



Transportation

Safety

Commission

York County Board of Supervisors

July 17, 2018

York Hall

Commission Purpose

To assist the Board of Supervisors in the development of transportation safety programs and activities on the local level and make recommendations on improvements for highway and transportation safety

Commission Membership

- 9 citizens appointed by the Board of Supervisors
- Ex officio County representatives
 - Board of Supervisors, Fire & Life Safety, Planning, Sheriff's Office, Schools, Youth Commission
- Non-voting ex officio representatives
 - National Park Service, VDOT, Virginia Highway Safety Office

Transportation Safety Commission

Citizen Appointees

- Tom Slaughter, Chairman, 5
- David Westcott, Vice Chair, 3
- Eddie Abisaab, 4
- William Andersen, 1
- Lisa Church, 5
- Ron Fowler, 2
- Spindler Krause, 3
- Michael Smith, 1
- VACANCY

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Ex Officio Members

- Angela Biney, VDOT-Suffolk
- Tim Cross, Planning
- Danny Diggs, Sheriff
- Jason Flood, NPS
- Chad Green, BOS Liaison
- Carl James, Schools
- Dwight Jenkins, VHSO
- Steve Kopczynski, Fire Chief
- James Lash, Schools
- Joshua Hoegerman, YCYC

Commission Activities

- Road Safety Reviews
 - 24 formal reviews conducted since 2011
 - Signage, sight distance, road markings, etc.
 - Seaford Road, Big Bethel Road, Route 17, Wolf Trap Road, Goodwin Neck Road, Mooretown Road, Victory Boulevard, Showalter Road, Old Williamsburg Road, Merrimac Trail

Commission Activities

- Legislative Proposals
 - Texting while driving, primary seat belt law. open container, Photo Red, children riding in the backs of pickup trucks, etc.
- Public Outreach
 - Citizen News, County website, Facebook
 - Online Survey/Community Forum

Online Survey Responses*

(88 respondents)

***Note: The purpose of the survey was to give York County citizens an opportunity to voice their opinions and concerns regarding transportation safety in the County. This was not a scientific survey, and the results should not be used to draw inferences about the opinions of the greater population.**

Dangerous Intersections – Drivers

1. Route 17/Victory Boulevard
2. Route 17/Route 173
3. Victory Boulevard/Hampton Highway
4. Victory Boulevard/Big Bethel Road
5. Route 17/Walmart entrance

