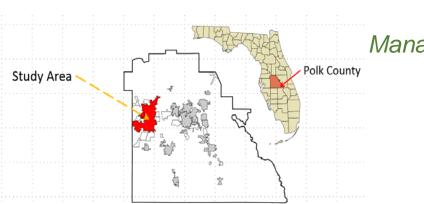




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Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI) – What are you doing with your 5 Seconds?

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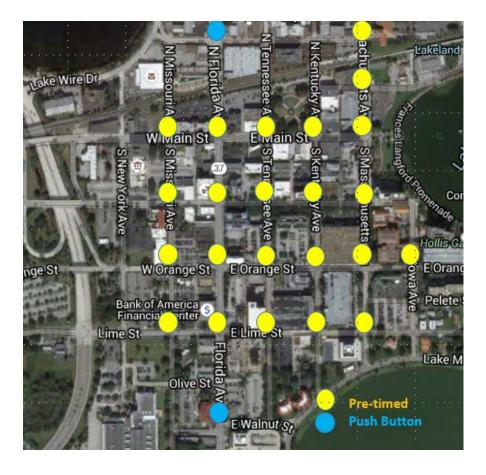




Study Area:

Downtown

Lakeland Total Cost: \$25.00



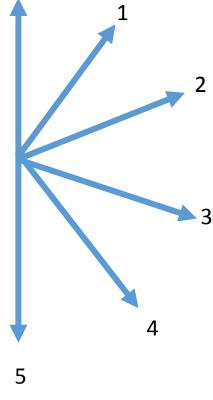


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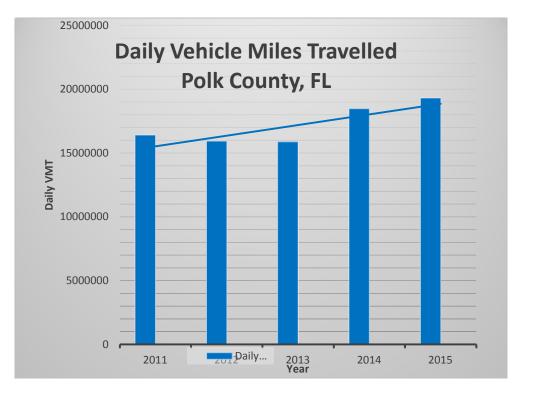


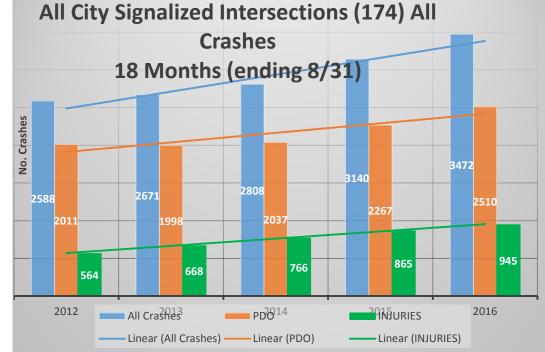




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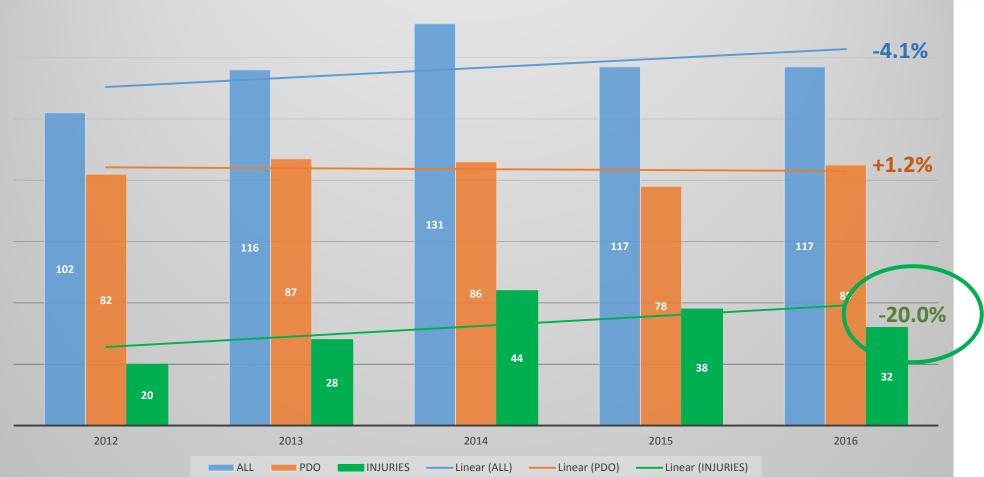


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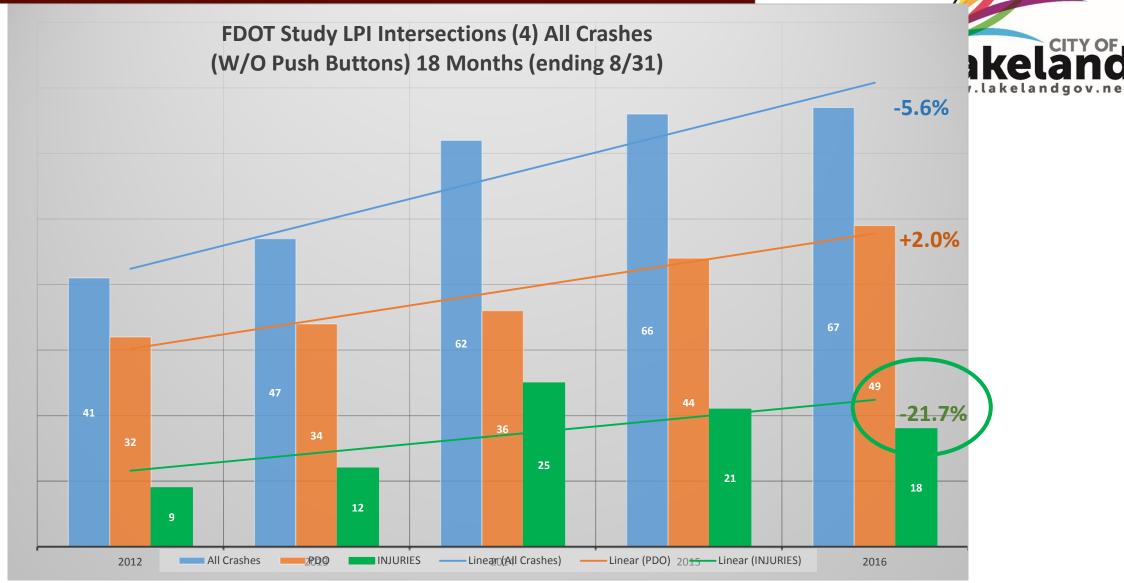
All LPI Intersections (w/o Push Buttons)

18 Months (ending 8/31)





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Florida Avenue Intersection with the:

Intersection	NB Delay w/o LPI (Sec.)	NB Delay w/LPI (Sec.)	SB Delay w/o LPI (Sec.)	SB Delay w/LPI (Sec.)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Main Street	8.0	4.1	8.0	8.5	
Lemon Street	6.7	3.5	6.6	4.6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Orange Street	10.2	7.7	10.3	6.8	
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Lime Street			В.:		
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