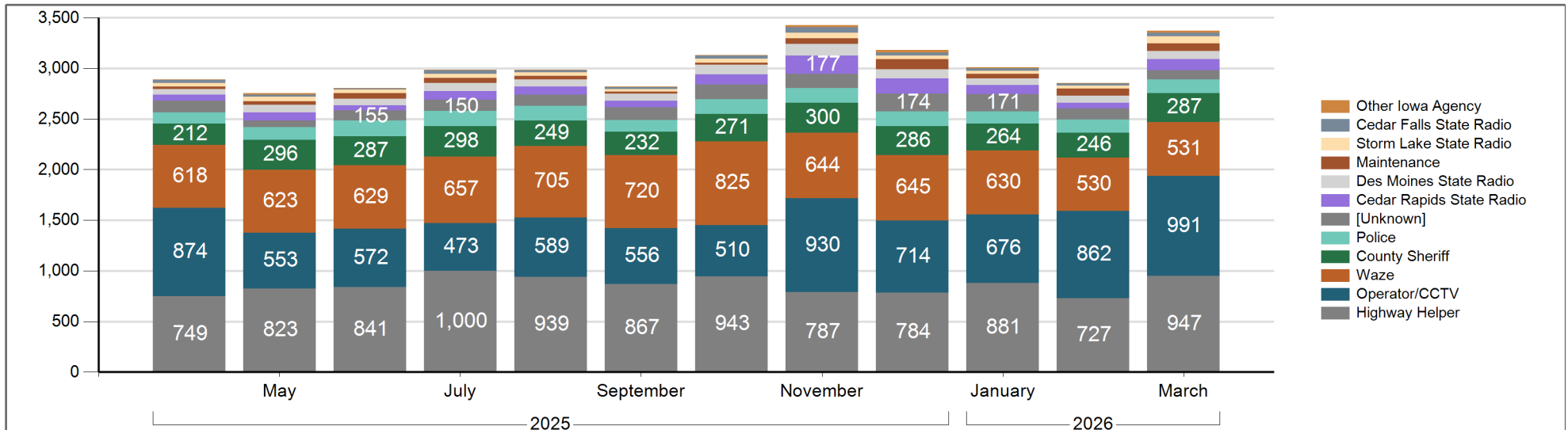


INCIDENT TOTALS BY DETECTION TYPE

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	991	29%	256	14	9	525	14	173
Highway Helper	947	28%	326	0	70	120	6	425
Waze	531	16%	240	13	9	99	22	148
County Sheriff	287	8%	70	35	59	24	27	72
Police	132	4%	80	5	3	1	6	37
Other	122	4%	43	6	4	20	7	41
Cedar Rapids State Radio	110	3%	10	0	0	0	14	69
Des Moines State Radio	81	2%	64	1	0	3	8	1
Maintenance	78	2%	27	5	8	12	2	23
Storm Lake State Radio	70	2%	1	0	9	43	0	0
Cedar Falls State Radio	33	0.97%	11	15	1	0	0	6
Other Iowa Agency	21	0.62%	4	4	3	4	0	6
Total	3,403	100%	1,132	98	175	851	106	1,001

