

Transportation and Health

NCDOT

Environmental Planning and Policy
Committee Meeting

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- Highway Safety
- Partnership for Sustainable Communities
- Consideration of Health Concerns in the Transportation Decision-making Process

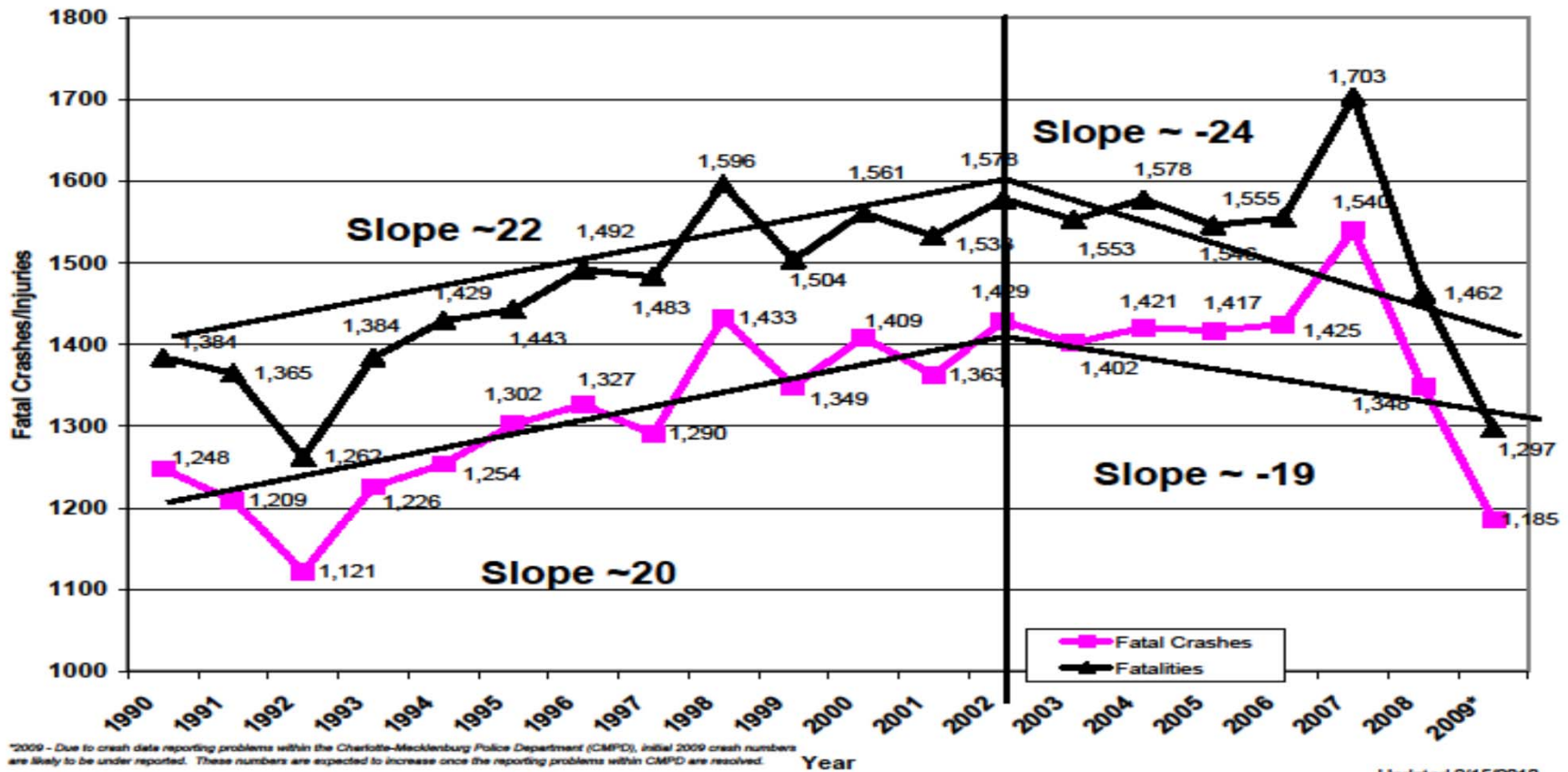
USDOT Mission

Mission Statement

*Serve the United States by ensuring a fast, **safe**, efficient, **accessible** and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the **quality of life** of the American **people**, today and into the future.*

Highway Safety # 1 Priority

Fatal Trends Since 1990



Highway Safety

- Highway Safety Planning
 - Multi-Disciplinary Approach
 - Strategic Highway Safety Plan
 - Coordinated Use of Highway Safety Funds

Safety Programs - Driver

§ 402 Highway Safety Program

issues includes but not limited to

- Distracted Driving
- Safety Belt use
- Driving while impaired
- Speeding



Highway Safety Infrastructure Programs

- Highway Safety Improvement Program
 - Roadway Departures
 - Intersection
 - Pedestrian/Bicycle
 - Rural Roadways
 - Railroad Grade Crossing

Sustainable Communities

- Provide more transportation choices
- Provide equitable, affordable housing
- Enhance economic competitiveness
- Support existing communities
- Coordinate and leverage federal policies and investment
- Value communities and neighborhoods

Successful Practices



Federal Programs & Public Health Issues

Highway Safety and Improvements Program (HSIP)

Safe Routes to School

Road Safety

Transportation Enhancement Program

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)

Recreational Trails, Scenic Byways and Non-motorized Transport

Formula Grants for Urban and Non-urban Areas

Formula Programs for Elderly and Disabled

New and Small Starts Program

New Freedom Program

Physical Activity/Obesity

Safety

Air Quality

Equity

Connectivity

Access

Transportation Program Life Cycle

