A LOOK AT BICYCLE CRASHES IN DENVER

81% increase in bicycle commuters 2008-2012

34% decrease in crash rate 2008-2012

265 bicycle crashes occurred on average per year between 2008 & 2012

85% occurred at intersections

42% of all crashes occurred on arterials without a bike facility.

Leading Causes of Crashes

- Failure to yield right of way was a top contributing factor for both people on bikes and cars
- 114 crashes occurred 2008-2012 from a bicyclist's failure to stop at sign or signal
- Careless driving was a leading cause of motorist crashes
- 34% of all crashes occurred from riding in a crosswalk or sidewalk

Why Does This Happen?

- Familiarity
- Conformity
- Visibility
- Awareness

Statistics based on bicycle crash data analyzed from 2008-2012. To learn more visit www.denvergov.org/visionzero

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