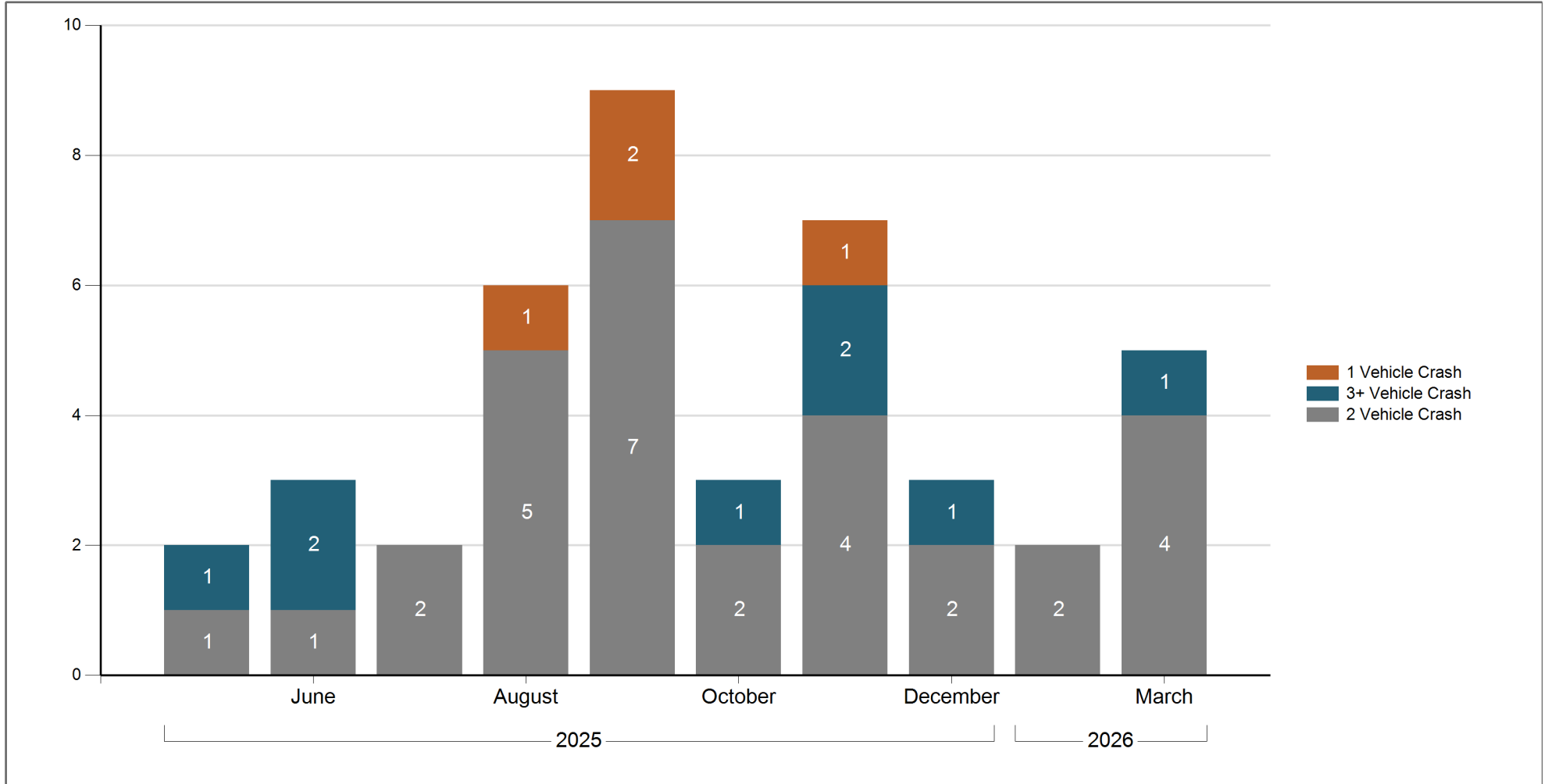
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SECONDARY INCIDENTS BY TYPE

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

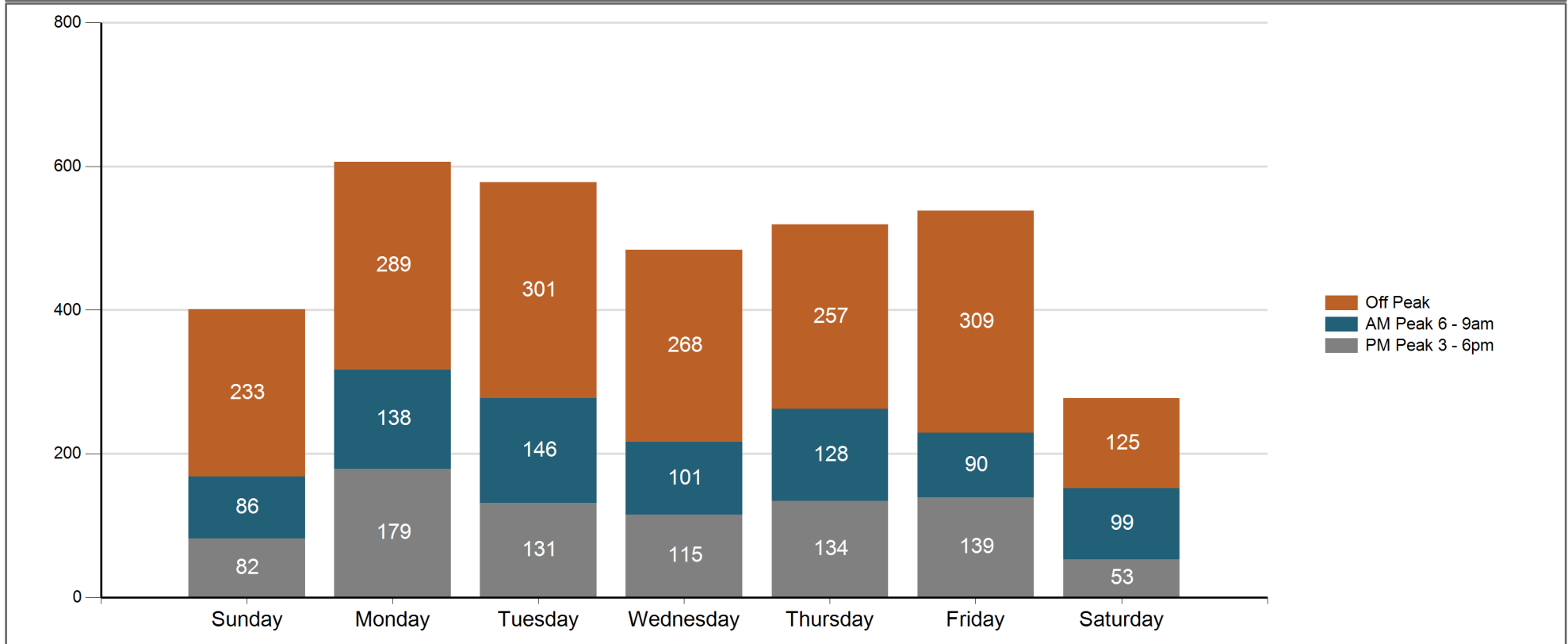
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
2 Vehicle Crash	4	80%	1 hr 2 m	2	0	0	0	1	1
3+ Vehicle Crash	1	20%	28 min	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	100%	45 min	3	0	0	0	1	1



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.

