

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

April 2026

This report contains statistical and operational data for TMC activities from the period of April 01, 2026 to April 30, 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
March	April	March	April	March	April
3,403	2,786	1,179	1,073	57 min	1 hr 2 m

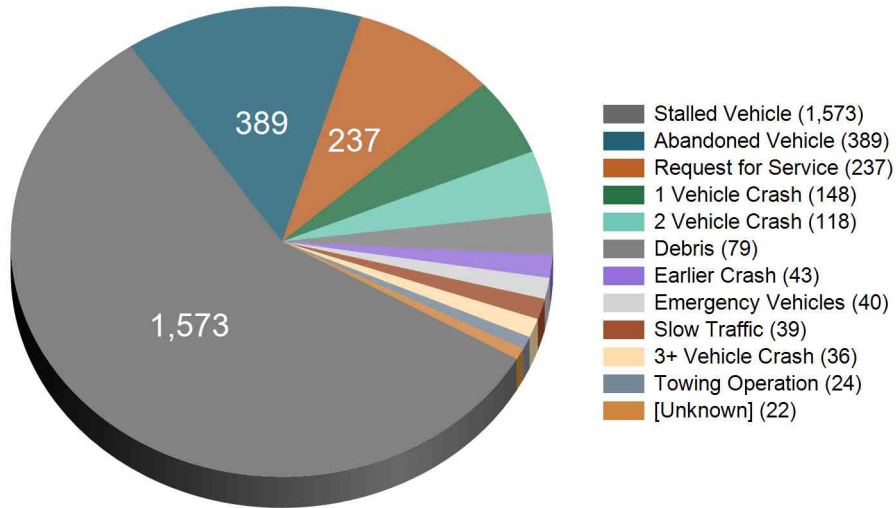
TOTAL LANE BLOCKAGE INCIDENTS		TOTAL SECONDARY INCIDENTS		TOTAL MULTI-VEHICLE INCIDENTS		TOTAL TRIP ACTIVATIONS	
The total number of incidents which resulted in at least one blocked lane of travel.*		Crashes that occur within the original incident scene or resulting queue.		The total number of multi-vehicle 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
March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April
289	256	6	2	135	154	2	5

* - excludes roadwork

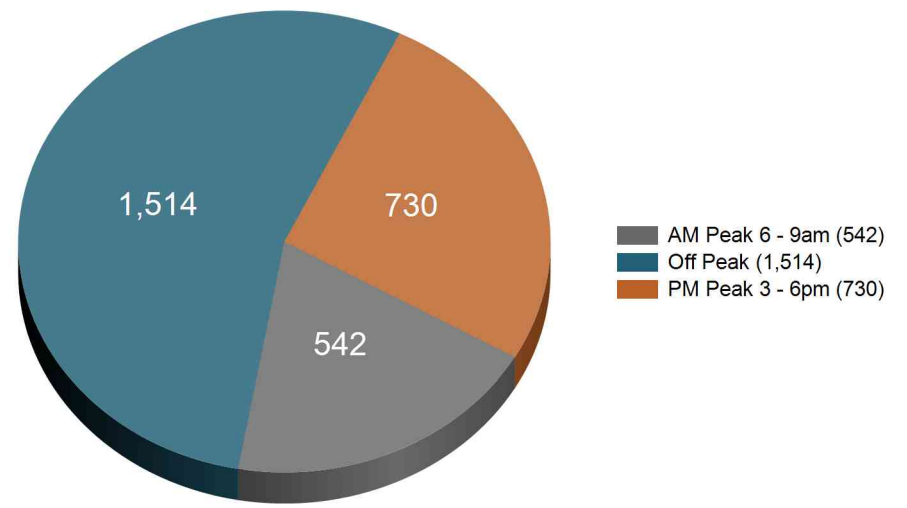
** - incidents involving multiple vehicles are counted as a single incident in the totals displayed throughout this report

