



Improvement of Road Safety:

Route-based Assessment on Major Roads in Namibia

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Abstract

The major roadways in Namibia, B1 and B2, have a high number of road accidents. To address this problem, the team organized and analyzed road accident and traffic volume data collected from 2013 to 2015 to identify the most hazardous roadway sections and road stretches. The team then performed both statistical analysis and site evaluations to determine the common causes of accidents. Finally, the team proposed both stretch-specific and long-term recommendations to improve road safety, and suggested directions which future work can focus on.

Executive Summary

The Namibian roadways are considered some of the deadliest in the world. The number of fatalities has increased by 34% from 2011 to 2014, with 633 recorded fatalities out of 327,000 vehicles in 2014.

The Motor Vehicle Accident Fund (MVA Fund) of Namibia provides emergency road assistance for serious accidents and offers financial support for injured parties in the form of hospital fees, losses, and even coverage of funeral expenses. Every year, the MVA Fund compiles data about accidents that occurred in Namibia into an annual report, which details total compensation given to accident victims, as well as the national statistics for road fatalities and injuries. Together, the MVA Fund and its stakeholders, the Roads Authority (RA), the National Road Safety Council (NRSC), and the Namibian Police Force (NAMPOL) are determined to identify the causes and reduce the number of road accidents.

The main goal of this project was to assist the MVA Fund and its stakeholders in reducing road accidents on sections of the B1 (north of Windhoek) and B2 highways.

The first objective was to **organize and map the road accident data** for 2013 and 2015, which was provided by the National Road Safety Council (NRSC). The team identified 790 accidents that occurred on the target areas on B1 and B2 out of a total of 40,000 accidents in 2013 and 2015, and selected 560 accident records with valid location information for mapping.

These routes were divided into sections of concern and the sections were numbered based on the standards of the Roads Authorities (RA). As shown in Figure 1, the B1 route was divided into seven sections and the B2 was divided into three sections.



Figure 1. Focus Highway Routes and Sections.

After **organizing the accident data by section**, the team determined that in 2013 and 2015, the sections with the highest number of accidents are T0111, T0106, and T0110 on B1, and T0202 and T0701 on B2 (Figure 2).

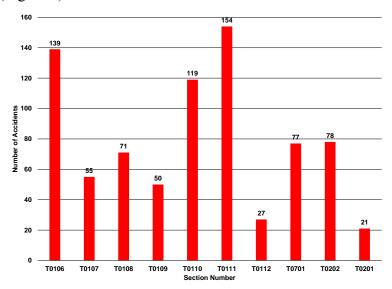


Figure 2. Number of Accidents of Different Highway Sections in 2013 and 2015 combined

A map of the accidents shows that a high number of them occurred on the section from Tsumeb to Ondangwa (T0110 and T0111) and the section from Usakos to Swakopmund (T0202) (as circled in Figure 3). **Average accident severities** of the sections were also analyzed by calculating the Average Accident Severity Index (AASI). On average, an accident occurring on T0112, T0110, T0202, and T0201 was more severe than that on other sections (Figure 4). As a result, T0110 and T0202 both have a high number of accidents and high average accident severity, which made these sections potential sections of concern.

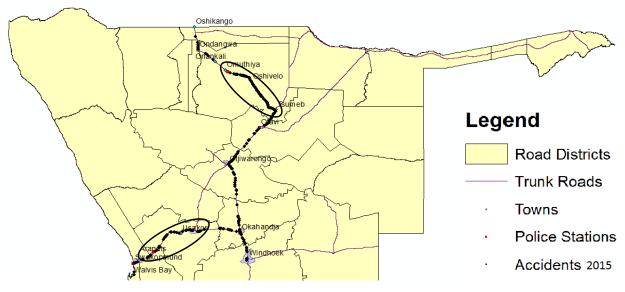


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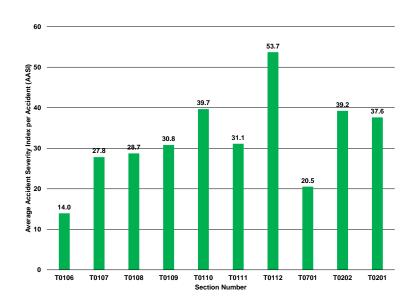


Figure 4. Average Accident Severity Indexes (AASI) in 2013 and 2015 Combined

The second objective was to **organize and map traffic volume data**, specifically the Daily Vehicle Kilometers Travelled (DVKT), which was provided by the Roads Authority. As shown in Figure 5, T0111, T0106, and T0107 have the highest traffic volumes on B1, while T0202 and T0701 have the highest traffic volumes on B2. The high traffic volumes might explain the high number of accidents on T0106, T0111, T0701, and T0202. However, T0110 does not experience high traffic, yet it has a high number of accidents.

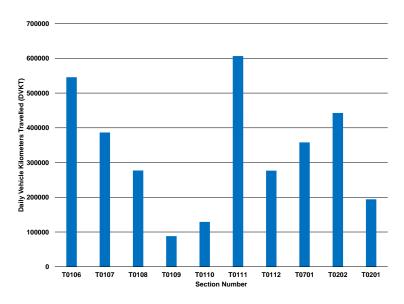


Figure 5. Daily Vehicle Kilometers Travelled (DVKT)

Moreover, traffic volume levels were determined for the B1 and B2 subsections by dividing the *DVKT* values into three levels. Mapping the traffic volume levels further approved the results obtained from statistical analysis. As circled in the Figure 6, the section from Tsumeb to Oshivelo (T0110) has a low traffic volume compared to other sections with a high number of accidents. This indicates that section T0110 is a high concern from having multiple accidents occurring on this section compared to other sections.

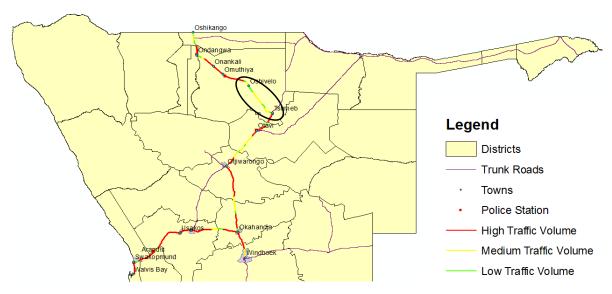


Figure 6. GIS Map of Traffic Volume Levels

The third objective was to **identify the unsafe sections** of highway. The team normalized the road accident data with respect to the traffic volume data. Specifically, the Total Accident Severity Index (TASI) was divided by the DVKT for each section to obtain the Accident Severity Index per Million Vehicle Kilometers Travelled (AMVKT), which was used to evaluate the overall accident severity of each section (Figure 7). On average, B1 has higher AMVKT than B2, indicating that **B1 is generally more hazardous than B2**. Additionally, T0110 and T0202 are identified as the most hazardous sections of B1 and B2.

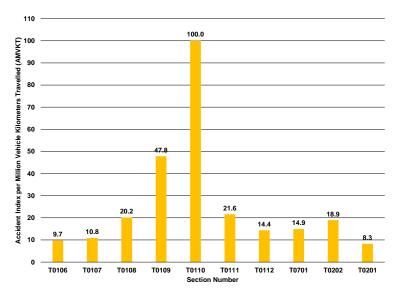


Figure 7. Accident Severity Index per Million Vehicle Kilometers Travelled (2013 and 2015 combined)

As circled in Figure 8, T0110, the section **from Tsumeb to Oshivelo, was identified to be the most hazardous section** due to its high number of accidents, high accident severity, and low traffic volume.

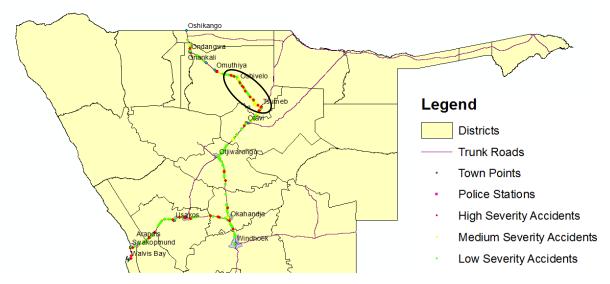
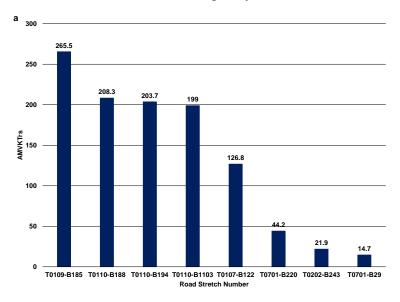


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To be able to pinpoint possible remedial actions, we examined our data in stretches of 5 kilometers. As shown in Figure 9, the most hazardous 5 km stretch of road is on T0109, which is the section from Otavi to Tsumeb. However, it is important to note that the next three most hazardous 5 km sections are *all* on T0110, in the longer segment from Tsumeb to Oshivelo, which was previously identified as the most hazardous highway section.



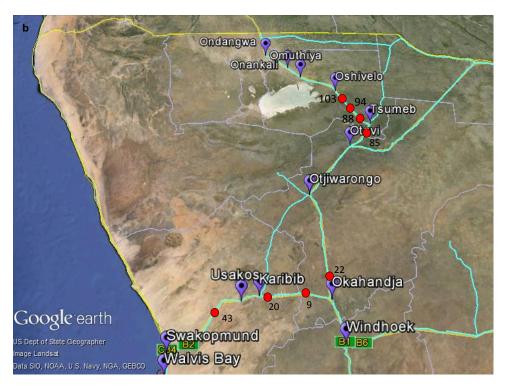


Figure 9. Most Hazardous 5 km Road Stretches. (a) AMVKT and (b) Map of Road Stretches

Site evaluations were conducted on the top eight road stretches to visualize the **recurring issues** with the roadway and the surrounding environments. The team identified four common causes of accidents, namely **animals**, **blind spots**, **shoulders**, and **speeding**.

The team determined **encountering animals at night, is the leading cause of accidents**. According to the accident descriptions, most animal accidents on these road stretches occurred with domestic animals such as cows and donkeys. The team additionally observed a lot of farms near the highway, many of which have broken fences, and we also frequently observed animals grazing on the sides of the roads. Those safety issues are prevalent on B1 and B2, especially on Stretches 22, 94, and 103 on B1, and Stretch 20 on B2.

Moreover, the team analyzed the elevation profiles of the 5 km road stretches and observed elevation changes on Stretch 9 on B2 and Stretch 85 on B1, which could potentially create blind spots. Site evaluations allowed us to verify the presence of blind spots and determined that crests of the roadway create the blind spot on Stretch 9 on B2 and that on Stretch 85 on B1 is due to the combination of a crest and curve.

The third common cause was identified to be road width of the roads. The team identified several accident types that may be caused by issues with road width, including single vehicle overturned, sideswipes, and went off road without rolling. Approximately 22% of accidents were

caused by issues with road width, and single vehicle turned was identified as the most prevalent and most severe type of accidents that occurred with road width issues. Moreover, 85% of accidents with road width issues occurred at night. From site evaluations, we also observed lack of shoulders and sharp drop-offs on Stretch 22 on B1 and Stretches 20 and 43 on B2. In addition, the roadway is too narrow on Stretch 85 on B1 for large vehicles to maneuver.

Speeding was identified as another issue, which is prevalent on all sections on B1 and B2, especially on the most hazardous locations. On average, approximately 20% of vehicles exceeded the speed limit on B1 and B2 in 2013 and 2015. Additionally, approximately 30% of vehicles exceeded the speed limit on T0110, the section from Tsumeb to Oshivelo, previously identified as the most hazardous section.

The fifth objective was to propose both stretch-specific and long-term recommendations to improve road safety. On the four stretches with animal-related accidents, we recommended farmers to reinforce fencing and put reflective tags on their livestock. Additionally, we encouraged the RA to build reflective warning signage for animals on those stretches. With respect to blind spots, we recommended to add more reflective road tags, guided signage, and warning signs on Stretch 85 on B1 and Stretch 9 on B2. Regarding to the issues with shoulders, we suggested widening the roadway on Stretch 85 on B1 and tapering off the shoulders on Stretch 22 on B1 and Stretches 20 and 43 on B2. As for speeding, we proposed to lower the speed limit on the most hazardous sections such as T0110 and T0202. In addition, for long-term speed control, we recommended to increase the presence of police officers on the highways and introduce demerit point system to the licensing of drivers.

