

Welcome to the CAREC
“Road Safety
Engineering” Workshop

- for professionals in
Kazakhstan

Module 1 Road Safety Engineering
– THE BIGGER PICTURE
Tuesday 12th October 2021



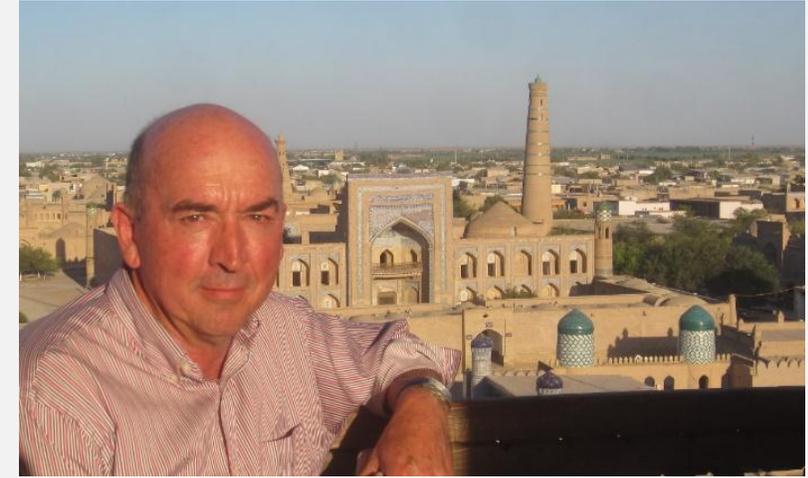
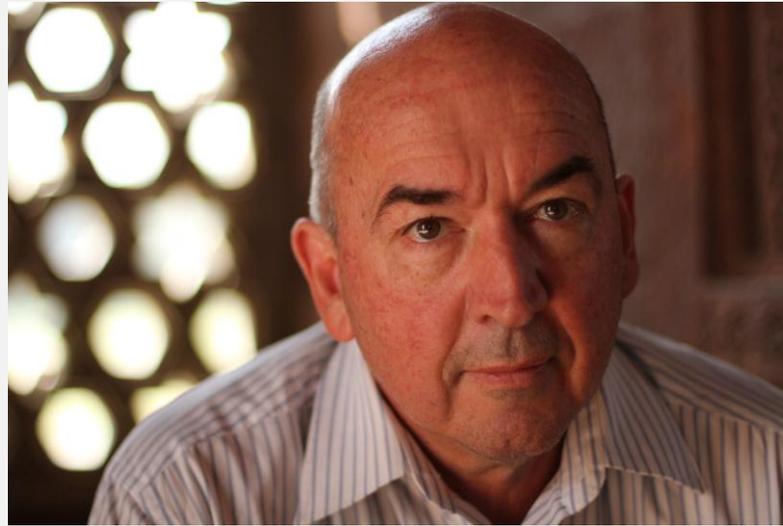
WELCOME TO YOU ALL

- I would like to thank the CAREC Institute, and the Asian Development Bank for supporting this workshop.
- All of you for giving your time.
- This is the first of 6 modules, on-line due to the pandemic.



Successful completion of this workshop requires

- Participation in all six modules
- Attempted answers to the Poll Quiz questions
- Satisfactory preparation of a hazardous road location report with recommended treatments
- Satisfactory completion of a road safety audit report, with recommended treatments.



Friend, foreigner and fellow engineer

I have worked in all CAREC countries – from Mongolia and PRC (in the east) across to Georgia (in the west), including Kazakhstan

- Phillip Jordan
- 31+ years with VicRoads in Melbourne
- Program Manager, AUSTRROADS Road Safety Audit
- 16 years in consulting
- Traffic and road safety engineering
- 44 countries of work so far.....

- It is a great pleasure to be speaking with you from Melbourne today.
- It is early afternoon in Spring here. I hope you are comfortable and well where you are.





Wally the
Wombat.

Please count them all!



Week One
Tuesday, 12th October

Module 1 - ROAD SAFETY ENGINEERING – THE BIGGER PICTURE

10:00–10:15	<p>Opening Remarks - outlining the objectives of the workshop. Minister for Transport, Government of Kazakhstan (tbc) Senior Director, ADB (tbc) Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director Moderator: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC Institute Deputy Director</p>
10:15–10:20	<p>Welcome – outlining the objectives of the workshop. Setting the scene and introduction of the lead expert. Speaker: Mr. Oleg Samukhin, Transport Specialist, CWTC, ADB (TBC)</p>
10:20–12:15	<p><i>Road Safety Engineering – the bigger picture.</i> Detailing what engineers can do to reduce road trauma, outlining the global and national road safety problem, emphasizing “the road” in road safety. Key processes in the road safety engineering profession – an overview of how engineers can successfully reduce crashes at hazardous locations, and how they can apply their knowledge in the design of new roads to prevent future crashes. Speaker: Mr. Phillip Jordan Moderator: Mr. Oleg Samukhin, Transport Specialist, CWTC, ADB (TBC)</p>
12:15–12:30	<p>Module 1 close: key takeaway and closing remarks. Moderator: Mr. Oleg Samukhin, Transport Specialist, CWTC, ADB (TBC)</p>

Road Safety Engineering: THE BIGGER PICTURE

Objectives of this presentation:

- outline the extent of the global road safety problem.
- to discuss the cost of crashes in your country.
- to outline the “chain of events” leading to a crash
- to explain the “bigger picture” in road safety engineering
- to encourage you all to work towards safer road infrastructure.



There are many messages in this workshop.

I want to emphasise one simple message in this module – the world needs more road safety engineers!



**Road Safety Engineering – the
bigger picture.**

A question for you

How many deaths occur each year on the roads of the world?



Global road safety

- The world has a major health problem - road safety.
- 1,350,000 or more killed each year.
- 50 million+ injured.
- The first Decade of Action in Road Safety in May, 2020.



Questions for you

How many deaths occur on the roads of your country each year?

Where will road safety be in your country in 10 years?



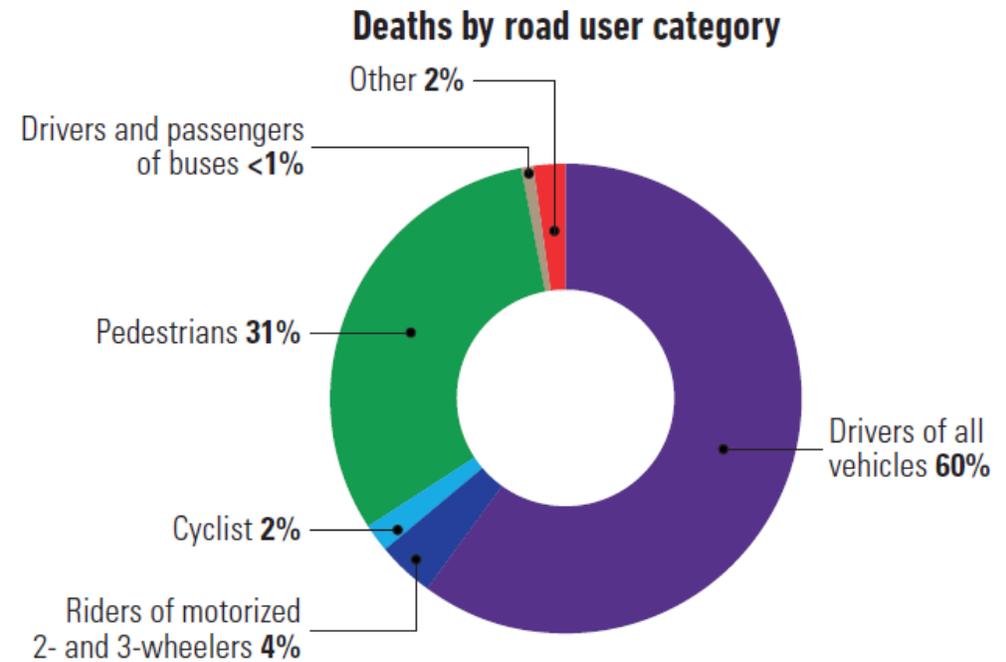
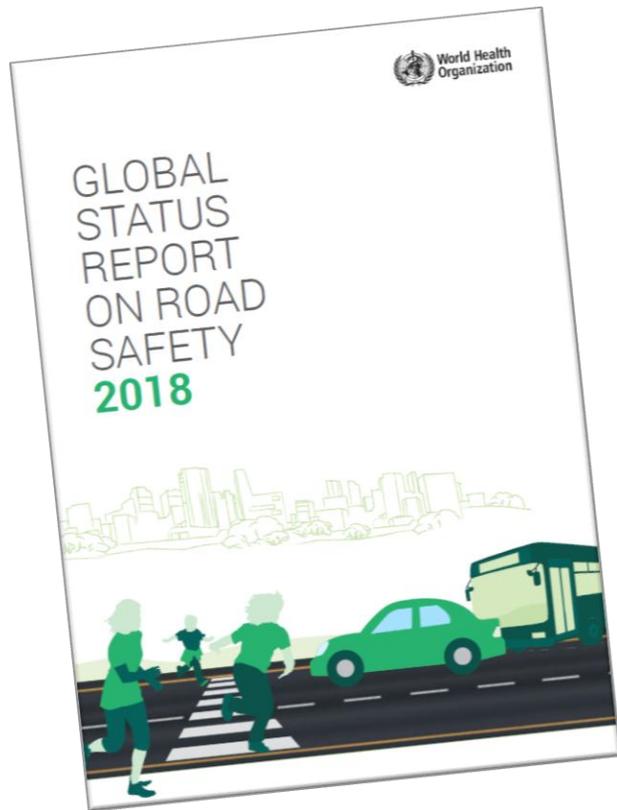


World Health
Organization

GLOBAL STATUS REPORT ON ROAD SAFETY 2018



Kazakhstan



Source: 2016, Committee on Statistics of the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan



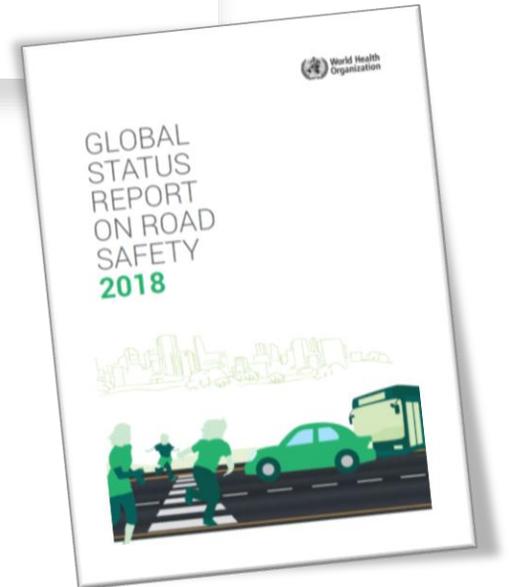
Kazakhstan

Population	\$GDP	Level	Reported road deaths	Estimated number of road deaths	Death rate per 100,000 pop
17,987,736	\$8,710	Middle	2,625	3,158	17.6

Fatality rates are high! (Central Asia)

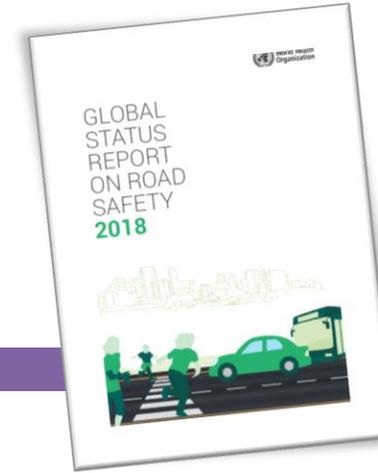
WHO 2018

- Afghanistan 15.1 per 100,000 population
- Azerbaijan 8.7 per 100,000 population
- China 18.2 per 100,000 population
- Georgia 15.3 per 100,000 population
- Kazakhstan 17.6 per 100,000 population
- Kyrgyzstan 15.4 per 100,000 population
- Mongolia 16.5 per 100,000 population
- Pakistan 14.3 per 100,000 population
- Tajikistan 18.1 per 100,000 population
- Uzbekistan 11.5 per 100,000 population

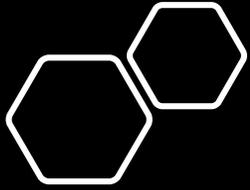


Fatality rates are **low!**

WHO 2018

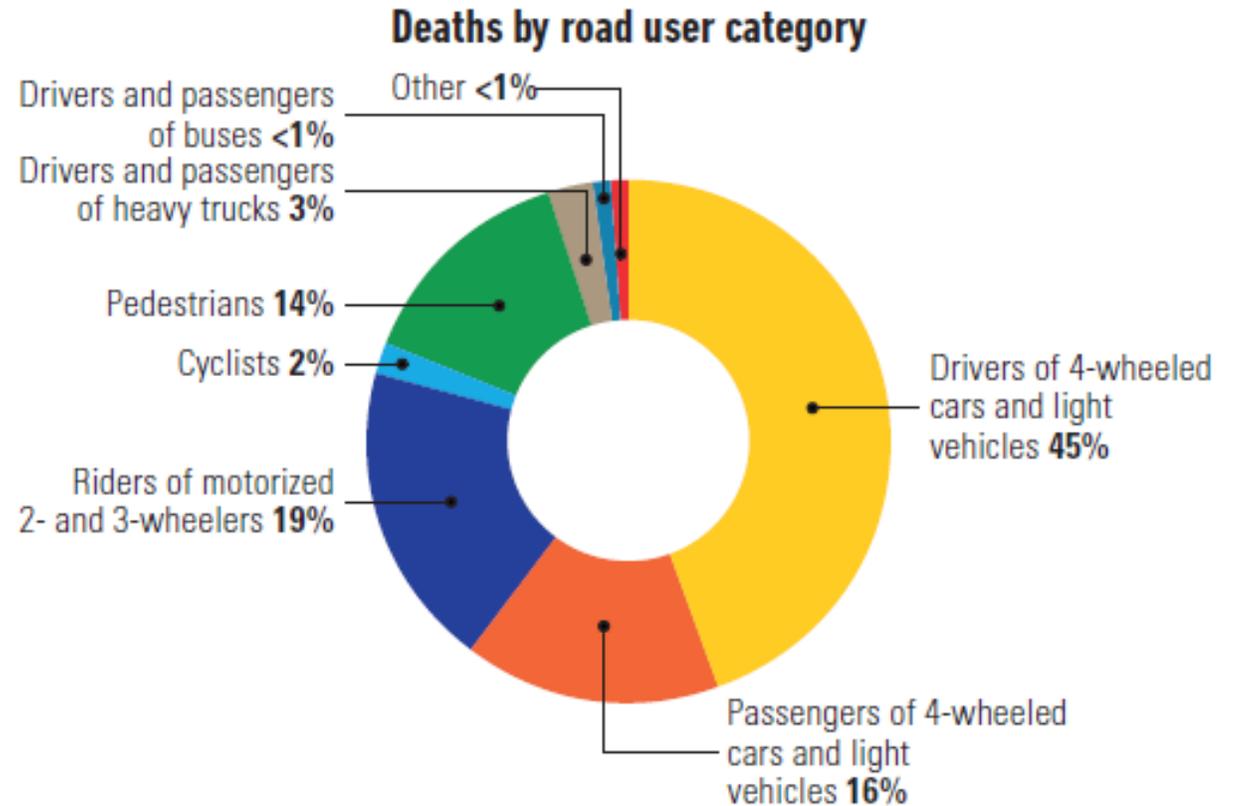


- Sweden 2.8 per 100,000 population
- United Kingdom 3.1 per 100,000 population
- Netherlands 3.8 per 100,000 population
- Denmark 4.0 per 100,000 population
- Australia 5.6 per 100,000 population



AUSTRALIA

- 1296 reported deaths
- 1351 deaths (WHO estimate)
- 5.6 fatalities per 100,000 pop.