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

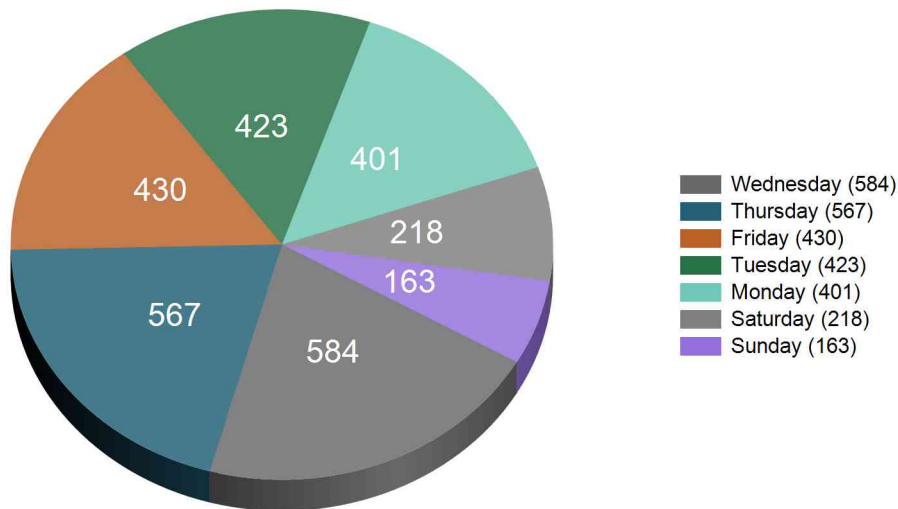
Incidents By Type



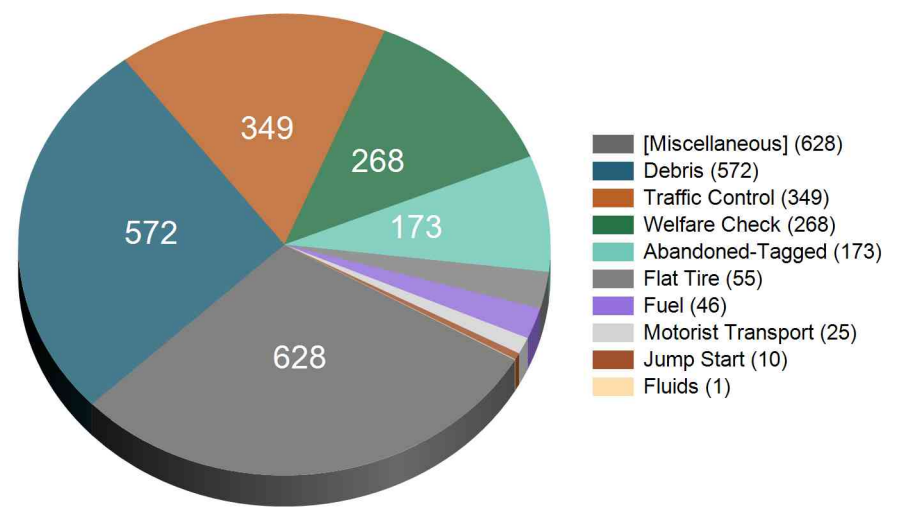
Incidents By Shift



Incidents By Day



Highway Helper Response

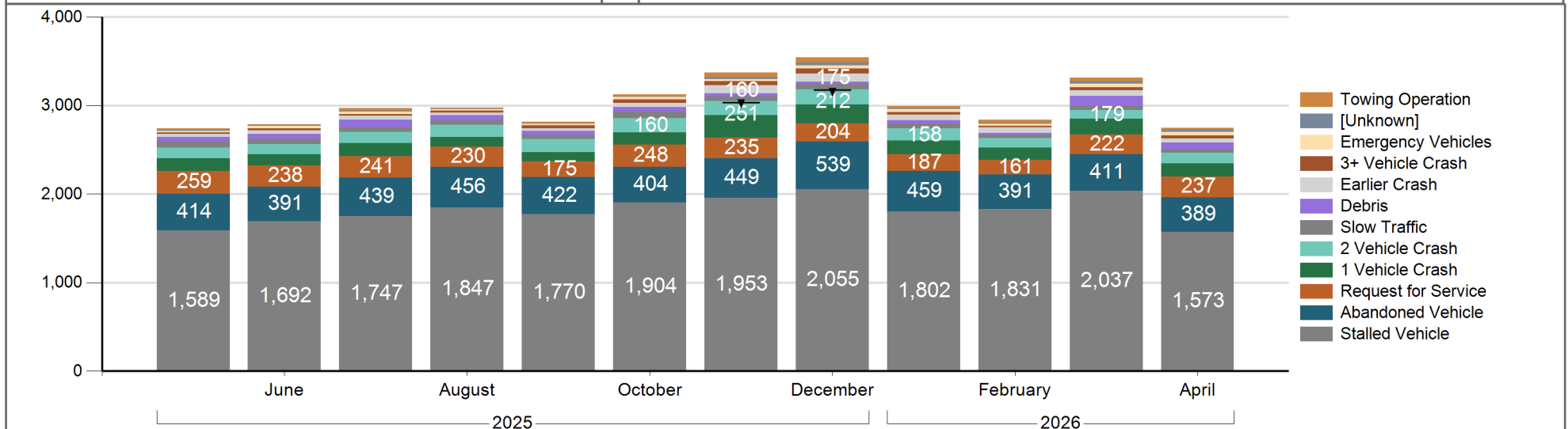


INCIDENTS TOTALS BY TYPE

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	1,573	56%	20 min	572	16	41	402	31	511
Abandoned Vehicle	389	14%	31 min	161	1	23	41	7	156
Request for Service	237	9%		73	29	29	21	23	62
1 Vehicle Crash	148	5%	1 hr 22 m	57	7	7	28	10	39
2 Vehicle Crash	118	4%	49 min	56	4	9	11	3	35
Debris	79	3%	48 min	25	1	8	13	4	28
Earlier Crash	43	2%		14	2	4	10	6	7
Emergency Vehicles	40	1%	49 min	19	4	3	2	2	10
Slow Traffic	39	1%		16	0	0	4	0	19
3+ Vehicle Crash	36	1%	47 min	28	0	0	2	0	6
Towing Operation	24	0.86%	3 hr 41 m	9	1	0	7	1	6
[Unknown]	22	0.79%		3	0	2	1	12	4
Total	2,748	100%	1 hr 1 m	1,033	65	126	542	99	883

