

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

August 2026

This report contains statistical and operational data for TMC activities from the period of August 01, 2026 to August 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
July	August	July	August	July	August
2,424	2,169	1,091	968	1 hr 11 m	55 min

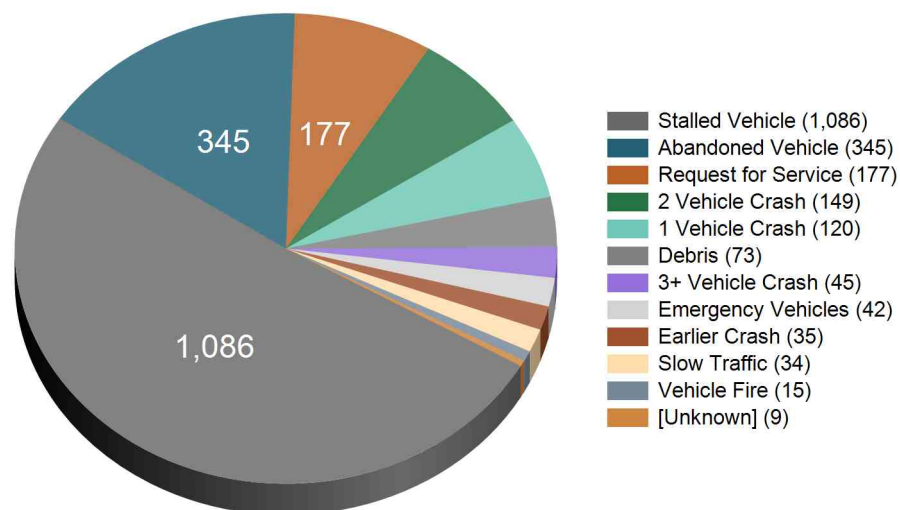
TOTAL LANE BLOCKAGE INCIDENTS		TOTAL SECONDARY INCIDENTS		TOTAL MULTI-VEHICLE INCIDENTS		TOTAL TRIP ACTIVATIONS	
The total number of incidents which resulted in at least one blocked lane of travel.*		Crashes that occur within the original incident scene or resulting queue.		The total number of multi-vehicle 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
July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
292	261	1	6	189	194	5	2

* - excludes roadwork

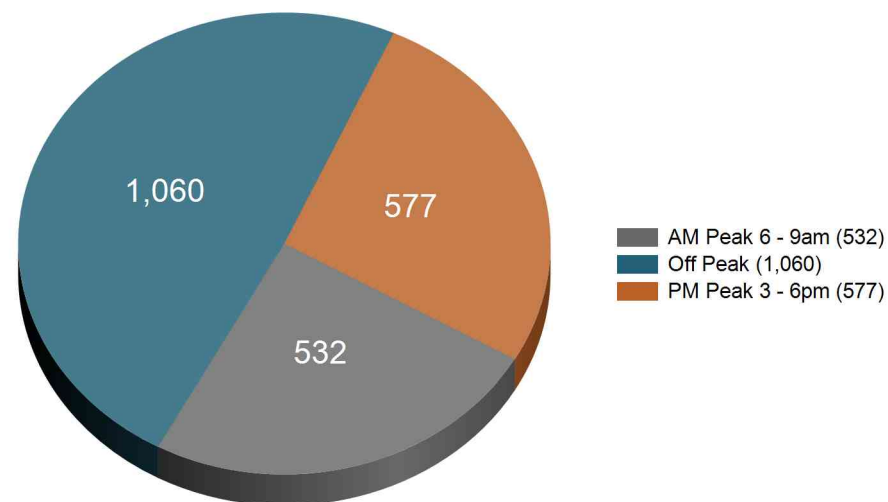
** - incidents involving multiple vehicles are counted as a single incident in the totals displayed throughout this report