Source: 2016, Australian Road Deaths Database and National Crash Database

1.35

million deaths each year

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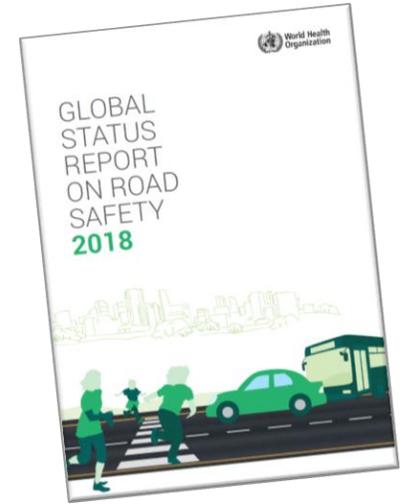
leading cause of death for
people of all ages

3

times higher death
rates in low-income
countries than in
high-income countries

1st

leading cause of death
for children and young
adults 5–29 years of age



Global road trauma



Table 1: Leading causes of death, all ages, 2016

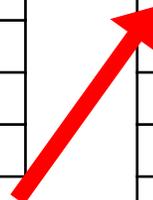
Rank	Cause	% of total deaths
	All Causes	
1	Ischaemic heart disease	16.6
2	Stroke	10.2
3	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	5.4
4	Lower respiratory infections	5.2
5	Alzheimer's disease and other dementias	3.5
6	Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	3.0
7	Diabetes mellitus	2.8
8	Road traffic injuries	2.5
9	Diarrhoeal diseases	2.4
10	Tuberculosis	2.3

2016 WHO Global Health Estimates

Global Road Safety – a challenge for us all

RANK	LEADING CAUSE 2004	%
1	Ischemic heart disease	12.2
2	Cerebrovascular disease	9.7
3	Lower respiratory infections	7.0
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	5.1
5	Diarrheal diseases	3.6
6	HIV/AIDS	3.5
7	Tuberculosis	2.5
8	Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	2.3
9	Road traffic injuries	2.2
10	Prematurity and low birth weight	2.0
11	Neonatal infections and other	1.9
12	Diabetes mellitus	1.9
13	Malaria	1.7
14	Hypertensive heart disease	1.7
15	Birth asphyxia and birth trauma	1.5
16	Self-inflicted injuries	1.4
17	Stomach cancer	1.4
18	Cirrhosis of the liver	1.3
19	Nephritis and nephrosis	1.3
20	Colon and rectal cancers	1.1

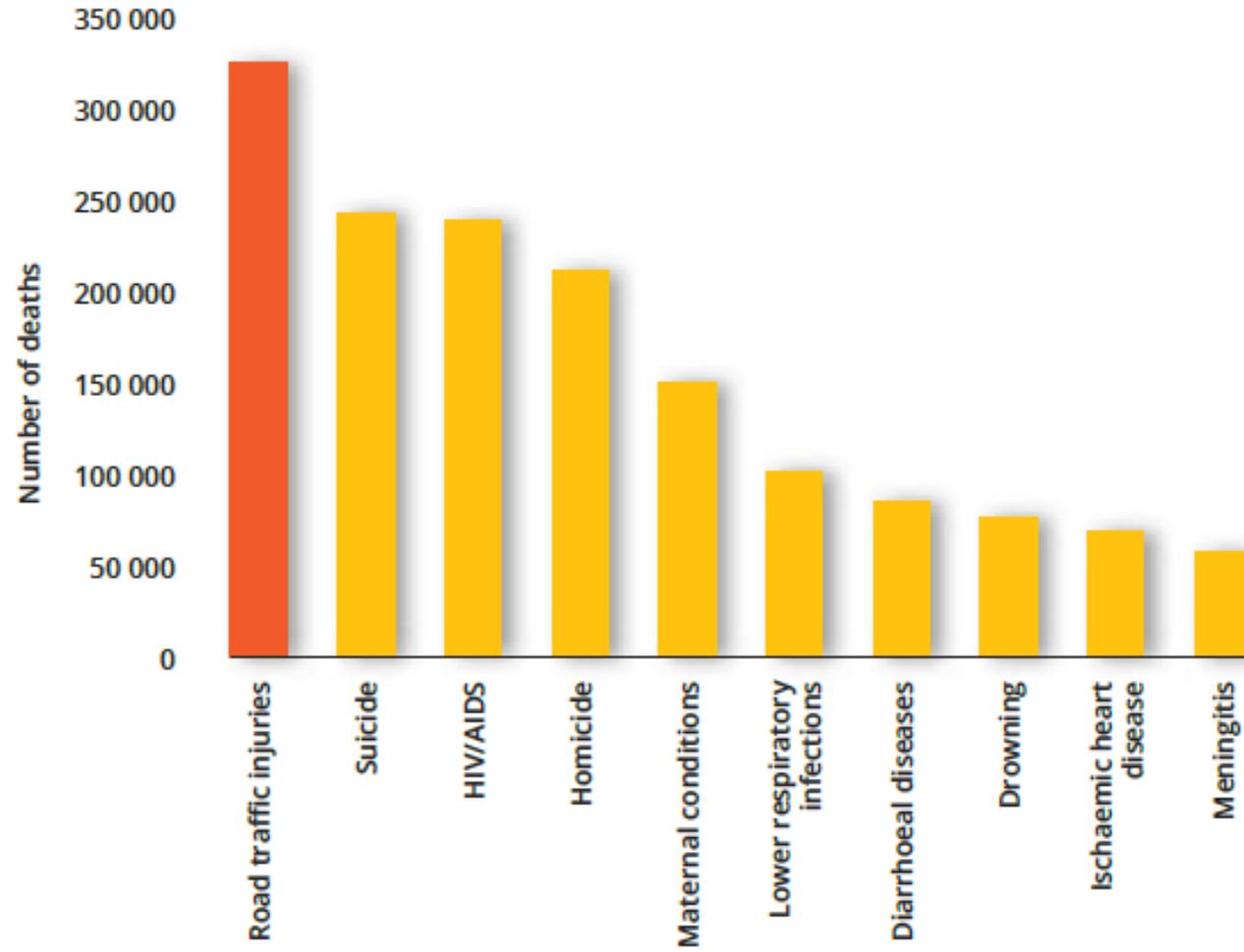
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7	Diabetes mellitus	2.5
8	Hypertensive heart disease	2.3
9	Stomach cancer	2.2
10	HIV/AIDS	2.0
11	Nephritis and nephrosis	1.9
12	Self-inflicted injuries	1.9
13	Liver cancer	1.7
14	Colon and rectal cancer	1.7
15	Oesophageal cancer	1.5
16	Violence	1.4
17	Alzheimer and other dementias	1.4
18	Cirrhosis of the liver	1.3
19	Breast cancer	1.3
20	Tuberculosis	1.1



Leading causes of mortality 2004 and 2030

FIGURE 1

Top ten causes of death among people aged 15–29 years, 2012



**The world needs
more road safety
engineers**



The Safe System is now the guiding philosophy for all road safety programs internationally.

The ADB, EBRD, IMF, World Bank and other major development organisations have adopted the Safety System in all their projects



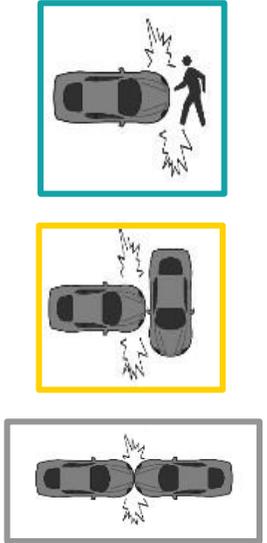
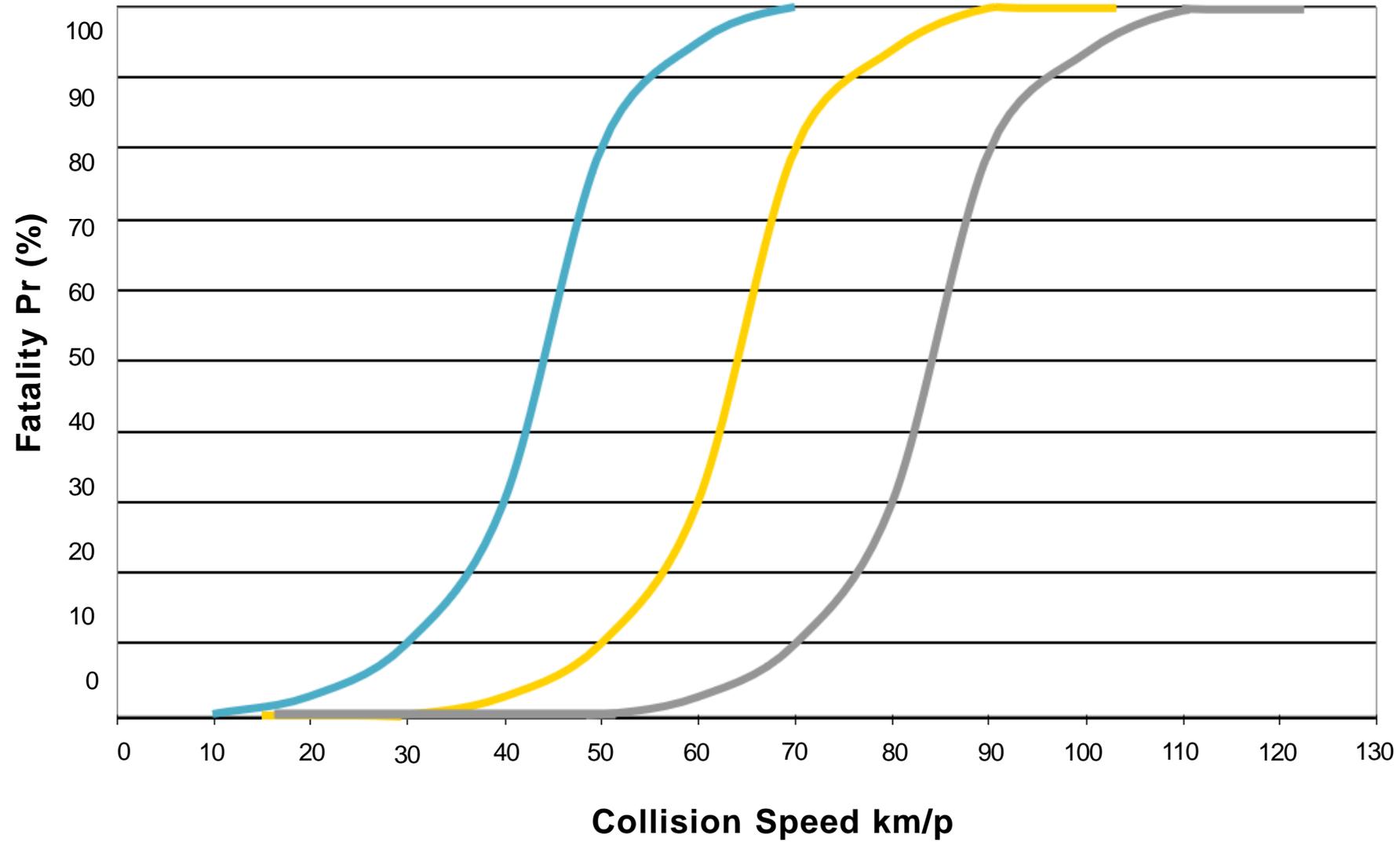
The Safe System

Key Principals

1. No death or serious injury
2. People make mistakes
3. Shared responsibility
4. People are vulnerable



The Safe System



THE COST OF CRASHES

What does a road crash fatality cost your country?



Calculating the cost of road crashes in your country

- The cost of a fatality is estimated $70 \times \text{GDP per capita}$
- GDP per capita in your country: USD\$X,000
- One death costs: $70 \times \text{USD\$ } X \text{ thousand}$
- Cost of a serious injury: $0.25 \times \text{fatality cost}$
- A serious injury costs: $17.5 \text{ USD\$ } X \text{ thousand}$

Sources:

McMahon, K. and Dahdah, S. (2008) The True Cost of Road Crashes: Valuing life and the cost of a serious injury. <http://irap.org/library.aspx>; International Monetary Fund, 2013.

Road crashes cost Kazakhstan...

- The cost of a fatality is estimated 70 x GDP per capita
- GDP per capita in Kazakhstan: USD\$8,710
- One death costs: $70 \times \$8,710 = \text{USD\$ } 609,700$
- Cost of a serious injury: 0.25 x fatality cost
- A serious injury costs: USD\$152,425

Sources:

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Multiple the number of deaths and injuries by these figures

WHO estimate 3,158 deaths on Kazakhstan roads (2016)

$3,158 \times \$609,700 = \$1,925,432,600$ (almost \$2 billion USD each year!)

Serious injuries cost much more again (maybe 3 times this amount because there are about 10 serious injuries, and more slight injuries, for each fatality!)