* - Totals include Highway Helper Incidents

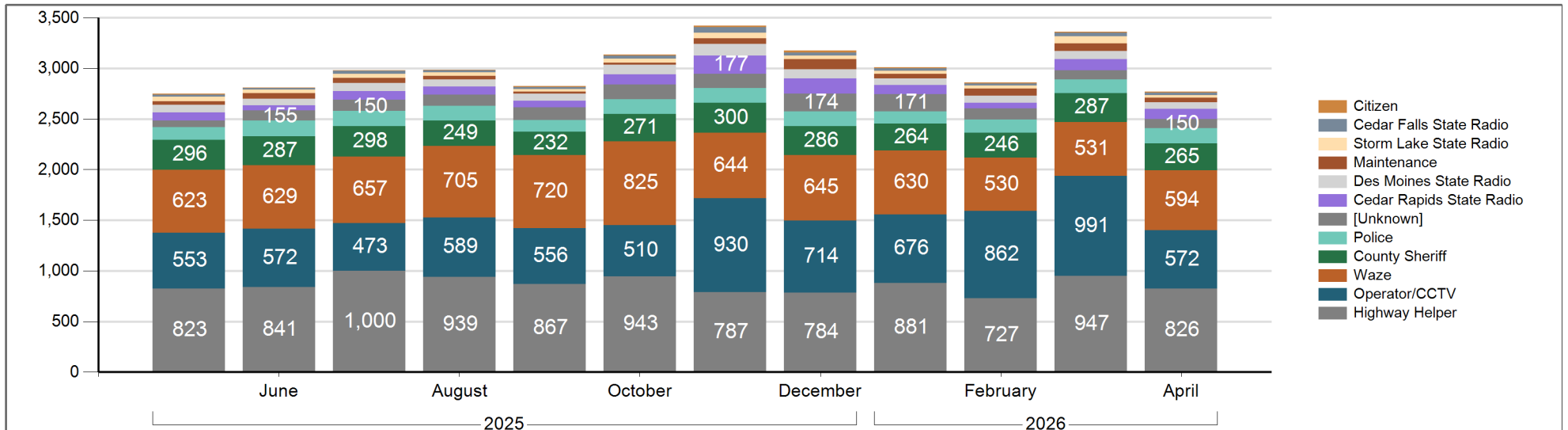


INCIDENT TOTALS BY DETECTION TYPE

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	826	30%	285	0	50	94	5	392
Waze	594	21%	273	11	12	92	22	184
Operator/CCTV	572	21%	165	1	6	265	18	117
County Sheriff	265	10%	71	26	47	41	28	52
Police	150	5%	107	5	1	7	1	29
Other	107	4%	47	6	5	13	3	33
Cedar Rapids State Radio	98	4%	16	0	0	0	7	75
Des Moines State Radio	66	2%	50	2	0	2	11	1
Maintenance	44	2%	15	2	2	9	4	12
Storm Lake State Radio	28	1%	0	0	5	23	0	0
Cedar Falls State Radio	23	0.83%	5	13	1	0	0	4
Citizen	13	0.47%	8	0	0	2	3	0
Total	2,786	100%	1,042	66	129	548	102	899

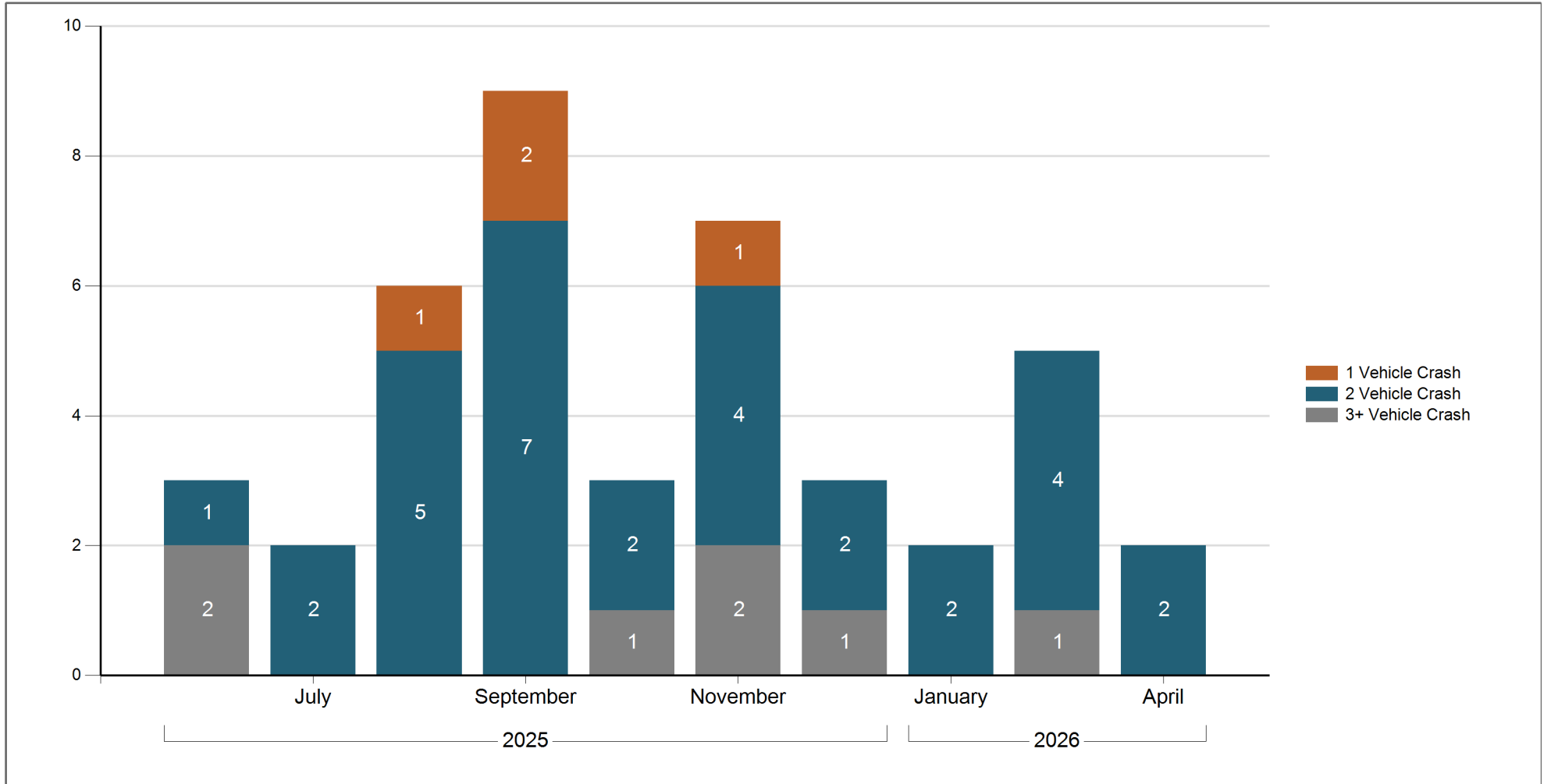
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SECONDARY INCIDENTS BY TYPE