Finally, the team proposed several recommendations for future work. First, the team advised that Namibian Police Force strive to train the officers to fill out the Road Accident Forms to their entirety. This will allow the road accident data on future years to be more accurate. Second, analyze different combinations of factors, such as the relationship between different age groups and speeding. Third, highway sections with a low number of accidents and low severities could be analyzed to determine the reasons they are safer stretches of road. Forth, a feasibility study and cost analysis can be conducted to examine the cost-effectiveness of implementing the proposed countermeasures, which can assist the researchers in identifying the most appropriate methods of reducing road accidents in Namibia.

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Terminology

AASI – Average Accident Severity Index

ADVKT - Average Daily Vehicle Kilometers Traveled

AMVKT - Accident Severity Index per Million Vehicles Kilometers Traveled

ASI – Accident Severity Index

ASOD – Average Speed Over Distance

DVKT – Daily Vehicle Kilometers Traveled

EAADT – Estimated Average Annual Daily Traffic

iRAP - International Road Assessment Programme

km – Kilometers

MVA Fund – Motor Vehicle Accident Fund of Namibia

mi – Miles

NAD – Namibian Dollar

NAMPOL - Namibian Police Force

NHTSA – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the United States

NRSC - National Road Safety Council of Namibia

RA – Roads Authority of Namibia

TASI – Total Accident Severity Index

TSS – Traffic Surveillance Systems

VKT – Vehicle Kilometers Traveled

WHO – World Health Organization

WIM – Weigh In Motion

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1.0 Introduction

Road networks provide the necessary infrastructure for the movement of goods and people within and between countries, while allowing increased access to educational and economic opportunities, jobs, and health care (WHO, 2009). A high rate of road accidents limits the accessibility and dependability of these resources. Road networks cannot provide the intended benefits to the people if the roads are unsafe.

Namibia had 633 recorded fatalities from road accidents in 2014 with approximately 327,000 vehicles on the road (MVA Fund, 2015). By comparison, the United States had 32,719 recorded fatalities in 2013 with around 269,294,000 vehicles on the road (Miyanicwe, 2013). In other words, the United States had one fatality for every 10,000 vehicles on the road, while Namibia had over 20 fatalities. Namibia has recognized that this high rate of road accidents deserves a strong public policy response and is taking steps to improve road safety.

Recently, Namibia adopted "Wear. Believe. Act. A Decade for Road Safety 2011-2020," a strategic plan to highlight high risk areas and provide for public education, stricter enforcement, safer vehicle practices, safer roads, and improved emergency responses (NRSC, 2012). The National Road Safety Council (NRSC) aims to reduce accidents and increase the safety of Namibian drivers by establishing road safety countermeasures, making roadway improvements, and providing educational programs. A study conducted in 2013 by the World Health Organization (WHO), attempted to determine the causes of road accidents throughout Africa (WHO, 2011). They concluded that many African nations could improve law enforcement of safety laws, like wearing seat belts and observing speed limits.

The Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Fund of Namibia provides emergency assistance for road accidents and offers financial support for injured parties by covering hospital fees, losses, and even funeral expenses (MVA Fund, 2015). The MVA Fund's main mission is to provide long-term treatments to reduce the financial impact due to road accidents. Every year, the MVA Fund collects data on Namibian road accidents and compiles it into an annual report. This report details the total compensation to accident victims, as well as the national statistics for road deaths and injuries. Recent reports indicated that there has been a 34% increase in road deaths in Namibia, between 2011 and 2014 (MVA Fund, 2015).

The goal of this project is to assist the MVA Fund in reducing road accidents on specific sections of the B1 and B2 highways, the longest and most traveled routes in Namibia. The two areas of focus run from Windhoek to the Oshikango (B1) and Okahandja to Walvis Bay (B2). The Roads Authority (RA) of Namibia and the Namibian Police (NAMPOL) also keep track of road accidents. An overall study that brings these different sources of information has not been attempted for several years. This project provided a detailed analysis of available data on road safety provided by all of these sources.

The analysis enabled the team to identify the most dangerous sections of B1 and B2, and deliver recommendations for countermeasures to improve road safety. The team analyzed existing road accident data from multiple sources to assess the causes of road accidents as well as their specific location. Determining the causes and location of accidents were essential steps before proposing effective countermeasures to improve road safety. With this information, the MVA Fund, and other public authorities in Namibia, devoted resources effectively and efficiently to reduce fatal accidents on the most dangerous stretches of road.

2.0 Background

"Roads to Hell" is a common name in Namibia for the roads on which fatal accidents occur. The team considered a variety of factors that can influence road safety and may cause certain routes to become "Roads to Hell." In general, road accidents are due to the condition of the road itself, the roadworthiness of the vehicles, traffic volumes, and driving behaviors. To manage these factors, Namibian authorities have instituted a number of regulations which are enforced by the Namibian Police by levying fines to get dangerous vehicles off the roads, control speeding, address driving fatigue, and crack down on driving under the influence. Moreover, targeted interventions, such as education and rewards programs, intelligent transportation system (ITS), and other programs, have been implemented to prevent road accidents.

2.1 Road Safety in Namibia

Adequate and safe road infrastructure is necessary for economic growth. A 2008 study by the European Commission noted that there has been an increased demand for national and international travel for both work and pleasure (Vita, 2008). Namibia is no exception to these driving trends (Economy and Industry, 2016). The principal economic resources of Namibia are mining (Economy and Industry, 2016) and tourism (World Bank, 2009), which rely heavily on the use of road transport. Whether moving ore from mines in southern Namibia to the deep-water port at Walvis Bay, or moving tourists from Windhoek to the national parks and safaris, the road network is a strategic asset for Namibia.

As shown in Figure 10, the official Namibian road network consists of 45,645 km of public routes (RA, 2011). There is an additional 20,000 km of private roads, typically used to access farms, which are maintained by the owners through government subsidies (Belete, 2014). Only 15% of all Namibian routes are surfaced with high quality asphalt, called Bitumen, whereas the remaining recorded roads are unpaved with gravel, earth, or salt. Paved trunk routes, such as B1 and B2, are well-traveled roads that interconnect major cities and bordering countries. These paved roads carry 67% of all traffic; the remaining 33% are over unpaved district roads, which are routes used for local travel in Namibia. (Road Travel Report Namibia, 2014)

Roadway materials greatly affect how a driver acts on a roadway. Different materials, such as gravel or bitumen, allow for differing safe travel speeds. The higher quality materials, like asphalt, allow for higher speeds due to their safer accommodations and require less maintenance. The negative effect of driving at a higher speed is it creates an increase in more severe accidents.

The physical surface of a route, the material conditions of the road, and whether it is being maintained regularly are significant variables in road accidents.

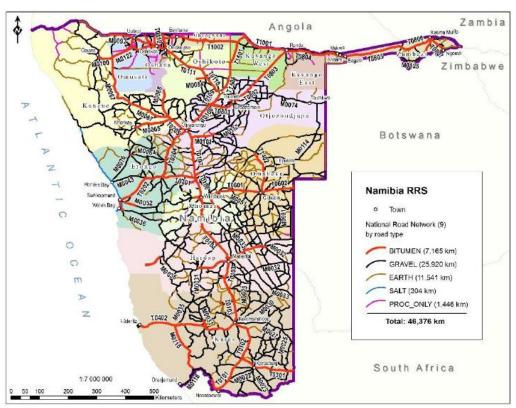


Figure 10. Road Network Map of Namibia

2.1.1 Road Surface Conditions

The Roads Authority of Namibia (RA) manages all official roads on behalf of the government. Majority of the roads are in good shape, but must be maintained due to the traffic volume. A 2012 Harvard University study estimated that the African continent would need to invest \$93 billion per year to stop the degradation in road quality (Nsehe, 2012). This investment is necessary to be able to maintain a basic level of safe use of roads on the continent. The Namibian roads range from being paved with bitumen, or surfaced with earth graded dirt and sand, gravel, and salt (RA, 2009). Figure

11 is a graph from a report completed in 2010 by the Roads Authority displaying the difference in road material versus road purpose.

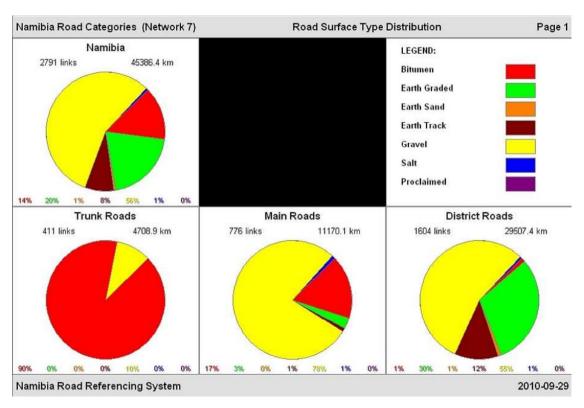


Figure 11. Road Surface Type Distribution (RA, 2009)

The majority of the Namibian roads are surfaced with gravel; however, the B1 and B2 routes consist of mostly pavement (bitumen) roadways. Drivers travel more cautiously on gravel road conditions in comparison to paved and other well-kept roadways, leading to a lower accident rate. According to a report completed for the "Wear. Believe. Act.", paved roads increase the chances of reckless driving and speeding (NRSC, 2012). A study conducted in Lithuania demonstrated that gravel roads are preferable over asphalt for the reduction of traffic accidents. Lithuania's national roads are paved with asphalt while their regional roads are gravel. The study found a higher rate of injuries on the national roads compared to regional ones. Gravel streets cover the Namibian land, which helps with the accident rate in those locations. The highly trafficked, paved truck routes that span across the country are the main concern when it comes to reducing motor vehicle accidents.

2.1.2 Road Maintenance in Namibia

In Namibia, the RA conducts annual inspections of roads to assess and maintain its conditions, which lead to high road quality in Namibia. Even though the roads are in good shape, there is a constant deterioration of paved roads. From 1989 to 2012, there was a physical difference in the safety of the roads, with the unmaintained roads transitioning from "very good condition" into the "worst condition" (Belete, 2014). A "very good condition" is a recently paved smooth road and the "worst condition" would be a road surface beyond repair, containing holes and cracks that could potentially harm the driver. With this, today, most trunk roads fall within the "very good condition" category.

Lack of investment into road maintenance greatly affects drivers (Belete, 2014). The NRSC helps the RA conduct repairs on Namibian roads by planning to reinforce 10% of the Namibian road network in the near future (NRSC, 2012). This initiative will be a step towards recovering and maintaining safe roadways.

2.1.3 Animals and Road Accidents in Namibia

In comparison to the inner cities, the rural areas in Namibia are a concerning location. Rural regions have the lowest total number of road accidents, but if an accident occurs, but if an accident does occur, they are more severe (NRSC, 2013). This may be in result to the slow emergency response time, due to the location of being far away from emergency services. Urban roads have a large number of reported accidents due to the high traffic volume, but majority of their severities are low.

The severe accidents in the rural regions could be due to wild or domestic animals. In rural roads, there is a higher chance of encountering an animal-induced accident. Animals, either farm or wild, may end up in the roadway causing obstacles for drivers. In a 2009 report, the most frequent cause of an accident was rear-ending (22.0%), followed by collisions with animals (10.9%) (NRSC, 2013). Agricultural animals, such as cattle, goats, and donkeys, typically roam freely due to the lack of enclosure implementation. Additionally, farmers guide their cattle to the end of the roads to feed due to the grass within the farm's barriers are overgrazed leaving no nutrients for the cattle. Larger animals, such as antelopes and elephants cross roadways creating a larger and more serious accident if a collision occurs (NRSC, 2013).

2.2 Vehicle Safety in Namibia

The characteristics of vehicles are an important variable in road safety. An examination of the relationship between vehicle characteristics and road accidents suggests that larger, modern vehicles are associated with lower accident rates compared to smaller, older vehicles. Specific aspects of vehicle characteristics that are commonly studied include the types, sizes, and ages.