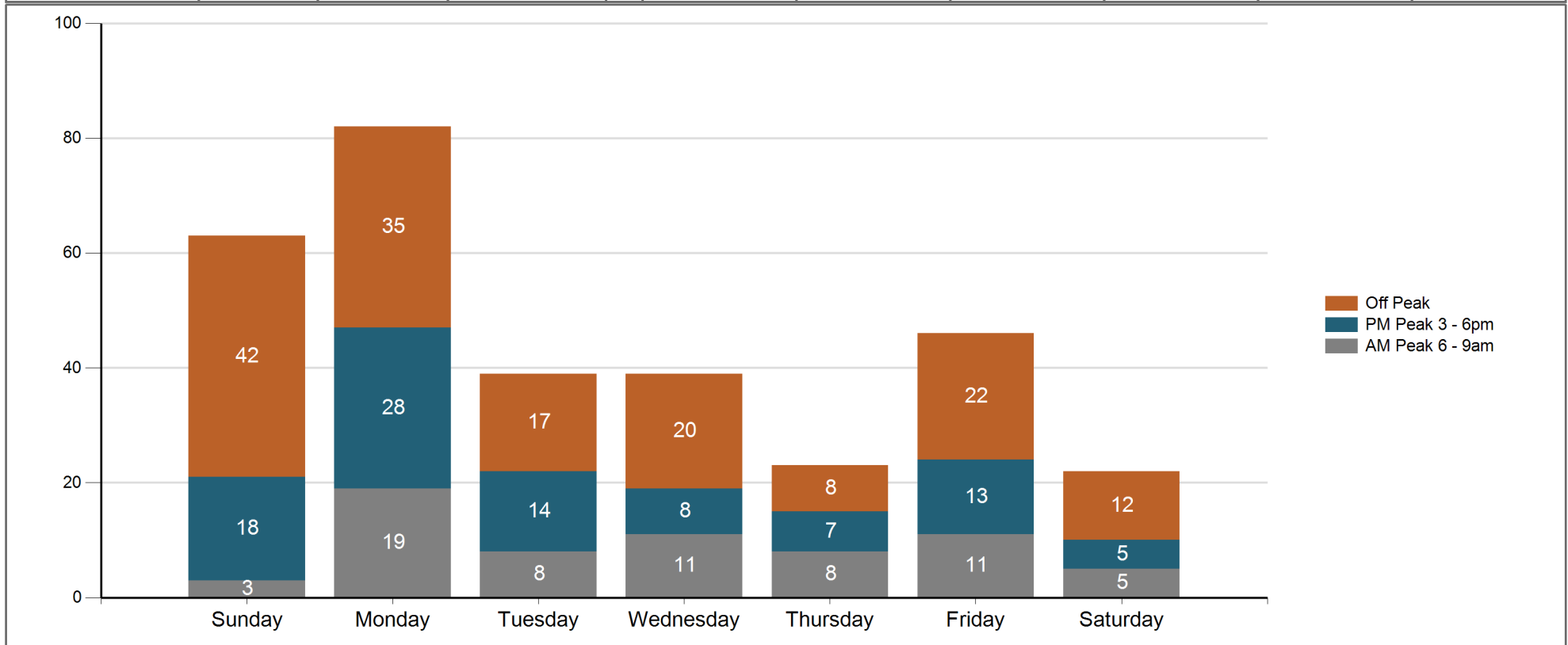
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Monday	606	18%	1 hr 10 m	200	19	43	110	18	213
Tuesday	578	17%	1 hr	200	11	29	125	15	198
Friday	538	16%	42 min	177	19	16	128	25	173
Thursday	519	15%	40 min	185	10	31	130	13	150
Wednesday	484	14%	49 min	166	12	26	112	17	151
Sunday	401	12%	3 hr 17 m	120	15	21	118	11	79
Saturday	277	8%	1 hr 12 m	84	12	9	128	7	37
Total	3,403	100%	1 hr 10 m	1,132	98	175	851	106	1,001



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.