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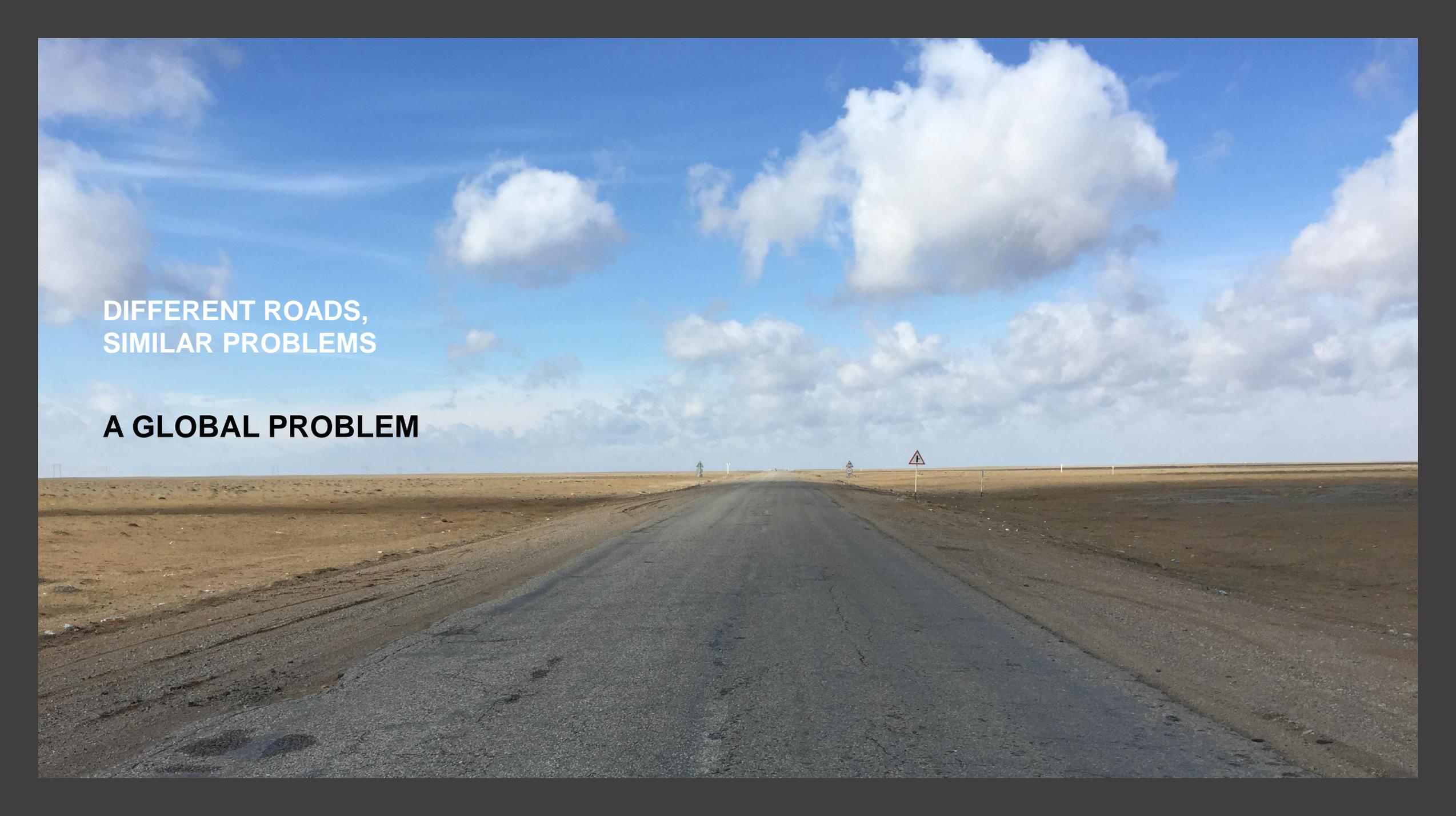
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If you do not want to
see a video of a
violent crash.....

...turn away now







DIFFERENT ROADS,
SIMILAR PROBLEMS

A GLOBAL PROBLEM

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DIFFERENT ROADS, SIMILAR PROBLEMS



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ҚИНАТЫҒЫ КЕҢ СЕРТІ

Why is your job important for safety?

- Different nations = different roads = different road users.
- Improve the road network – wider, straighter, flatter.
- Then, vehicles travel faster – more vehicles run off the road; pedestrians at higher risk.
- Road safety engineering can help!
- Safer road work sites, treating blackspots, undertaking road safety audits, and roadside hazard management.
- They can be used in any country.
- They need resourcing and co-ordination from a National Road Safety Action Plan
- They also need experienced trained road safety engineers.

I am from Victoria, Australia



1970

Terrible road crash record

Drink driving common

Speeding common

Poor highways

No freeways

1061 deaths

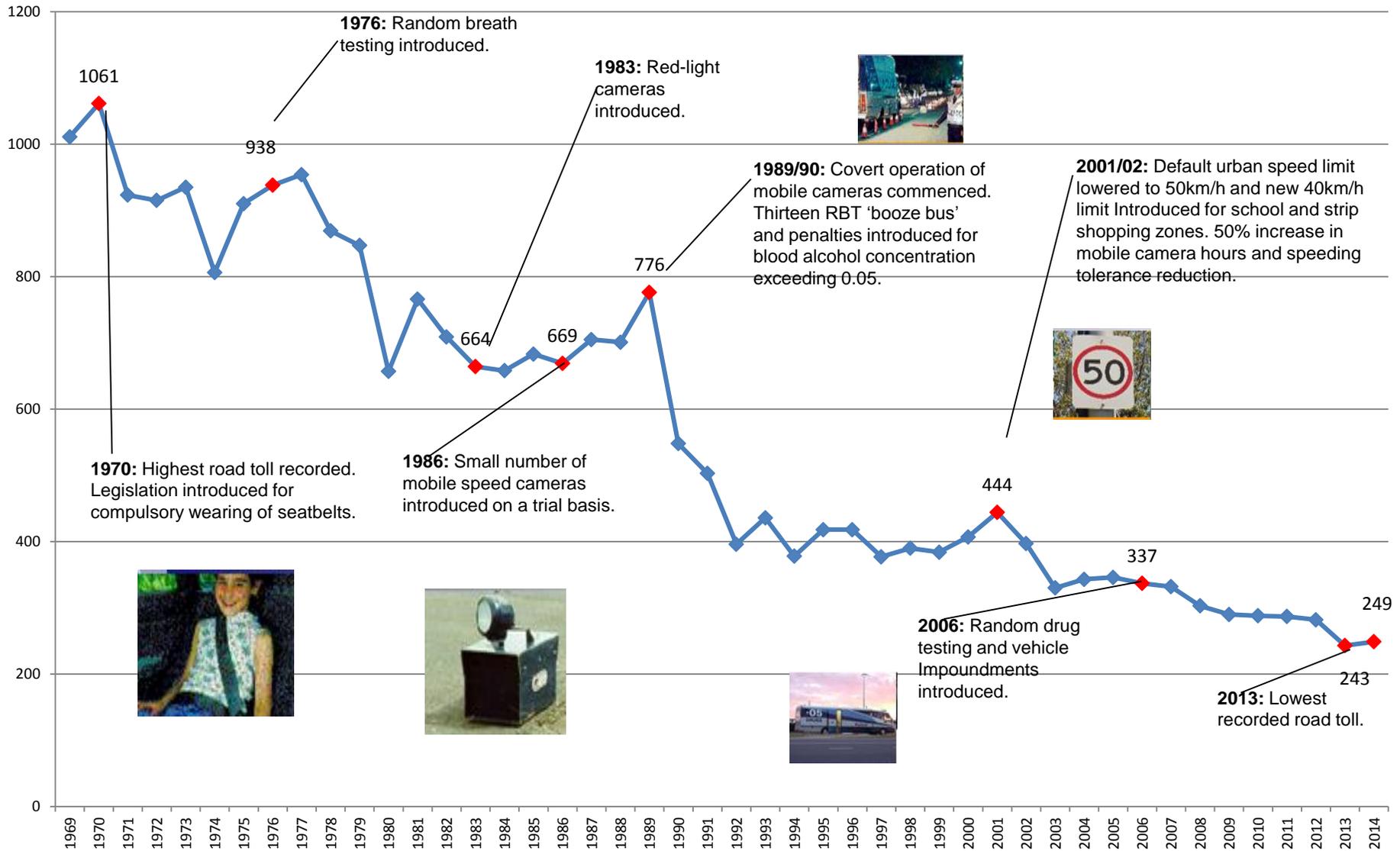
> 30 deaths/100,000 pop.

Much higher than Kazakhstan today!

2020

- Lowest number of lives lost
- A low fatality rate
- Seat belt law – a world first!
- Random BAC testing
- Strong enforcement
- Safer roads – improved highways and now many freeways
- **211 deaths**
- **<4 deaths / 100,000 pop.**

Lives lost, Victoria, Australia 1970 - 2014



Road safety engineering is NOT ...



Installing line marking – without checking the design very closely!

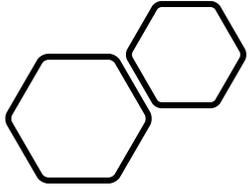
Road safety engineering is NOT installing a Zebra Crossing on a high-speed road and thinking it will help pedestrians!





Road safety
engineering is NOT...

Placing signs that may look good, but achieve
little, instead of addressing the real issue



Road safety engineering
is NOT.....

.....using ineffective
barrier!



Our aim should be to.....

create easy-to-understand, forgiving
roads for all our road users!





No surprises on our roads!



How? We have only a small number of tools...

- warn
- inform
- guide
- control
- forgive



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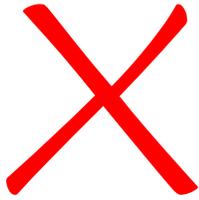


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What is road safety engineering?



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Its easy to look at photos of roads and traffic control devices like these....

Our big challenge is to know what/when/where to use these and how to correctly use them

That is what we will try to cover in various ways throughout this workshop





Like a football team!

Road safety engineering is one profession that has an important role to play in road safety.

Police, teachers, researchers, doctors and others also have important roles in road safety.

A road crash is the end result of a chain of events...



To break a chain, we need to remove one “link”.

Where do we start?

Let’s look at a “typical” chain of events.....

The chain of events.....



A 35-year-old male is the driver of this truck. His boss allows him to drive it home to his village on weekends - he maintains it.

Chain of events continued...

He spends a whole (frustrating) weekend repairing it.

The brakes were very worn. He replaces the discs.

He finishes late Sunday – much later than expected.

Friends drop around – just as he finishes.

They relax, chat, drink, and eat until very late.

He does not get much sleep.



Chain of events.....

- Monday morning – cold, but he must start early at a building site in the city.
- Little sleep, no breakfast, late for work.
- Drives the truck on a local road towards the National Highway to get to work.

He drives closer and closer to an old truck ahead of him – eager to overtake. That truck is not well maintained; it has broken rear lights.





- They reach the National Highway; there is frost; the pavement is slippery.
- It has unsealed shoulders; he travels fast.



Our truck driver knows there is an overtaking lane ahead
– he accelerates so he can overtake the old truck.



- Suddenly.....roadworks! The right lane is blocked; no warning signs.
- The old truck ahead swerves to the left - without any warning.



- To avoid a “side swipe” our driver swerves his truck left.
- At that instant, a bus is passing in the other direction.
- There is a deep drain beside the road.

- Our truck driver brakes hard – but the new brakes “grab”. His truck slides.
- It sideswipes the other truck.
- Our truck careers across the highway, directly into the bus, still at speed.
- The bus driver has little time to react, and the deep drain restricts his options.





Our truck driver and two bus passengers are killed. The other truck driver is seriously injured along with 10 bus passengers.



What “caused” this crash?

And what could our profession have done to prevent it – or minimise its effects?

Possible causes.....

- His frustrating weekend? His drinking?
- His lack of sleep? Excessive speed?
- His impatience and inattention?
- The new brakes of his truck?
- The damaged rear lights on the other truck?
- The frost/ice?
- No advance warning of the roadworks?
- Materials being stored on the road?
- The “slick” road conditions?
- The lack of sealed shoulders?
- The deep roadside drain?



A close-up photograph of a metal chain link. The link is dark grey and shows signs of wear and damage. A prominent defect is visible on the upper part of the link, appearing as a crack or a deep indentation. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Break one “link”
and the chain will
collapse.

Engineers could have:

- Stored materials away from the road.
- Inspected the road work site; ensured good warning signs.
- Removed/covered the deep drain.
- Maintained better skid resistance



Engineers could have broken this chain of events by:

- Storing materials off the road
- Much better advance warning of the road works
- No deep drains (create an “escape” route)

Improving the safety of the road – including roadworks – is the contribution engineers can make towards road safety.

YOU CAN SAVE LIVES!



Engineers can
save lives on
your roads
(and globally)

Throughout this series of workshops, we will have presentations on road safety audit, on blackspot programs, on low-cost ways to reduce roadside hazards and to improve pedestrian safety, and safer road works.