Accidents and their corresponding severities differ with the various types of vehicles involved. More importantly, the type of vehicle associated with the highest accident rate may not necessarily be the kind associated with major injuries and fatalities. For example, the majority of vehicles that were involved in the 2014 reported accidents in Namibia were sedans (45%) and pick-ups (32%) (MVA Fund, 2014). By contrast, light-delivery vehicles, motorcycles, and station wagons were ranked the first among all types of vehicles responsible for injuries and casualties caused to all road user groups including drivers, passenger, and pedestrians (NRSC, 2015).

Vehicle sizes and masses also influence fatality risk for drivers in accidents. A study compared the effects of vehicle sizes and masses on fatality rates to identify which factor plays the most significant role (Evans et al., 1992). It provided evidence that when cars of identical or similar wheelbase, but different mass, crash into each other, the driver of the smaller mass car has an increased likelihood of death. In contrast, when cars of similar mass but different wheelbase crash into each other, no strong correlation between driver fatality risk and wheelbase was revealed. Therefore, in terms of vehicle size, mass was identified as the dominant factor in the correlations between driver risk and car size in two-car accidents, while size, measured by wheelbase, plays a secondary role. The RA has multiple road stations across major routes in Namibia that assess the weight and size of vehicles.

Vehicle age is also related to the severity of driver injury in accidents. In research conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation, data has revealed that the driver of an older vehicle is more prone to fatal injury in an accident compared to the driver of a newer vehicle (NHTSA, 2013). It was estimated that at the time of the accident, the driver of a vehicle that was more than 18 years old was 71% percent more likely to be fatally injured than the driver of a vehicle that was 3 years old or less. The decreased accident rate associated with newer vehicles is mainly attributed to modern vehicle design, which incorporates more built-in safety features for both vehicles and drivers. For example, SUVs used to have some of the highest accident rates due to their tendency to roll over (Insurance Institute for Highway Safety,

2005). However, the wide use of electronic stability control (ESC) has significantly decreased the risk of rollover accidents in all vehicles. With ESC, SUVs have now demonstrated greater safety than other vehicles by their inherent advantages, such as, greater size, weight, and height (Karush, 2015).

2.3. Driver Safety in Namibia

Driver behaviors and attitudes are closely associated with road accidents and the corresponding accident severities. An examination of these factors in Namibia suggests that accident rates are inevitably affected by personal characteristics and inappropriate driver behaviors. While personal characteristics such as gender and age cannot be changed, inappropriate behaviors, which include alcohol and drug abuse, speeding, and fatigue driving, can be actively controlled by human interventions such as law enforcement and educational programs. For example, the Namibian RA has implemented "speed flashers" to automatically and continuously apply enforcement of speed limits. These speed flashers do not issue tickets, but they are used as tools to keep drivers aware of their speeding behaviors.

According to the statistical report commissioned by NRSC in 2015, it has been reported that in 2010, Namibian male drivers (91.9%) are involved in road accidents more frequently compared to female drivers (8.1%) (NRSC, 2015). Additionally, male drivers have a higher rate of injuries caused by accidents than female drivers (NRSC, 2015). Moreover, statistics collected by NRSC have shown the highest collision rate occurs in the age category of 30 to 44 years. However, the age factor is a variable associated with other risk factors such as experience, speeding, and driving skills (NRSC, 2015).

In terms of inappropriate behaviors, alcohol and drug consumption, reckless speeding, and fatigue driving have all been widely identified as variables that increase the road accident rates (NRSC, 2015). However, data on these factors have not been collected by the NRSC, which suggests a potential subject for future investigation and enforcement initiatives.

2.3.1 Driver Licensing in Namibia

Licensing in Namibia covers three different types of road vehicles. The three codes are: Code A for motorcycles, Code B for small vehicles, and Code C for larger vehicles. Certain allowances for age are considered as well, with drivers being able to obtain a license for a small-engine motorcycle

at the age of 16, rather than the normal age of 18 for other vehicles (RA, 2011). Learner's licenses allow for driving without a license until one is earned. Professional licensure is also available, and is required for operating Code C vehicles. Age restrictions for professional drivers licensing varies, from 21 years of age for passenger conveyance to 25 years of age for dangerous goods conveyance. Professionally licensed drivers must not have been convicted of driving under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs, or of reckless or neglectful driving within 5 years of applying or reapplying for the license (RA, 2011). Ensuring that these regulations are followed and enforced is necessary to ensure basic driver safety for all.

2.3.2 Enforcement of Driving Regulations

In Namibia, as elsewhere in the world, the use of traffic officers to enforce traffic rules is an important method of accident prevention. When traffic officers are present on the roads during patrols, the accident rate is significantly lower in comparison when an officer is not present (WHO, 2011). The visibility of officers causes drivers to be more cautious and avoid potential risk factors such as speeding. By being present on the road, the traffic officers encourage drivers to be safer and consequently lower the accident rate.

Traffic fines can be a deterrent for regulating road behaviors. Namibian traffic fines cover a wide variety of legal violations, from vehicle malfunctions to speeding. The scale for speeding fines is based on deviation from the posted speed limit, with higher-speeds resulting in larger fines (Traffic Fine and Regulations, 2016). These fines seek to discourage unsafe behavior and protect Namibians from road accidents. In 2010, these traffic fines were increased by a significant amount (Menges, 2010). However, a study in Botswana suggests that fine increases have little to no effect on accident trends. The study seems to indicate that an increase in fines does not add to the overall safety of Namibia (Mphela, 2011).

However, Namibia employs relatively few traffic officers. A division in the Namibian Police Force (NAMPOL) is strictly for Traffic Law Enforcement; the police officers in this division are responsible for maintaining road safety and enforcing road laws by patrolling, roadblocks, or other methods. The department is comparatively understaffed, with only 232 officers (Miyanicwe, 2013) on payroll to account for 326,862 vehicles on the road (MVA Fund, 2014), or one patrolling officer for every 1,408 vehicles in Namibia. By comparison, the United States has approximately 765,000

patrolling officers for 350,000,000 vehicles on the road (Quinn, 2011), or one patrolling officer for every 458 vehicles in the United States. Not only does NAMPOL lack the manpower to patrol the routes frequently, but also the technology to provide effective enforcement of traffic laws. There is a shortage of supplies such as breathalyzers, roadblocks, and speed traps (Miyanicwe, 2013).

The NRSC has invested approximately 3 million NAD to enhance the enforcement of traffic law during the festive season (House, 2015). Yet, this donation is a short-term solution for a high period of traffic, the festive season, and does not provide the necessary long-term funds to provide the department with the financial support to equip with the necessary technologies and the employment of more officers.

Another form of enforcement, a demerit point system, is being implemented in the Southern Africa region, particularly in South Africa. A demerit point system is a way to enforce rules of the road in the form of calculating offences, which are semi-permanently, marked on a driver's license. Namibia has not implemented this system, but it has been successful in South Africa. This system was implemented in 2016. A driver starts off with zero points on their license and every time the driver is involved in a traffic infringement, points will be added in parallel with an increase of fines. If a South African driver has a specific number of offences or breaks the law, the driver's license will be suspended or revoked (Mybroadband, 2015). For a driver who has lost his or her license, he or she must go through the licensing procedure again. This method punishes the driver by creating an incentive to receive less traffic tickets and fines.

2.4 Safety Programs and Technologies in Namibia

Namibia has used educational and reward methods to instruct drivers about the dangers of driving and to incentivize good driving behavior. Namibian organizations such as Road Transport Management System and the National Institute for Educational Development have employed road safety education programs in their primary schools beginning at the first grade and progressing to the third grade (Kangootui, 2014). These road safety education plans have been integrated into the school curriculum to teach children the hazards of not wearing a seatbelt and other road safety measures. Likewise, a study was performed with non-drivers, including children, to gauge the effectiveness of road safety campaigns in Namibia (Lipinge et al., 2014). This study provided insight for the NRSC and served as an educational opportunity for future Namibian drivers to learn about different road

safety campaigns. Educational programs such as these teach future drivers the dangers of the road and the safety procedures to prevent future accidents.

By directing educational programs at children, the benefits will only be received in the future, thus making this a long-term solution. Educating children early about road safety does not necessarily mean that the accident rate will be lower. A study conducted in Sweden found that children active in traffic safety awareness clubs did not have lower accident risk than children not involved in the organization (Gregerson, 1994).

In 2014, Vivo Energy Namibia and the NRSC operated a month-long campaign called "Let's Be One on B1." This campaign consisted of rewarding safe drivers who followed the speed limits and regulations on the B1 route with a 300 NAD fuel voucher (AllAfrica, 2014). This specific program gave current drivers the opportunity to reap a benefit from safe driving practices. A study conducted in the Netherlands showed a positive correlation between safe driving habits and reward programs (Mazureck, 1980). By giving the driver a benefit for their safe driving practices it enforces this behavior causing them to continue to drive safely.

However, a reward system in Namibia is not financially sustainable. The "Let's Be One on B1" cost NRSC and the Vivo Energy Namibia approximately 60,000 NAD. The program only lasted for three weeks. The short duration of such programs does not provide drivers with more consistent reward for good behavior, thus its long-term impact in reinforcing safe driving is unclear.

2.4.1 Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)

The RA and the MVA Fund have also implemented a Traffic Surveillance System (TSS). In 2015, these organizations cooperated together to establish "Weigh In Motion (WIM)" and "Average Speed Over Distance (ASOD)" (Adamu, 2015). These TSSs were applied on the Namibian roads to aid law enforcement by capturing traffic data and reducing the number of road accidents. WIM is a surveillance system that measures the weight of vehicles and assesses whether the vehicles damage the road surface. This system is useful in helping the RA to maintain the road infrastructures by controlling overload of vehicles. ASOD, also called the "Speed Flashers," are speed cameras that measure the average speed over distance at certain stretch of road. The implementation of these speed cameras has enabled unmanned speeding detection at all hours and reduced over-speeding issues along these routes. For example, as shown in Figure 12, the application of these systems has decreased speeding between the Otijwarango and Otavi sections of the B1 route. The implementation of these

traffic surveillance devices has led to a decrease in dangerous driving behaviors, and the application of more technological tools can improve management of road conditions and driving behaviors and lead to a decrease in road accidents.

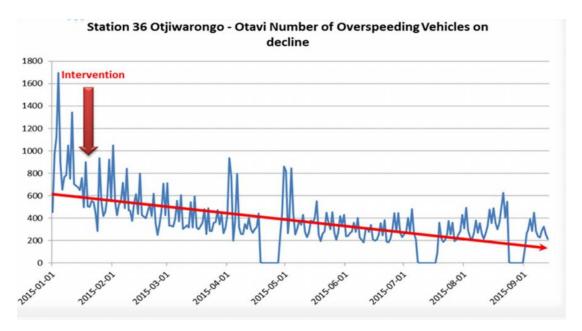


Figure 12. Example of Speed Camera Performance (Adamu, 2015)

2.4.2 Targeted Interventions

During the 2014/15 festive seasons, NAMPOL, MVA Fund, RA, and NRSC established the "Festive Season Road Safety Campaign" (MVA Fund et. al, 2014). This program was created to augment traffic law enforcement, increase the emergency response services, and augment road safety awareness campaigns on Namibian roadways. This program established 18 checkpoints for the police to test for speed, alcohol and other dangerous road behaviors. The program marketed the MVA Fund's Call Centre, which provides paramedic assistance to people in accidents all over the country. The Namibian Defense Force provides additional medical assistance in response to road accidents. Lastly, this program spread educational road safety material via social media, radio and television interviews, and billboards. Temporary rest stops were also constructed along the B1, B2, and B6 routes.

The Festive Season campaign increased road safety in Namibia. This multifaceted approach decreased the festive-season fatality rate from 115 deaths in 2013/14 to 97 deaths in 2014/15 (MVA Fund et. al). The program was also a model for successful collaboration amongst multiple organizations that can work together to accomplish a common goal. However, this program is only a

short-term countermeasure in the broader context of lowering the overall accident rate in Namibia. In order to lower the accident rate, a more permanent program might maintain a lower accident rate over a longer period.

