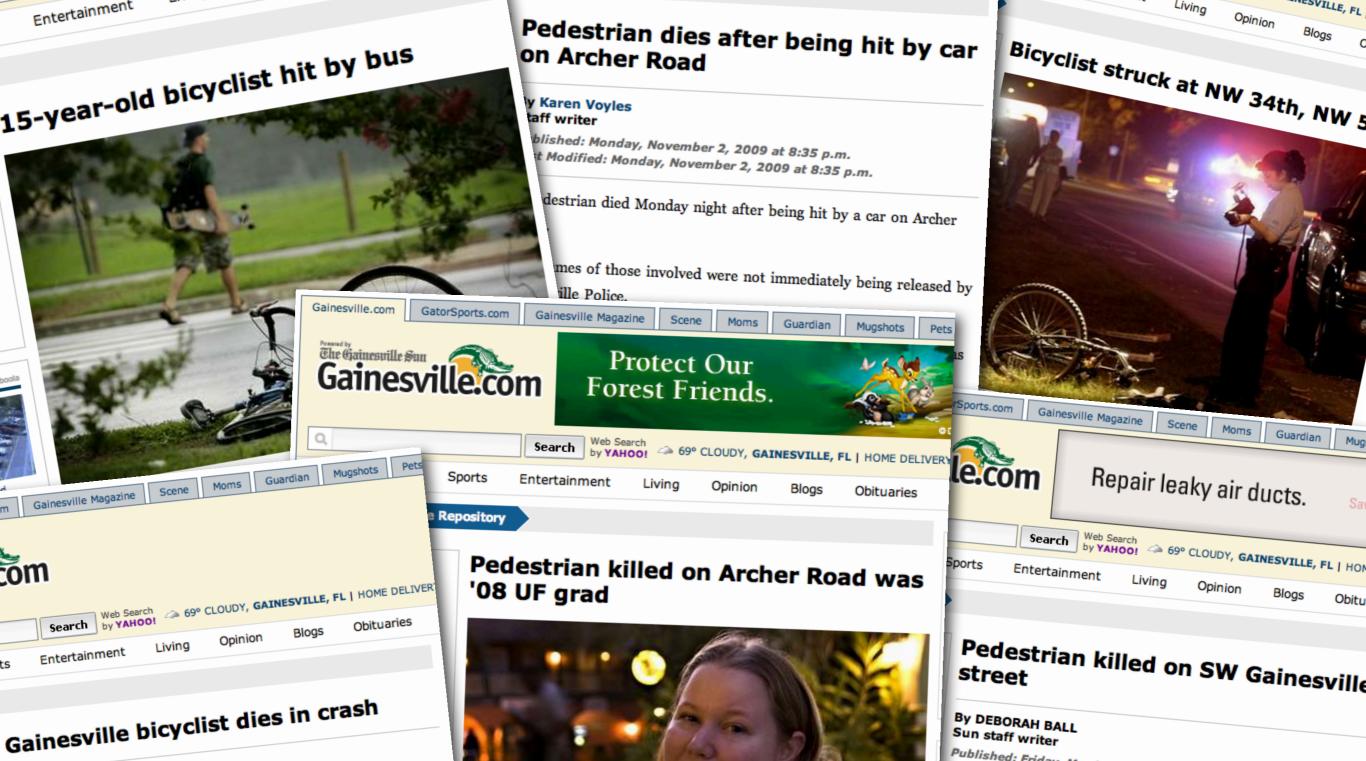
# LEGISLATIVE # 120542

## Transportation safety



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A Gainesville bicyclist riding on the Hawthorne Bicycle trail died Tuesday following a collision with a van.

Carmen Peterson, 20, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash by Alachua County Fire rescue at 5:18 p. m.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Peterson was wearing her Lord orking a Windsor Tourist bike westbound on the trail.