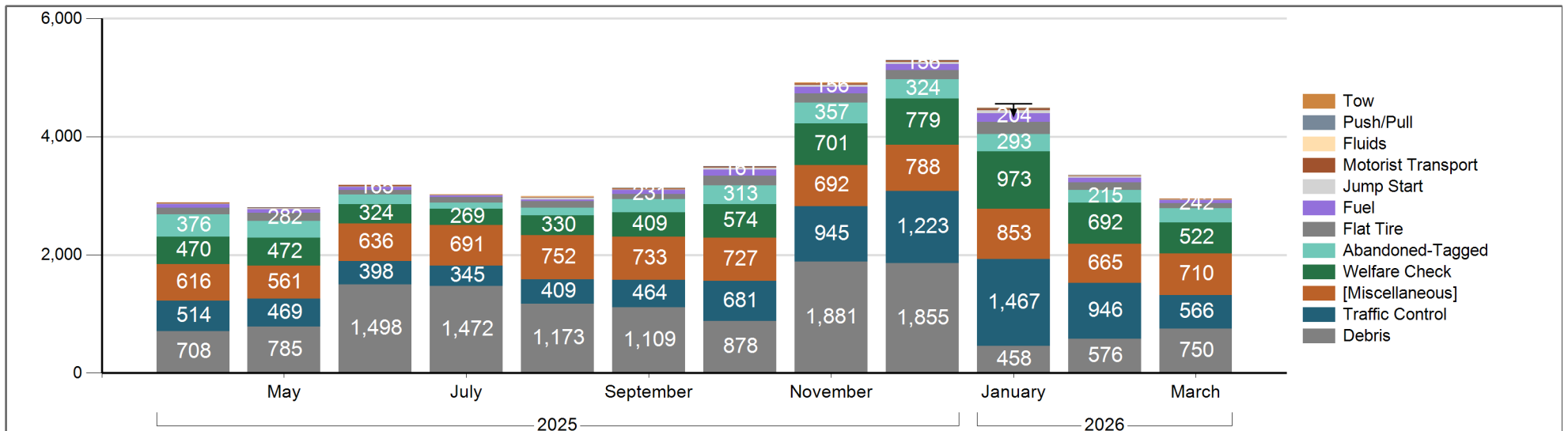
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Monday	82	26%	1 hr 1 m	22	4	7	7	8	34
Sunday	63	20%	1 hr 9 m	21	6	8	11	5	12
Friday	46	15%	42 min	18	5	2	4	2	15
Tuesday	39	12%	53 min	15	1	1	9	2	11
Wednesday	39	12%	45 min	15	1	6	1	5	11
Thursday	23	7%	42 min	7	2	2	2	2	8
Saturday	22	7%	1 hr 26 m	5	2	2	4	2	7
Total	314	100%	1 hr 1 m	103	21	28	38	26	98



HIGHWAY HELPER RESPONSES

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

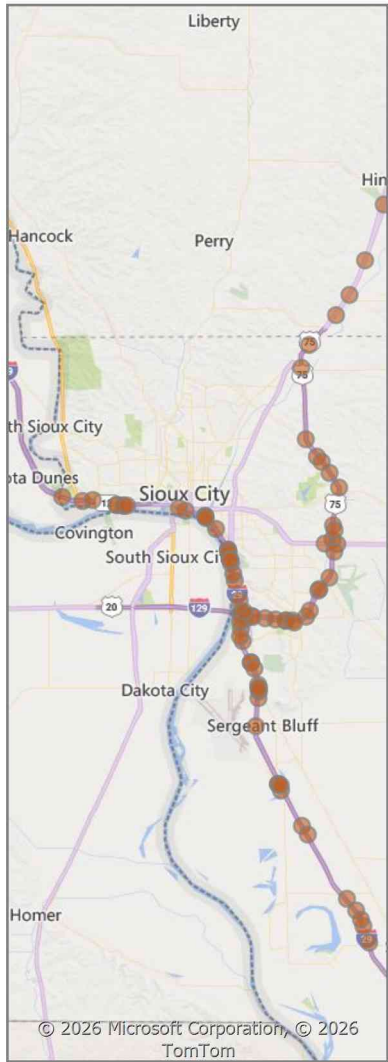
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		Sioux City	Council Bluffs	Des Moines	Cedar Rapids / Iowa City	Davenport
Debris	750	25%	13 min		60	111	177	155	247
[Miscellaneous]	710	24%	1 hr 4 m		42	71	285	207	105
Traffic Control	566	19%	44 min		32	53	266	153	62
Welfare Check	522	18%	21 min		31	50	221	149	71
Abandoned-Tagged	242	8%	9 min		23	18	110	68	23
Flat Tire	85	3%			2	16	35	25	7
Fuel	46	2%			5	3	18	15	5
Motorist Transport	17	0.58%	9 min		0	0	4	12	1
Jump Start	10	0.34%			2	0	6	1	1
Push/Pull	3	0.10%			0	0	3	0	0
Fluids	2	0.07%			0	1	1	0	0
Tow	1	0.03%			0	0	1	0	0
Total	2,954	100%	47 min		197	323	1,127	785	522



