

HUMBOLDT COUNTY Bicycle Plan



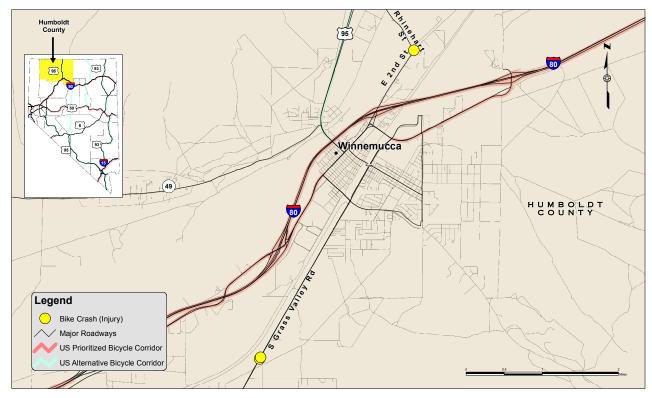


Figure 2 – Reported Bicycle and Motor Vehicle Crashes in Humboldt County 2008-2010

The following are additional key results from the NDOT crash data for all crashes that occurred outside of the four MPOs in Nevada between the years 2006 and 2011:

- Bicycle crashes trended up over the three years, but fatalities decreased slightly.
- Failure to yield is the most common motorist factor.
- Improper crossing and riding on the wrong side of the road are the most common bicyclist factors, followed by darting, failure to obey signs, signals, or officer, and failure to yield right-of-way. Not visible, inattentive and lying in roadway are minor contributing factors.
- There are typically more bicycle crashes and fatalities per day on weekdays than on weekends. Most collisions are between 3:00 and 5:00 PM, with Noon to 3:00 PM being secondary.

NDOT also provided Geographic Information System (GIS) bicycle crash data for Nevada from 2006 to 2011. **Figure 3** contains a summary of the crash data provided for Humboldt County.