3.0 Methodology

The mission of this project is to reduce road accidents on major routes, B1 and B2, in Namibia by identifying leading causes of traffic accidents and proposing appropriate countermeasures. To complete this mission, our team accomplished these objectives:

- 1. To Organize and Map Road Accidents
- 2. To Organize and Map Traffic Volumes
- 3. To Identify Unsafe Sections of Highway
- 4. To Identify Common Causes of Road Accidents
- 5. To Propose Appropriate Countermeasures

For the scope of this project, the team focused on the B1 route from Windhoek to Oshikango and the B2 route from Okahandja to Walvis Bay, which can be seen in Figure 13.

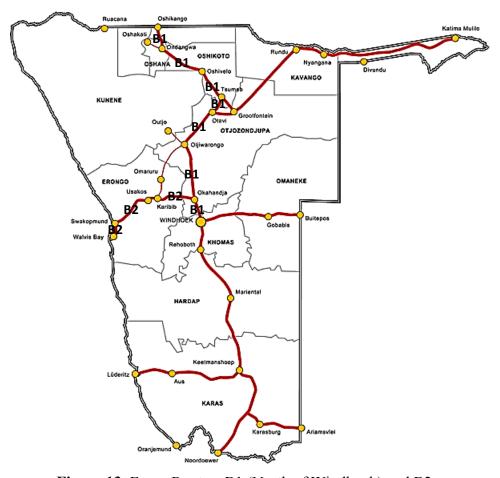


Figure 13. Focus Routes: B1 (North of Windhoek) and B2

The team obtained existing data from 2012, 2013, and 2015, which was provided by several stakeholders, including the Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Fund, Roads Authority (RA), and the National Road Safety Council (NRSC). New data was provided between March 14th, 2016 and May 6th, 2016, and included road accident and volume data on sections of the B1 and B2 highways in Namibia (Figure 13).

3.1 Organizing and Mapping Road Accidents

To understand the severity and distribution of road accidents on B1 and B2 routes, the accident data was organized and mapped by accident location for effective analysis. The team obtained 2013 and 2014 traffic volume data from the Roads Authority, in addition to 2012, 2013, and 2015 accident police reports from National Road Safety Council. The team interviewed personnel to obtain pertinent information from each stakeholder.

3.1.1 Organizing Accident data by Road Sections

To organize road accident data for further analysis, the team divided the highway routes B1 and B2 into specific sections and subsections by adopting the segmentation system created by the Roads Authority. First, the team divided the highway routes by considering the major towns that the routes pass through as starting and ending points of certain sections. Along the B1 route from south to north, the roads connecting Windhoek, Okahandja, Otjiwarongo, Otavi, Tsumeb, Oshivelo, Ondangwa, and Oshakati created seven sections of concern (Figure 1). Along the B2 route from west to east, the roads connecting Okahandja, Usakos, Swakopmund, and Walvis Bay created three sections of concern (Figure 1). Second, the team divided each town-to-town section into various junction-to-junction segments based on the existing segmentation in use in Namibia. This segmentation considers the junctions at which the highway trunk roads cross with other roads, such as the main roads or district roads, as starting and ending points of each subsection. Finally, the team adopted the numbering system of RA for each section and subsection.

3.1.2 Organizing Road Accident Data

The team obtained data about all road accidents of Namibia for 2012, 2013, and 2015. The data for 2014 was being processed and was not available. The road accident data had been transferred from handwritten road accident forms into Excel spreadsheets by the National Road Safety Council (NRSC). As mentioned earlier, for the scope of the present study, the team only first considered accidents that occurred "Outside the Towns," then those reported to relevant police stations, and finally accidents that occurred on B1 north of Windhoek and the entirety of B2.

The original raw data included 500 fields, and our analysis focused on the following pieces of information:

- 1. Time and Date of Accident
- 2. Accident Location
- 3. Accident Severity (fatalities or injuries)
- 4. Accident Type (with animals, head-on collision, etc.)
- 5. Road Environments (surface, signage, weather)
- 6. Vehicle Information (make, model and year)
- 7. Driver Information (age, behaviors)

The accident location data gave the distance of an accident from the nearest town. Accident type indicated how an accident occurred. The severity of the accidents was broken down into four levels: "Fatality," "Serious Injury," "Slight Injury," and "No Injury."

Road environments included specific information about road type, road surface, road mark, road direction, road shape, traffic control type, road signage, obstructions, weather, visibility, and lighting condition. The vehicle information included type, year/model, and position before accident, while the driver information contained age and behaviors before accident. While road environment information related objective impacts to the occurrence of accidents, vehicle and driver information were subjective aspects to consider for analysis of road safety factors.

3.1.3 Calculating the Accident Severity Index

After the team selected accident reports for investigation, we assigned each incident an Accident Severity Index (ASI). The index is dependent on the number of people involved and the level of injuries sustained during the accident. First the team gave each accident an index of 10, regardless of the severity of the accident. Each fatality (FT) was assigned an index of 10, a serious injury (SR) a 5, a slight injury (SL) a 3, and a non-injury a 0. The severity index for each accident was then calculated using the equation (adapted from Casola et al., 2012):

$$ASI = 10 \times (10 \times FT + 5 \times SR + 3 \times SL) + 10$$

A factor of 10 was used to simply scale up the ASI value. This was used to inflate the scores to achieve values larger than 1 for the ASI. The ASI of all accidents for each section was summed and this assigned the section a Total Accident Severity Index (TASI). The team used this value to calculate the average accident severity index per accident (AASI) for each section by using the equation:

$$AASI = \frac{TASI}{N_{acc}}$$

The N_{acc} is the number of accidents on a certain section.

3.1.4 Creating Geographic Display of Road Accidents

The team used the organized data set from 3.1.2 Organizing Road Accident Data and filtered the data set further to only include the information that would be needed to establish the location of accidents. The final data set was filtered by the following parameters:

- 1. Police Station
- 2. Direction outside of Town
- 3. KM outside of Town

The reporting police station of the accident indicated the nearest town to the accident. The direction outside of town was used to note whether the accident was north, south, east or west of the town. The KM outside of town was used to accurately pinpoint the accident on B1 and B2.

The team created a map of the accidents using Arc-Geographic Information System (ArcGIS). The team used the existing Geographic Information System (GIS) layers provided by the RA as a foundation, which included the "Road Districts," "Police Stations," "TrunkRoads9," and "TownPoints." The "Road Districts" layer provided the outline of Namibia along with the different regions. "Police Stations" and "TownPoints" layers provided the locations of relevant police stations and towns. "TrunkRoads9" layer provided the outline of the B1 and B2 highways, along with their subsequent road sections. The team then pinpointed each accident on a GIS map based on the distance from the nearest town/police station, as indicated in the accident report forms, under "Accident Location." In addition, each accident attached relevant information to the accident point, including the accident ID, time, date, day of the week, type of accident, and the accident severity score. The accident severity information contained the number of fatalities, serious injuries, and slight injuries, and the *ASI*.

Some accident records contained insufficient information to pinpoint their location and thus were not included in the GIS map. However, if they could be assigned to a specific highway section based on the reported town and direction, their severity data was included in calculating the *TASI* for each road segment.

3.2 Organizing and Mapping Traffic Volumes

3.2.1 Organizing Traffic Volume Data

The team obtained traffic volume data for 2013 and 2014 from the Roads Authority (RA). The RA collects volume data from traffic stations installed on various sections on the targeted highway routes, B1 and B2. The volume data contained specific information of subsections which included the length (L), estimated average annual daily traffic (EAADT), and daily vehicle kilometers travelled (DVKT) (Figure 14). The average daily vehicle kilometers travelled (ADVKT) for each town-to-town section was then calculated by using the equation:

$$ADVKT = \frac{DVKT \times TL}{N_{sub}},$$

The TL is the total length of the section and N_{sub} is the number of subsections on that section. The data was then paired with road accident data for each well-defined section, as shown in Figure 15.

EAADT pe	EAADT per Road Number for 2014 Namibia											
							E	AADT		EAADT		
Road Nr.	District	Start-E	nd Node	Start-E	nd KM	Length	Date	Source	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	VKT/Day
Road :	T0110											
T0110	Grootfontein North	ZG3222N	ZG3221N	0.0	6.5	6.55 km	24/03/2015	TSS Est	450	400	850	5 567.5
T0110	Grootfontein North	ZG3221N	ZG3220N	6.5	10.0	3.43 km	24/03/2015	TSS Est	820	480	1 300	4 459.0
T0110	Grootfontein North	ZG3220N	ZG3219N	10.0	25.7	15.73 km	24/03/2015	TSS Est	800	480	1 280	20 134.4
T0110	Grootfontein North	ZG3219N	ZG3218N	25.7	39.4	13.73 km	24/03/2015	TSS Est	800	480	1 280	17 574.4
T0110	Grootfontein North	ZG3218N	ZG3217N	39.4	61.1	21.70 km	24/03/2015	TSS Est	800	480	1 280	27 776.0
T0110	Grootfontein North	ZG3217N	ZG3216N	61.1	75.6	14.49 km	24/03/2015	TSS Est	800	480	1 280	18 547.2
T0110	Grootfontein North	ZG3216N	ZG3215N	75.6	84.1	8.48 km	24/03/2015	TSS Est	640	460	1 100	9 328.0
T0110	Grootfontein North	ZG3215N	DT9278C	84.1	95.0	10.84 km	24/03/2015	019B	640	460	1 100	11 924.0
Numbe	Number of Road Links: 8											

Figure 14. Excerpt of Traffic Volume Data per Road Number for 2014 (RA, 2014)

			Year:	20XX				
Highway Routes	Highway Sections	Accidents	Fatalities	Serious Injuries	Slight Injuries	Length (km)	EAADT	ADVKT
	Windhoek - Okahandja T0106							
	Okahandja - Otjiwarongo T0107							
	Otjiwarongo - Otavi T0108							
B1	Otavi - Tsumeb T0109							
	Tsumeb - Oshivelo T0110							
	Oshivelo - Ondangwa T0111							
	Ondangwa - Oshikango T0112							
	Okahandja - Usakos T0701							
B2	Usakos - Swakopmund T0202							
	Swakopmund - Walvis Bay T0201							
National Average	Namibia							

Figure 15. Sample Compilation of Accident and Traffic Data

3.2.2 Creating Geographical Display of Traffic Volumes

After the team organized the traffic volume data, we then determined the threshold for low, medium, or high traffic volume by calculating the 1/3 and 2/3 point of the *DVKT* data for subsections of B1 and B2 based on the following equation:

$$DVKT_{1/3} = DVKT_{avg} \times \frac{2}{3}, DVKT_{2/3} = DVKT_{avg} \times \frac{4}{3},$$

The $DVKT_{1/3}$ is the 1/3-point, $DVKT_{2/3}$ is the 2/3-point, $DVKT_{avg}$ is the average DVKT of all subsections of concern.

By that means, subsections with DVKT higher than $DVKT_{2/3}$ were assigned a high traffic volume, those with DVKT between $DVKT_{1/3}$ and $DVKT_{2/3}$ were assigned a medium traffic volume, and those with DVKT below $DVKT_{1/3}$ were assigned a low traffic volume. After the subsections were

given a traffic volume, the team used ArcGIS to display these subsections. A red section in this layer represented high traffic volume, a yellow section for medium traffic volume, and a green section for low traffic volume.

3.3 Identifying Unsafe Sections of Highway

After different highway sections organized the road accident data, the team normalized the accident severity data by the traffic volume data of each section to identify sections of concern, which assisted them in narrowing the research scope. The team used Excel spreadsheets to perform calculations on the accident data and created a map to pinpoint the high-severity sites.

3.3.1 Normalizing Road Accident Data by Traffic Volumes

Using the road segmentation, the team normalized the *TASI* by the *ADVKT* data of each section and obtained the accident rate using the equation (adapated from Casola et al., 2012):

$$AMVKT = \frac{TASI \times 1,000,000}{ADVKT \times 365},$$

The accident rate is represented by *AMVKT*, which is accident index per million vehicle kilometers travelled.

3.3.2 Identifying Unsafe Town-to-Town Sections

Once the road accident rates were calculated, the team presented the results in a bar chart for comparison to identify the three most hazardous sections on B1 and the most hazardous one on B2, which were the sections of concern for further analysis. A bar chart showing *TASI* per section was produced to compare the absolute accident severity of different sections.