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

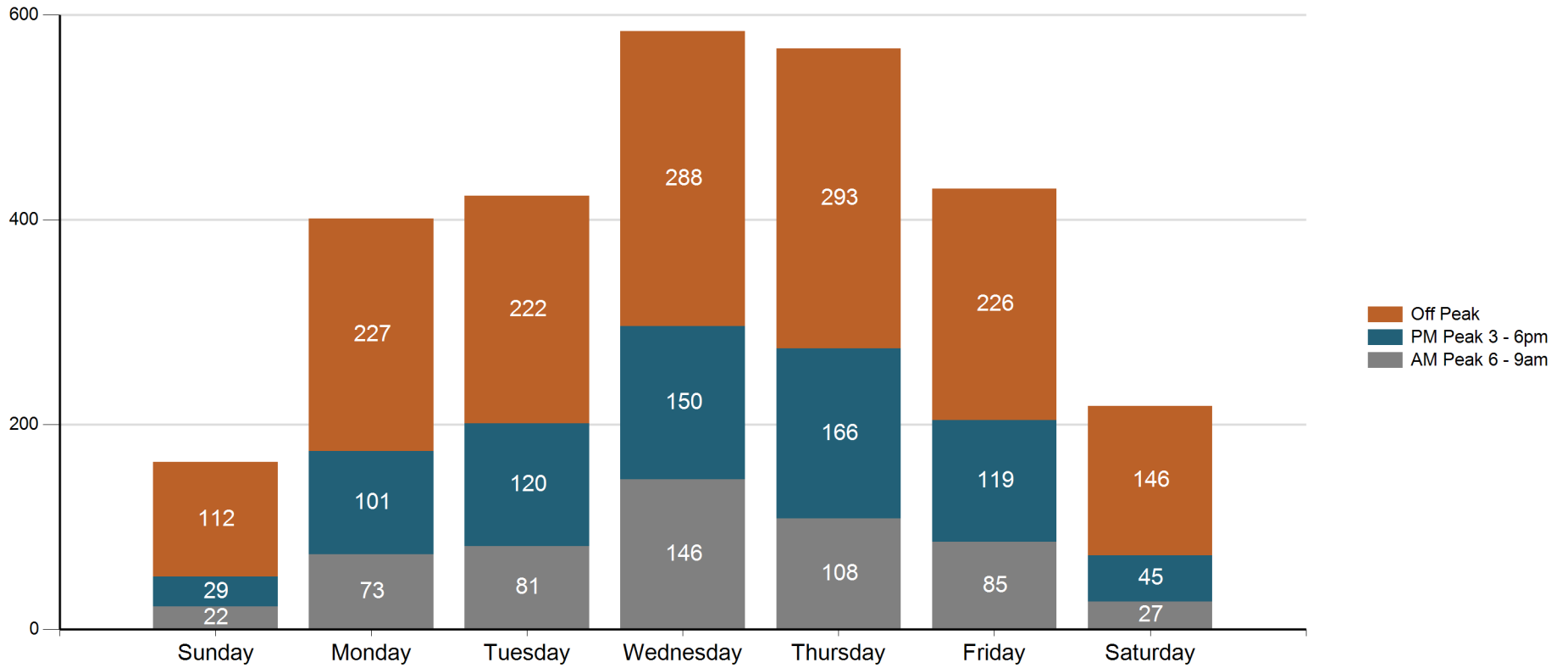
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
2 Vehicle Crash	2	100%	51 min	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	2	100%	51 min	0	0	0	1	0	1



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.

