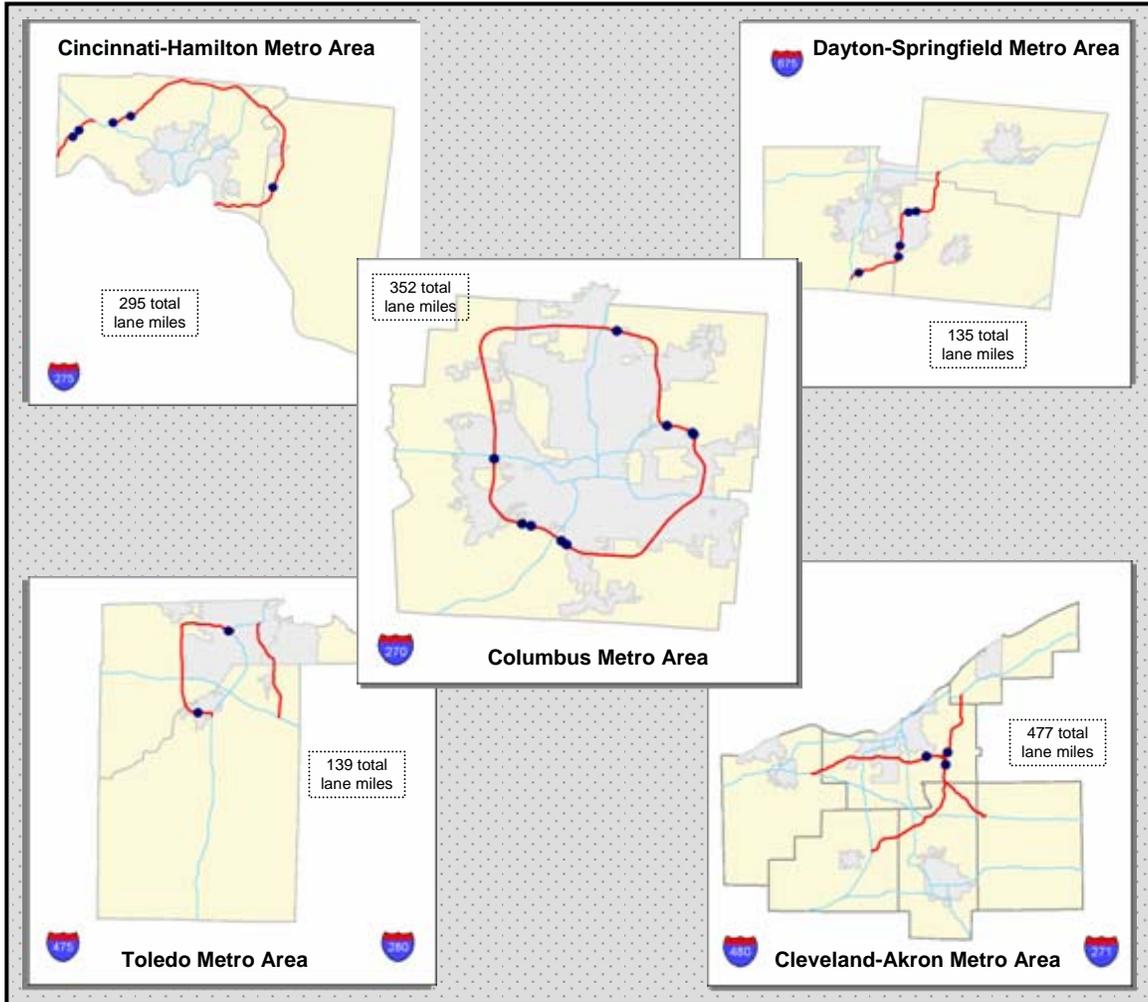




2005 FATAL CRASHES ON OHIO INTERSTATE OUTERBELTS & BYPASSES



WEEKLY FOCUS: **OUTERBELTS & BYPASSES (part 1 of 2)**

- Seven Interstate Outerbelts and Bypass Routes were selected for analysis from Ohio's five largest metropolitan areas¹: IR271 and IR480 in Cleveland-Akron; IR275 in Cincinnati-Hamilton; IR270 in Columbus; IR675 in Dayton-Springfield; and IR280 and IR475 in Toledo.
- The selected routes have a combined total of nearly 1,400 lane miles and support an average volume of 556,867 vehicles per day.²
- Between 2001 and 2005, there were a total of 37,247 crashes on the selected routes, including 107 fatal and 9,372 injury crashes (27,009 PDO; 759 Unknown).
- Thirty percent (30%) of fatal crashes between 2001 and 2005 on the selected routes were alcohol-related. In addition, 52% of 2005 fatal crashes were speed-related.
- Of the selected routes, IR270 in the Columbus metro area had the highest number of fatal crashes (42) as well as injury crashes (2,596). Moreover, IR270 is the most frequently traveled outerbelt in Ohio, with over 6 million vehicle miles traveled daily.² A new Highway Patrol Motorcycle Unit will begin patrolling on IR270 in Franklin County by June 2006.³

¹ Metropolitan Statistical Areas as determined by U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census.

³ Projected date is approximate.

² Data provided by Ohio Department of Transportation.



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CRASHES ON SELECTED OHIO INTERSTATE OUTERBELTS AND BYPASSES, 2001-2005

ROUTE	METRO. AREA	YEAR	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
IR 271	Cleveland-Akron	2001	3	209	609	17	838
		2002	2	227	633	10	872
		2003	2	245	776	12	1,035
		2004	0	323	881	4	1,208
		2005	1	254	762	6	1,023
		TOTAL	8	1,258	3,661	49	4,976
IR 480	Cleveland-Akron	2001	3	350	864	37	1,254
		2002	1	384	920	42	1,347
		2003	4	418	1,091	56	1,569
		2004	5	453	1,104	44	1,606
		2005	2	352	953	43	1,350
		TOTAL	15	1,957	4,932	222	7,126
IR 275	Cincinnati-Hamilton	2001	5	369	1,283	16	1,673
		2002	4	362	1,403	17	1,786
		2003	8	478	1,563	18	2,067
		2004	2	354	1,290	9	1,655
		2005	5	340	1,256	9	1,610
		TOTAL	24	1,903	6,795	69	8,791
IR 270	Columbus	2001	10	552	1,363	79	2,004
		2002	12	490	1,191	61	1,754
		2003	4	540	1,227	50	1,821
		2004	8	484	1,257	56	1,805
		2005	8	530	1,315	58	1,911
		TOTAL	42	2,596	6,353	304	9,295
IR 675	Dayton-Springfield	2001	1	104	376	4	485
		2002	2	104	351	6	463
		2003	1	129	434	2	566
		2004	3	126	438	6	573
		2005	5	105	349	4	463
		TOTAL	12	568	1,948	22	2,550
IR 280	Toledo	2001	1	64	190	14	269
		2002	0	57	187	9	253
		2003	0	56	232	8	296
		2004	0	45	165	6	216
		2005	0	41	153	7	201
		TOTAL	1	263	927	44	1,235
IR 475	Toledo	2001	0	175	456	14	645
		2002	0	155	438	10	603
		2003	1	139	518	10	668
		2004	2	191	506	10	709
		2005	2	167	475	5	649
		TOTAL	5	827	2,393	49	3,274
TOTAL			107	9,372	27,009	759	37,247

* Property Damage Only.