Today I will introduce you to some of these key road safety engineering concepts



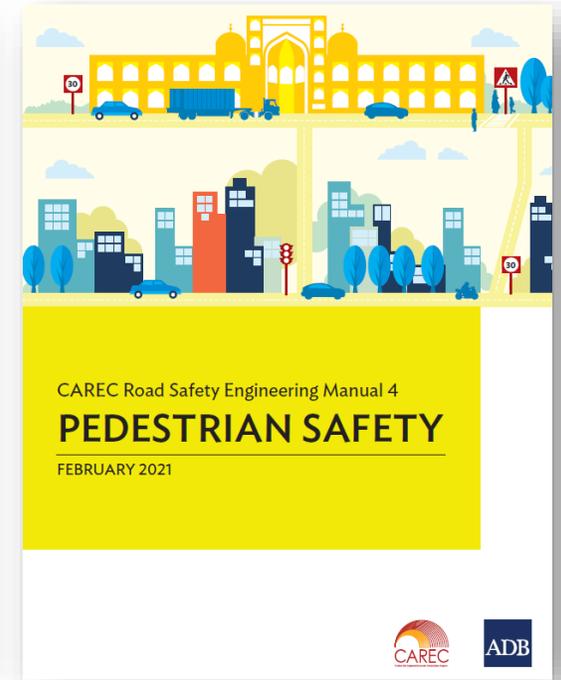
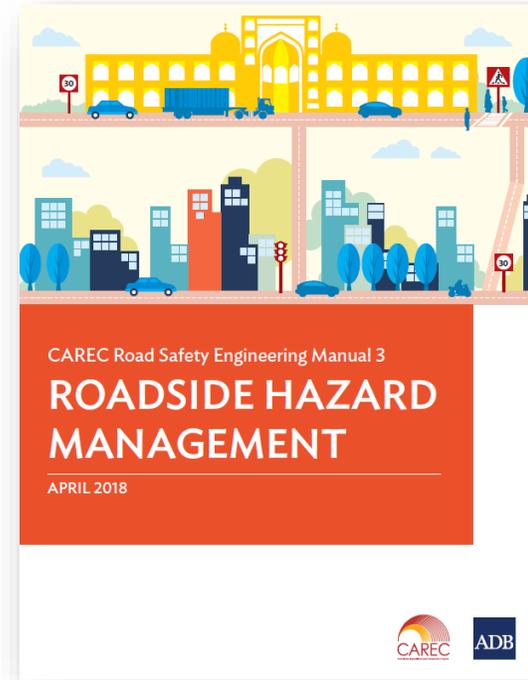
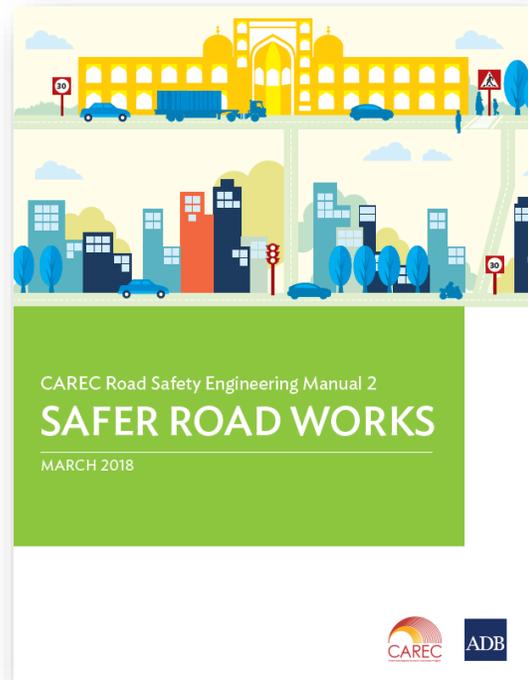
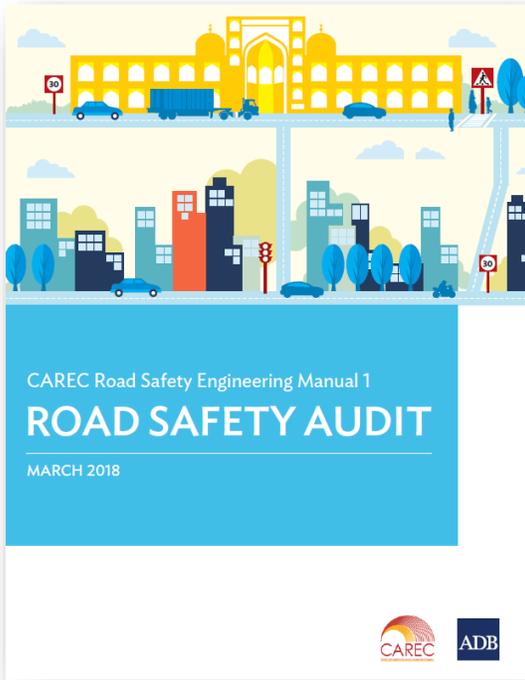
A long, straight road stretches into the distance under a cloudy sky. The road is flanked by dry, brownish-yellow fields. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The road surface appears to be asphalt with some wear and tear, including a small puddle on the left side. In the far distance, a small vehicle is visible on the road.

What can engineers do to
make roads safer for all?



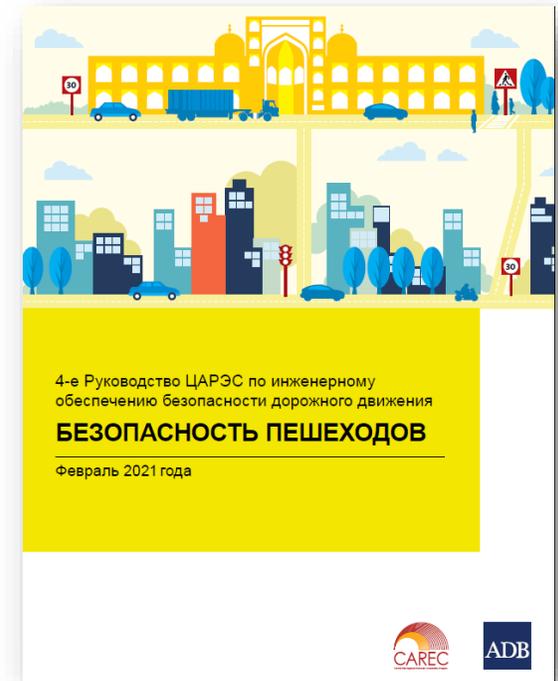
A sample of the key road safety engineering concepts:

- Road safety audit
- Treating hazardous locations (blackspots)
- Road work safety
- Roadside hazard management
- Pedestrian safety



Do you have the CAREC road safety engineering manuals?
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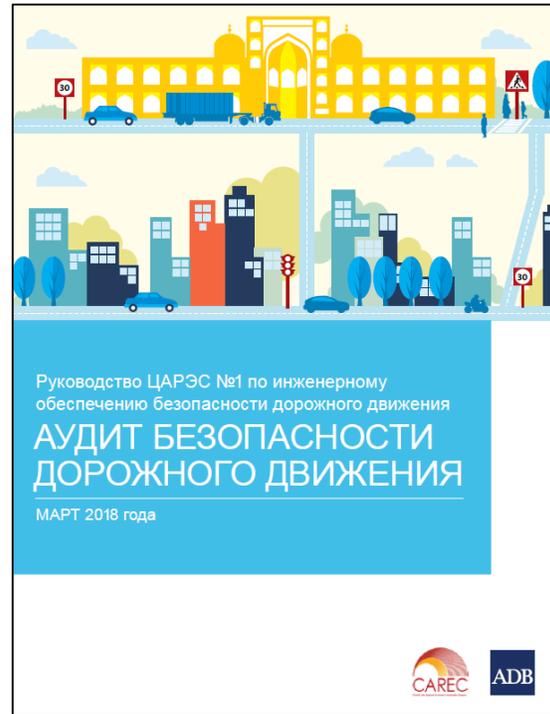
The manuals are for
use by...

- Engineers in national road agencies
- Traffic Police
- Consultants, Contractors, PIU
- Academics and students

Road Safety Audit

This new manual is the focal point for the road safety audit process within the CAREC program.

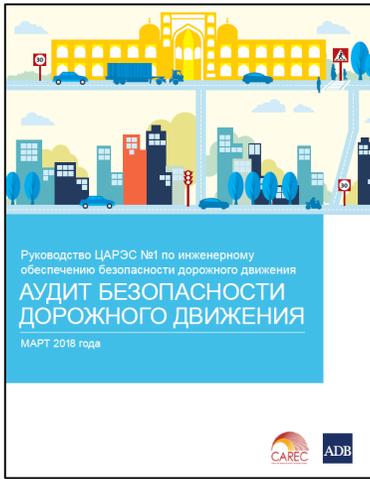
I hope you are putting it to use in Kazakhstan.





Road Safety Audit

Prevention is better than cure



A road safety audit is “a **formal**, systematic and detailed examination of a road project by an **independent and qualified team of auditors** that leads to a report listing the potential safety concerns in the project.”

(CAREC 2018)

Road safety audit – prevention is better than cure

RSA – the process is straight forward

- It is the skills, experience and judgement of the audit team that is vital
- Good judgement is essential
- But this is also the most difficult thing to gauge in a person – until after the event!

- Management of audits is important too
- Some of you may never do an audit – but may “purchase” many audits
- Knowing what is good value in an audit is important too.

Road safety audit step	Responsibility
1. Determine that an audit is needed	Project Manager
2. Select an Audit Team Leader, who then engages the audit team	Project Manager and Road Safety Audit Team Leader
3. Pre-audit communication – to provide information (drawings and design reports) about the project to the Team Leader. Outline the project and discuss the audit ahead	Designer (via Project Manager) and the Road Safety Audit Team Leader
4. Assess the drawings for safety issues (the “desktop” audit)	The audit team
5. Inspect the site – daytime and night time	The audit team
6. Write the audit report. Send to the Project Manager	The Team Leader with assistance from the audit team
7. Post audit communication – to discuss the key safety issues and to clarify outstanding matters	Project Manager (plus designer) and Road Safety Audit Team Leader
8. Write a response report, referring to each audit recommendation	Project Manager
9. The way forward - following-up and implementing agreed changes	Project Manager (and designer)



The steps in a road safety audit

CHECKLIST 4: PRE-OPENING STAGE AUDIT

Issue	Yes	No	Comment
4.1 General topics			
4.1.1 Changes since previous audit; translation of design into practice			
General check: have any matters that have changed since a previous audit been executed safely?			
Has the translation of the design into practice been executed safely?			
4.1.2 Drainage			
Is the drainage of the road and surrounds adequate?			
4.1.3 Climatic conditions			
Are any facilities put in place to counter climatic problems effective?			
4.1.4 Landscaping			
Is the planting and species selection appropriate from a safety point of view?			
Is vegetation/landscaping 'frangible' in locations where vehicles may run off the road?			
Is visibility maintained past or over vegetation/landscaping (particularly for pedestrian safety)? Will this continue to be so once plants grow and mature?			
4.1.5 Services			
Are all boxes, pillars, posts and lighting columns in safe positions?			
Are they of appropriate materials or design?			
4.1.6 Access to property and developments			
Are all accesses adequate for their use?			
Are all accesses adequately located and visible?			
4.1.7 Emergency vehicles			
Are the provisions for emergency vehicles adequate?			

CHECKLIST 2: PRELIMINARY DESIGN STAGE AUDIT

Issue	Yes	No	Comment
2.1 General topics			
2.1.1 Changes since previous audit			
Do the conditions for which the scheme was originally designed still apply? (for example, no changes to the surrounding network, area activities or traffic mix)			
Has the general form of the project design remained unchanged since previous audit (if any)?			
2.1.2 Drainage			
Will the scheme drain adequately?			
Has the possibility of surface flooding been adequately addressed, including overflow from surrounding or intersecting drains and water courses?			
2.1.3 Climatic conditions			
Has consideration been given to weather records or local experience that may indicate a particular problem? (for example, snow, ice, wind, fog)			
2.1.4 Landscaping			
If any landscaping proposals are available, are they compatible with safety requirements? (for example, sight lines and hazards in clear zones)			
2.1.5 Services			
Does the design adequately deal with buried and overhead services? (especially in regard to overhead clearances, etc)			
Has the location of fixed objects or furniture associated with services been checked, including the position of poles?			
2.1.6 Access to property and developments			
Can all accesses be used safely? (entry and exit/merging)			
Is the design free of any downstream or upstream effects from points of access, particularly near intersections?			
Have rest areas and truck parking accesses been checked for adequate sight distance, etc.?			
2.1.7 Adjacent developments			
Does the design handle accesses to major adjacent generators of traffic and developments safely?			



Almost all national RSA guidelines have checklists to remind and guide you in your audits

When do we do audits?

The stages of road safety audit

- Feasibility
- Preliminary design
- Detailed design
- During construction
- Pre-opening
- Existing road (Road safety inspections)



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What projects should we audit?