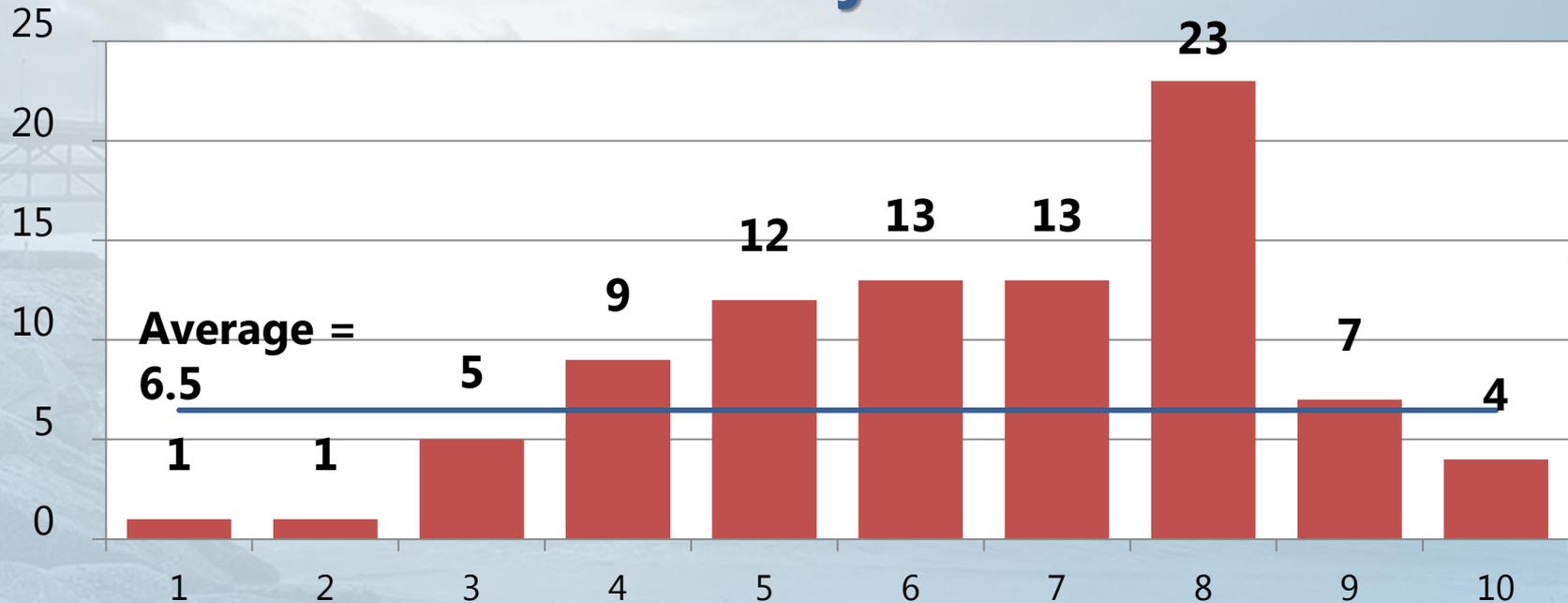
Dangerous Locations – Cyclists

1. Route 17
2. Cook Road
3. Victory Boulevard
4. Allens Mill Road
5. Hornsbyville Road

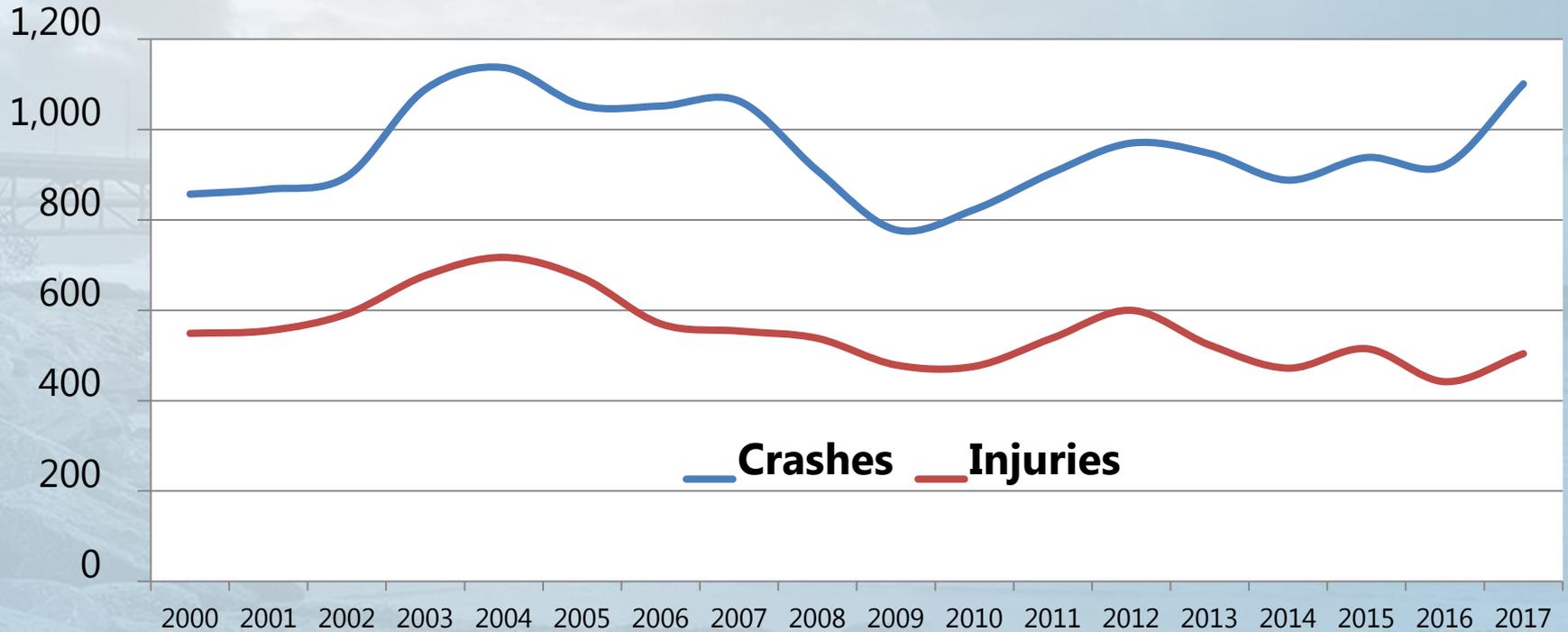
Dangerous Locations –Walkers

