



TPB TRANSPORTATION SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

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Agenda

- Overview of TPB Safety Planning Program
- Introduction to the TPB Transportation Safety Subcommittee
- Discussion



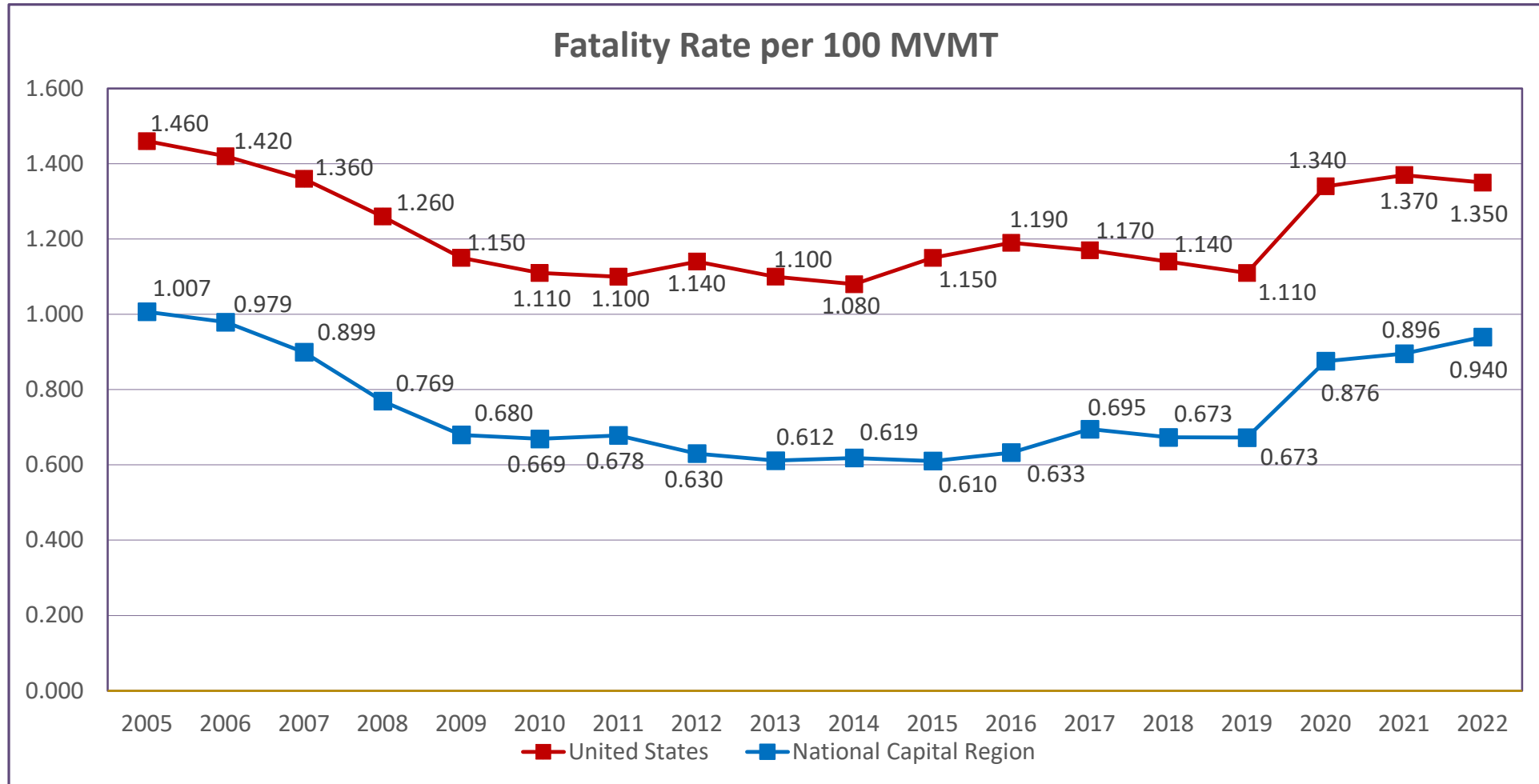
Overview of Roadway Safety Program

Roadway safety has been a long-standing TPB priority

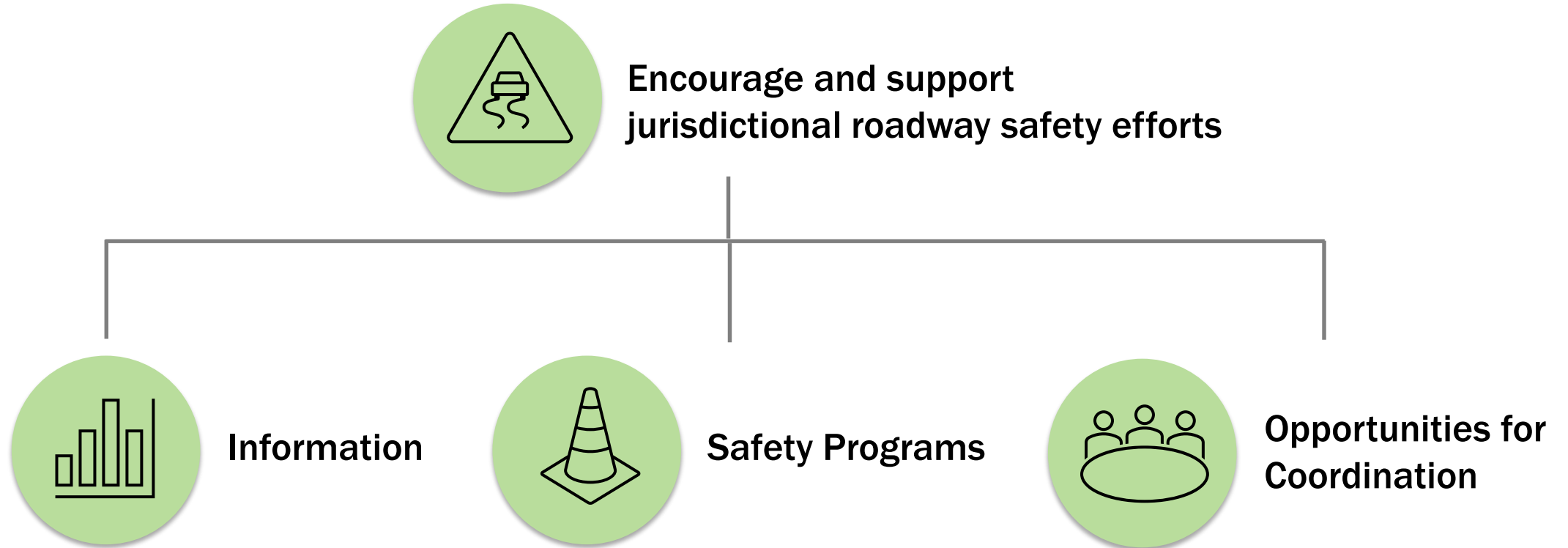
- 1998 TPB Vision, and those of subsequent documents, included a regional transportation system that maximized the safety of all modes as a goal
- Regional focus on safety sharpened in 2018 after data analyses showed roadway fatalities increasing
 - TPB adopted Resolution R3-2021 in 2020, which re-affirmed roadway safety as a priority and urged safety measures to be implemented in a non-racist way
- Increases in traffic fatalities has accelerated since 2020