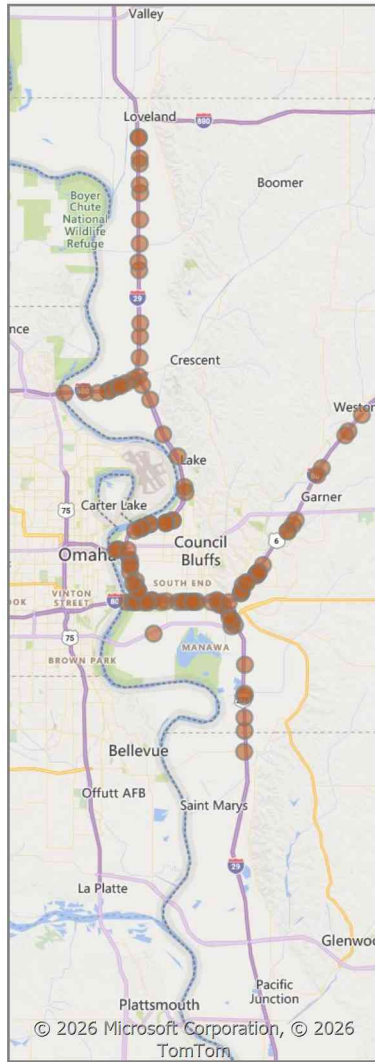
HIGHWAY HELPER ASSIST BY LOCATION

Highway Helper detected incidents and response locations.

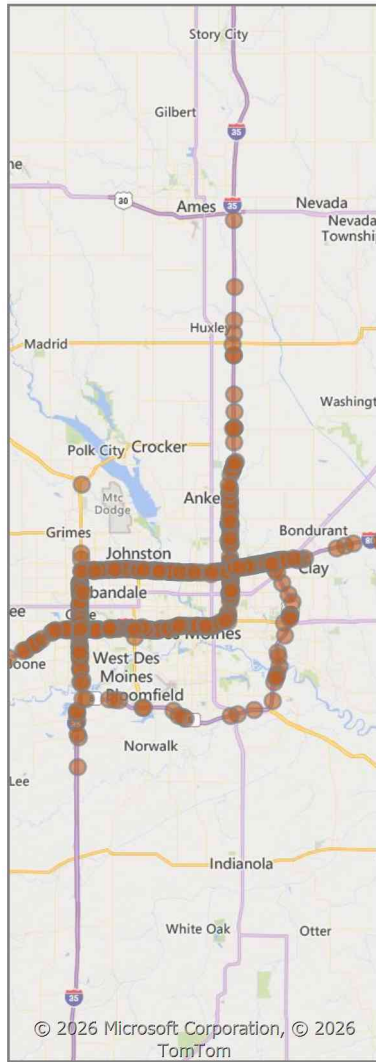
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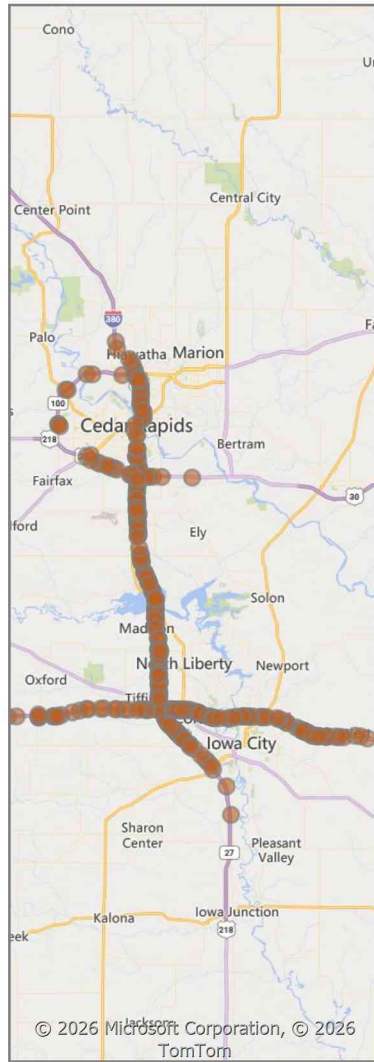