Big road projects

Complex road projects

Small road projects

Projects on high-speed roads, and low speed roads

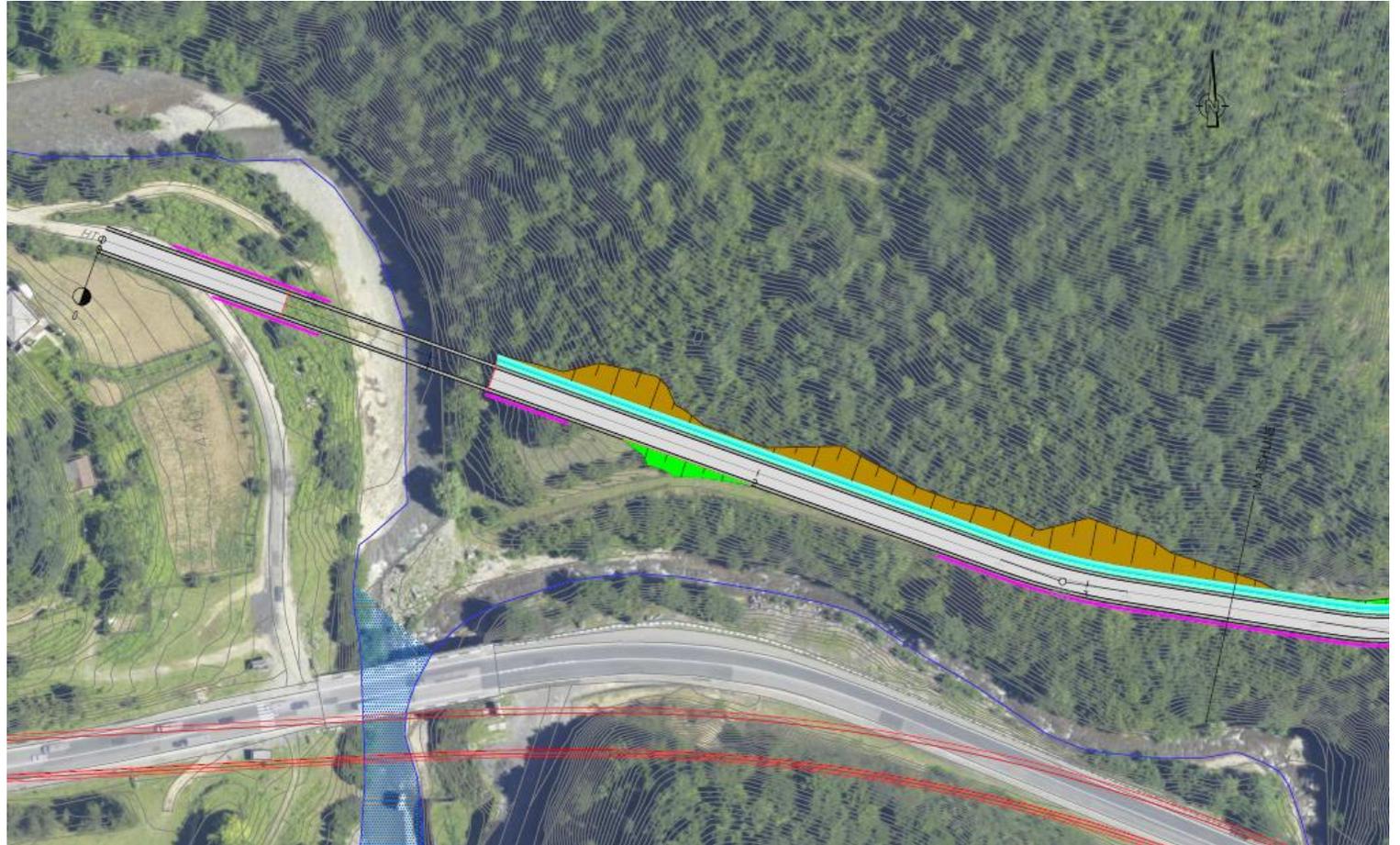
Rural projects

Traffic management schemes

Pedestrian projects/motorcycle projects/bicycle projects

Road works

Road safety
audit is for
big projects

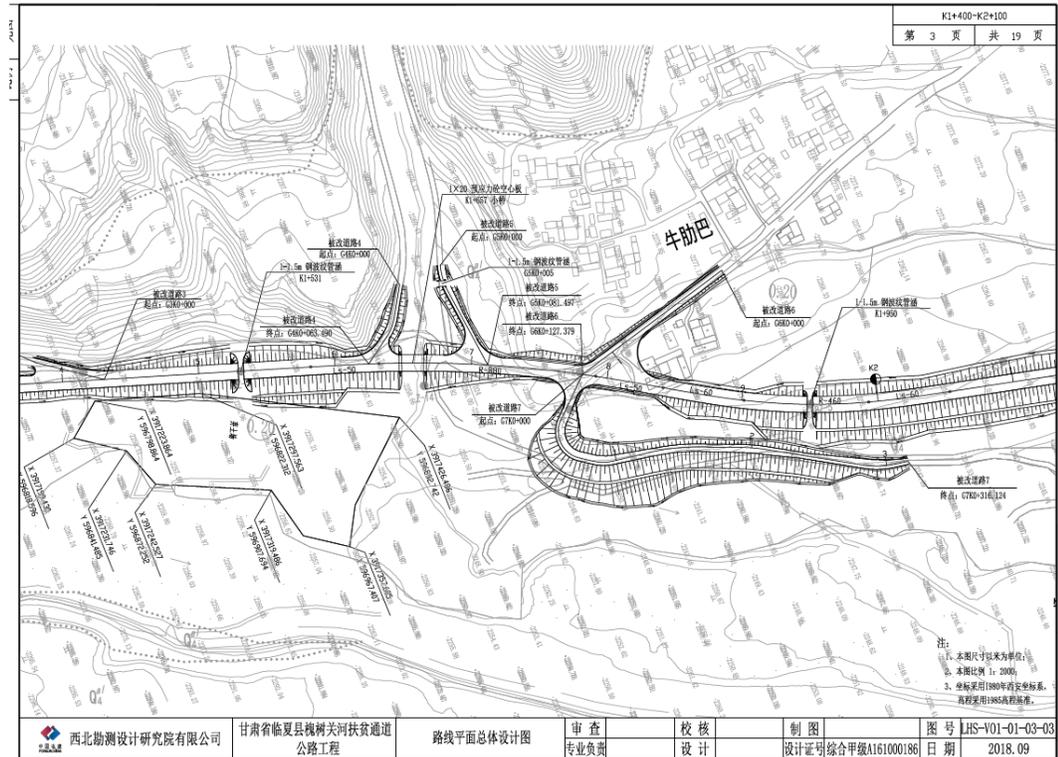


An aerial photograph of Singapore, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous high-rise buildings. A prominent multi-lane highway runs through the center, curving around a body of water. The Singapore Flyer, a massive Ferris wheel, is visible on the right side of the image. The text "Road safety audit is for urban projects" is overlaid in white, centered on the highway.

Road safety audit is for urban projects



Road safety audit is for rural road projects



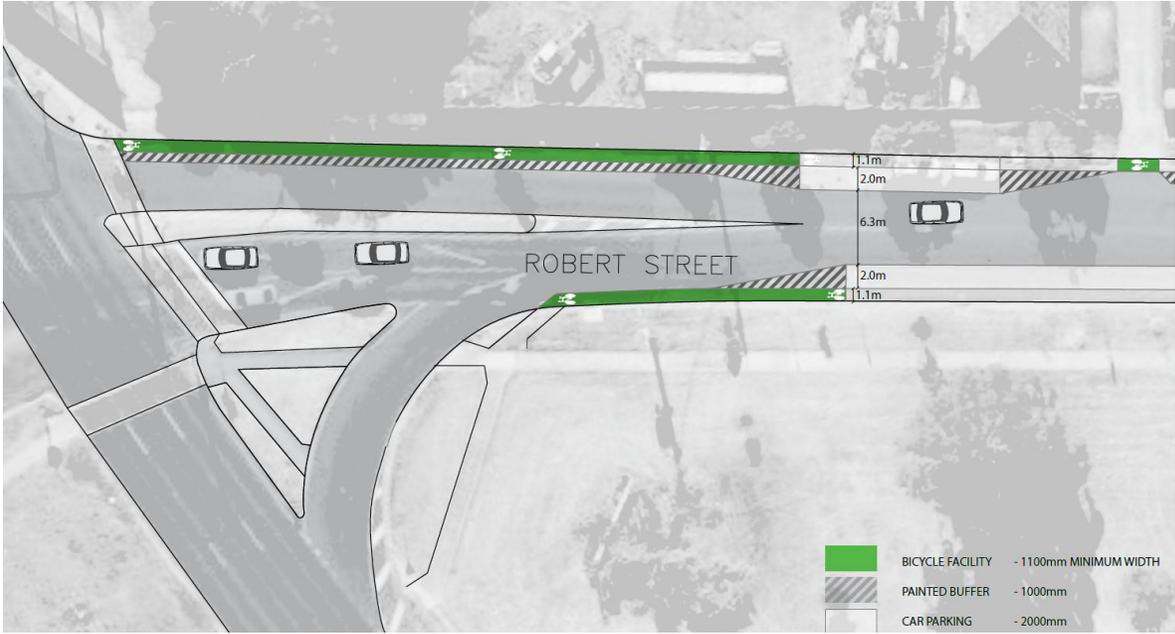
Road safety audit is for rural projects



Road safety audit is for
road works



Road safety audit is for bicycle projects



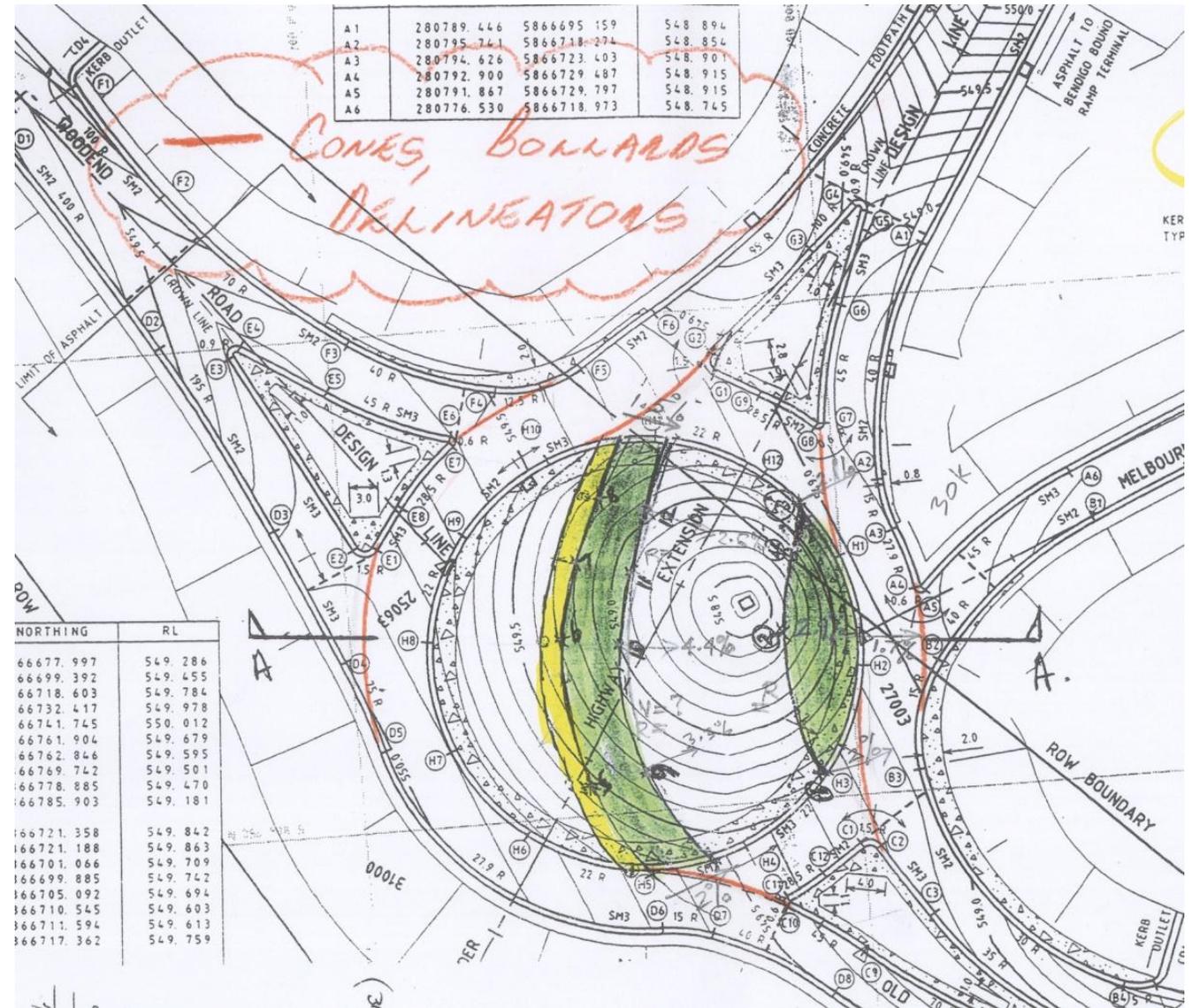
Prevention is better than cure - by Phillip Jordan

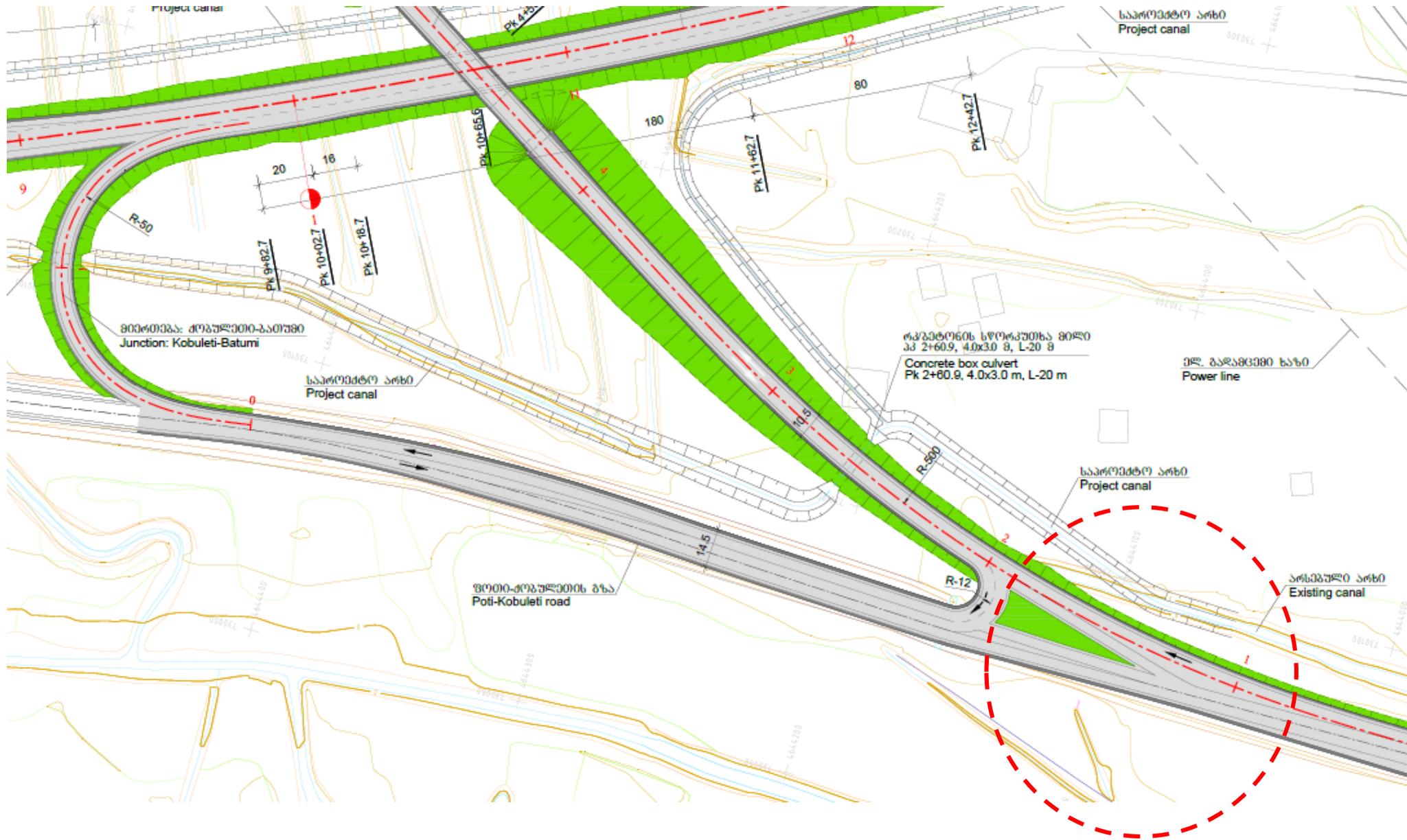
Road Safety Audit

Prevention is better than cure



Road safety audit combines art with science - the art of assessing how the road users will use the road, and the science of proven road safety engineering principles.





800მომიზა: ძიზხელო-ბათუმი
Junction: Kobuleti-Batumi

კონკრეტული სარკინიგზო
3x 2+60.9, 4.0x3.0 მ, L-20 მ
Concrete box culvert
Pk 2+60.9, 4.0x3.0 m, L-20 m

30მ. მარსაგებო ხაზი
Power line

ფოტი-ძიზხელო-ბათუმი გზა
Poti-Kobuleti road

სარკინიგზო ხაზი
Project canal

სარკინიგზო ხაზი
Existing canal



Prevention is better than cure

An aerial photograph of a city at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The city is covered in snow, with roads and buildings visible. A prominent tower with a golden sphere on top is in the center-right. The image is partially obscured by a white curved shape on the left side.