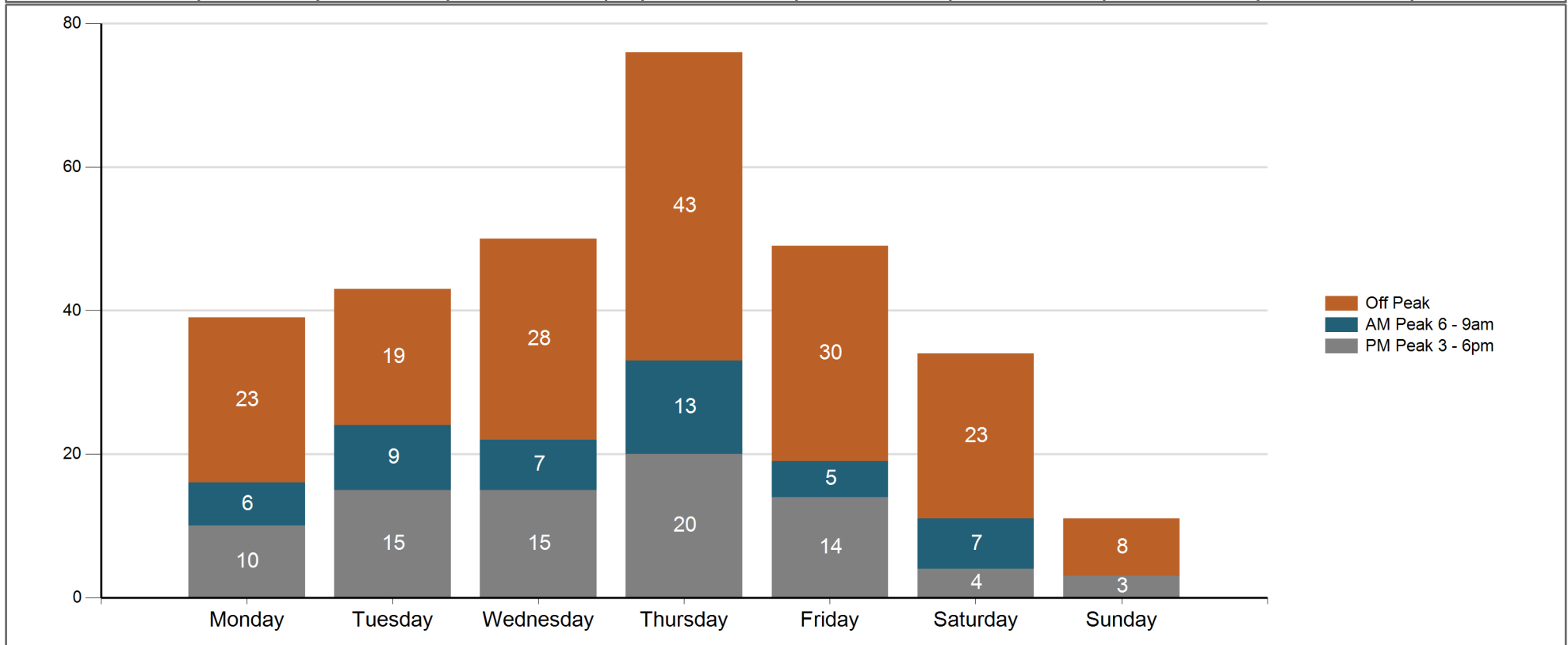
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Wednesday	584	21%	57 min	212	8	28	113	16	207
Thursday	567	20%	1 hr 18 m	221	13	24	86	24	199
Friday	430	15%	42 min	164	8	23	81	18	136
Tuesday	423	15%	56 min	150	8	19	109	10	127
Monday	401	14%	1 hr 4 m	161	10	20	55	13	142
Saturday	218	8%	1 hr 9 m	82	9	8	70	11	38
Sunday	163	6%	50 min	52	10	7	34	10	50
Total	2,786	100%	57 min	1,042	66	129	548	102	899



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.

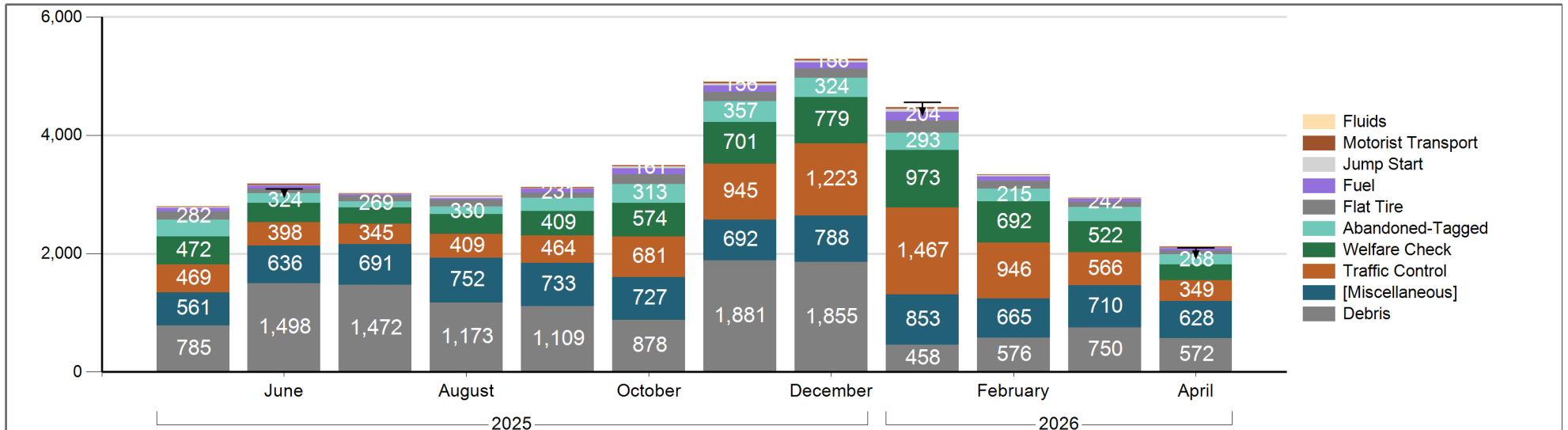
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Thursday	76	25%	54 min	39	2	4	9	2	20
Wednesday	50	17%	1 hr 1 m	22	1	2	4	3	18
Friday	49	16%	49 min	29		4	7	1	8
Tuesday	43	14%	1 hr 7 m	17	1	3	10	2	10
Monday	39	13%	1 hr 14 m	15	4	2	4	3	11
Saturday	34	11%	1 hr 37 m	14	3	1	6	2	8
Sunday	11	4%	35 min	5			1		5
Total	302	100%	54 min	141	11	16	41	13	80