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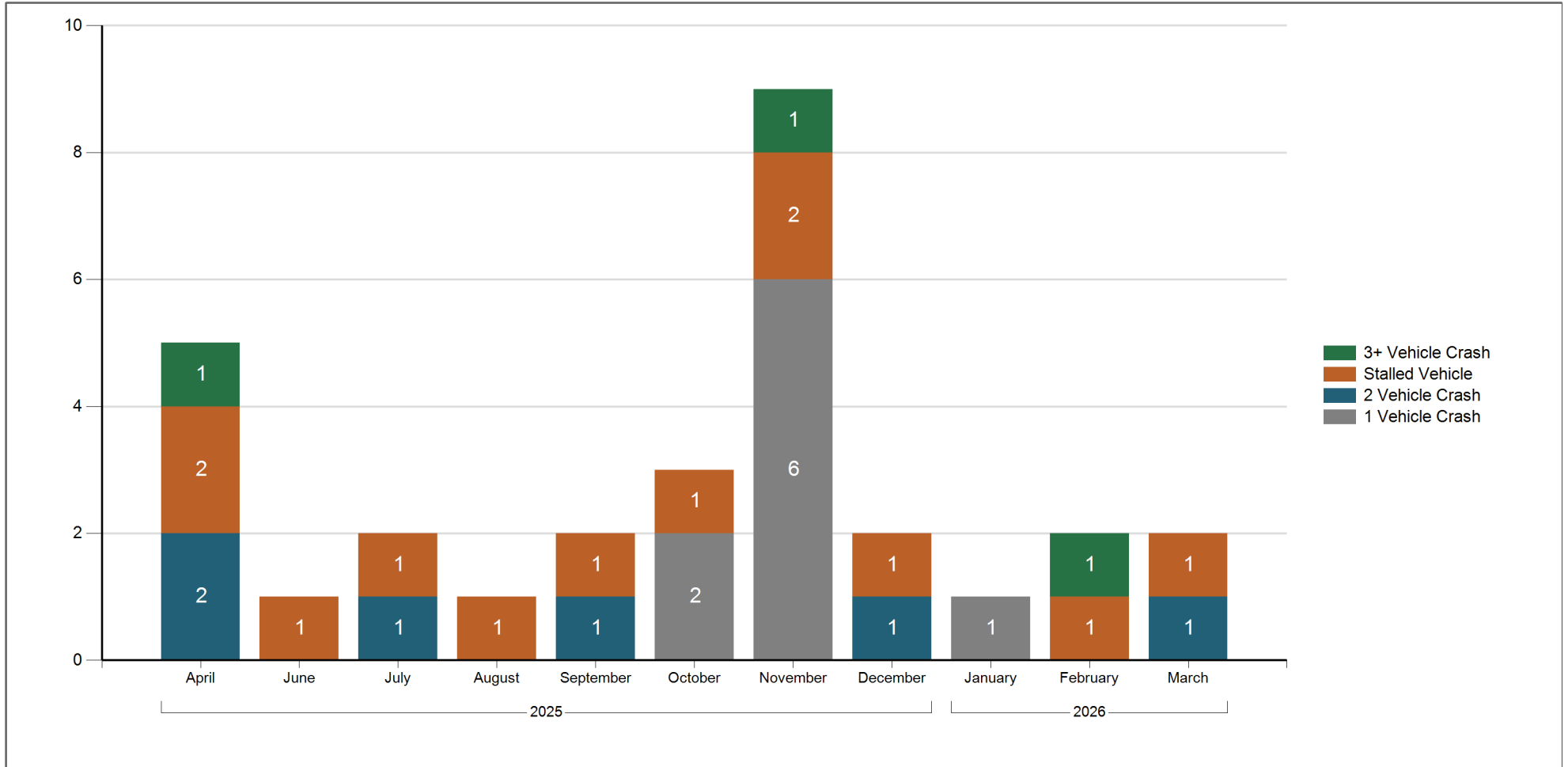
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TOWING AND RECOVERY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TRIP) RESPONSES