3.3.3 Creating Geographic Display of Severity Levels

Once the sections of concern were determined, the team modified the previous map produced in objective one to create another map of these high-severity sites using ArcGIS. First, the team

determined the thresholds for low, medium, or high severity level by calculating the 1/3 and 2/3 point of the *ASI* data for sections of B1 and B2 based on the following equation:

$$ASI_{1/3} = ASI_{avg} \times \frac{2}{3}, ASI_{2/3} = ASI_{avg} \times \frac{4}{3},$$

The $ASI_{1/3}$ is the 1/3-point, $ASI_{2/3}$ is the 2/3-point, and ASI_{avg} is the average ASI of all accidents in a section.

By that means, accidents with ASI higher than $ASI_{2/3}$ were assigned a high severity level, those with ASI between $ASI_{1/3}$ and $ASI_{2/3}$ were assigned a medium severity level, and those with ASI below $ASI_{1/3}$ were assigned a low severity level. Then, in the GIS map, a red dot represented high-severity sites, a yellow dot for medium-severity sites, and a green dot for low-severity sites. This map provided the team with a visual to locate specific stretches of road with high number of road accidents and high accident severities.

3.3.4 Identifying Unsafe Stretches of Road

After the team produced the GIS map with accidents distinguished by severity levels, they identified certain unsafe stretches of road from the map for further analysis. The group determined the hazardous road stretches by examining the highway in stretches of 5 kilometers. All 5 km road stretches were ranked by the $AMVKT_{rs}$, which was calculated by using the equation:

$$AMVKT_{rs} = \frac{TASI_{rs}}{L_{rs} \times EAADT_{rs}},$$

The AMVKT_{rs} is the accident severity index per million vehicle kilometers travelled of the road stretch, $TASI_{rs}$ is the total accident severity index of the road stretch, L_r is the length of the road stretch (~5 km), and EAADT_{rs} is the estimated average annual daily traffic of the road stretch. The traffic volume data of specific road stretches were extracted from the original data provided by the RA.

After the road stretches were ranked based on accident severity, the team selected five stretches that have the highest $AMVKT_{rs}$ on B1 and three stretches that have the highest $AMVKT_{rs}$ on

B2. After further analysis of these eight sites, the team chose the top 5 sites to perform a site evaluation and to analyze common causes of accidents.

3.4 Identifying Common Causes of Accidents

After the unsafe highway stretches for the year 2015 were identified, the team examined each stretch to determine common risk factors involved in each accident. By discovering what these major factors are, the team provided targeted solutions to reduce road accidents caused by those factors. Additionally, the team looked at the accidents on B1 and B2 as a whole to determine if general countermeasures will lower the accident rate all of B1 and B2.

3.4.1 Analysis of Geodetic Information

Before going on site evaluations to the stretches of most concern, the team assessed whether the geography of the road network was a factor in road accidents. Google Earth Pro was utilized to assess the elevation of the road stretch, and it was used as a preliminary step before site evaluations to have an understanding of the road stretch. The elevation profile was a tool that demonstrated the elevation change in a specific stretch of concern. Also, the program provided the team with the specific GPS coordinates of the stretches of most concern and the accidents. It also gave a basic real-life view of the stretches.

The following ArcGIS data layers were imported into Google Earth Pro:

- 1. "5km Marker,"
- 2. "5km Marker B2,"
- 3. "B1HighRisk 2015Accidents,"
- 4. "B1LowRisk 2015Accidents,"
- 5. "B2HighRisk 2015Accidents,"
- 6. "B2MediumRisk 2015Accidents,"
- 7. "B2LowRisk 2015Accidents

These data layers provided the location of the stretches, the locations of the accidents, and the severity of the accident.

3.4.2 Observations from Site Evaluations

The team performed site evaluations and observations to provide further and more complex assessments of the geography surrounding the road and the road condition. The team observed and noted several factors on an evaluation sheet. Figure 16 displays an example of the evaluation sheet used for site evaluations. Also, the team took several pictures at each stretch to provide further evidence for the evaluations performed.

Site: 22	
	[Location]
Date	Time
4 Dood elizement	Comments
1.Road alignment	Comments
Visibility:sight distance	
Speed limit	
Overtaking:delineation	
Shoulders: steep decline	
2. Signage	
General signs issues	
Sign legibility	
Sign supports	
2 David Hardings and	
 Road Markings and delineations 	
General issues	
Centrelines, edge lines	
Guide posts and reflectors	
Curve warning and delineation	
4. Road reserve	
Clear reserve	
Fences	
Tenees	
5. Pavememt	
Туре	
Skid resistance	
Ponding	
Loose stones	
Incline	
curvature	
6. Other issues	
Surrounding area	
Animals	
Speed Limit	
Other:	
Recommendations:	

Figure 16. Example Evaluation Sheet

These factors were noted to help further assess the risk factors for these stretches of road. The site evaluations were used to corroborate the geographic information gained from ArcGIS and Google Earth Pro. The inspections were also used to analyze the design of the road and assess whether changes needed to be made.

3.4.3 Determining Risk Factors

The team identified risk factors by utilizing information in the police reports, as shown in **Figure 17**. Four divisions of factors were analyzed: road condition, environmental, regional, and driver factors. The road condition factors included the "Road Type," "Road Surface Type and Quality," and "Road Marking Type and Quality." Regional factors consisted of junction type, road sign visibility, road sign condition, road direction, road shape, obstructions, and traffic control type. Driver factors were defined as vehicle type, the position of the vehicle before the accident, and what the driver was doing before the accident.

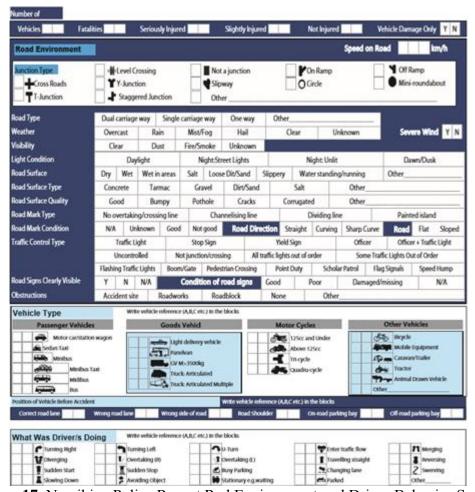


Figure 17. Namibian Police Report Rad Environment and Driver Behavior Section

The identified section of largest concern's relevant accident data was then placed in a table with the related accident factors from the report.

3.4.4 Selecting Significant Factors

The team then determined the prevalence of safety factors. This was done by observing the various possible entries into a single category of information and collecting the counts of each item in each category. These counts were then used to create charts to visualize the data counts, and show percentages of accidents that fell into each category. These charts were created for all categories given in the table, and then for a select number of combinations of these categories. These categories include, but are not limited to, animal accidents and time of day, specific sections of road and accident type, and accident types in clusters.

The team was able to use these charts and each category's prevalence to identify what issues were the most prevalent in the population of accidents. Identification of these issues allows for a wide variety of combinations of analyses to be applied, ensuring that all angles of the data can be seen. By doing this, the team was able to ensure that we had identified the factor or factors of largest concern with regards to accident causes.

3.5 Identifying Appropriate Countermeasures

The proposed countermeasures were based on the analysis of statistical data in addition to the observations from the site visits. The two observations guided the team to develop the leading concerns on B1 and B2. The team began to develop appropriate countermeasures to achieve the final goal of reducing road accidents on the major routes in Namibia. These proposed countermeasures are in the form of recommendations for the MVA Fund and the stakeholders to implement.

The team recommended potential long-term countermeasures and stretch-specific interventions. The stretch-specific countermeasures address the road safety factors on the top eight 5km road stretches. The team considered that the interventions of these road safety problems could possibly be used on the entirety of B1 and B2, but for realistic expectations, focusing on the specific locations would be an economic and time efficient start. For the long-term recommendations, the team expected that these countermeasures could be successfully implemented and would reduce the future accident rate.

The team additionally used the site evaluations to witness current implementations along B1 and B2. We saw routes with interventions that could be potentially to be applied at other road stretches. The team conversed with fellow stakeholders, such as NAMPOL, NRSC, and RA to see, if

their own opinion, on whether the current countermeasures have made a difference in the road accident rate. Additionally, the team asked if there were any recommendations on what implementations should be included on the stretches. Reliable information was collected and considered when finalizing the leading recommendations to the MVA Fund and the stakeholders.

4.0 Results and Analysis

The following results were obtained by analyzing the data provided by the MVA Fund's stakeholders: the National Road Safety Council (NRSC) provided road accident data and the Roads Authority (RA) provided traffic volume data. To identify the most hazardous highway section, the team ranked town-to-town sections by the total number of accidents and their severities, and then ranked the most hazardous 5 km road stretches by their severities. Moreover, the team performed both statistical analysis and visual site evaluations to identify the common causes of accidents, and proposed countermeasures accordingly.

4.1 Road Accidents

4.1.1 Road Accident Data and Accident Severity Index

The 2012, 2013, and 2015 Namibian road accident data was provided by the NRSC. However, the 2012 data was not utilized due to it having insufficient information for data analysis and GIS mapping. The 2013 and 2015 years' both contained a total of 19,240 and 20,674 road accidents respectively, with 491 columns of information recorded for each accident. After the data was organized, a total of 430 valid and complete accident reports were selected for 2013 and 361 for 2015, with a focus on 66 columns of information. Appendix C displays an example of the 2013 and 2015 road accident data organized by sections. The tables contain the calculated accident severity index (ASI) and necessary information extracted from accident reports that were used to pinpoint accidents and identify potential causes. The total number of accidents (N_{acc}), the total accident severity index (TASI), and the average accident severity index per accident (AASI) were calculated for each highway section and the results are shown in Figure 18 and Figure 19.

Highway	Section	Numbe	er of Accidents	(Nacc)	Total Accident Severity Index (TASI)				
півіімау	Section	2013	2015	2013 & 2015	2013	2015	2013 & 2015		
	T0106	85	54	139	1070	870	1940		
	T0107	23	32	55	290	1240	1530		
	T0108	33	38	71	740	1300	2040		
B1	T0109	16	34	50	250	1290	1540		
	T0110	52	67	119	2280	2440	4720		
	T0111	104	50	154	4010	780	4790		
	T0112	13	14	27	1030	420	1450		
	T0701	46	31	77	520	1060	1580		
B2	T0202	44	34	78	2550	510	3060		
	T0201	14	7	21	590	200	790		

Figure 18. Number of Accidents and Total Accident Severity Index of Highway Sections

Highway	Section	Average Accident Severity Index per Accident (AASI)						
підпіway	Section	2013	2015	2013 & 2015				
	T0106	12.6	16.1	14.0				
	T0107	12.6	38.8	27.8				
	T0108	22.4	34.2	28.7				
B1	T0109	15.6	37.9	30.8				
	T0110	43.8	36.4	39.7				
	T0111	38.6	15.6	31.1				
	T0112	79.2	30.0	53.7				
	T0701	11.3	34.2	20.5				
B2	T0202	58.0	15.0	39.2				
	T0201	42.1	28.6	37.6				

Figure 19. Average Accident Severity Index per Accident of Highway Sections

For reference, the sections the team analyzed are:

T0106: Windhoek to Okahandja

T0107: Okahandja to Otjiwarongo

T0108: Otjiwarongo to Otavi

T0109: Otavi to Tsumeb

T0110: Tsumeb to Oshivelo

T0111: Oshivelo to Ondangwa

T0112: Ondangwa to Oshikango

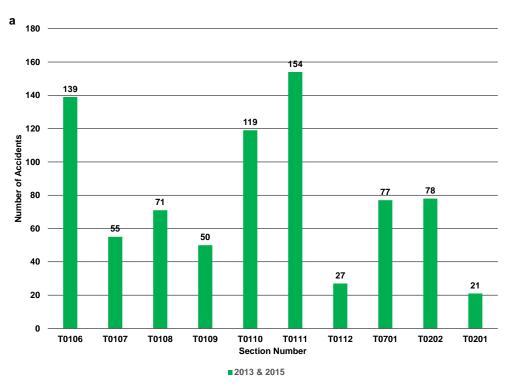
T0701: Okahandja to Usakos

T0202: Usakos to Swakopmund

T0201: Swakopmund to Walvis Bay

4.1.2 Rank of Highway Sections by Road Accidents

With the road accident data organized by year and section, the total number of road accidents can be compared against the year in addition to the highway sections. Bar charts were produced from the data in Figure 20 to compare the number of accidents on sections of B1 and B2 in 2013 and 2015.



