

Purpose: Advance Responsible Pavement Marking Management

Vehicle: 2017 Tesla Model X, Hardware Version 2, Enhanced Auto Pilot

Equipment: Mobile Retroreflective Unit - LLG7-C, Squid Mount, Surface Tablet

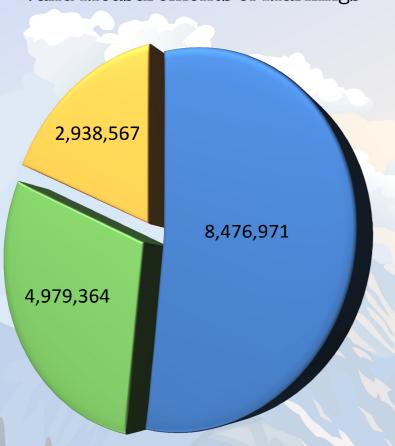
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# of Roads: 38 / # of States: 5 / Miles of Markings: 1156 / Personnel: <2

# Roadway Type

#### Measurements

Valid Measurements of Markings



Interstate

Highway >50

Highway < 50

# Retroreflectivity

Average Retroreflectivity of Markings

Miles Measured Miles of Markings 152 426

525

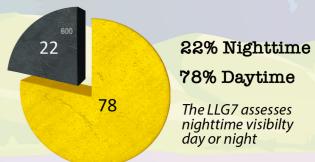
152.5 145 152 mcd/m<sup>2</sup>/Lux

#### Measurement Route

Florida to Virginia and Back



# Day/Night Operation



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Line Width

Average Width of Markings

4.79 Inches

3.69 Inches

3.46 Inches

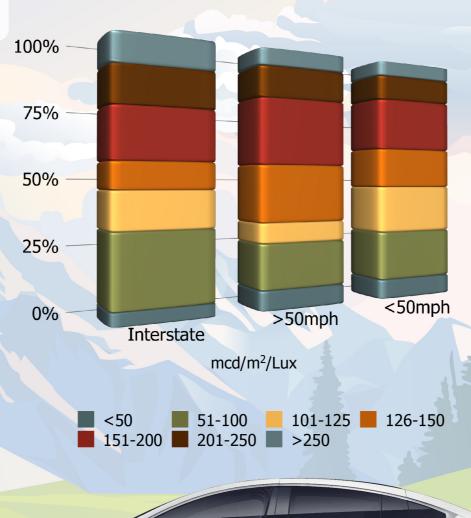
Interstate

<50mph

>50mph

# Retroreflectivity Levels

Retroreflectivity Levels of Markings



# Wrong-Way Driving



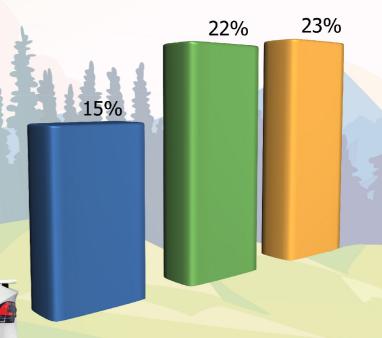
There are **1.34** fatalities per wrong-way fatal crash (TRB 2016)

Nighttime line color recognition reduces the risk of wrong-way driving

# Nighttime Color Failure

Total Yellow Fail of Markings





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#### Line Type

Line Types of Markings

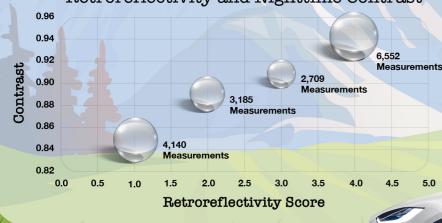
Double Solid
Single Skip
Right Skip

Single Solid
Left Skip



#### Retro vs Contrast

Retroreflectivity and Nighttime Contrast



## Material Type

Material Type of Markings\*

16 Miles

290 Miles

850 Miles

Paint Thermo

\* Material type not verified with DOTs. Identification accuracy proves difficult when both thermoplastic and paint are applied to the same marking.

Tape

# Mobile vs Handheld



Personnel: 1.5 Persons

Measurement Labor: **37.31** Hours Markings Measured: **6,103,680** Feet Valid Scan Event: **4.44** Inches

Valid Scan Every: 4.44 Inches



759

Handheld

Hours

Days

### **Retroreflective Deviation**

Standard Deviation of Markings

■ Interstate ■ >50mph ■ <50mph

22% 33%