1. Route 17
2. Victory Boulevard
3. Hampton Highway
4. School Zones
Yorktown Road

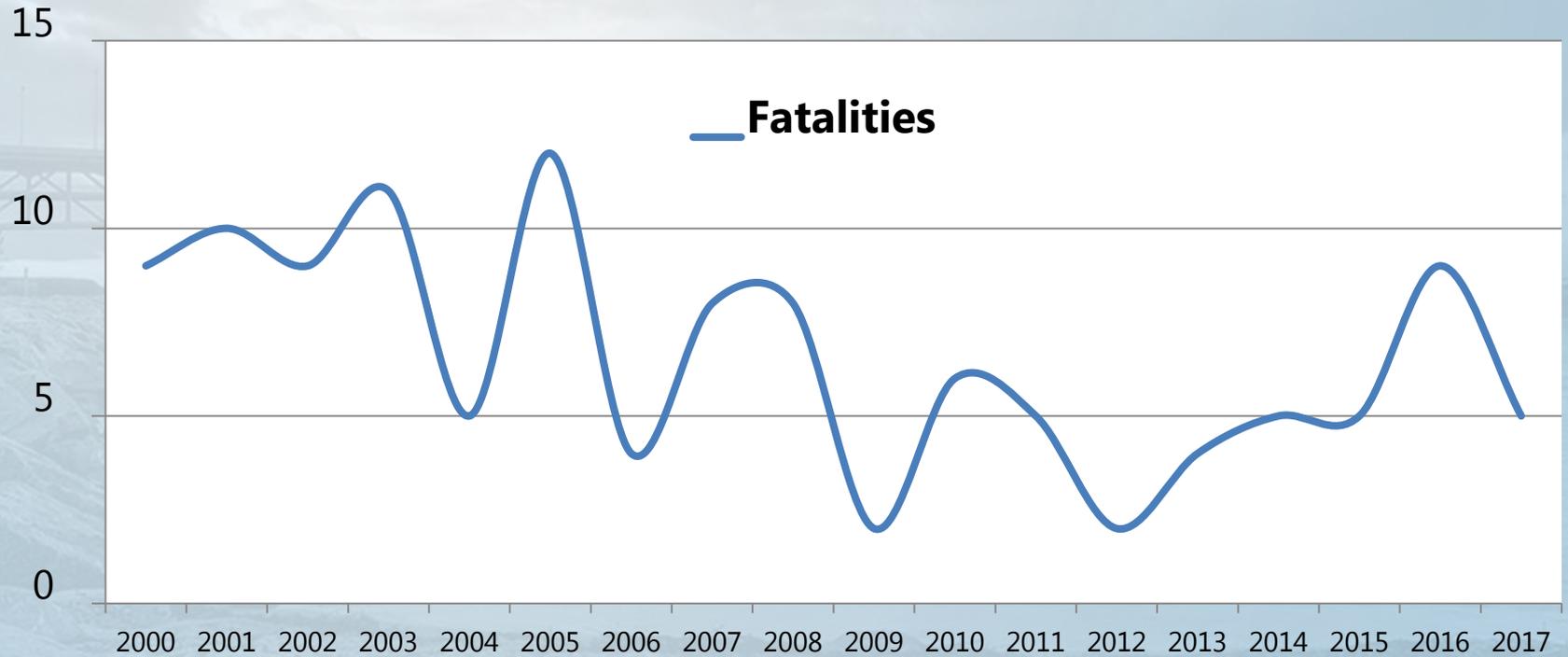
On a scale of 1 (Poor) to 10 (Excellent), how well do you feel VDOT keeps the roadways in the County safe?