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

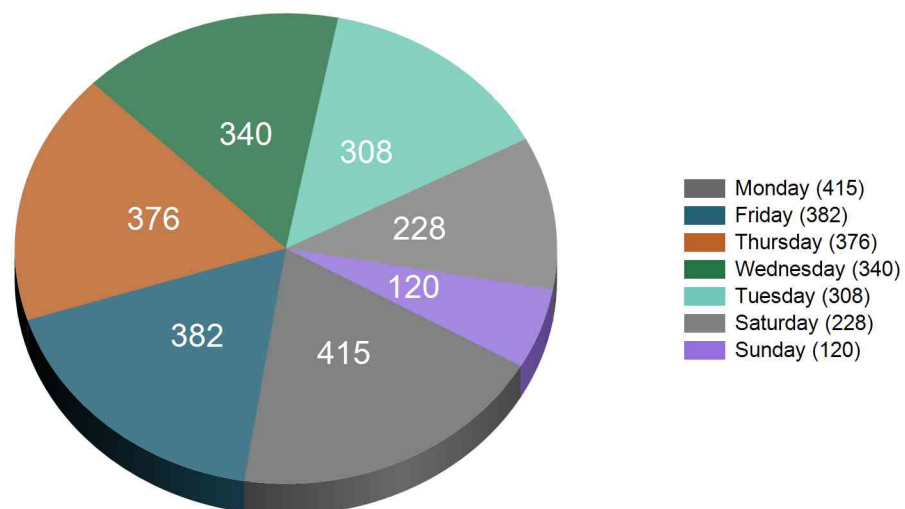
Incidents By Type



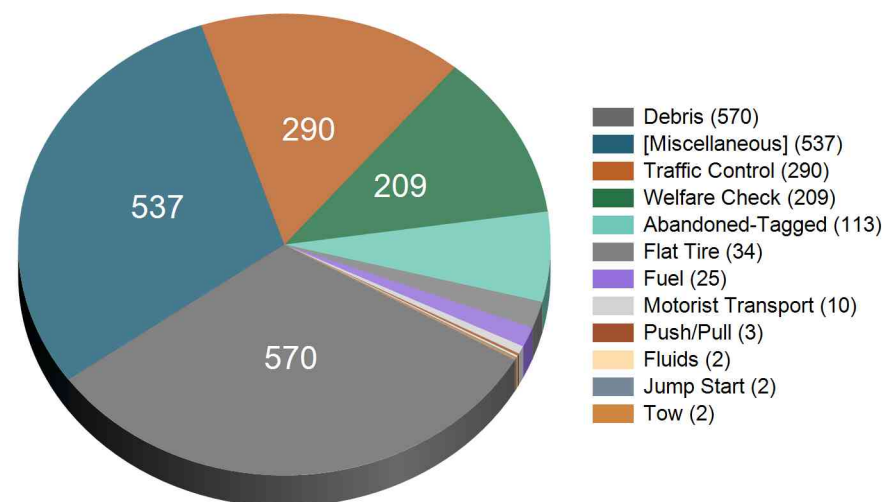
Incidents By Shift



Incidents By Day



Highway Helper Response

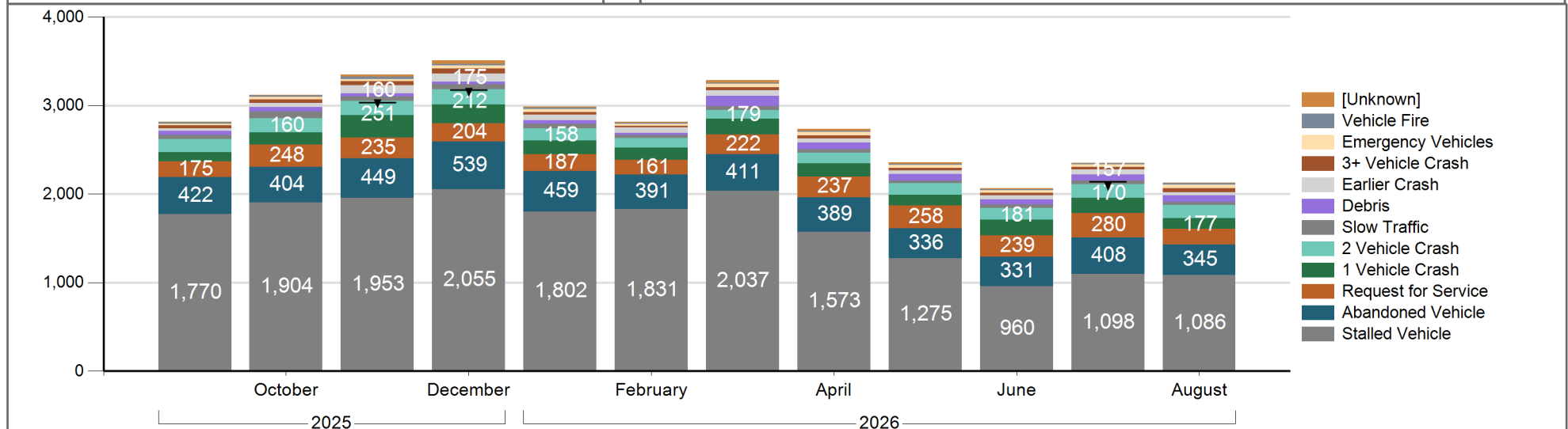


INCIDENTS TOTALS BY TYPE

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	1,086	50%	32 min		485	5	57	143	15	381
Abandoned Vehicle	345	16%	3 min		163	3	14	32	2	131
Request for Service	177	8%			45	25	23	24	18	42
2 Vehicle Crash	149	7%	57 min		84	11	12	9	9	24
1 Vehicle Crash	120	6%	55 min		33	10	13	17	12	35
Debris	73	3%	29 min		22	2	8	13	0	28
3+ Vehicle Crash	45	2%	50 min		30	1	1	1	0	12
Emergency Vehicles	42	2%	1 hr 38 m		19	2	1	8	2	10
Earlier Crash	35	2%			10	6	1	7	6	5
Slow Traffic	34	2%			22	0	0	0	0	12
Vehicle Fire	15	0.69%	1 hr 7 m		6	0	1	2	1	5
Towing Operation	12	0.55%	3 hr 13 m		3	0	0	5	2	2
Total	2,133	100%	56 min		922	65	131	261	67	687

* - Totals include Highway Helper Incidents

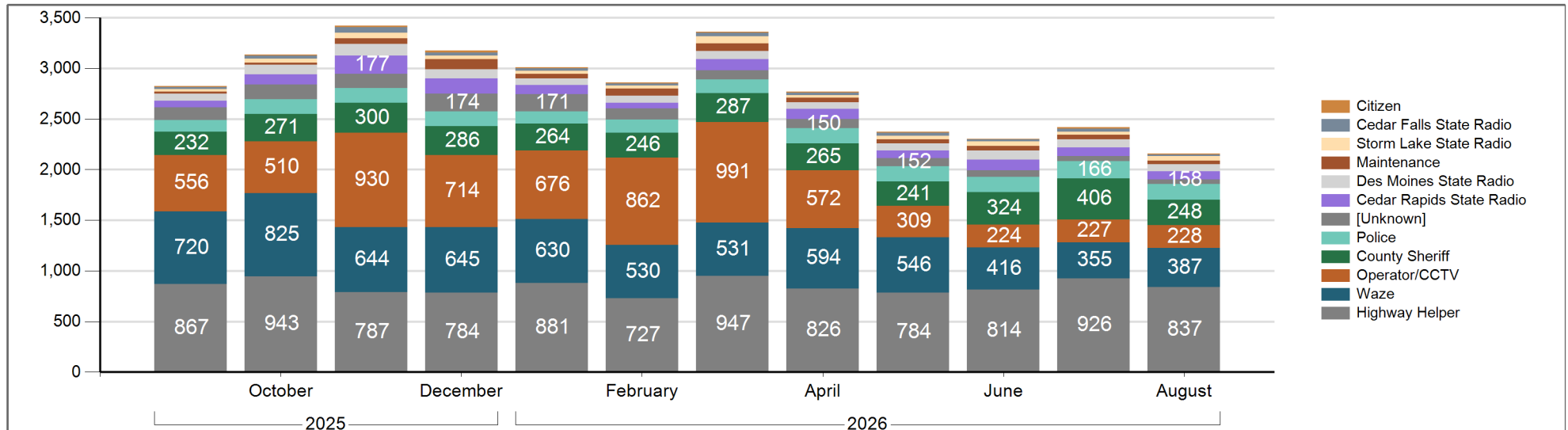


INCIDENT TOTALS BY DETECTION TYPE

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	837	39%		355	0	51	94	3	334
Waze	387	18%		181	1	13	53	11	128
County Sheriff	248	11%		61	44	44	23	28	48
Operator/CCTV	228	11%		113	4	3	35	9	64
Police	158	7%		111	2	11	3	5	26
Cedar Rapids State Radio	80	4%		7	0	0	0	10	63
Des Moines State Radio	69	3%		54	0	0	3	10	2
Other	55	3%		27	2	1	6	2	17
Storm Lake State Radio	46	2%		0	0	7	39	0	0
Maintenance	33	2%		12	2	3	7	1	8
Cedar Falls State Radio	17	0.78%		5	10	0	0	0	2
Citizen	11	0.51%		7	0	0	2	1	1
Total	2,169	100%		933	65	133	265	80	693