HIGHWAY HELPER RESPONSES

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

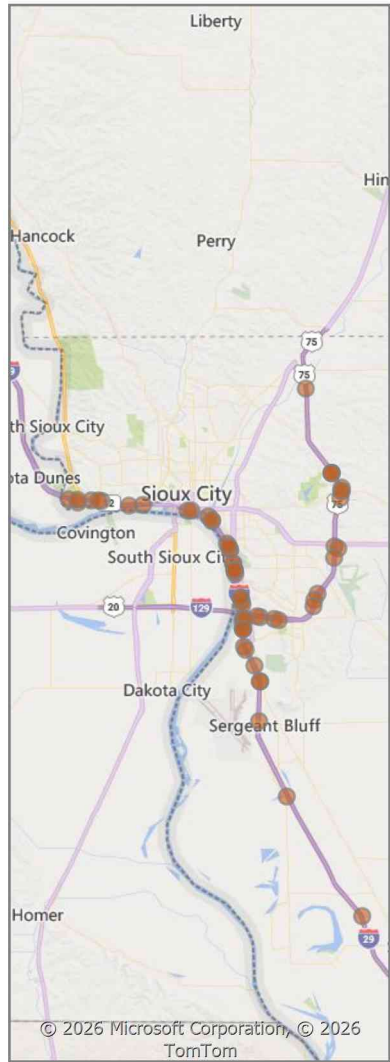
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		Sioux City	Council Bluffs	Des Moines	Cedar Rapids / Iowa City	Davenport
[Miscellaneous]	628	30%	46 min		46	65	261	155	91
Debris	572	27%	10 min		71	67	161	119	154
Traffic Control	349	16%	53 min		25	37	145	96	46
Welfare Check	268	13%	28 min		17	26	117	66	37
Abandoned-Tagged	173	8%	5 min		11	18	62	49	33
Flat Tire	55	3%	21 min		6	6	28	12	3
Fuel	46	2%	21 min		5	3	28	5	5
Motorist Transport	25	1%	35 min		0	0	12	12	1
Jump Start	10	0.47%			0	1	6	2	1
Fluids	1	0.05%			0	0	1	0	0
Total	2,127	100%	42 min		181	223	821	516	371



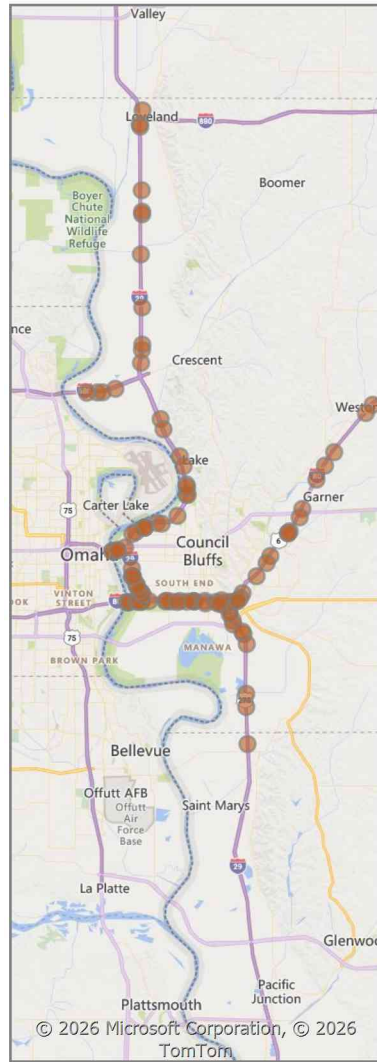
HIGHWAY HELPER ASSIST BY LOCATION

Highway Helper detected incidents and response locations.

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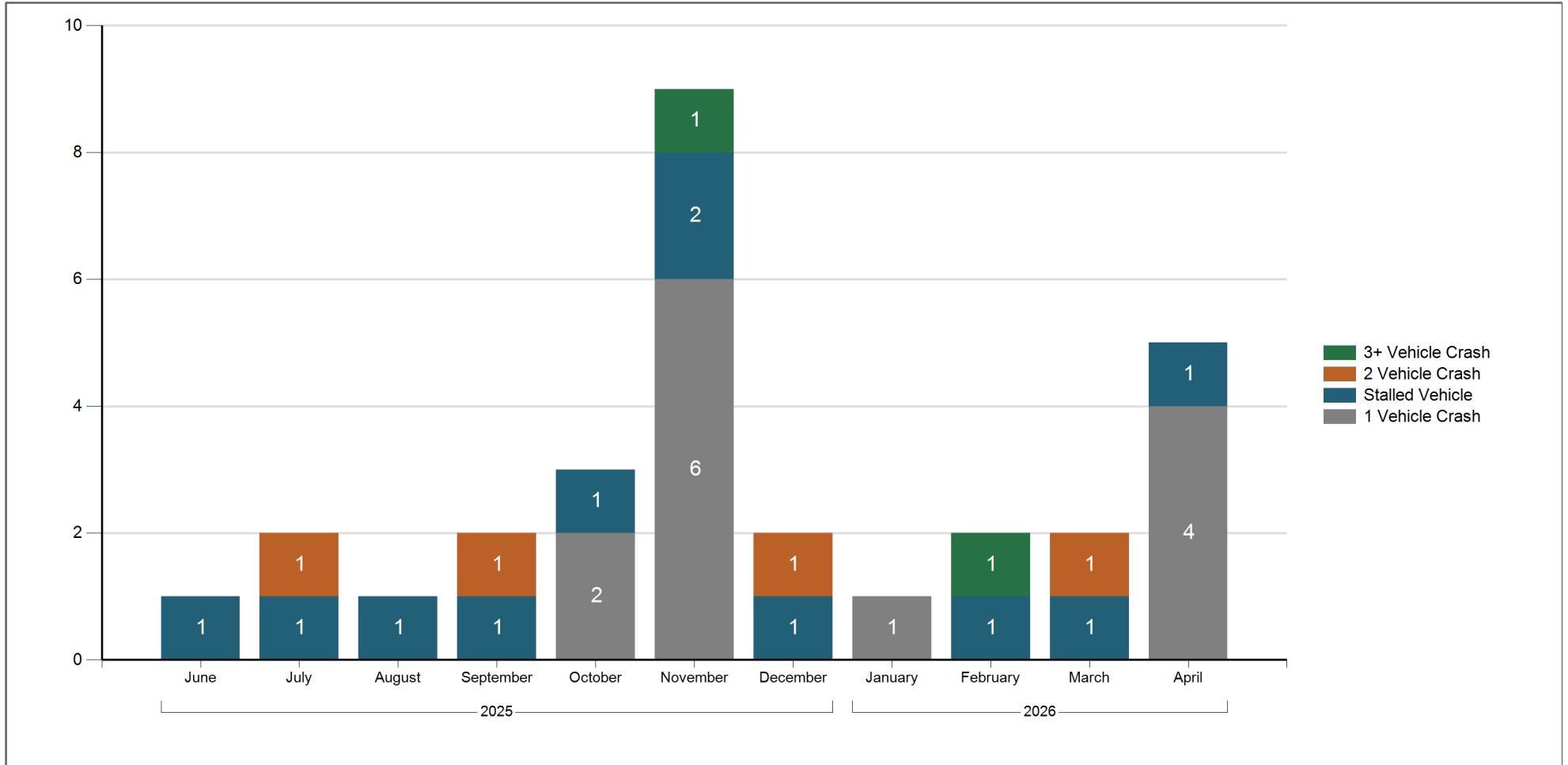
DAVENPORT