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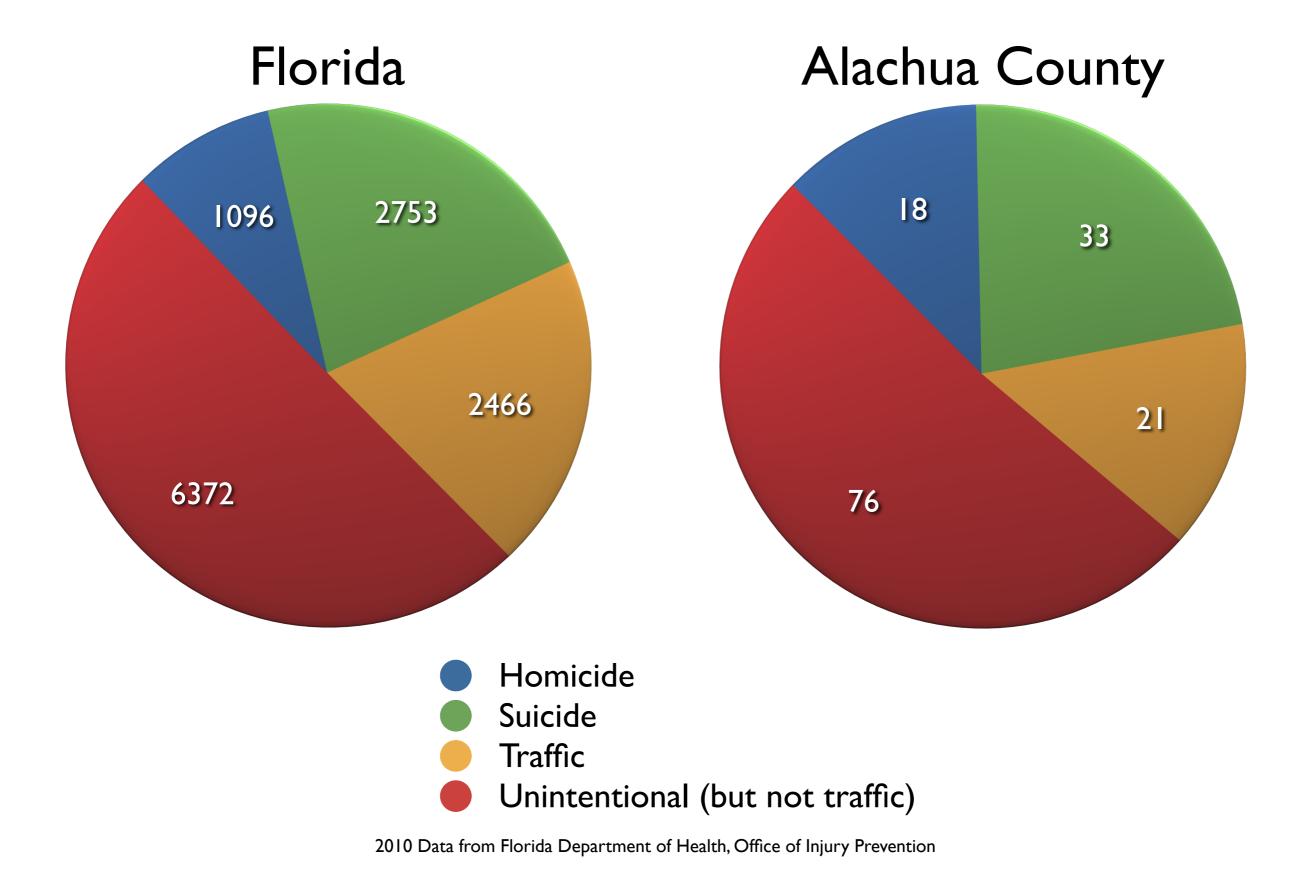
block of SW 20th Avenue after witnesses called in the incident at 7:04 p.m., FHP said. Plashing blue and rod links