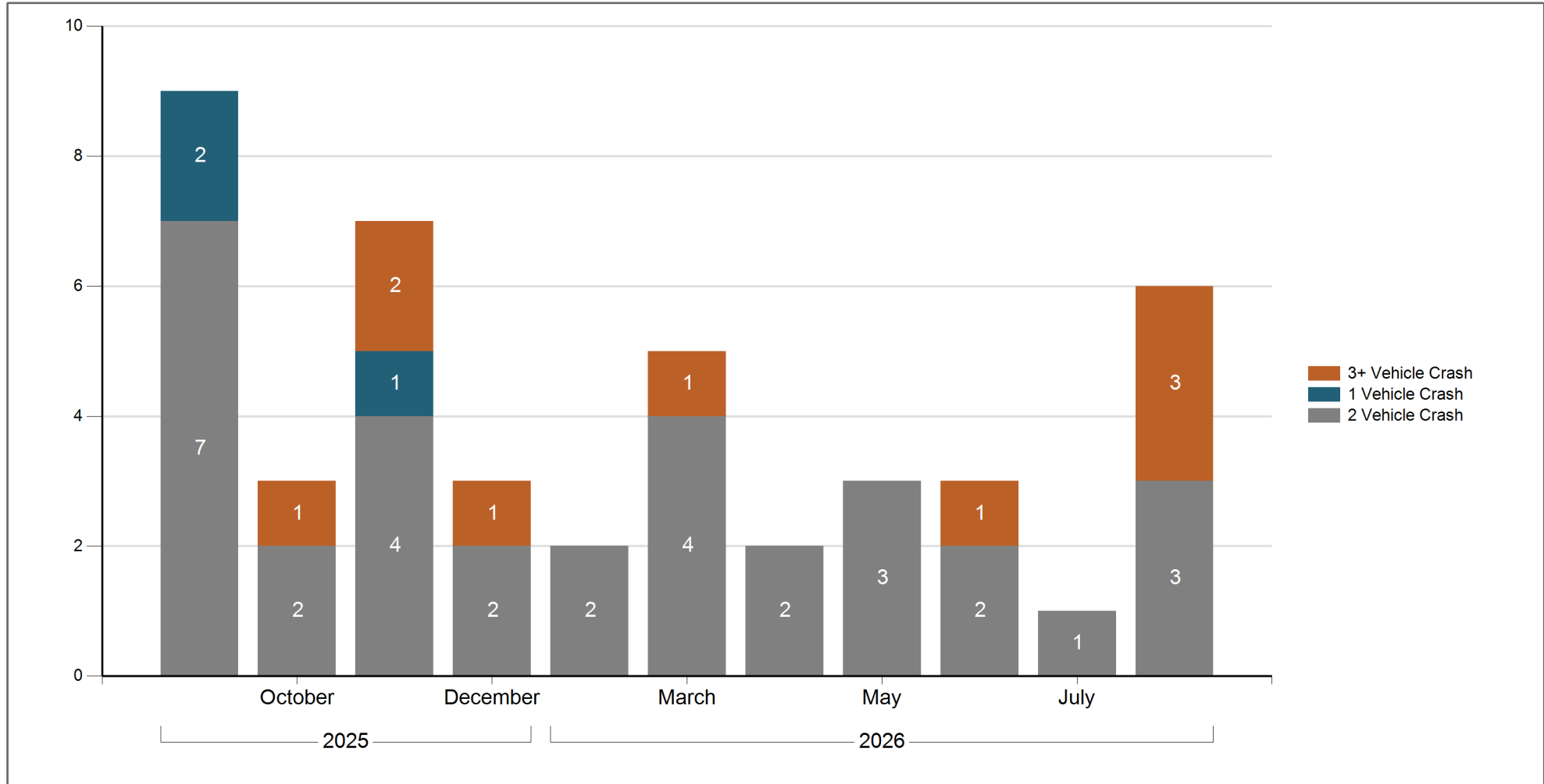
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SECONDARY INCIDENTS BY TYPE

