

# STREET SMART PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

# FY 2018 Recap and Fall 2018 Campaign

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# **Too Many Pedestrian Deaths**



- In 2017, there were 77 pedestrian and 5 bicyclist fatalities in the Washington region
- 26% of the 313 total traffic fatalities were pedestrians or bicyclists
- Disadvantaged, inner-suburban communities were disproportionately affected

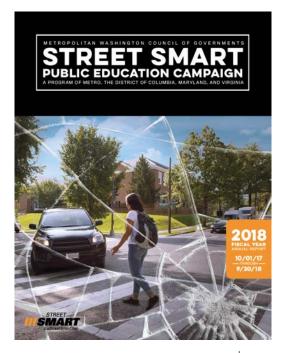
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Bicyclist	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	) C	) 1	. 0	5
All Traffic	31	35	27	33	99	5	34	0	21	. 22	4	C		) 2	2 0	313



## What is Street Smart?



- Street Smart focuses on Education through Mass Media
  - One media campaign for one media market
  - New "Shattered Lives" Creative
  - http://bestreetsmart.net
- Concentrated waves of Gas Station, Transit, Radio and Internet advertising designed to change driver, pedestrian, and cyclist behavior
  - Fall and Spring Waves
- Since Fall 2002
- Supported by concurrent law enforcement
- Advisory Group
- Funded by:
  - Federal funds administered by DC, Maryland, and Virginia
  - WMATA, DC local funds
  - TPB Member Governments COG dues (63k)
  - FY 2019 Budget \$792k for consultant, ad placement
    - Increase from 775k for FY 2018





# **Press Events**







City of Fairfax

Ridge Road SE, DC



# Paid Media



#### Outdoor

- Bus Tails
- Shelters
- Pumptoppers

### Digital

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Pandora













# SPEEDING SHATTERS LIVES.

Stop for people crossing.

program of Morro, the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.





# HER LIFE IS FRAGILE.

Yield to pedestrians when turning.





### LIVES ARE EASILY BROKEN.

Look before you turn.

program of Metro, the Dietics of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.





# LIVES SMART SMART

Give 3 feet when passing bikes.

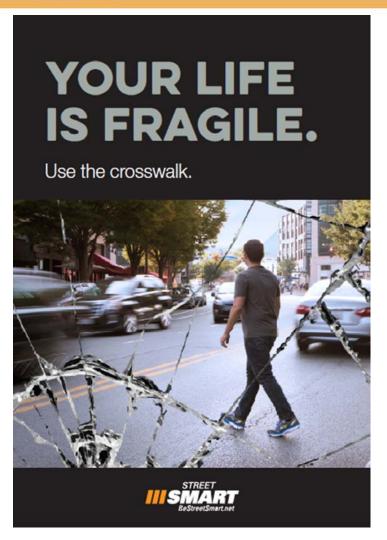
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DRIVER
TARGETED
EXTERIOR
BUS ADS

# **English and Spanish**









# **Donated Media**





MORE THAN \$1 MILLION IN DONATED MEDIA







# **Street Teams**









# **Enforcement Activations**











# Measuring Effectiveness



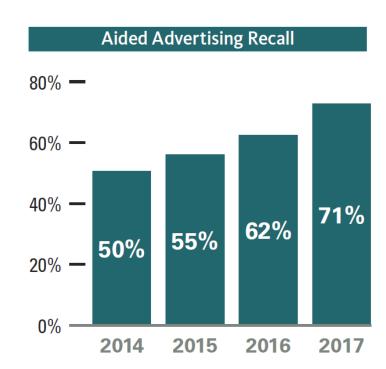
#### Spring 2018 Survey Results:

- Unaided awareness: 19%, pre and post
- Aided awareness: 34%, pre and post

#### Context:

- Bonus paid media overrides and donated media, including bus ads and junior billboards, were present in market during the first survey wave.
- The previous "Tired Faces" series of advertisements had similar recall in its first year (39%).
- Significant advertising recall gains for the Street Smart program are typically seen year-over-year.

"Tired Faces" Year over Year Results:



While aided recall did not increase between the two spring survey waves, pre-campaign awareness started at an all-time high.



## **Press Event**



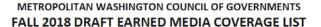
- Launch: 11/8 at 10:30am
- Location:
   Veterans Plaza
   1 Veterans Pl
   Silver Spring, MD 20910
- Speakers
- Media tour
- Enforcement: 11/6 12/2
- NEW!: Street Smart Virtual Reality (VR) Challenge













ONLINE COVERAG	E		
DATE	SOURCE	PR VALUE	RATINGS ESTIMATE/ IMPRESSIONS
11/16/18	WJLA.com	\$23,027	497,885
11/9/18	AlexandriaNews.org	\$218	4,716
11/9/18	Virginia Patch.com	\$3,716	80,356
11/9/18	Archy Worldys	\$2,118	45,800
11/9/18	The Washington Post	\$1,458,825	31,542,172
11/8/18	MyMCMedia	\$549	11,879
11/8/18	Bethesda Magazine	\$2,625	56,766
11/8/18	Maryland Patch.com	\$680	14,712
11/8/18	MyMCMedia	\$549	11,879
11/2/18	LocalDVM	\$1,762	38,099
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10/31/18	alingtonva.us	\$236	5,100
ONLINE TOTAL		\$ 1,496,070	32,347,463

Publicity value is determined through an industry-standard equation based on advertising rates reported by third-party sources.

Total PR Value: \$1,540,315 Total Audience Ratings: 32,636,398







## Other Actions



- Carried Out the Fall Media Campaign
- Multiple VR Events
- Enforcement Activations
- Street Teams
- Spring 2019Planning (April)



# **SAFETY TIPS FOR WALKING**

Wait for the walk signal.

Cross the street at crosswalks and intersections.

Watch for turning vehicles.





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