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
1 Vehicle Crash	4	80%	32 min		2	0
Stalled Vehicle	1	20%	24 min		1	0
Total	5	100%	30 min		3	0

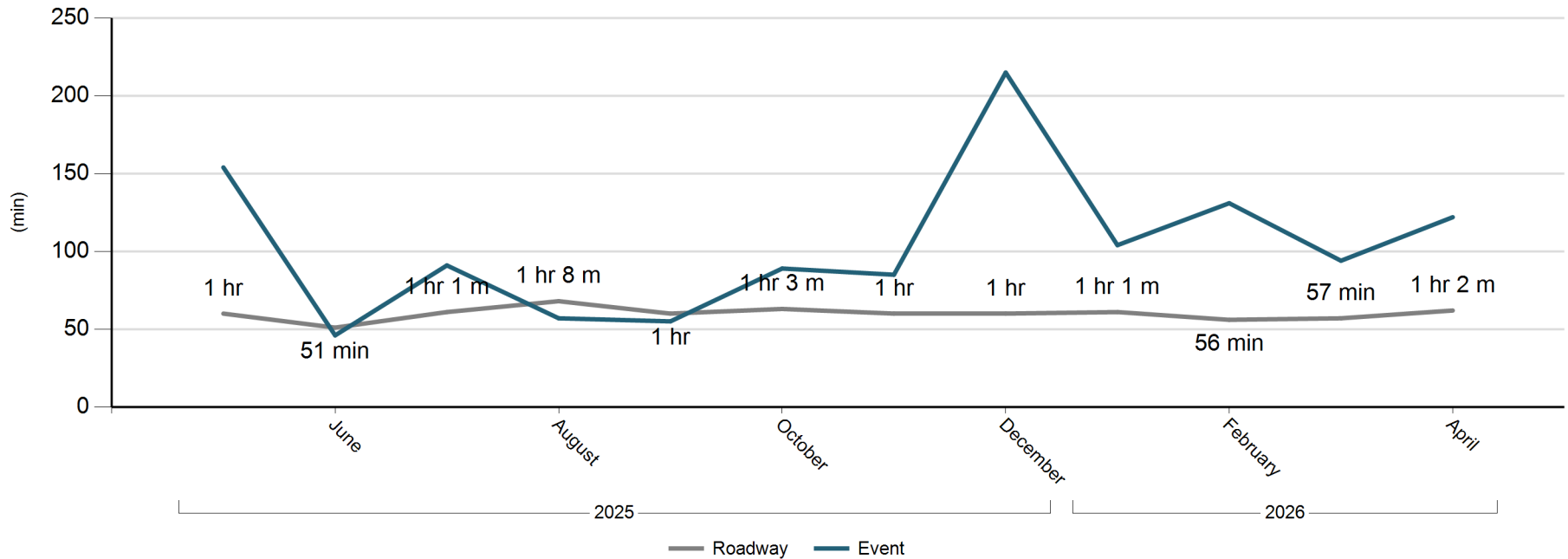


INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (CRASHES ONLY)

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 2 m	2 hr 18 m		56 min	4 hr 47 m		42 min
	Federal	48 min	21 min			1 hr 5 m		58 min
	Interstate	2 hr 9 m	2 hr 27 m		48 min	5 hr 24 m		41 min
	State	1 hr 5 m			1 hr 5 m			
Roadway	All	1 hr 2 m	42 min	2 hr 57 m	1 hr 33 m	1 hr 24 m	1 hr 55 m	49 min
	Federal	1 hr 53 m	52 min	4 hr 7 m	1 hr 59 m	1 hr 12 m	2 hr 29 m	1 hr 48 m
	Interstate	46 min	39 min	1 hr 25 m	49 min	1 hr 28 m	1 hr 3 m	37 min
	State	1 hr 3 m	49 min		51 min	1 hr 21 m	1 hr 58 m	

All Roads (Interstate / Federal / State)