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

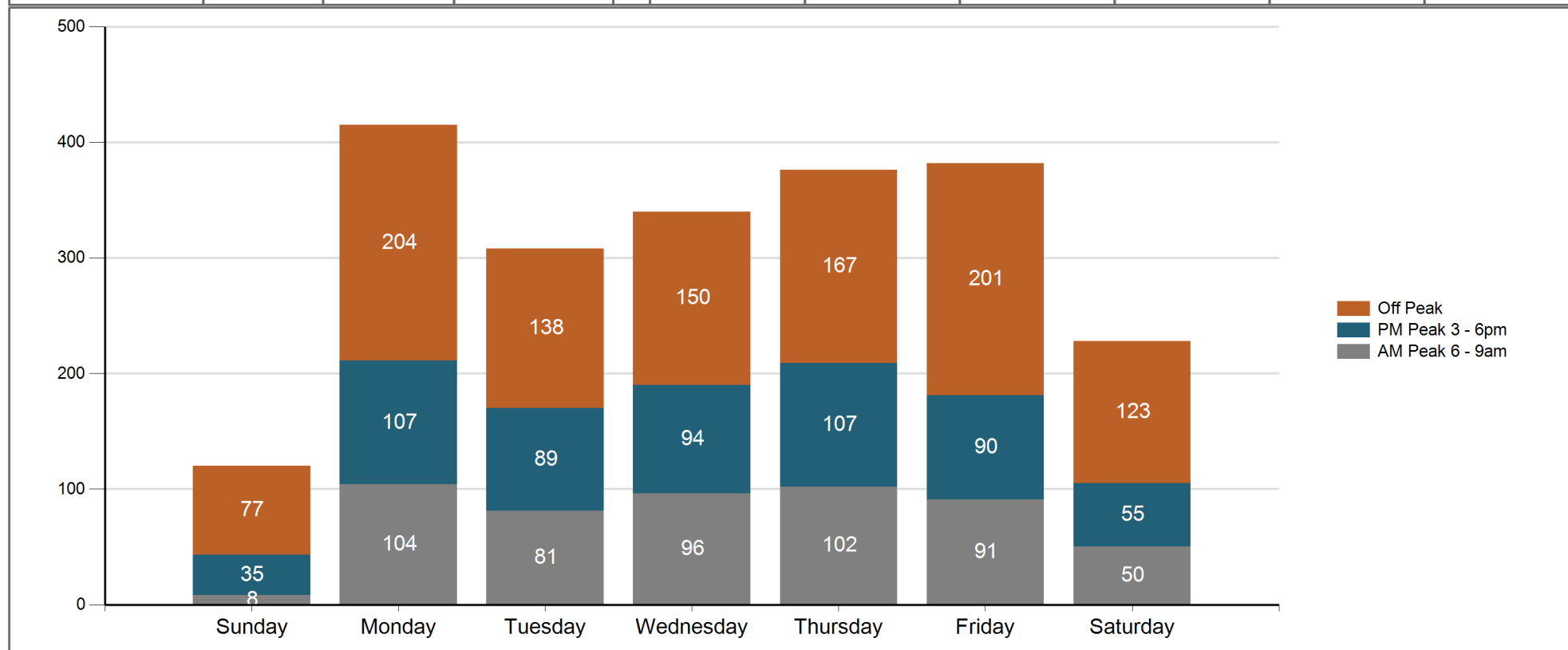
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
2 Vehicle Crash	3	50%	1 hr 25 m		2	0	0	1	0	0
3+ Vehicle Crash	3	50%	13 min		2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	6	100%	42 min		4	0	0	2	0	0



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.

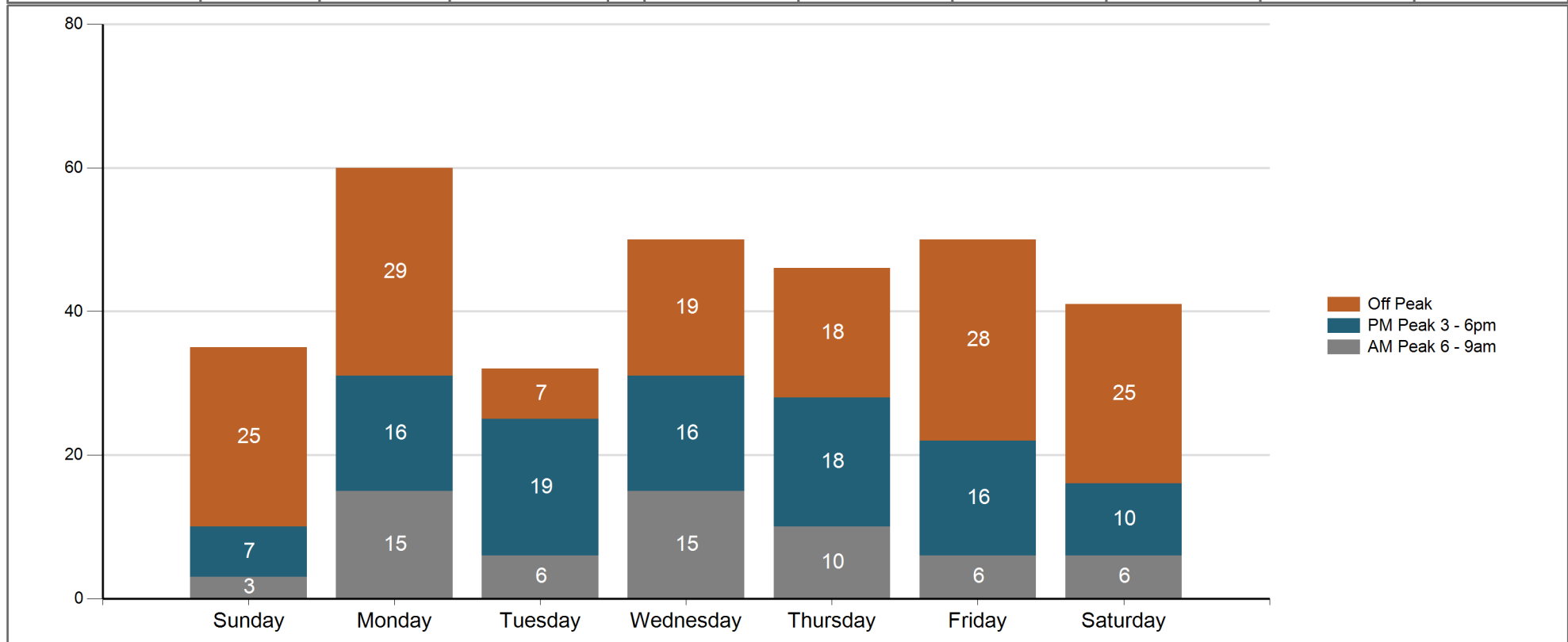
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Monday	415	19%	54 min		179	12	27	50	18	129
Friday	382	18%	45 min		164	12	33	52	10	111
Thursday	376	17%	44 min		173	12	23	51	7	110
Wednesday	340	16%	1 hr 4 m		144	9	19	50	13	105
Tuesday	308	14%	52 min		114	6	15	31	11	131
Saturday	228	11%	55 min		120	12	8	15	10	63
Sunday	120	6%	1 hr 23 m		39	2	8	16	11	44
Total	2,169	100%	54 min		933	65	133	265	80	693



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.