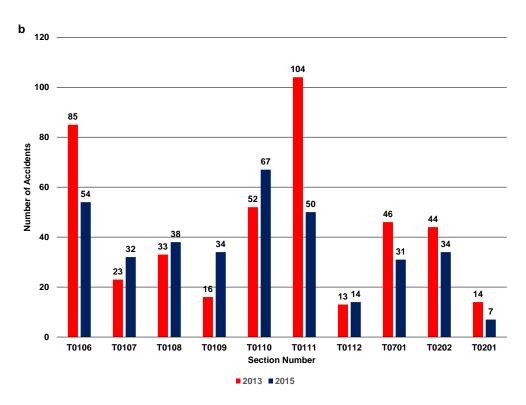


Figure 20. Number of Accidents of Different Highway Sections in (a) 2013 and 2015 and (b) 2013 and 2015 Respectively

Looking at the two-year total, **about 67% of accidents on B1 occurred on T0111, T0106,** and T0110, and about 88% of accidents on B2 occurred on T0202 and T0701 (Figure 20a). By contrast, T0112 only constitutes 4% of the accidents on B1, and T0201 12% on B2. Each section was then examined for both years separately.

As shown Figure 20b, in both 2013 and 2015, the majority of accidents on B1 occurred on T0111, T0106, and T0110, and the majority on B2 occurred on T0701 and T0202. In comparison, T0112 and T0201 account for the least number of accidents on B1 and B2 respectively.

Thus, by three means of analysis, **T0111, T0106, T0110, T0701, and T0202** are identified to be sections where a high number of accidents occurred, while T0112 and T0201 are sections of low number of accidents. Additionally, the number of accidents on T0106, T0111, T0701, and T0202 decreases from 2013 to 2015, while that on T0110 increases from 2013 to 2015. Such changes may be due to inherent fluctuation of the accident data from different years. Thus, for future work, accident data from more years should be analyzed to justifiably establish a trend across years for specific highway sections.

4.1.3 GIS Map of Road Accidents

For the 2013 road accident data, 279 out of 430 accident reports contained specific information on accident locations that could be used to pinpoint them on the Arc-Geographical Information System (ArcGIS) map. For the 2015 data, 280 accidents of the 361 could be pinpointed. The ArcGIS maps of accidents in 2013 and 2015 are shown in Figure 21. A sample attribute table with relevant information attached to each accident is shown in Figure 22. The attribute table displays all the useful information that would be needed to identify the accident.

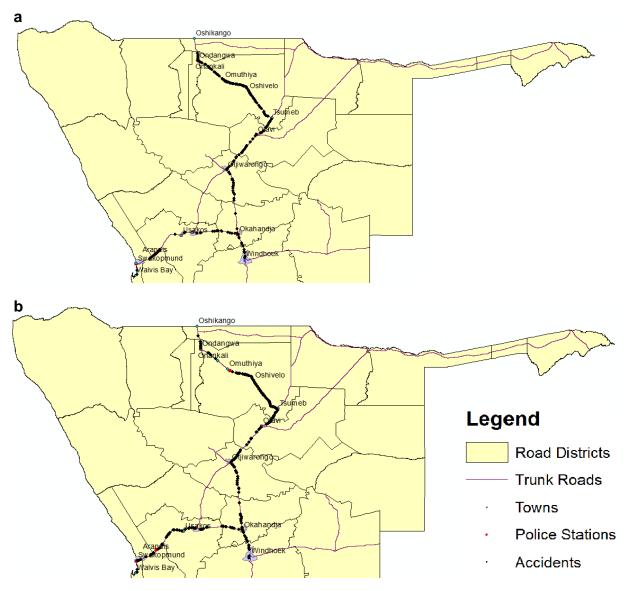


Figure 21. GIS Maps of Accidents on B1 and B2 in (a) 2013 and (b) 2015.

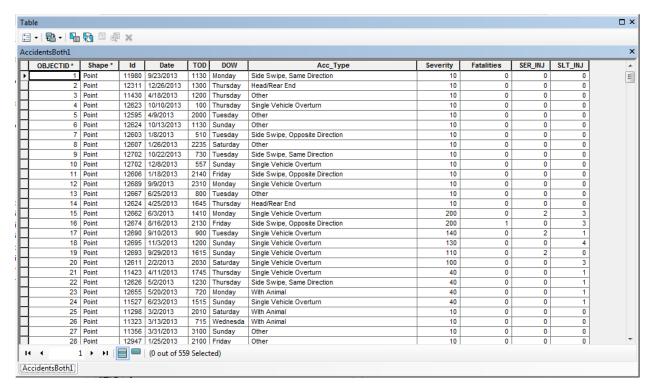
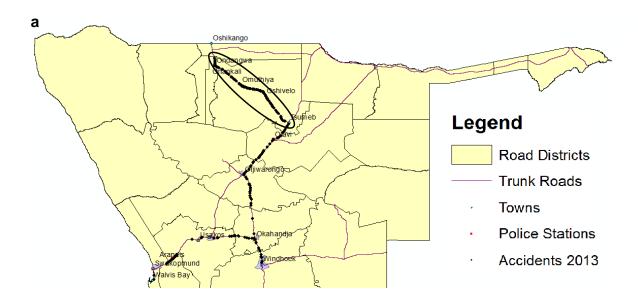


Figure 22. Sample Attribute Table Used for Mapping Accidents in ArcGIS

As circled in Figure 23, a high number of accidents are on the highway section from Tsumeb to Ondangwa (T0110 and T0111), which is consistent with the results obtained in the section above.



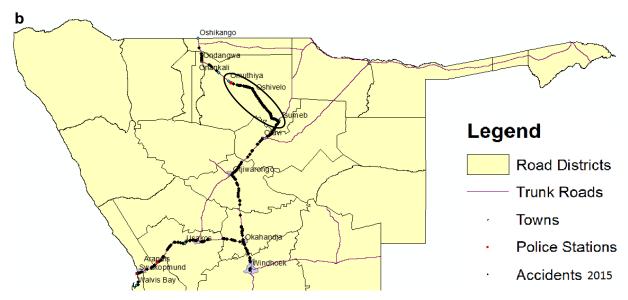
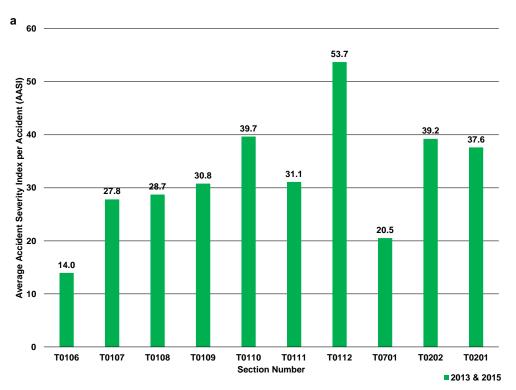


Figure 23. GIS Maps of Circled High Accident Region (T0110 and T0111) in (a) 2013 and (b) 2015

4.1.4 Rank of Highway Sections by Accident Severities

The Average Accident Severity Index per accident (*AASI*) was calculated for each section. Bar charts were produced based on Figure 19 to compare the average severity of an accident that occurred for different sections. The results are shown below in Figure 24.



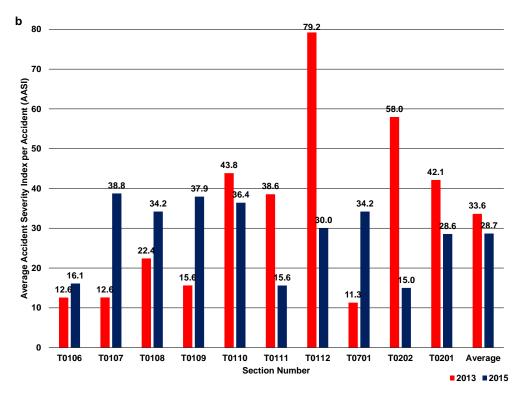


Figure 24. Average Accident Severity Index per Accident of Different Highway Sections in (a) 2013 and 2015 combined and (b) 2013 and 2015 respectively.

As shown in Figure 24b, in 2013, the average *AASI* of all sections is 34.0, while it is 28.7 in 2015, which suggests that the severity of an accident decreases form 2013 to 2015. Moreover, in 2013 and 2015, T0112, T0110, T0202, and T0201 have the highest *AASI*'s, while T0111, T0109, T0108, and T0107 have similar *AASI*.

This indicates that on average, an accident occurring on T0112, T0110, T0202, and T0201 was more severe than that on other sections (Figure 24a). Considered that T0112 and T0201 have a low number of accidents, the high *AASI* value could possibly be due to the presence of unusually severe accidents.

By contrast, T0110 and T0202 both have a high number of accidents and high average accident severity, which made these sections potential sections of concern.

However, T0106 and T0701, which have high number of accidents, have the least average accident severity on B1 and B2 respectively. Possible reasons for this may be due to a higher quality of road, which would prevent severe accidents. Additionally, these two locations are closer to the capital causing efficient medical emergency services. Thus, future work could be done on investigating the common contributing factors to safe roads.

4.2 Traffic Volumes

4.2.1 Traffic Volume Data

The traffic volume data provided by the Roads Authority (RA) was organized by sections and broken into subsections. The data included the length (L), estimated average annual daily traffic (EAADT), and daily vehicle kilometers travelled (DVKT) for each subsection. To display how the traffic volume data was organized by subsection, Figure 25 shows one of the sections analyzed in the report. The total length (TL), average estimated average annual daily traffic $(EAADT_{avg})$, and the average daily vehicle kilometers travelled (ADVKT) were calculated for each section and organized as shown in Figure 25.

Highway	Section	Subsection	Start - E	End KM	Length	EAADT	DVKT
Highway	Section	Subsection	Start	End	(km)	EAADI	DVKI
		T0106A	3.33	9.10	5.73	11620	66582.6
		T0106B	9.10	9.20	0.15	11620	1743.0
		T0106C	9.20	15.90	6.74	5350	36059.0
	Windhoek - Okahandja, T0106	T0106D	15.90	20.40	4.42	5140	22718.8
		T0106E	20.40	25.20	4.80	5140	24672.0
B1		T0106F	25.20	26.90	1.78	10290	18316.2
		T0106G	26.90	31.30	4.33	7600	32908.0
		T0106H	31.30	39.00	7.68	6285	48268.8
		T0106I	39.00	45.80	6.83	6285	42926.6
		T0106J	45.80	76.00	30.22	6300	190386.0
		T0106K	76.00	77.80	1.74	6620	11518.8

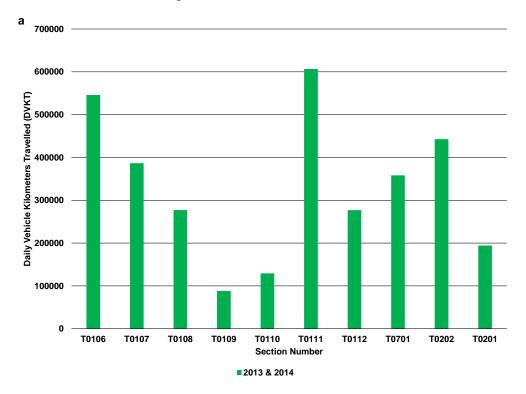
Figure 25. Sample Organization of Traffic Volume Data by Subsection

Section	Longth (km)	Length (km)			ADVKT	
Section	Length (km)	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013 & 2014
Windhoek - Okahandja, T0106	74.47	7178	7477	534559.2	556832.5	545695.9
Okahandja - Otjiwarongo, T0107	174.60	2138	2290	373375.4	399834.0	386604.7
Otjiwarongo - Otavi, T0108	117.80	2193	2511	258276.5	295776.2	277026.3
Otavi - Tsumeb,T0109	61.30	1268	1610	77697.8	98693.0	88195.4
Tsumeb - Oshivelo, T0110	95.00	1538	1184	146062.5	112456.3	129259.4
Oshivelo - Ondangwa, T0111	155.10	3903	3920	605303.6	607992.0	606647.8
Ondangwa - Oshikango, T0112	60.00	4608	4618	276490.9	277050.0	276770.5
Okahandja - Usakos, T0701	146.20	1360	2605	198813.6	380894.0	289853.8
Usakos - Swakopmund, T0202	145.70	3076	3000	448195.6	437100.0	442647.8
Swakopmund - Walvis Bay, T0201	31.80	10539	5958	335142.0	189464.4	262303.2

Figure 26. Organization of Traffic Volume Data by Section

4.2.2 Rank of Highway Sections by Traffic Volumes

Bar charts were produced based on the information in Figure 26 to compare the traffic volumes in the different sections, shown in Figure 27.



