

## WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

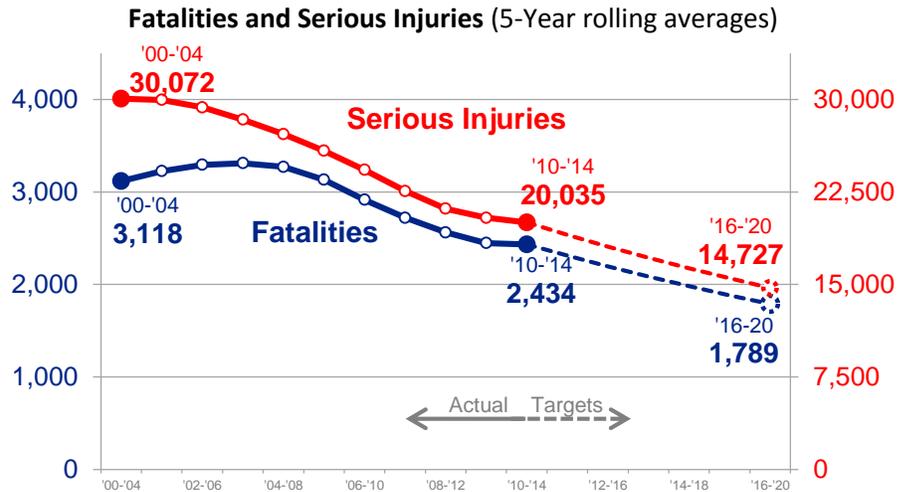
Transportation system safety is among the state's highest commitments to its residents and visitors. Safety and security improvements save lives, enhance our quality of life, and support Florida's economic competitiveness.

### Fatalities & Serious Injuries



**CORE MEASURE**

FDOT has a target to decrease the number of fatalities and serious injuries by five percent annually, and in the long term aspire to zero transportation deaths. Since 2007, the five-year rolling averages for fatalities and serious injuries have dropped substantially by 26 percent and 29 percent, respectively.



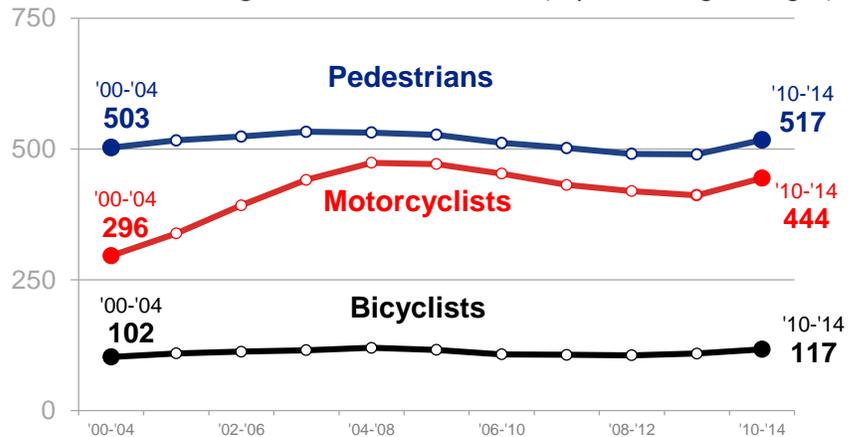
### Fatalities Involving Vulnerable Road Users



**SUPPORTING MEASURES**

Fatalities among motorcyclists, pedestrians, and bicyclists are now increasing, underscoring the importance of continued safety initiatives.

Fatalities Involving Vulnerable Road Users (5-year Rolling averages)



### Seat Belt Usage



**SUPPORTING MEASURE**

Wearing a safety belt is vitally important for motorist crash protection. Florida's statewide safety belt usage rate of 89.4 percent is more than two points higher than the national average.