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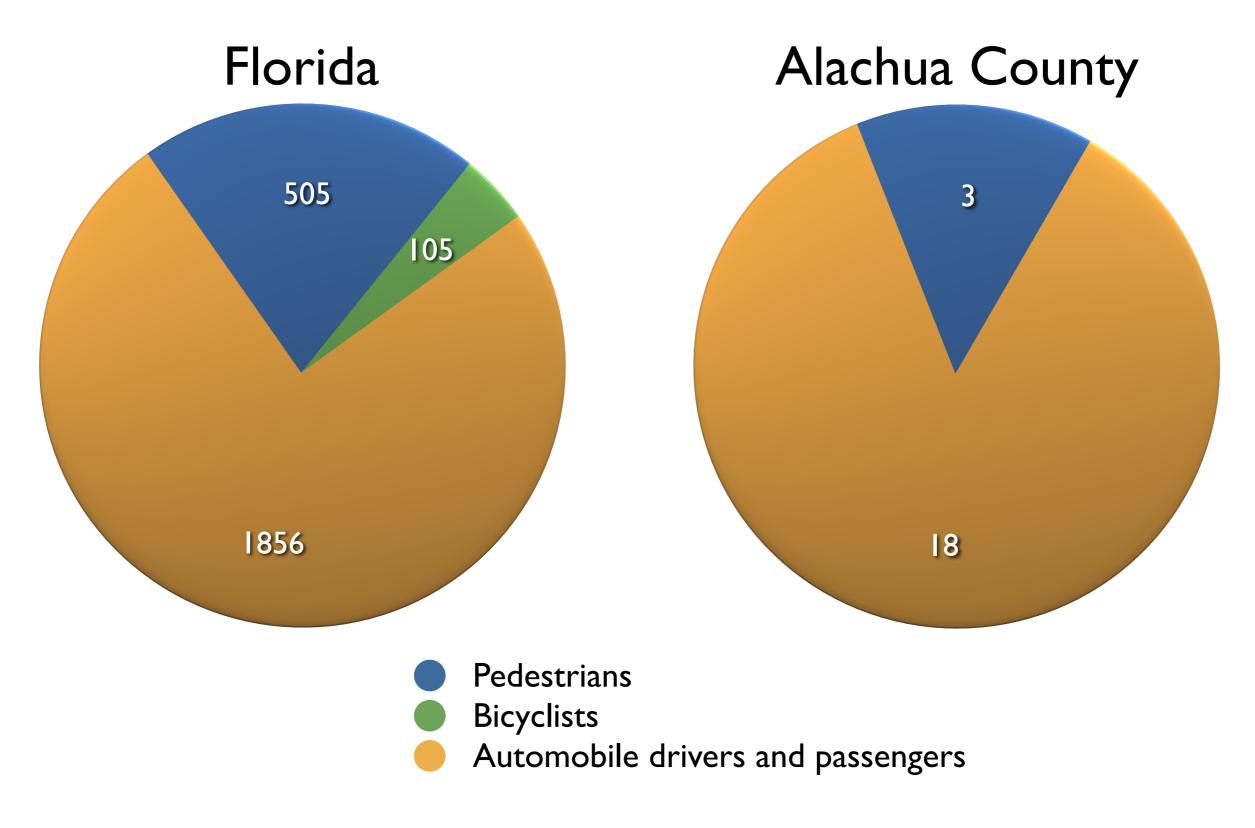
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An unidentified woman was killed Thursday when she was hit by a

## Fatal injuries - What is killing us?



## Who is dying in traffic?



## Commission and staff have prioritized issue



Signage and Pavement Marking Improvements for Pedestrian Safety (NB)

This referral was brought forward by Commissioner Thomas Hawkins.

The City Commission refer to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and P the issue of improvements to signage and pavement markings to e

## STRATEGIC INITIATIVE # 6.2

### GOAL # 6: NEIGHBORHOODS

Improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods for the benefit of all residents

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INITIATIVE 6.2: ASSESS NEIGHBORHOODS TO DETERMINE NEED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FOR BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN USE

Debbie Leistner, Transportation Planning Manager Sponsor:

Randy Wells, Commissioner (District IV) Committee:

Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Public Works Committee

Stakeholders: Public, Neighborhoods, University of Florida (UF), Alachua County Scho Board, Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

Desired Outcome: Adequate facilities are provided to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian use reducing automobile dependency and increasing accessibility and mobility options to all users of the transportation system. Background:

This Strategic Initiative was first introduced by the City Commission in June, 2010 at a Strategic Planning Retreat. The Initiative was later adopted and added to the Progress to Date:

In FY 2011, the City Commission established the target area for increased efforts in the provision of multimodal facilities targeting completion of

## Solutions

### Education

- Western Michigan University study
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator
- Enforcement
  - Western Michigan University study

## Engineering

- sidewalks
- bicycle lanes
- smart bus bays

signage

- crosswalks
- signage
- pedestrian activated signals

# Limiting factor is funding

As part of discussions on existing referrals related to bicyclist and pedestrian safety, the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee develop a recommendation for City Commission to increase budget to make our roads safer.