Road safety audit

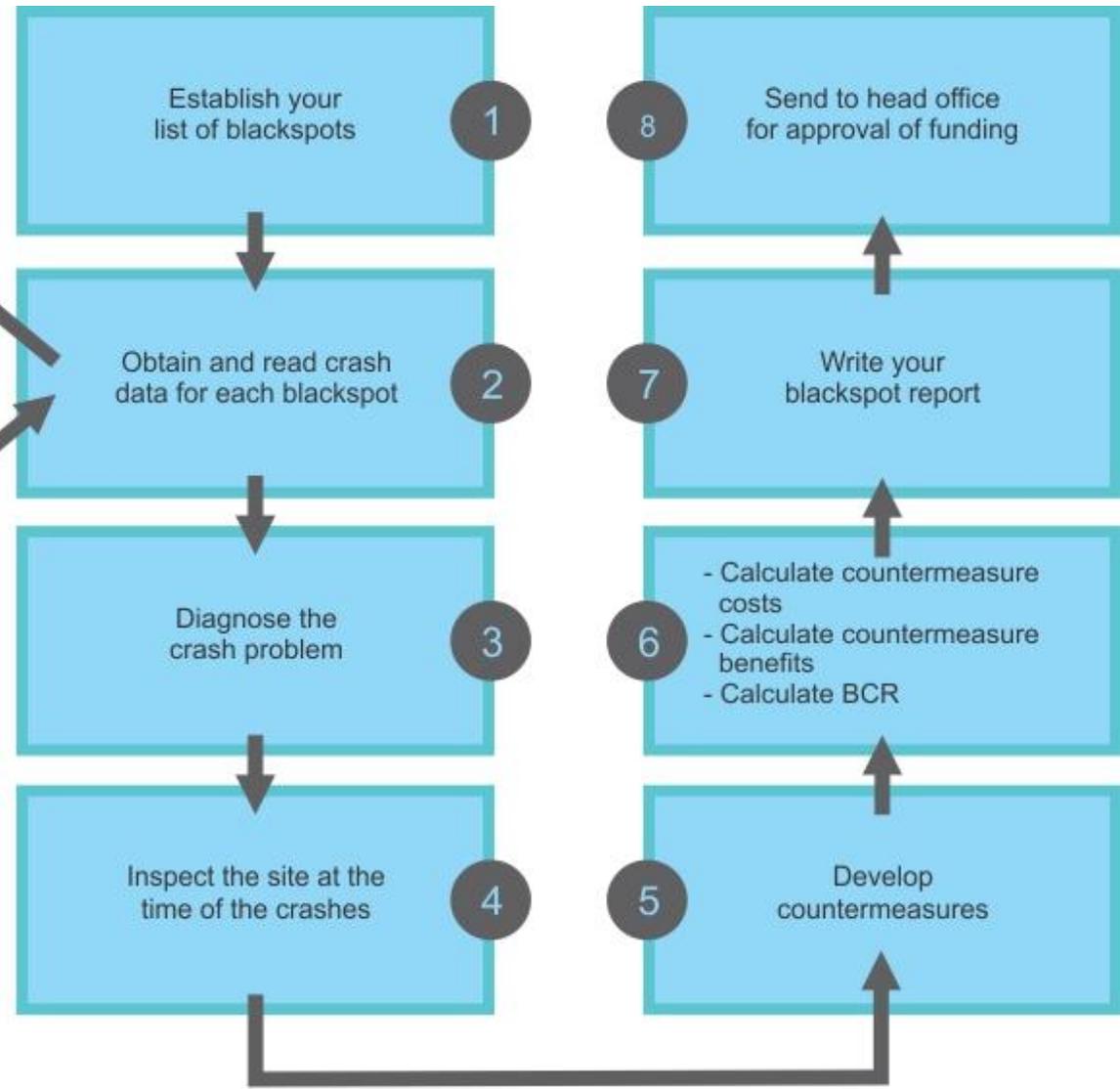
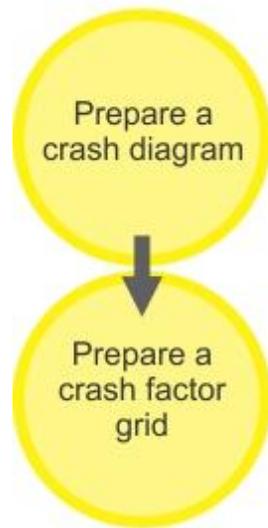
Low costs, high benefits

Widely adopted in many countries

Valuable for Kazakhstan

Investigating and treating blackspots



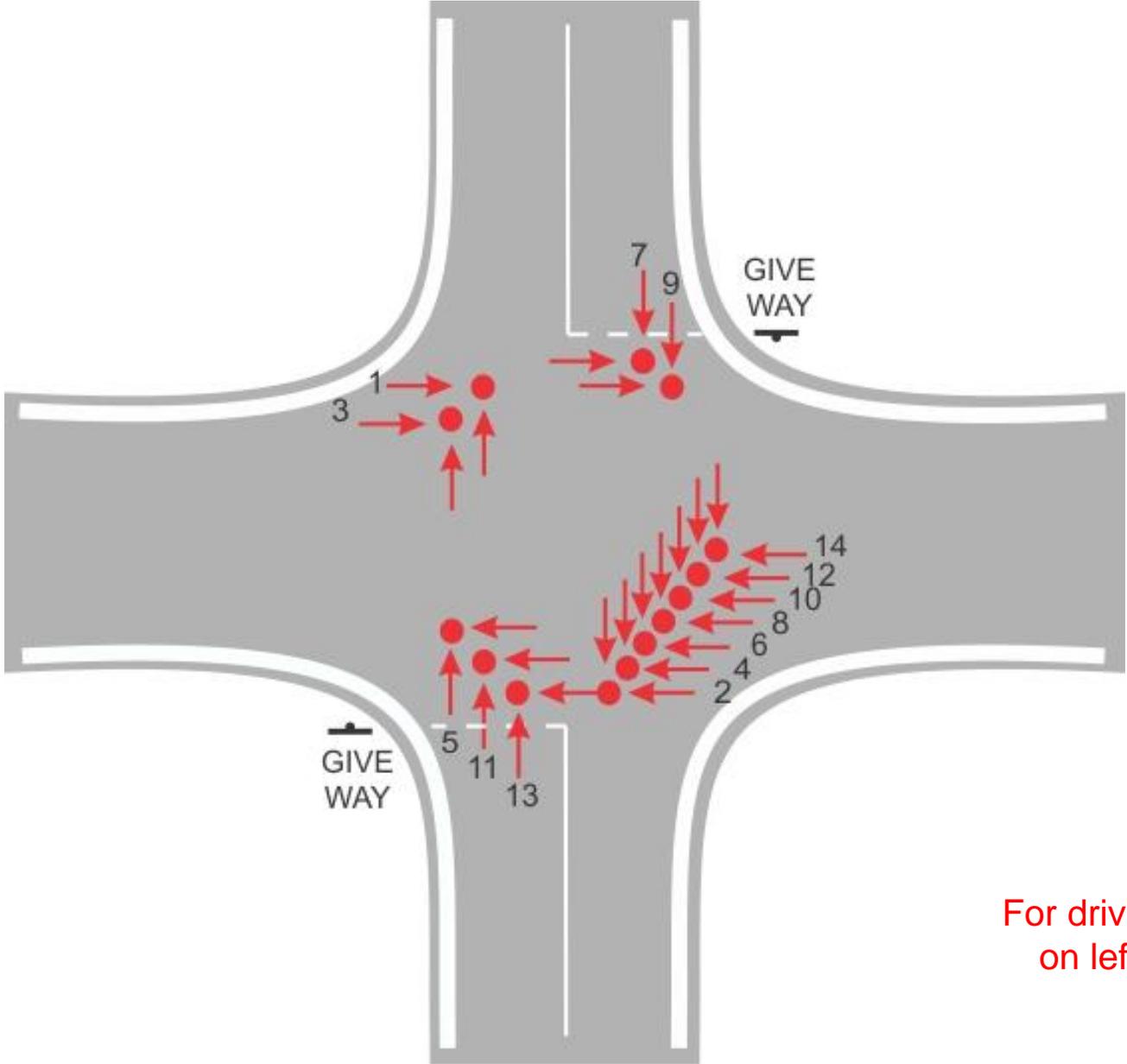


Draw a collision diagram

- For each vehicle – draw an arrow to show its direction
- Show m/c, pedestrians, cars, trucks, buses differently
- The point of impact should be accurately shown



An example of a Collision Diagram



For driving
on left

Draw a crash factor grid (Matrix)

- Use Microsoft Excel (or paper will do).
- For each crash – summarise all the known details in one column.
- Add rows if extra information is known from the Police reports.





Decide on low-cost countermeasures

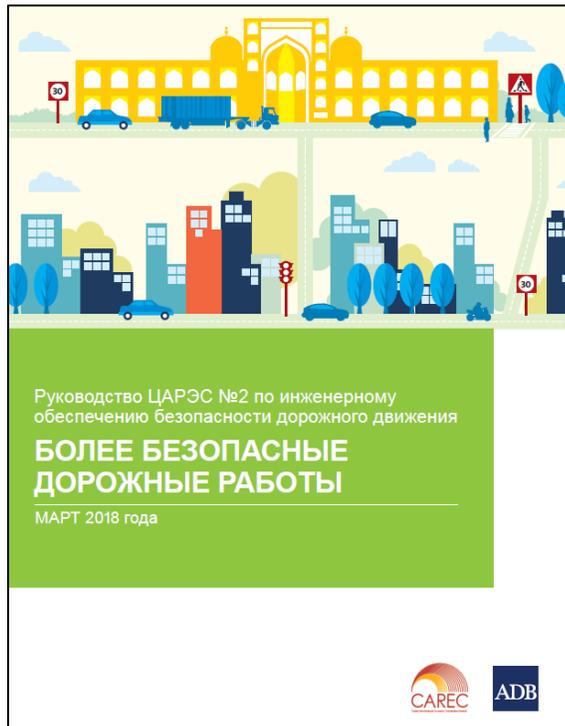
Spend \$1 on a blackspot treatment, return \$4 in crash savings to the community

- Signs – warning, regulatory, direction
- Line marking
- Delineation
- Shoulder sealing
- Roadside hazard removal
- Pedestrian facilities
- Speed limits
- Closures, bans, restrictions, prohibitions
- Traffic signals
- Roundabouts
- Lighting

Manual 2 – Safer Road Works

This manual details good road safety practices for work sites.

It encourages road authorities to include more road safety into the planning, design and operation of work sites.



Traffic management of road works should consider....

- Six Zone Concept
- delineation
- traffic control
- safety of workers
- signs, lighting ... and more





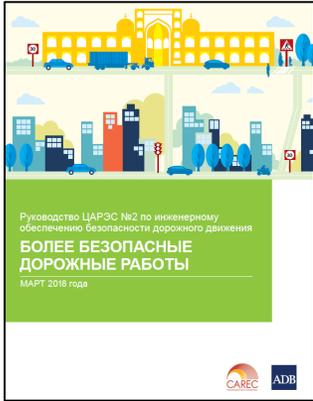
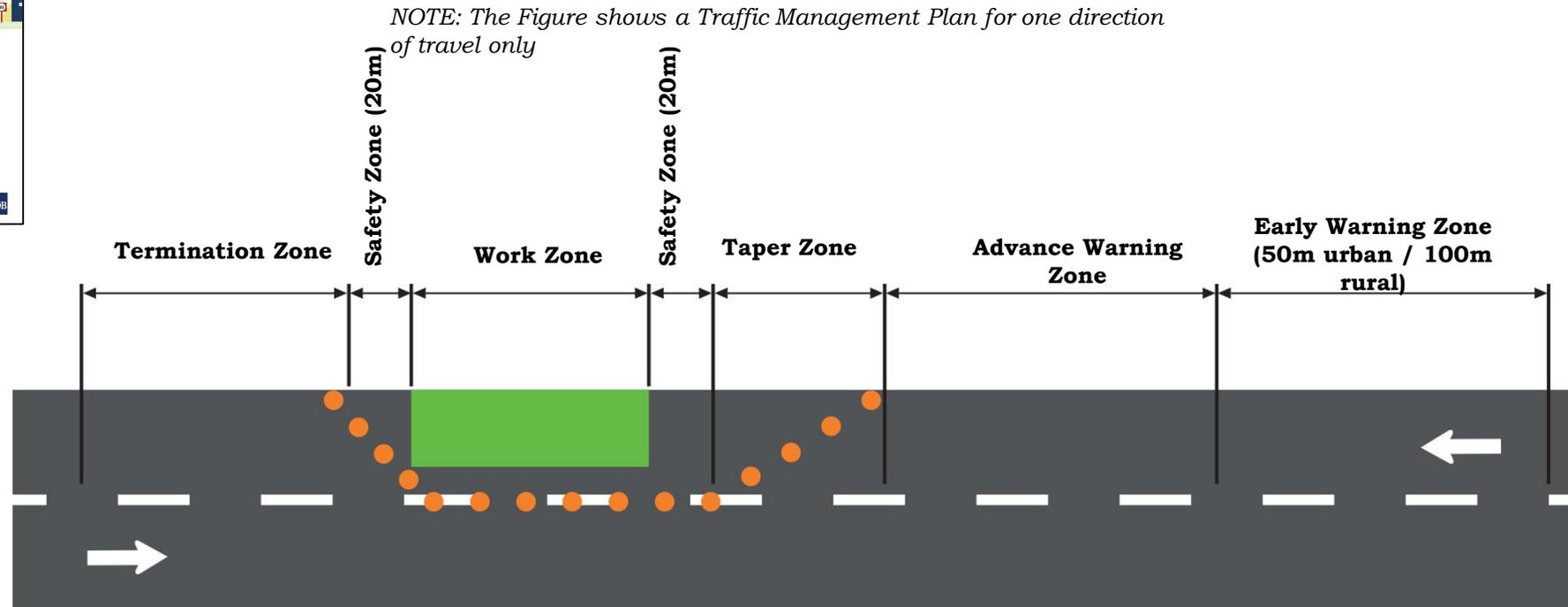


Figure 4 The Six Zone Concept



The CAREC Safer Road Works manual encourages the use of the six zone concept



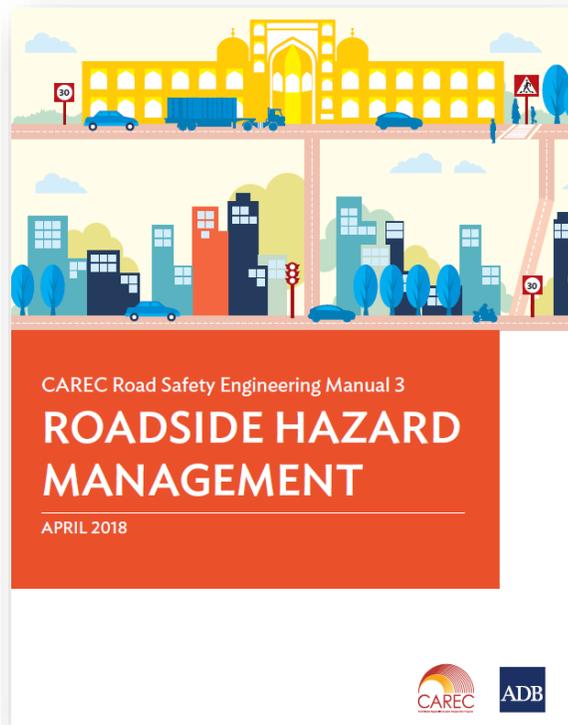
A sign is useless.....