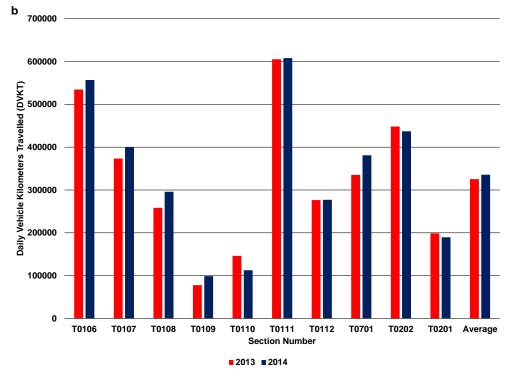


Figure 27. Daily Vehicle Kilometers Travelled of Different Highway Sections in (a) 2013 and 2015 combined and (b) 2013 and 2015 respectively.

The average vehicle kilometers travelled on B1 and B2 slightly increases from 2013 to 2014, which may be due to the increase in the number of vehicles (Figure 27). Moreover, as shown in Figure 27a, T0111, T0106, and T0107 have the highest traffic volumes on B1, while T0202 and T0701 have the highest traffic volumes might cause the high number of accidents on T0106, T0111, T0701, and T020. However, T0110 has a low traffic volume, yet a high number of accidents. This indicates that location T0110 is a high concern from having multiple accidents occurring on this section compared to other sections.

4.2.3 GIS Map of Traffic Volumes

Traffic volume levels were calculated for the B1 and B2 subsections. Subsections with *DVKT* lower than 18487 were put into the category of low traffic volumes; those with *DVKT* between 18487 and 36974 are medium, and those higher than 36974 are high. The GIS map of the traffic volumes of subsections is displayed in Figure 28, with green being the subsection with a low traffic volume, yellow being medium, and red being high.

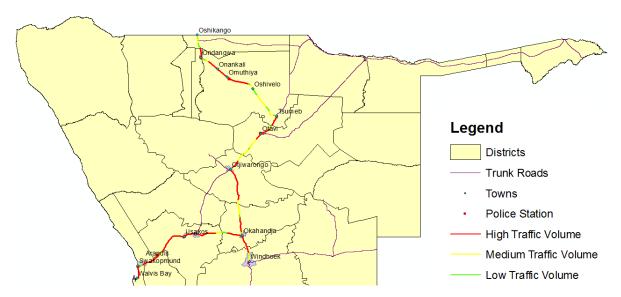


Figure 28. ArcGIS Map of Traffic Volumes for Subsections on B1 and B2

As circled in the Figure 29, the section from Tsumeb to Oshivelo has a low traffic volume compared to other sections with a high number of accidents. The lower traffic volume and higher number of accidents in this region suggest that road safety factors may be lacking.

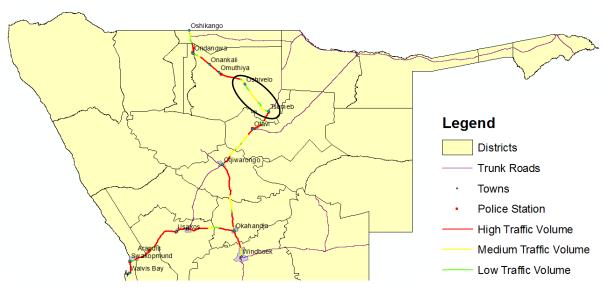


Figure 29. ArcGIS Map of Circled Sections with Low Traffic Volumes (T0110)

4.3 Unsafe Sections of Highway

4.3.1 Normalized Road Accident Data

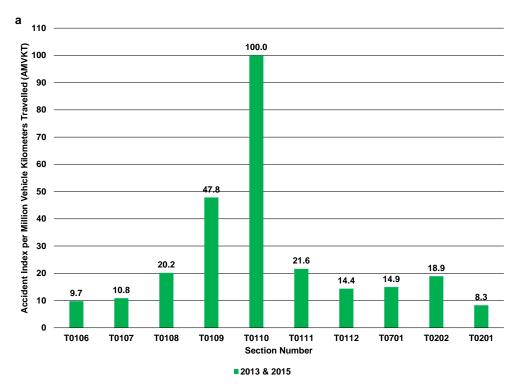
Once the total accident severity index (*TASI*) and the Average Daily Vehicle Kilometers Travelled (*ADVKT*) were calculated, the *TASI* was normalized by *ADVKT* for each section to obtain Accident Index per Million Vehicle Kilometers Travelled (*AMVKT*), presented in Figure 30. The *AMVKT* was calculated by considering the number of accidents, the severities of accidents, and the traffic volume. Thus, this value was used to represent the overall accident severity of each section.

Highway	Section	Accident Index per Million Vehicle Kilometers Travelle (AMVKT)						
		2013	2015	2013 & 2015				
	T0106	5.5	4.3	9.7				
	T0107	2.1	8.5	10.8				
	T0108	7.8	12.0	20.2				
B1	T0109	8.8	35.8	47.8				
	T0110	42.8	59.4	100.0				
	T0111	18.2	3.5	21.6				
	T0112	10.2	4.2	14.4				
	T0701	7.2	7.6	14.9				
B2	T0202	15.6	3.2	18.9				
	T0201	4.8	2.9	8.3				

Figure 30. Accident Index per Million Vehicle Kilometers Travelled for Each Section

4.3.2 Unsafe Town-to-Town Sections

Bar charts were produced based on the information displayed in Figure 30 to compare the overall accident severities of different sections and different years. The results are shown below in Figure 31.



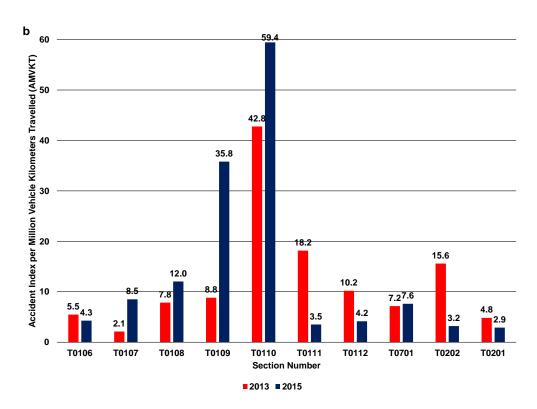


Figure 31. Accident Index per Million Vehicle Kilometers Travelled of Different Highway Sections in (a) 2013 and 2015 combined and (b) 2013 and 2015 respectively.

According to the combined results for 2013 and 2015, T0110, T0109, and T0111 have the highest *AMVKT* on B1, and T0202 and T0701 have the highest *AMVKT* on B2 (Figure 31a). Additionally, **on average, B1 has higher** *AMVKT* **than B2, indicating that B1 is generally more hazardous than B2**. Each section was separately examined for both 2013 and 2015 (Figure 31b). In 2013, T0111, T0110, and T0106 have the highest *AMVKT* on B1, and T0202 and T0201 have the highest *AMVKT* on B2. In 2015, T0110, T0109, and T0108 have the highest *AMVKT* on B1, and T0701 and T0202 have the highest *AMVKT* on B2. **Therefore, with the presence three separate analyses, T0110 and T0202** are indicated as the most hazardous sections of B1 and B2.

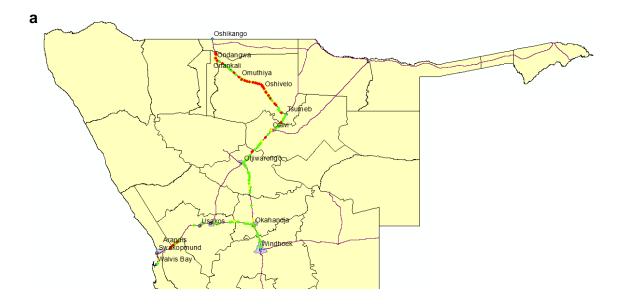
It is important to note that **T0110**, the section from Tsumeb to Oshivelo, was identified to be the most hazardous section mainly due to its high number of accident, high accident severity, and low traffic volume. In contrast, sections like T0106 and T0111, which have high number of accidents, appear to be of less concern after normalization, due to their moderate accident severities and high traffic volumes.

4.3.3 GIS Maps of Severity Levels

As shown in Figure 32, the severity level thresholds were calculated for B1 and B2 separately. For 2013, accidents on B1 with an Accident Severity Index (*ASI*) lower than 19.8 are considered low-severity; those with *ASI* between 19.8 and 39.6 are medium-severity, and those with *ASI* higher than 39.6 are high-severity. Accidents on B2 with *ASI* lower than 25.8 are considered low-severity; those with *ASI* between 25.8 and 51.5 are medium-severity, and those with *ASI* higher than 51.5 are high-severity. The same process was applied to the 2015 data and the 2013-2015 combined data to determine the division ranges. Modified GIS maps indicating the severity level of each accident are shown in Figure 33.

Highway	20	13	20	15	2013 & 2015		
	⅓ Point	² ∕₃ Point	⅓ Point	⅔ Point	⅓ Point	² ∕₃ Point	
B1	19.8	39.6	22.2	44.5	19.5	39.0	
B2	25.8	51.5	16.4	32.8	10.9	21.9	

Figure 32. Severity Level Thresholds



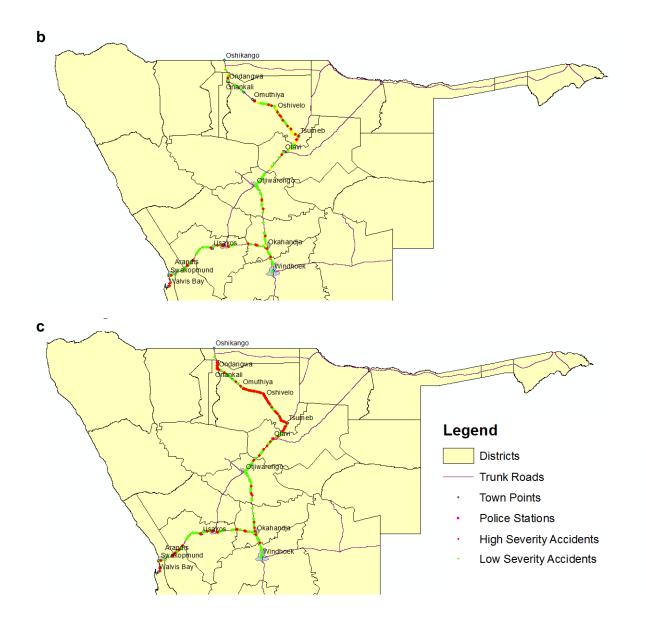


Figure 33. GIS Map of Accidents with Severity Levels for (a) 2013, (b) 2015, and (c) 2013 and 2015 Combined

As circled in Figure 34, accidents on the section from Tsumeb to Oshivelo (T0110) have relatively high severity levels compared to other sections, which is consistent with the results obtained from statistical analysis. T0110 is the most hazardous section.