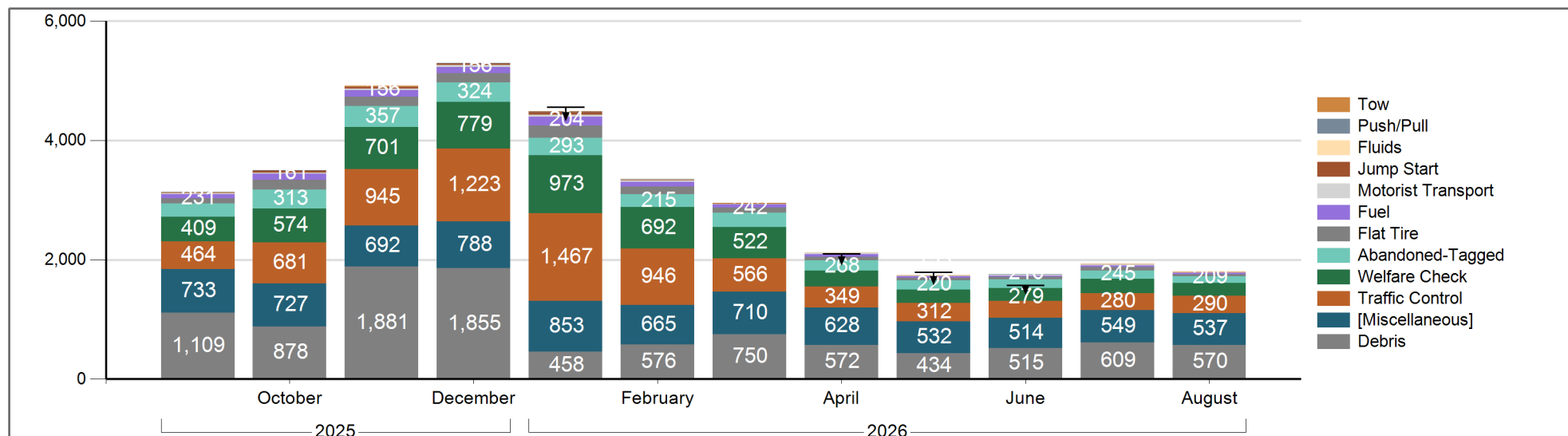
Weekday	Total	%	Avg Impact		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Monday	60	19%	59 min		33	4	6	4	4	9
Friday	50	16%	58 min		21	6	2	6	4	11
Wednesday	50	16%	53 min		25	1	4	6	5	9
Thursday	46	15%	45 min		21	3	8	1	2	11
Saturday	41	13%	57 min		18	4	1	3	2	13
Sunday	35	11%	1 hr 16 m		12	2	3	7	2	9
Tuesday	32	10%	30 min		17	2	2		2	9
Total	314	100%	59 min		147	22	26	27	21	71



HIGHWAY HELPER RESPONSES

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

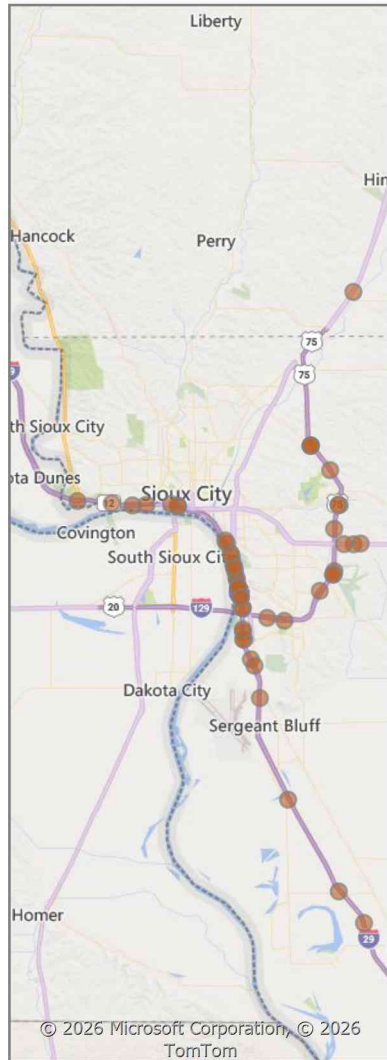
Type	Total	%	Avg Impact		Sioux City	Council Bluffs	Des Moines	Cedar Rapids / Iowa City	Davenport
Debris	570	32%	18 min		107	98	151	78	136
[Miscellaneous]	537	30%	36 min		28	55	280	117	57
Traffic Control	290	16%	37 min		13	27	165	63	22
Welfare Check	209	12%	34 min		10	18	98	57	26
Abandoned-Tagged	113	6%	3 min		6	11	63	23	10
Flat Tire	34	2%	14 min		1	1	19	10	3
Fuel	25	1%	25 min		1	6	11	2	5
Motorist Transport	10	0.56%			0	0	4	6	0
Push/Pull	3	0.17%	34 min		0	0	2	1	0
Fluids	2	0.11%			0	0	2	0	0
Jump Start	2	0.11%			0	0	2	0	0
Tow	2	0.11%	17 min		0	0	2	0	0
Total	1,797	100%	34 min		166	216	799	357	259



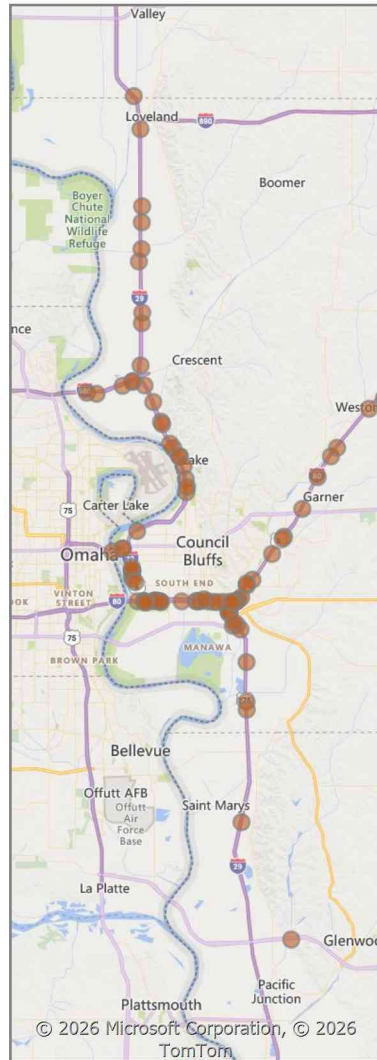
HIGHWAY HELPER ASSIST BY LOCATION

Highway Helper detected incidents and response locations.