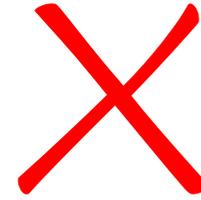
... unless it can be seen !

Manual 3 Roadside hazard management

Too many people die in “run-off-road” crashes – in every country.



Manual 3 – Roadside Hazard Management



Improve your highways, and speeds go up. “Run-off-road” crashes increase. Roadside hazard management is needed to minimise this risk.

Culverts are dangerous



Seatbelt

presented in "Surreal" imagery.

watch the series below.

Wear your seat belt!



If you do not want to see a
video of a violent crash.....

...turn away now



A strategy for Roadside Hazard Management

1. Keep vehicles on the road
2. Provide a forgiving roadside

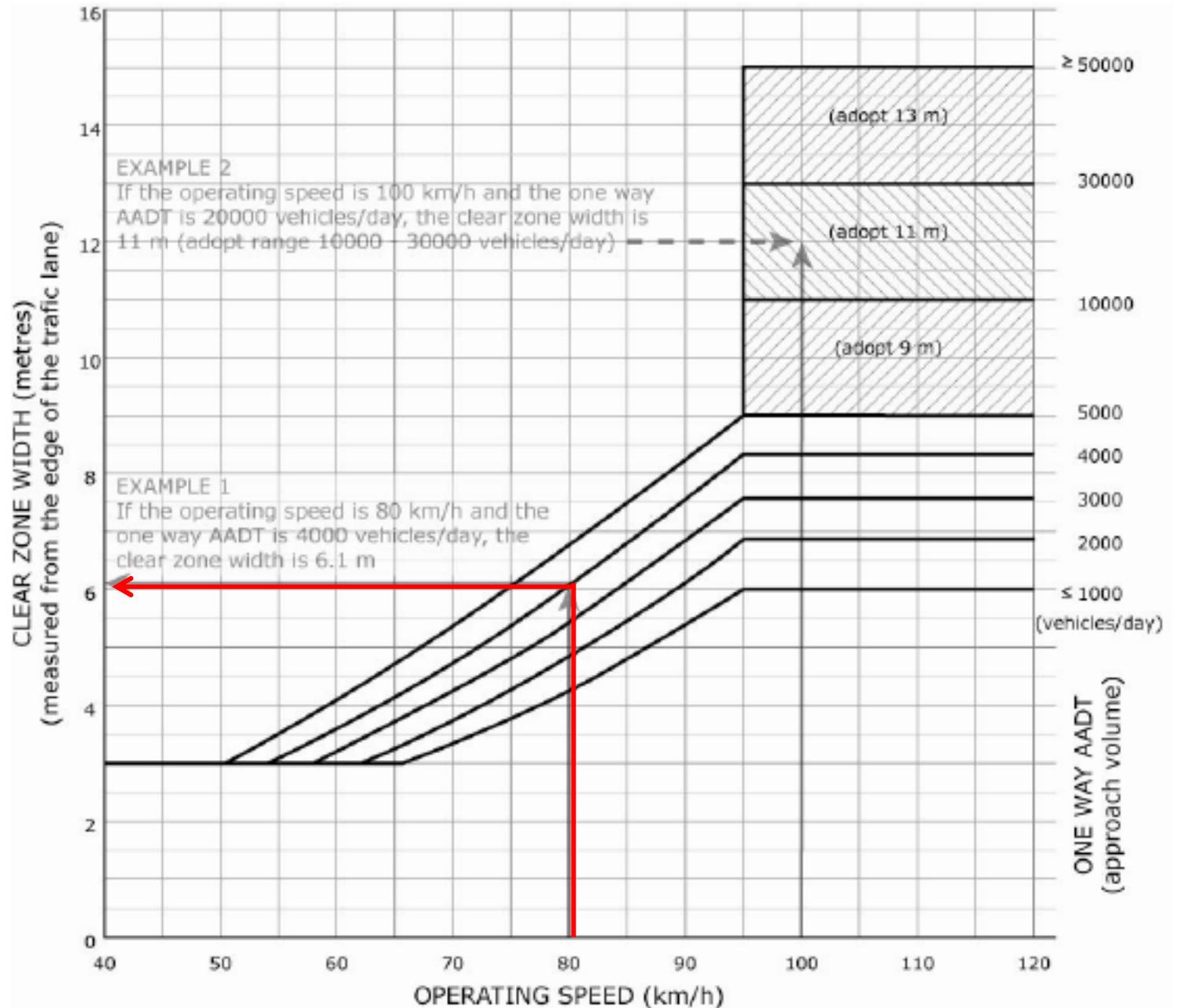


- i. remove the hazard
- ii. relocate the hazard
- iii. alter to reduce severity
- iv. shield with barriers

Figure V4.1: Basic Clear Zone Widths on Straights – All Roads



Clear Zone Chart



Manual 3 outlines the common groups of safety barriers



Wire Rope Safety Barrier



W Beam Safety Barrier

Rigid Barrier



ЯАРМАГИЙН ГҮҮР
Yarmag bridge

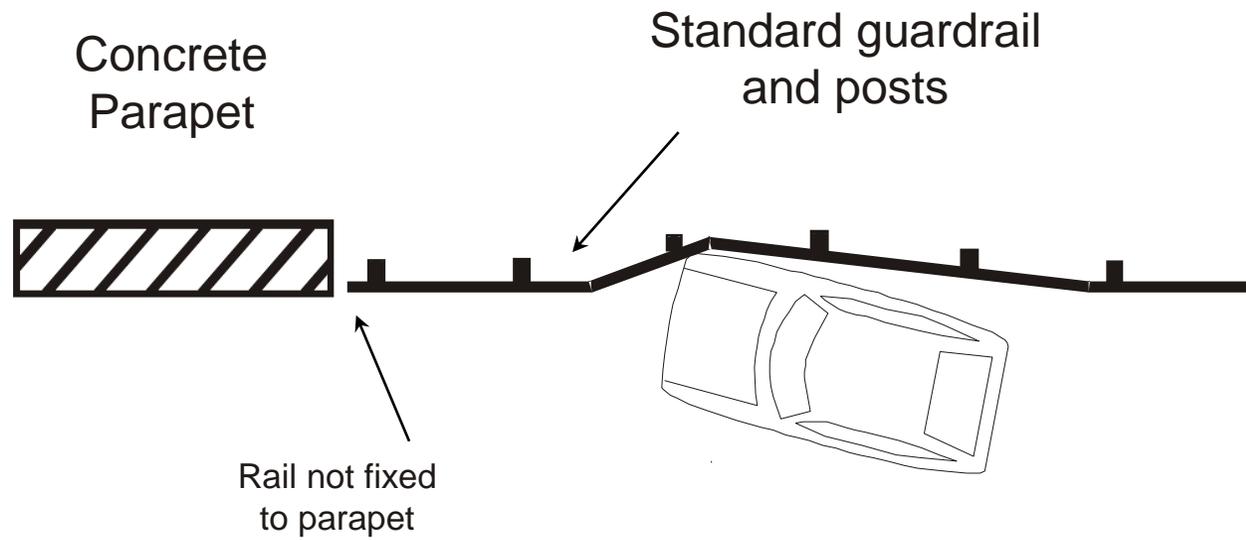
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Is this bridge cross section “standard”?
Is it safe?

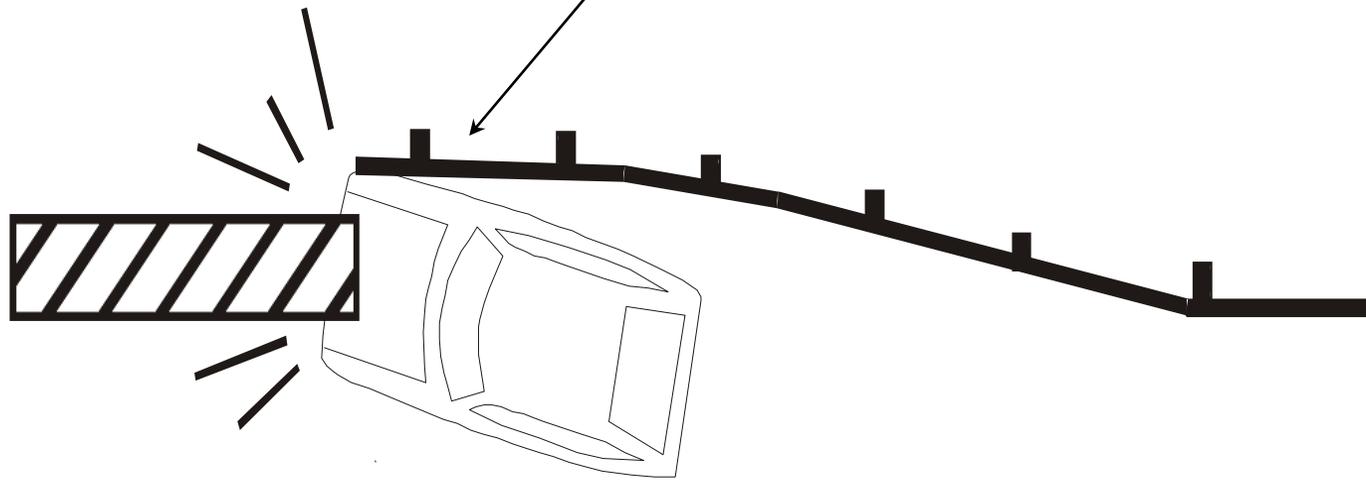


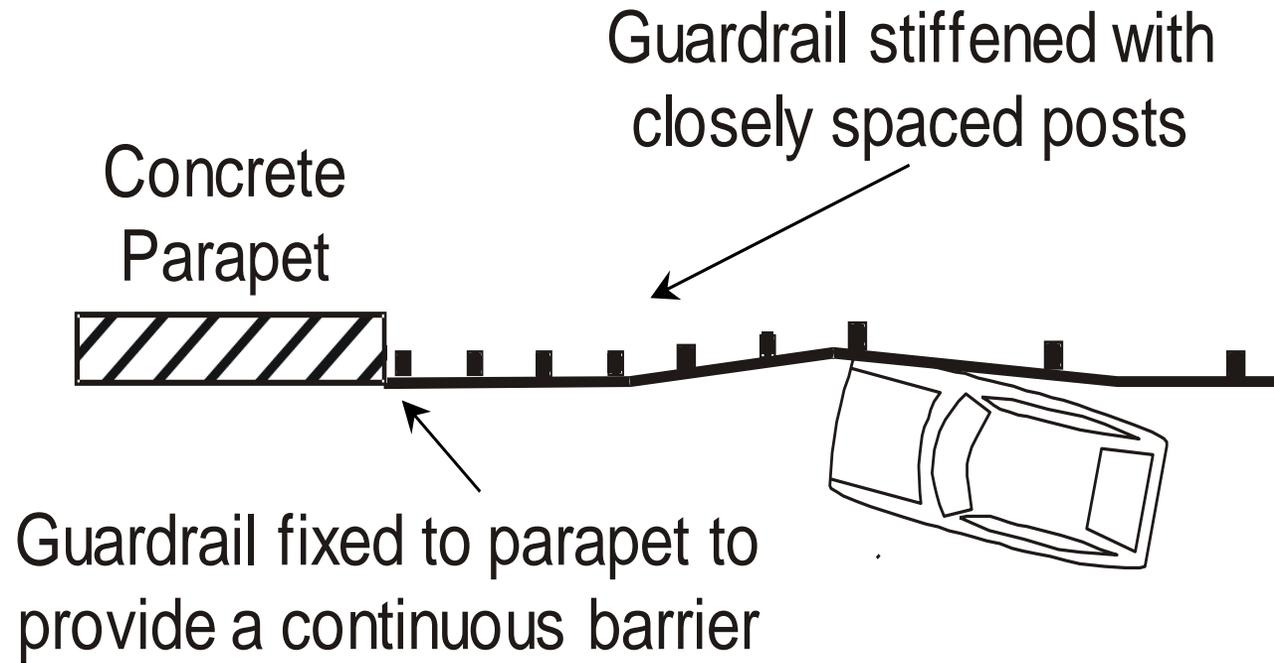
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"Pocketing"

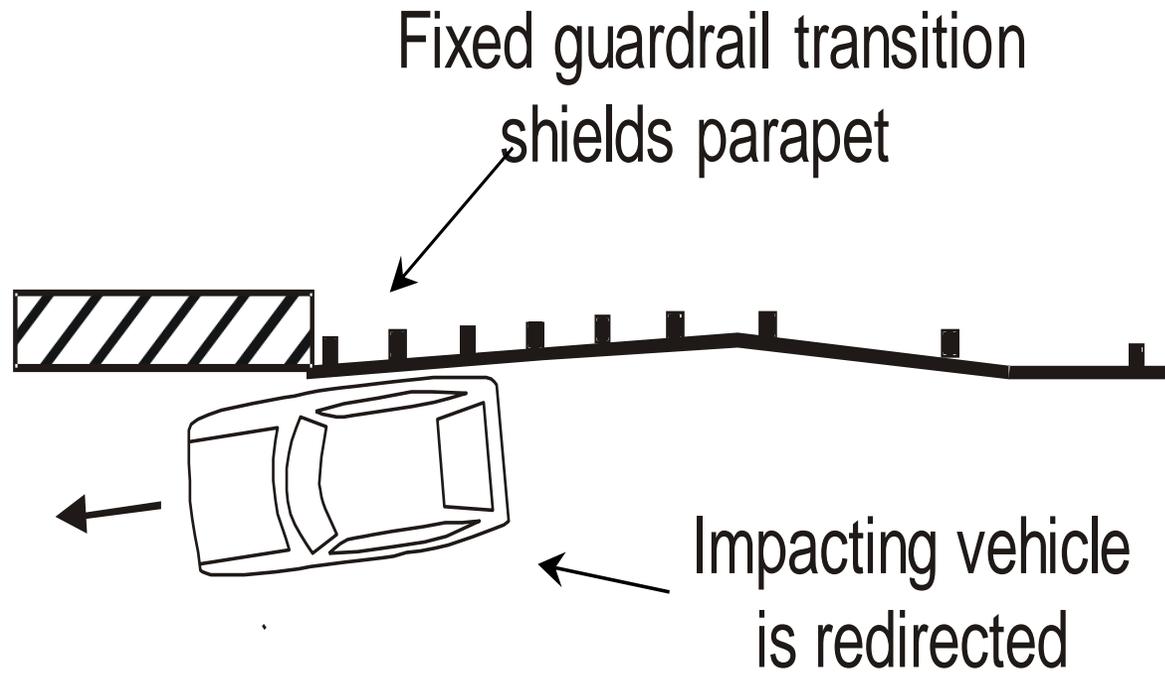
Guard rail deflects and leaves the parapet exposed