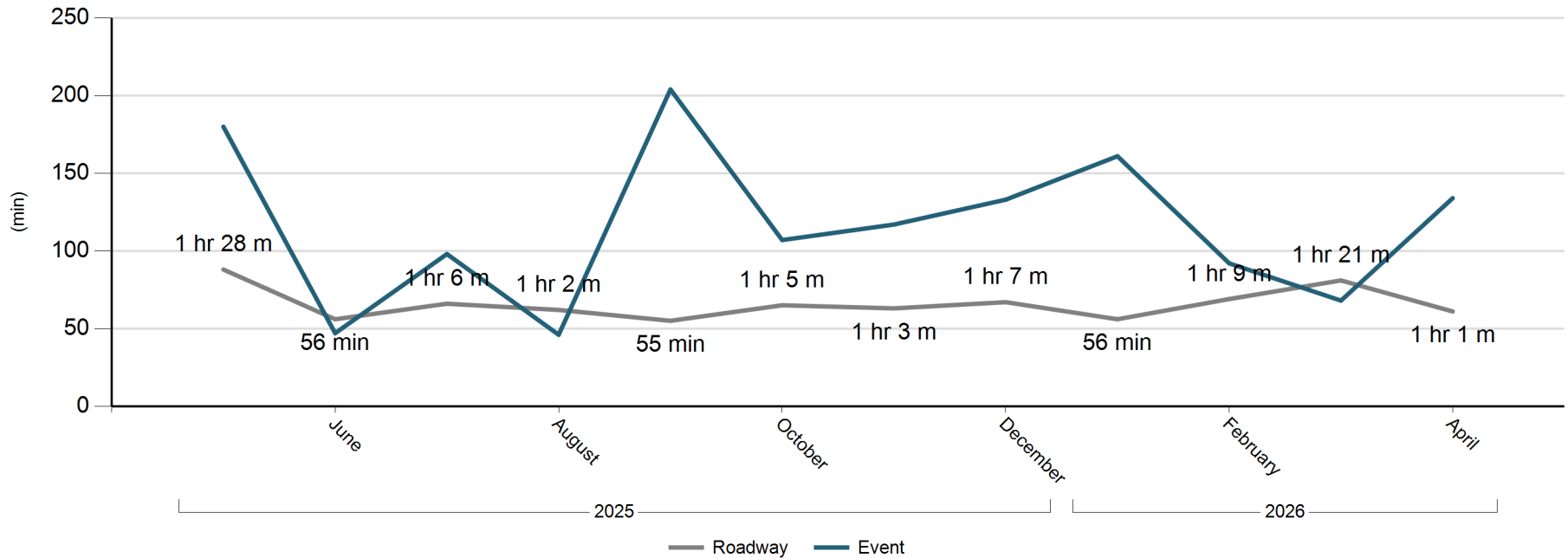


INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (ALL TYPES)

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	2 hr 14 m	1 hr 31 m		52 min	2 hr 46 m		2 hr 44 m
	Federal	42 min	23 min			1 hr 5 m		58 min
	Interstate	2 hr 28 m	1 hr 41 m		45 min	2 hr 54 m		3 hr 1 m
	State	36 min	13 min		1 hr 5 m			35 min
Roadway	All	1 hr 1 m	43 min	2 hr 35 m	1 hr 15 m	1 hr 25 m	1 hr 35 m	49 min
	Federal	1 hr 35 m	47 min	3 hr 29 m	1 hr 47 m	1 hr 12 m	1 hr 53 m	1 hr 8 m
	Interstate	52 min	43 min	1 hr 4 m	59 min	1 hr 29 m	38 min	48 min
	State	1 hr 7 m	40 min	3 hr 7 m	35 min	49 min	2 hr 38 m	7 min

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 22 m)								
	04/15 03:45 AM	391472	I-35		1	1	3 hr 49 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-35 N @ MM 103.7 in Huxley.
	04/02 01:57 PM	390315	I-29	1			5 hr 8 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-29 S @ MM 45.1 in Council Bluffs.
	04/22 01:43 AM	392073	US-34			1	3 hr 35 m	Single vehicle crash event on US-34 W @ MM 209.6A (near Fairfield).
	04/07 04:51 AM	390721	I-29			1	4 hr 10 m	Single vehicle crash event on I-29 S @ MM 83 (near Modale).
	04/04 04:41 AM	390503	US-18		1	1	9 hrs	Single vehicle crash event on US-18 W @ MM 183 (near Mason City).
	04/17 06:37 AM	391678	US-30		1		3 hr 14 m	Single vehicle crash event on US-30 E @ MM 51.1 (near Denison).
	04/24 11:00 PM	392397	US-18		2		3 hr 21 m	Single vehicle crash event on US-18 E @ MM 34 (near Boyden).
2 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 49 min)								
	04/16 03:08 AM	391567	I-80			2	3 hr 39 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-80 E @ MM 266 (near Atalissa).
	04/16 01:00 PM	391620	US-71		1	1	2 hr 25 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-71 N @ MM 207.9 (near Spencer).
	04/06 01:39 PM	390664	US-151	1			2 hr 5 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-151 S @ MM 49.5 (near Anamosa).
	04/13 12:31 PM	391311	US-67		2		2 hr 19 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-67 N @ MM 16.8 (near Le Claire).
	04/13 05:13 PM	391344	US-151	1			5 hr 18 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-151 N @ MM 15.8 (near Walford).
	04/14 08:56 AM	391391	US-65			2	6 hr 14 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-65 N @ MM 218.4 (near Northwood).
3+ Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 47 min)								
	04/15 02:16 AM	391471	I-35			3	2 hr 5 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-35 N @ MM 104.5 in Huxley.
Debris (Avg Impact : 48 min)								
	04/16 05:19 AM	391575	IA-76				9 hr 23 m	Debris event on IA-76 S @ MM 2.5 in McGregor.
	04/17 04:52 PM	391746	IA-92				3 hr 59 m	Debris event on IA-92 E @ MM 204 in Sigourney.
Emergency Vehicles (Avg Impact : 49 min)								
	04/12 11:32 AM	391255	IA-188		1		2 hr 19 m	Emergency vehicles event on IA-188 E @ MM 1.4 (near Clarksville).

INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
Towing Operation (Avg Impact : 3 hr 41 m)								
	04/16 11:51 PM	391662	I-80				12 hr 24 m	Towing operation event on I-80 E @ MM 41.5 (near Avoca).