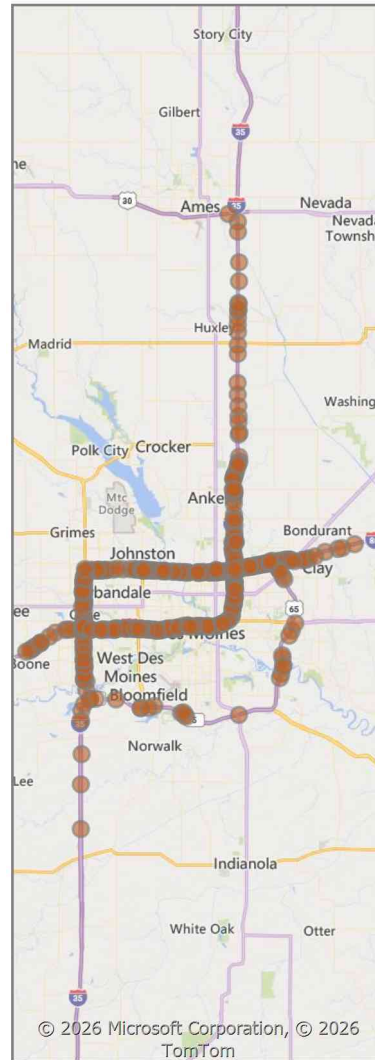
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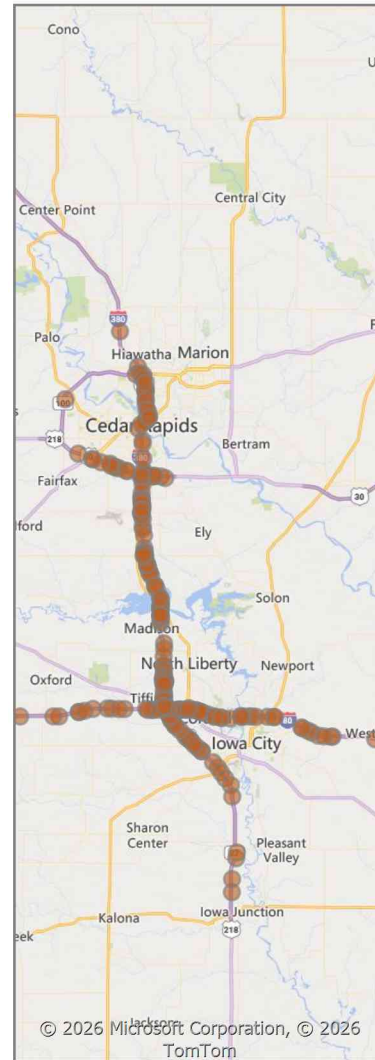
COUNCIL BLUFFS



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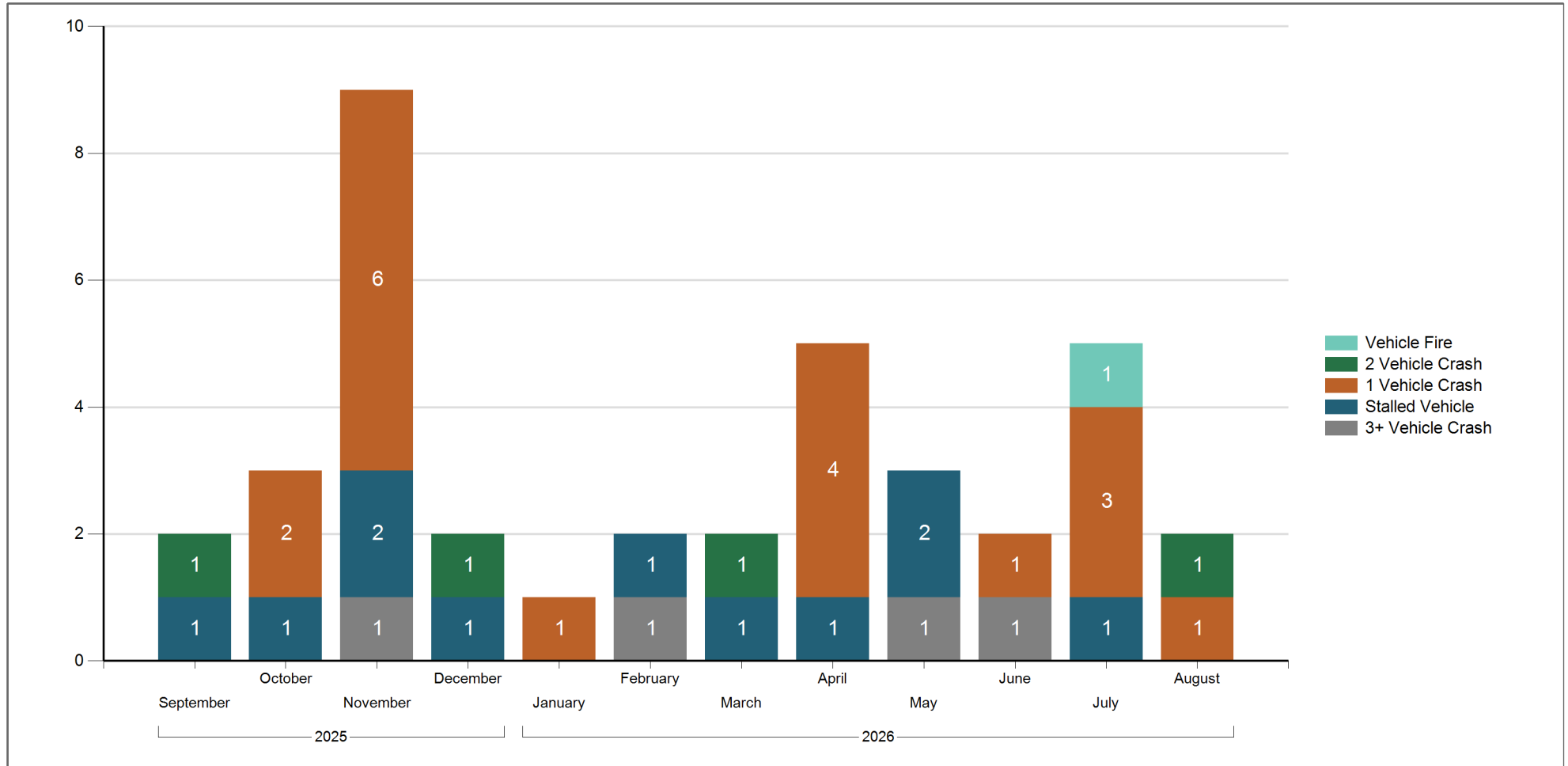
DAVENPORT