No "Pocketing"





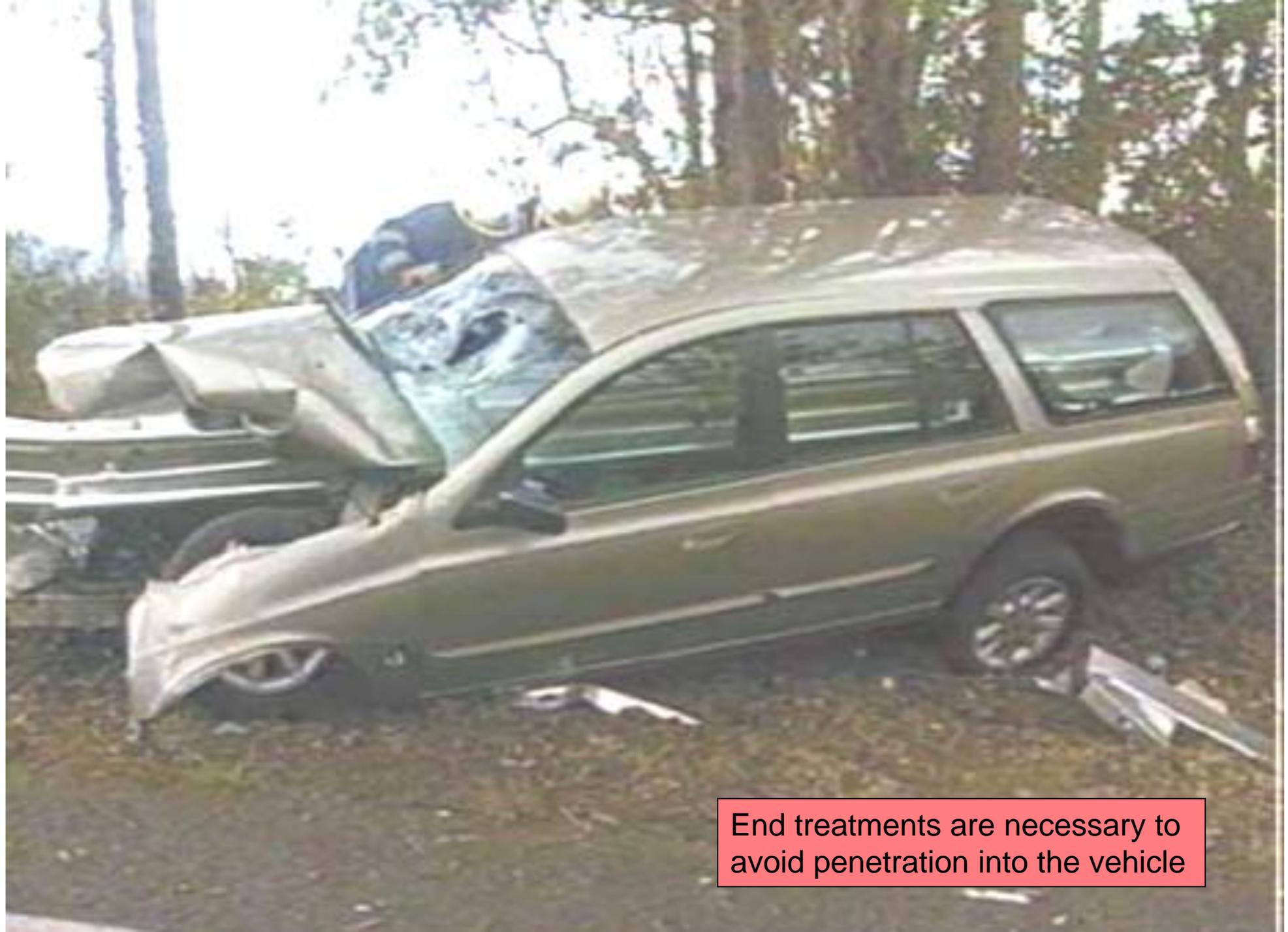
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Unsafe! A safe terminal is needed to avoid spearing vehicles. Very unsafe!

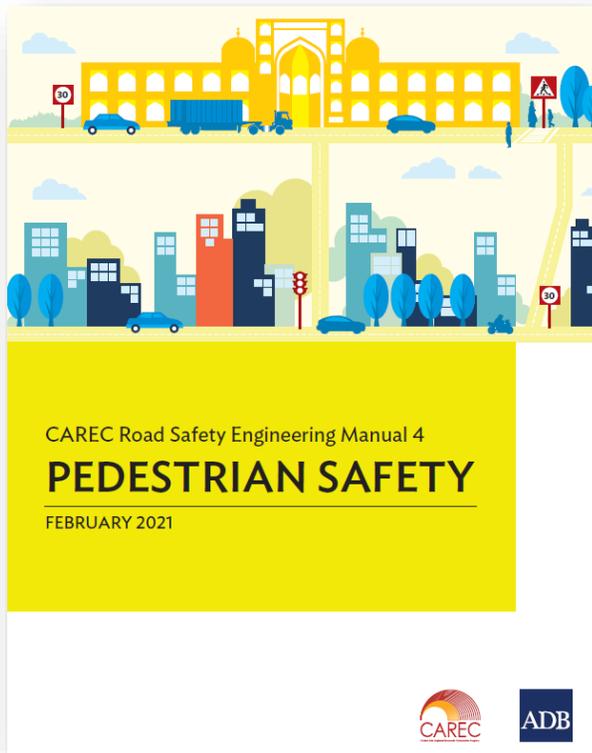




End treatments are necessary to avoid penetration into the vehicle



Pedestrian safety



Think of all
your
customers:

Senior citizens -

19% of pedestrian
fatalities are over 65 years

Young -

20% of pedestrian fatalities
are aged 4-12 years

Intoxicated -

43% of nighttime pedestrian
fatalities \geq 0.15% BAC

The disabled



There are three basic pedestrian strategies...

- Segregation – freeways, malls
- Separation – in time or in space
- Integration – where vehicles and pedestrians “share” the road



Segregation – expressways

Segregation –
malls



SEPARATION – IN SPACE



SEPARATION —
IN SPACE

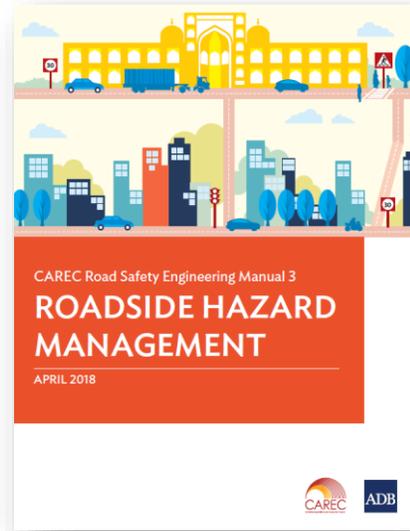
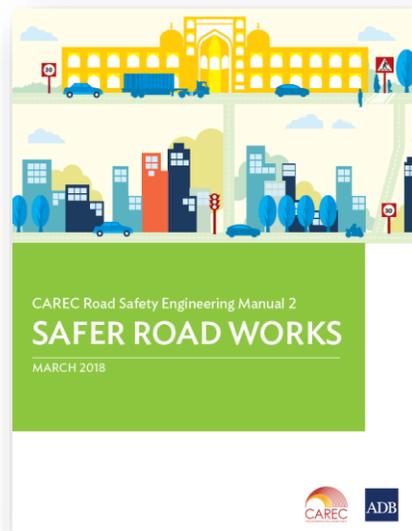
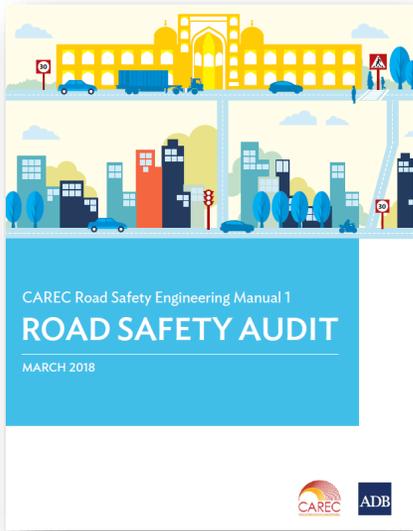
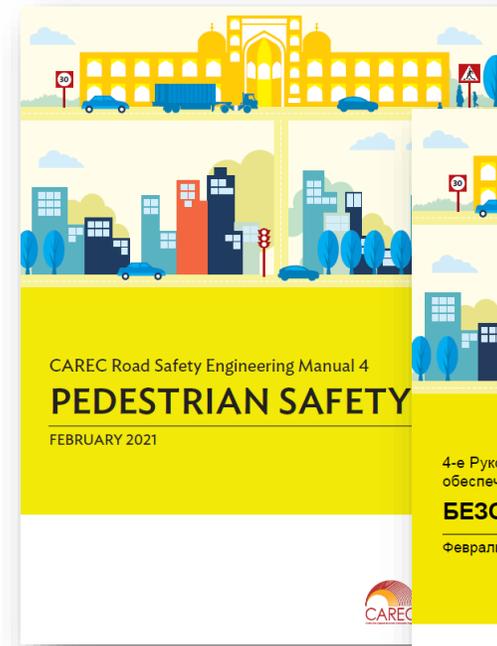
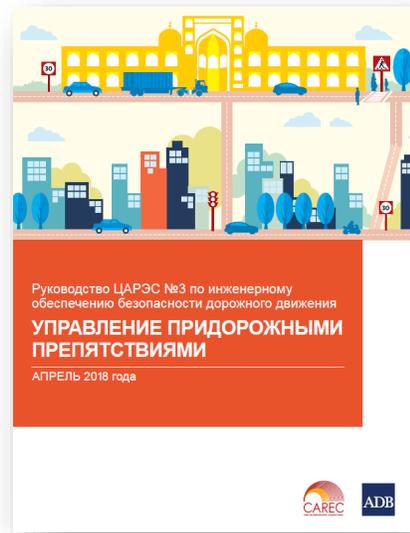
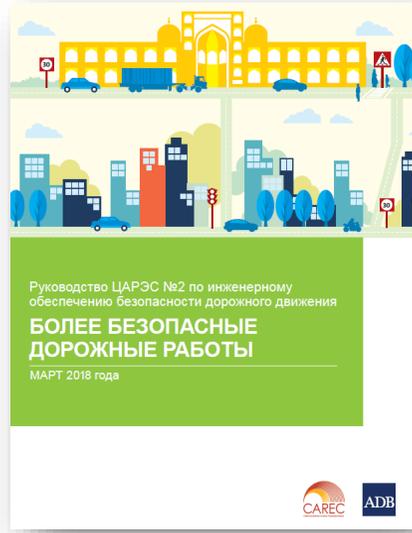


SEPARATION – IN TIME



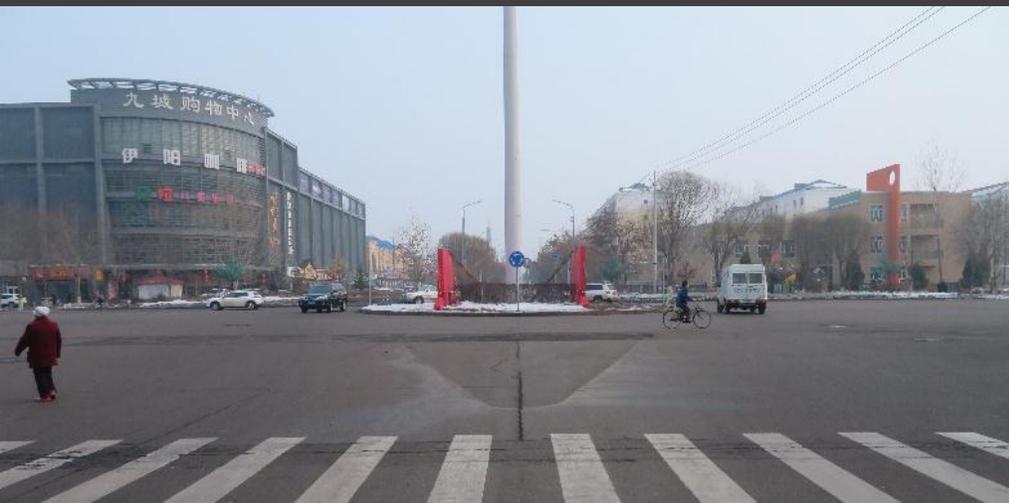
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More CAREC Road Safety Engineering manuals are needed:

- Treating hazardous locations (blackspots)
- iRAP and audits
- Intersection safety



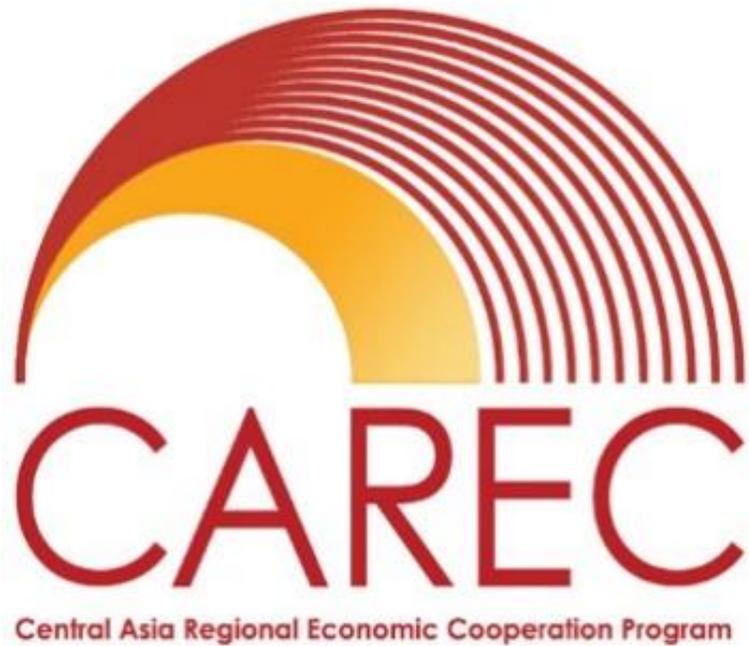
CAREC roads can be made safer for all

Throughout this workshop we will have presentations on road safety audit, on blackspot treatments, on low-cost ways to reduce roadside hazards and to improve pedestrian safety, and safer road works.

We are eager to help you to move your country, and the CAREC Region, forward in road safety.



Engineers can save lives on CAREC roads (and globally)





THANK YOU – YOUR QUESTIONS ARE WELCOME