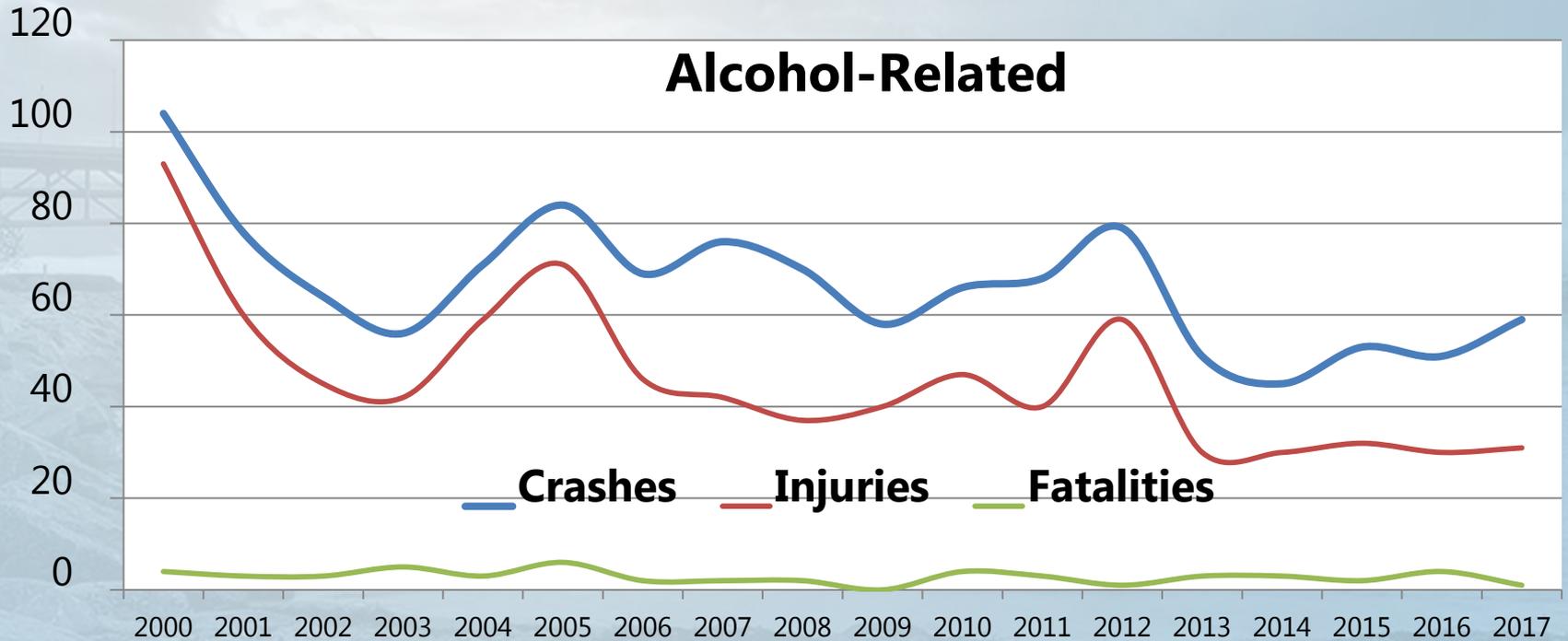
York County Crash Trends



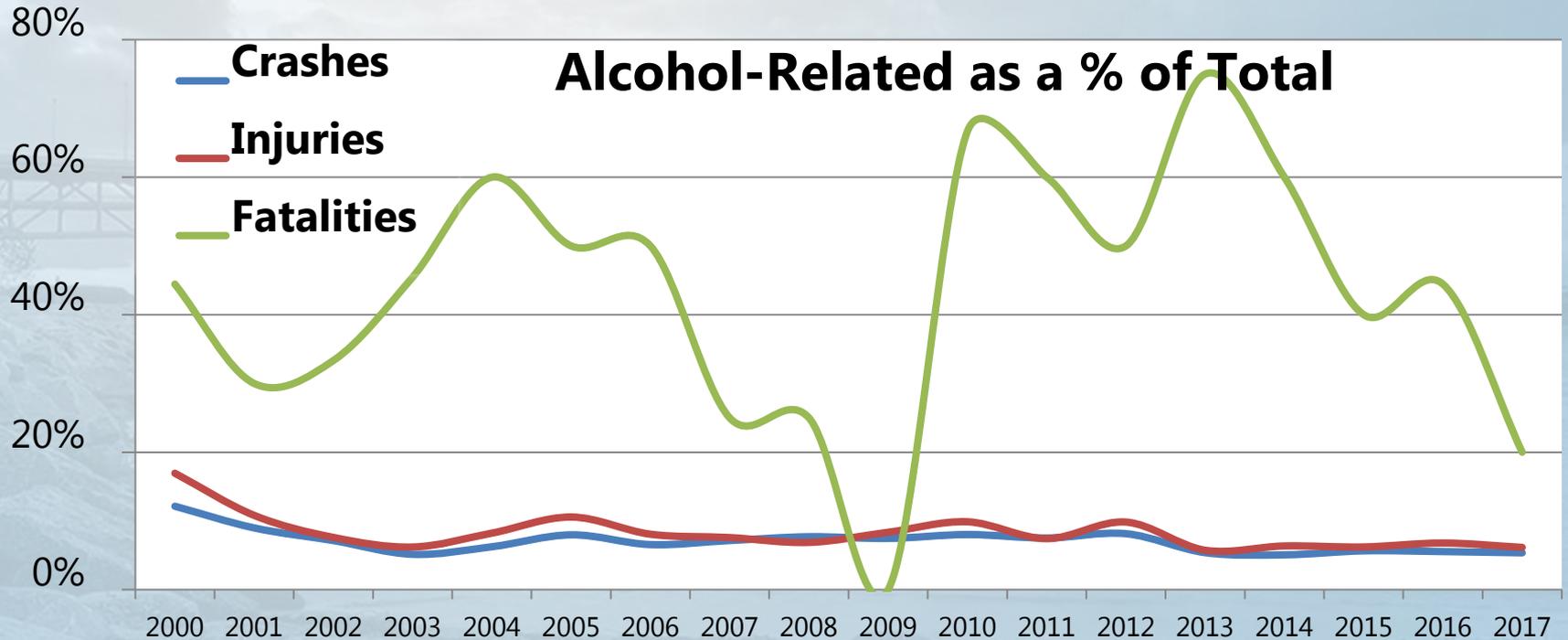
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High Crash Intersections, 2014-16

1. Route 17/Victory Boulevard
 2. Victory Boulevard/Kiln Creek Pkwy (west)
 3. East Rochambeau Dr./Capitol Landing Rd.
 4. Victory Boulevard/Hampton Highway
- Route 17/Denbigh Blvd./Goodwin Neck Rd.
Victory Boulevard/Kiln Creek Pkwy (east)

High Crash *Rate* Intersections, 2014-16

1. Hampton Highway/Yorktown Rd./Theatre Rd.
2. East Rochambeau Dr./Capitol Landing Rd.
3. East Rochambeau Dr./Airport Rd.
4. Route 143/Penniman Rd.
5. Route 132/Route 143
6. Victory Boulevard/Bowman Terrace

Forum/Survey Comments

- Strong feelings about flashing yellow arrows – both pro and con
- Support for sidewalks and bike paths to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists

Questions?