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	1	50%	47 min		0	0
2 Vehicle Crash	1	50%	2 hr 23 m		1	0
Total	2	100%	1 hr 35 m		1	0

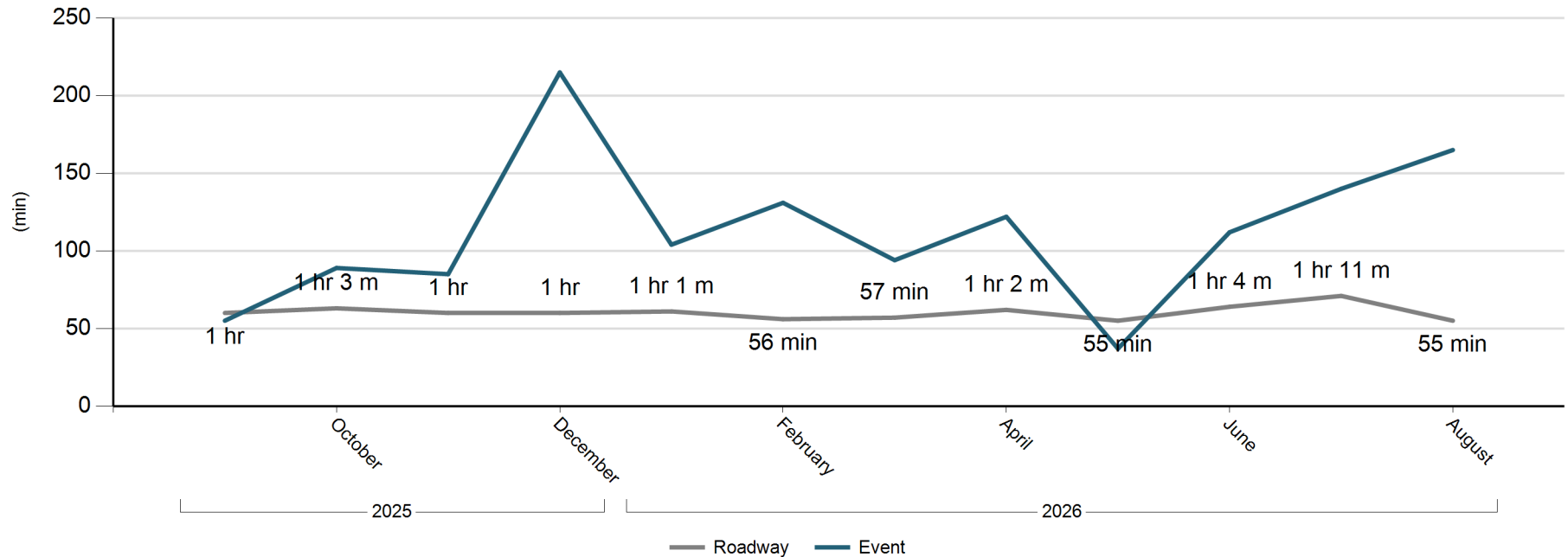


INCIDENT CLEARANCE TIMES (CRASHES ONLY)

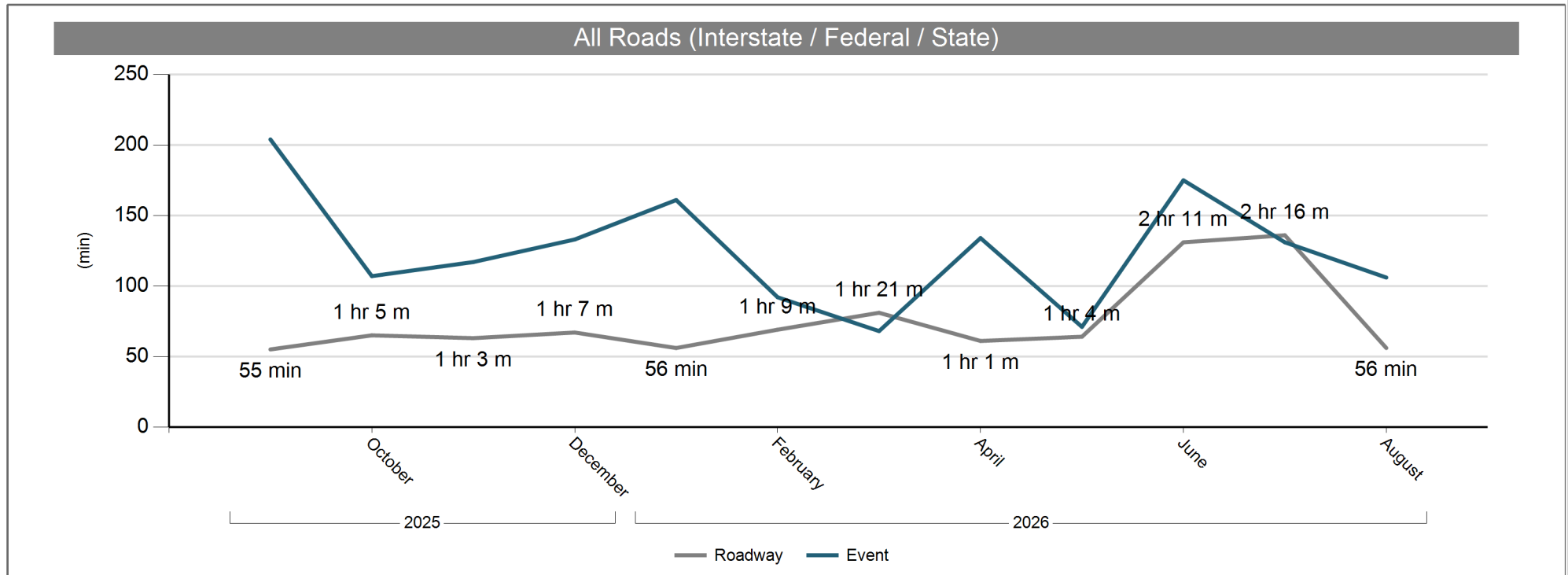
Event : All Responders Departed / Roadway : All Lanes Re-Opened