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

Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		Des Moines	Iowa City
2 Vehicle Crash	1	50%	2 hr 33 m		1	0
Stalled Vehicle	1	50%	35 min		0	0
Total	2	100%	1 hr 34 m		1	0

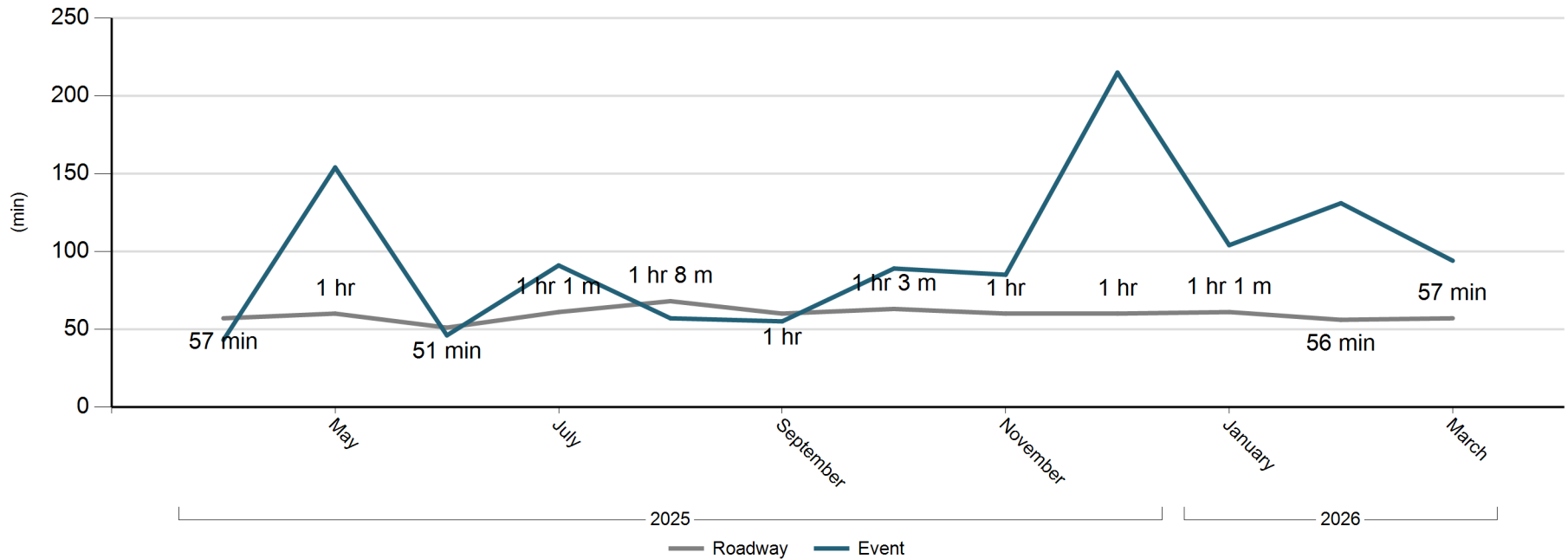


INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (CRASHES ONLY)

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	1 hr 34 m	2 hr 7 m		33 min	20 min		39 min
	Federal	33 min			39 min			1 hr 2 m
	Interstate	1 hr 59 m	2 hr 35 m		37 min	20 min		37 min
	State	32 min	39 min		24 min			22 min
Roadway	All	57 min	54 min	51 min	45 min	1 hr 26 m	1 hr 28 m	45 min
	Federal	57 min	44 min	46 min	34 min	2 hr 26 m	1 hr 21 m	48 min
	Interstate	55 min	54 min	1 hr 28 m	1 hr 35 m	1 hr 14 m	44 min	43 min
	State	1 hr 4 m	1 hr 15 m	19 min	36 min	48 min	2 hr 22 m	50 min

All Roads (Interstate / Federal / State)

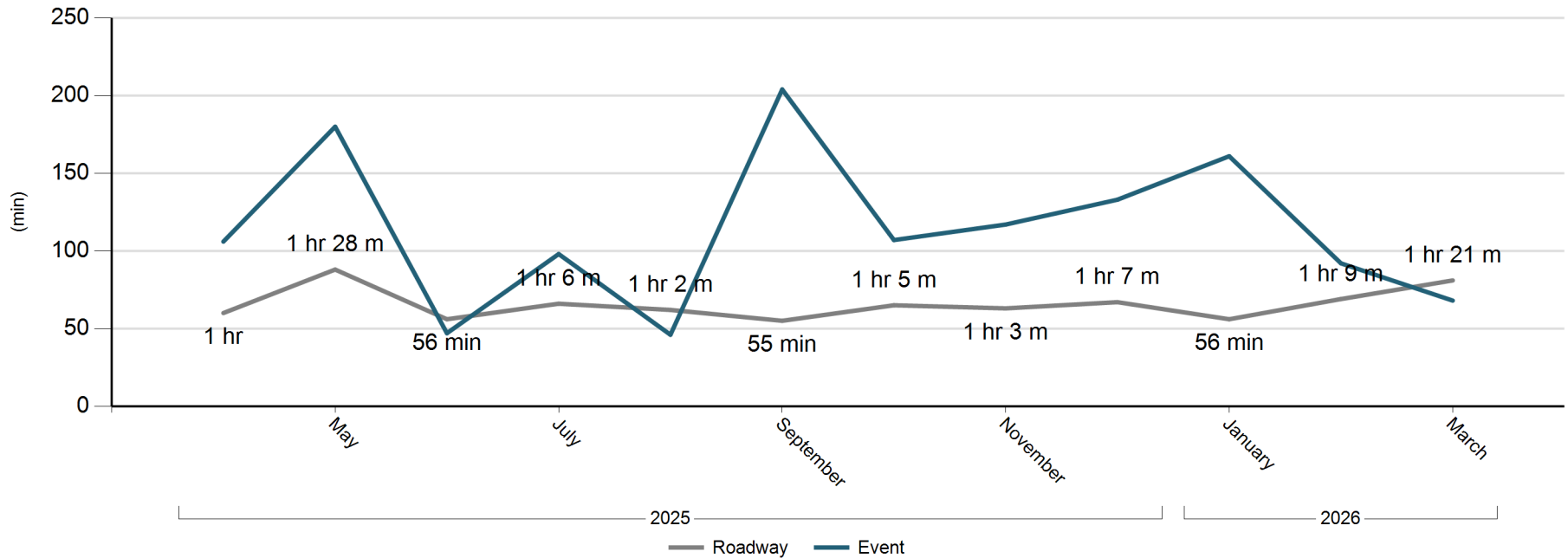


INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (ALL TYPES)

