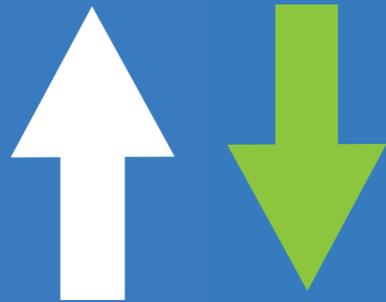
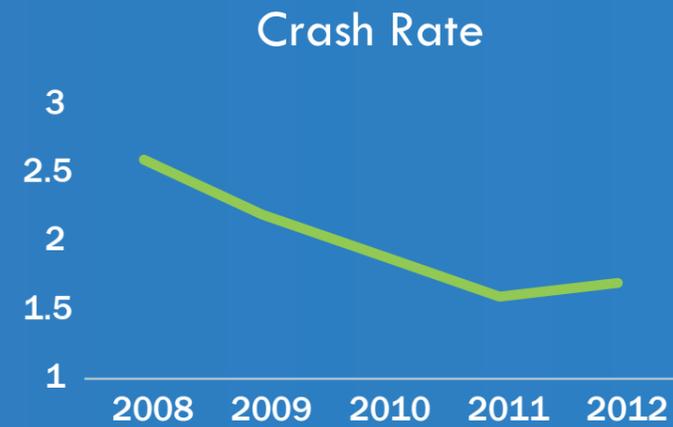


# A LOOK AT BICYCLE CRASHES IN DENVER

81% increase in bicycle commuters 2008 - 2012



34% decrease in crash rate 2008 - 2012



- WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN?
- Familiarity
  - Conformity
  - Visibility
  - Awareness

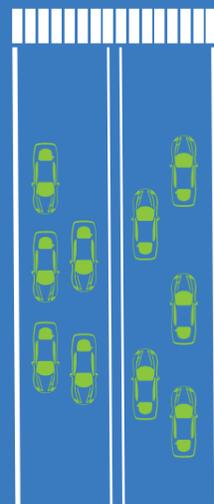
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bicycle crashes occurred on average per year between 2008 & 2012

Most crashes occur (m-f) **WEEKDAYS** during the **SUMMER** between **4 & 6 PM**

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 related crashes



**34%** of all crashes occurred from riding in a crosswalk or sidewalk