	Type	Total		District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Event	All	2 hr 45 m		3 hr 51 m		24 min	14 min		45 min
	Federal	36 min		47 min					26 min
	Interstate	2 hr 53 m		4 hours		24 min	14 min		47 min
	State								
Roadway	All	55 min		47 min	1 hr 7 m	1 hr 33 m	33 min	1 hr 24 m	51 min
	Federal	1 hr 31 m		1 hr 50 m	1 hr 14 m	1 hr 52 m		1 hr 23 m	1 hr 16 m
	Interstate	40 min		35 min	1 hr 39 m	41 min	33 min	1 hr 26 m	39 min
	State	1 hr 25 m		1 hr 8 m	34 min	1 hr 51 m			2 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 46 m		2 hr 27 m		24 min	37 min		43 min
	Federal	35 min		40 min					26 min
	Interstate	1 hr 50 m		2 hr 35 m		24 min	37 min		43 min
	State	55 min		55 min					
Roadway	All	56 min		38 min	1 hr 1 m	1 hr 16 m	1 hr 2 m	2 hr 13 m	55 min
	Federal	1 hr 26 m		1 hr 18 m	1 hr 2 m	1 hr 7 m	1 hr 23 m	2 hr 41 m	1 hr 5 m
	Interstate	45 min		31 min	1 hr 32 m	41 min	1 hr	1 hr 40 m	51 min
	State	1 hr 20 m		1 hr 2 m	36 min	1 hr 41 m	1 hr 2 m	3 hr 25 m	2 hr 16 m



INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
1 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 55 min)								
	08/10 12:15 PM	400842	US 59		1	1	2 hr 24 m	Single vehicle crash event on US 59 N @ MM 98 (near Denison).
	08/23 08:06 PM	401872	IA 9				3 hr 56 m	Single vehicle crash event on IA 9 E @ MM 4 (near Larchwood).
	08/26 07:08 PM	402107	IA 86				2 hr 25 m	Single vehicle crash event on IA 86 N @ MM 3.3 (near Wahpeton).
2 Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 57 min)								
	08/03 04:55 PM	400329	I-80			1	2 hr 23 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-80 W @ MM 138.7 (near Saylorville).
	08/07 09:54 AM	400642	IA 163		1	1	3 hr 53 m	2 vehicle crash event on IA-163 W @ MM 9 in Pleasant Hill.
	08/23 02:28 AM	401854	I-380		2		3 hr 5 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-380 S @ MM 20.1 in Cedar Rapids.
	08/14 12:52 PM	401218	US 30	1	1		3 hr 22 m	2 vehicle crash event on US 30 E @ MM 95 (near Ralston).
	08/05 12:42 PM	400486	US 30		2	1	3 hr 47 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-30 E @ MM 172 (near State Center).
	08/02 09:30 PM	400256	US 218	1			2 hr 48 m	2 vehicle crash event on US-218 N @ MM 180.8 in Waterloo.
	08/03 02:20 AM	400258	I-35			1	2 hr 17 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-35 S @ MM 67 (near West Des Moines).
	08/24 08:52 AM	401904	US 30		1		2 hr 58 m	2 vehicle crash event on US 30 W @ MM 172.3 in State Center.
	08/24 03:35 PM	401941	US 30	1	1	1	3 hr 58 m	2 vehicle crash event on US 30 E @ MM 53.8 in Denison.
	08/06 01:31 PM	400570	I-35		2		2 hr 43 m	2 vehicle crash event on I-35 N @ MM 191.8 in Clear Lake.
	08/03 11:09 AM	400296	IA 38	1		1	3 hr 7 m	2 vehicle crash event on IA-38 N @ MM 18.5 (near Tipton).
	08/06 06:29 AM	400529	IA 10	2		1	4 hr 58 m	3 vehicle crash event on IA-10 E @ MM 22 (near Orange City).
	08/19 02:00 PM	401554	US 63		2		3 hr 20 m	2 vehicle crash event on US 63 N @ MM 29.8 (near Ottumwa).
3+ Vehicle Crash (Avg Impact : 50 min)								
	08/22 11:58 PM	401853	I-35		1		2 hr 28 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-35 S @ MM 94.8 in Ankeny.
	08/01 10:38 AM	400203	IA 210				2 hr 6 m	3+ vehicle crash event on IA-210 W @ MM 14 in Slater.
	08/08 02:32 AM	400713	US 20	1			2 hr 50 m	3+ vehicle crash event on US-20 E @ MM 286 (near Earlville).
	08/21 04:02 PM	401771	I-35		1		2 hr 38 m	3+ vehicle crash event on I-35 N @ MM 72.9 in West Des Moines.
	08/16 04:59 PM	401323	US 30		3		2 hr 46 m	3+ vehicle crash event on US 30 E @ MM 289.4 (near Lowden).

INCIDENTS (CLEARANCE TIME DEVIATION)

Type	Date / Time	Incident #	Highway	Fatality	Injury	Semi	Duration	Description
Stalled Vehicle (Avg Impact : 32 min)								
	08/18 12:14 PM	401460	I-80				2 hr 3 m	Stalled vehicle event on I-80 W @ MM 305.4 in Le Claire.
	08/26 09:01 AM	402062	US 65				3 hr 27 m	Stalled vehicle event on US 65 S @ MM 17.5 (near Humeston).
Towing Operation (Avg Impact : 3 hr 13 m)								
	08/05 08:12 AM	400453	I-80				6 hr 36 m	Towing operation event on I-80 W @ MM 214.4 (near Williamsburg).
Vehicle Fire (Avg Impact : 1 hr 7 m)								
	08/09 10:06 PM	400792	I-80			1	2 hr 58 m	Vehicle fire event on I-80 E @ MM 48 (near Walnut).
	08/11 06:51 AM	400895	I-80			1	2 hr 23 m	Vehicle fire event on I-80 E @ MM 288 (near Davenport).