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	1 hr 8 m	1 hr 33 m		32 min	12 min		53 min
	Federal	25 min			39 min	12 min		38 min
	Interstate	1 hr 17 m	1 hr 44 m		33 min	12 min		58 min
	State	32 min	39 min		24 min			22 min
Roadway	All	1 hr 21 m	1 hr 26 m	2 hr 7 m	58 min	1 hr 59 m	1 hr 36 m	54 min
	Federal	1 hr 10 m	43 min	2 hr 17 m	53 min	1 hr 16 m	1 hr 21 m	53 min
	Interstate	1 hr 21 m	1 hr 27 m	1 hr 1 m	1 hr 27 m	2 hr 12 m	38 min	52 min
	State	1 hr 50 m	2 hr 22 m	2 hr 47 m	44 min	1 hr 24 m	3 hr 6 m	1 hr 8 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 : 58 min)								
	03/15 10:53 PM	388236	I-80			1	2 hr 5 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 276 (near Durant).
	03/16 02:36 AM	388269	I-35			1	2 hr 25 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-35 N @ MM 98.8 (near Alleman).
	03/11 09:45 PM	387708	I-80	1	1		2 hr 22 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-80 E @ MM 133.7 (near Saylorville).
	03/05 10:28 PM	387085	I-29	1			2 hr 34 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-29 N @ MM 149.5 in Sioux City.
	03/02 05:55 PM	386778	US-30	1			4 hr 1 m	Two vehicle crash event on US-30 W @ MM 17.2 (near Logan).
	03/03 07:19 AM	386823	US-30				2 hr 16 m	Single vehicle crash event on US-30 W @ MM 8.8 (near Missouri Valley).
	03/07 12:39 AM	387242	US-34	1			2 hr 23 m	Single vehicle crash event on US-34 W @ MM 235.9 (near Mount Pleasant).
	03/16 02:50 PM	388387	US-218			1	3 hr 8 m	Single vehicle crash event on US-218 S @ MM 55.1 (near Olds).
2 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 45 min)								
	03/15 04:41 PM	388179	I-80			1	2 hr 33 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-80 E @ MM 137.5 (near Ankeny).
	03/20 12:57 AM	388905	I-380		1	1	2 hr 34 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-380 N @ MM 15 in Cedar Rapids.
	03/14 12:06 AM	388003	IA-14		2		4 hr 38 m	2 vehicle crash event on IA-14 S @ MM 32.5 (near Melcher-Dallas).
3+ Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 1 hr 16 m)								
	03/15 04:08 PM	388172	I-80			1	3 hr 29 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-80 E @ MM 30 (near Minden).
	03/18 01:24 PM	388695	I-35	1			3 hr 4 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-35 S @ MM 71.6 in West Des Moines.
	03/07 01:29 AM	387243	I-380		1		4 hrs	3+ vehicle crash event on I-380 S @ MM 21.5 in Cedar Rapids.
	03/15 05:08 PM	388181	I-80		1		3 hr 16 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 52.8 (near Marne).
	03/08 05:36 PM	387355	IA-163		3		4 hr 17 m	3+ vehicle crash event on IA-163 W @ MM 11.6 (near Pleasant Hill).
	03/15 11:21 PM	388253	US-18				2 hr 59 m	3+ vehicle crash event on US-18 E @ MM 109.5 (near Emmetsburg).
Emergency Vehicles (Avg Impact : 3 hr 26 m)								
	03/15 02:31 PM	388160	IA-415				13 hr 21 m	Emergency vehicles event on IA-415 N @ MM 14 in Polk City.
Stalled Vehicle (Avg Impact : 36 min)								
	03/16 09:35 AM	388325	US-30			1	3 hr 51 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-30 E @ MM 256.5 in Cedar Rapids.

INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
Stalled Vehicle (Avg Impact : 36 min)								
	03/15 09:57 PM	388231	US-20			1	2 hr 18 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-20 E @ MM 136 (near Webster City).
	03/16 05:16 AM	388273	US-69			1	2 hr 41 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-69 S @ MM 165.7 (near Galt).
	03/16 08:15 AM	388305	US-18				3 hr 1 m	Stalled vehicle event on US-18 E @ MM 68 (near Everly).
Towing Operation (Avg Impact : 1 hr 56 m)								
	03/18 08:08 AM	388662	I-80				8 hr 30 m	Towing operation event on I-80 W @ MM 265 (near Atalissa).
Vehicle Fire (Avg Impact : 1 hr 45 m)								
	03/16 03:09 AM	388270	IA-163				4 hr 35 m	Vehicle fire event on IA-163 E @ MM 37.9 (near Pella).
Winter Closure (Avg Impact : 17 hr 34 m)								
	03/15 10:10 AM	388147	I-35				20 hr 57 m	Winter Interstate Closure on I-35 from MM 112.1-218.