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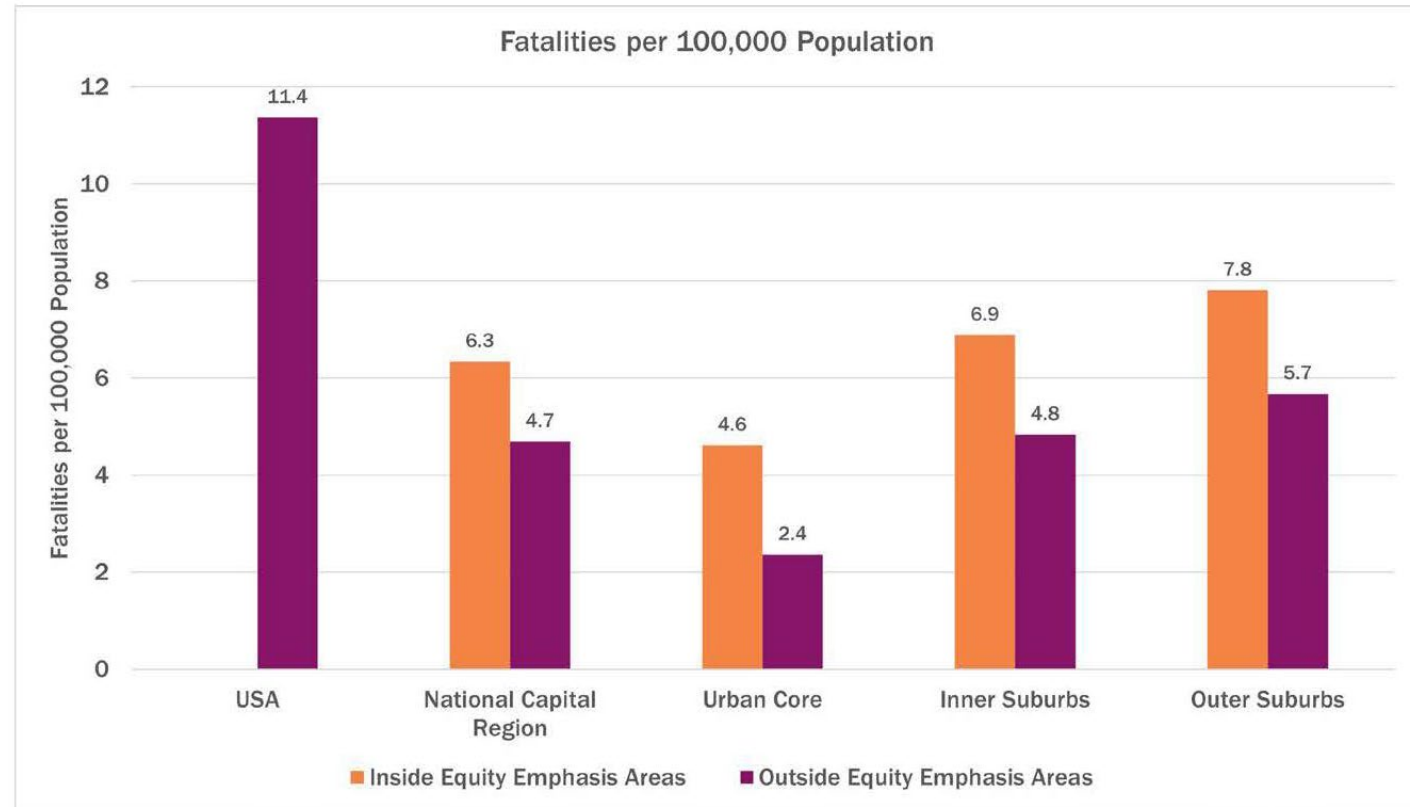
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Information and Data Analysis

The TPB pursues data analysis and performance evaluation to inform TPB decision-making

- Regional roadway safety studies
- Annual roadway safety performance evaluation and target setting



SOURCE: TPB 2020-2021 Regional Roadway Safety Study



Safety Programs

The Regional Roadway Safety Program and Street Smart Campaign are two COG/TPB safety initiatives

- Regional Roadway Safety Program provides short-term, technical assistance grants for roadway safety improvement projects in the region
- Street Smart uses creative radio and television advertising to encourage safe travel behaviors among drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists



SOURCE: Vision Zero Prince George's County/Flickr



Opportunities for Coordination

The Transportation Subcommittee was established in 2012 with the mission of:

- Providing opportunities to exchange information
- Learning about best practices and emerging trends in roadway safety
- Integrating roadway safety issues into the regional long-range planning process

Subcommittee members are safety subject matter experts who advise the TPB on roadway safety matters



Transportation Safety Subcommittee

Past Subcommittee meeting topics:

- Transportation Safety and Equity
- Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety
- The Safe Systems Approach
- Psychology and Roadway Safety
- Local Vision Zero Programs
- Speed Setting and Management
- Streetlight Standards and Guidelines
- Pandemic impacts on roadway safety
- Safety countermeasures
- Safety improvements associated with corridor and small area studies
- Pedestrian accessibility to transit



Discussion



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