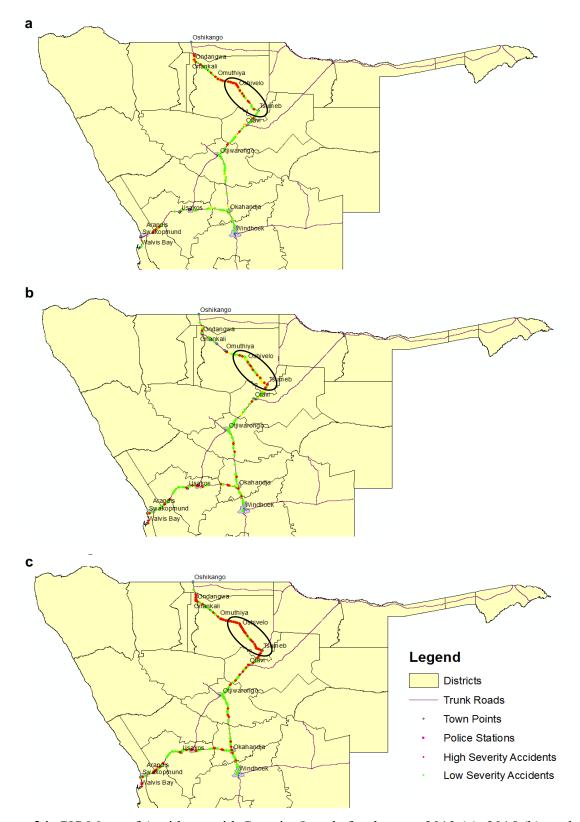


Figure 34. GIS Maps of Accidents with Severity Levels for the year 2013 (a), 2015 (b), and the combined 2013 and 2015 year (c), respectively

4.3.4 Unsafe Stretches of Road

Unsafe road stretches were determined by examining the highway in stretches of 5 kilometers. Each road stretch was examined for the $AMVKT_{rs}$, and recorded in a tabular format with its relevant information (Appendix C). An excerpt of the table is shown in Figure 35. The road stretches with the highest $AMVKT_{rs}$ are also ranked (Figure 36) and pinpointed in Google Earth (Figure 37).

5 km Road Stretch No. (B1)	Section No.	No. of Accidents	ID	ASI	TASIrs	EAADT	ADVKT	AMVKTrs	
B11	T0106	T0106	2	146558	10	20	7477	37385	1.465682
DII	10100	2	142056	10	20	7477	37363	1.403062	
B15	T0106	1	145834	10	10	7477	37385	0.732841	
B16	T0106	1	139201	10	10	7477	37385	0.732841	
B17	T0106	2	144932	10	20	7477	27205	1 465603	
B17	T0106	2	150567	10			37385	1.465682	
	T0106		137225	10					
B19		4	137335	10	140	7477	37385	10.25977	
D19		4	142041	10		7477	37363	10.25977	
			143614	110					
B110	T0106	1	145854	10	10	7477	37385	0.732841	
			145650	10					
D111	T0106	4	146244	10	40		27205	2 021264	
B111	T0106	4	146342	10	40	7477	37385	2.931364	
			146392	10					
			146204	10		7477	37385	2.198523	
B112	T0106	70106 3	146294	10	30				
			146394	10					

Figure 35. Excerpt of the Table of 5 km Road Stretches

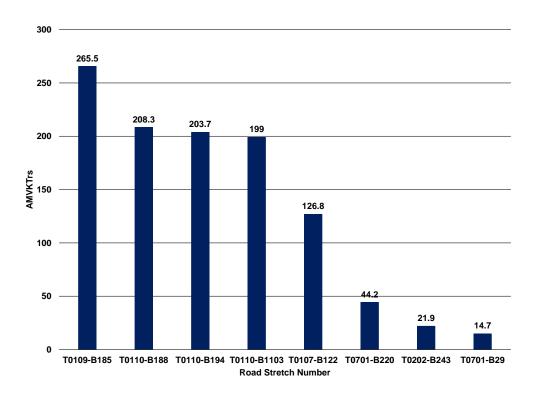


Figure 36. Top Unsafe Road Stretches on B1 and B2 for 2015.

A road stretch is denoted by the section it is on and order of the 5 km stretch on the corresponding highway route. For example, T0109-B185 indicates that the road stretch is on section T0109 and is the 85^{th} 5 km road stretch on B1.

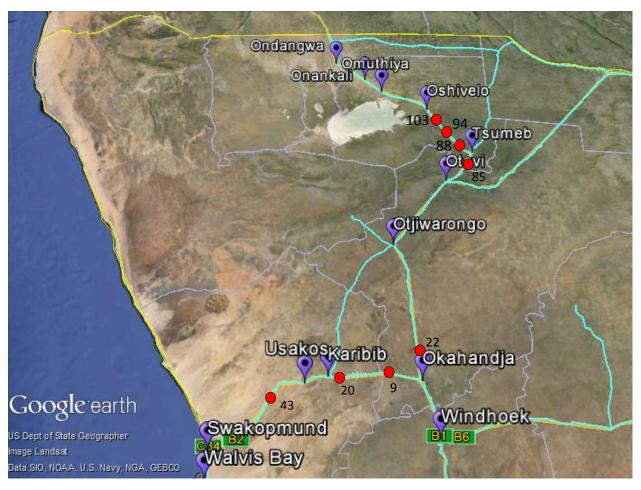


Figure 37. Google Earth Map of the Top Eight Most Hazardous Road Stretches. A Red Dot indicates a 5 km Road Stretch

The worst road stretches from B1 in order are: stretch 85, 10 km south of Tsumeb; stretch 88, 5 km north of Tsumeb; stretch 94, 35 km north of Tsumeb; stretch 103, 75 km north of Tsumeb; and stretch 22, 25 km north of Okahandja. The worst road stretches from B2 in order are: stretch 20, 15 km east of Karibib; stretch 43, 75 km west of Usakos; and stretch 9, 40 km west of Okahandja.

As shown in Figure 36 and 37, the most hazardous 5 km stretch of road is on T0109, 5 km in the longer segment from Otavi to Tsumeb. However, it is important to note that the next three most hazardous 5 km sections are *all* on T0110, in the longer segment from Tsumeb to Oshivelo. In the previously section, T0110 was identified as the most hazardous section due to the highest *AMVKT* value.

The eight most hazardous road stretches were analyzed in more details to identify the common causes of accidents through site evaluations.

4.4 Common Causes of Accidents

The team conducted statistical analysis by analyzing non-mapped and mapped road accident data for 2015 and in addition, the team performed site evaluations to visualize the issues of the road that were not clearly validated by the data. The completed site evaluations for stretches 85, 88, 103, 94 and 22 for B1 and 20, 43, and 9 for B2 are located under Appendix G.

By performing statistical analyses of the data and site evaluations, the team identified **four common causes of accidents on B1 and B2, namely animals, blind spots, shoulders, and speeding**. These causes mainly focus on road environments and driver behavior. The team is aware that there are other factors that contribute to accidents, such as: weather, age of vehicles, and drug or alcohol use of the drivers. However, due to time constraints, the team was unable to perform an extensive analysis of all possible combinations of factors.

4.4.1 *Animals*

One of the four common causes of accidents identified was animals. Animal accidents are collisions caused by either domestic or game animals as well as birds. The team performed statistical analysis of the road accident data to determine the prevalence of animal related accidents, which was further confirmed by the site evaluations.

A pie chart was produced to determine the distribution of accidents with respect to different accident types (Figure 38). Accident types were re-grouped into five different categories, and accident records with missing information on accident types were excluded from the analysis. "Accident with animals" are collisions caused by either domestic or game animals as well as birds. "Collisions with other vehicles" includes head on collisions, sideswipes, approaching at angle, and head/rear end. "Sudden exit from roadway" includes single vehicle overturned, and went off the road without rolling. "Collisions with environment" includes collisions with fixed object, with stones, and with pedestrians.

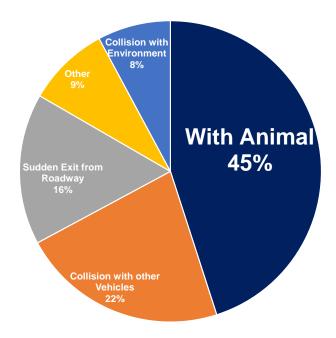


Figure 38. Percentage of Accidents by Accident Types in 2013 and 2015 on B1 and B2

As shown in Figure 38, accidents with animals are the most common type of accidents, with 45% of accidents occurring with animals in 2013 and 2015 (Figure 38). Mapping all accidents with animals on a GIS map validated the statistical analysis (Figure 39).

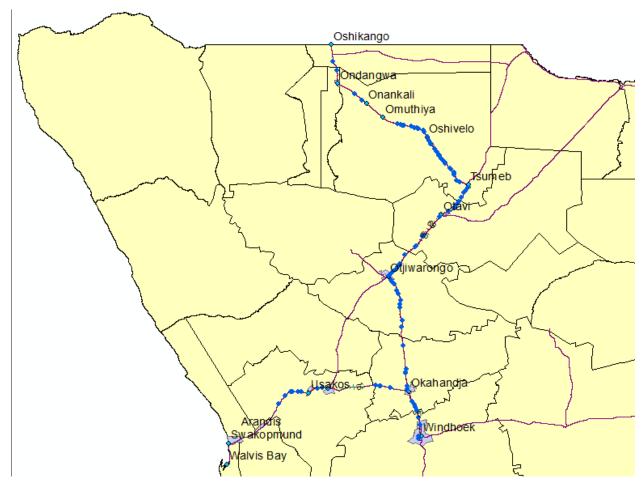


Figure 39. GIS Map of Accidents with Animals on B1 and B2 in 2015. Accidents are indicated by blue dots.

According to Figure 39, not only are accidents with animals the most common accident type, they are also the most prevalent, occurring on all sections on B1 and B2. Moreover, the average severities of different accident types were analyzed. A bar chart was produced to compare the average accident severity indexes of different accident types (Figure 40).

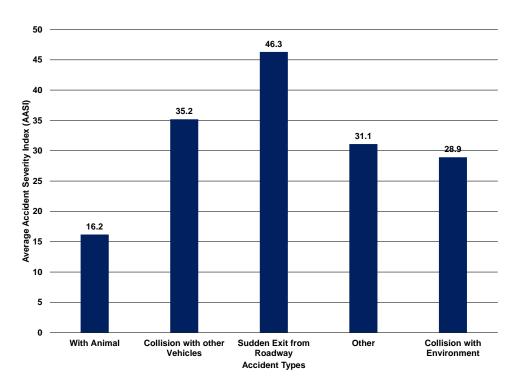


Figure 40. Average Accident Severity Indexes of Different Accident Types on B1 and B2

As shown in Figure 40, accidents with animals have the lowest average severities, indicating the animal accidents, on average, are not as severe as other types of accidents. Furthermore, the distribution of animal accidents and their average severities were analyzed for different times. A pie chart was produced to compare the number of animal accidents occurring at day (6:00 to 18:00) and night (18:00 to 6:00) (Figure 41). A bar chart was produced to compare the average accident severity indexes of animal accidents occurring at day and night.

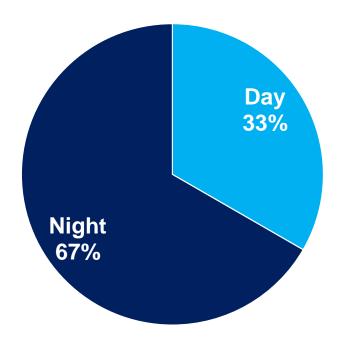


Figure 41. Distribution of Accidents with Animals at Day and Night in 2013 and 2015. Day is considered as the time from 6:00 to 18:00, and Night is considered from 18:00 to 6:00.

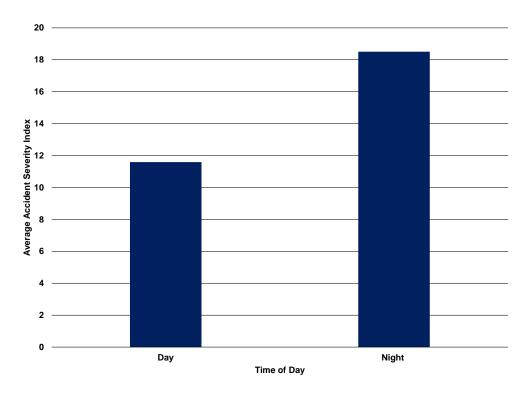


Figure 42. Average Severity Indexes of Animal Accidents Occurring at Day and Night in 2013 and 2015

Figure 41 shows that 67% of animal accidents occurred at night, from 18:00 to 6:00. In addition, Figure 42 shows that animal accidents occurring at night are more severe than those during the day. These results indicate that animal, especially encountering animals at night, is the most concerning cause of accidents.

Apart from statistical analysis of the data, the team also observed specific safety factors with animals during the site evaluations. Out of the eight road stretches that the team assessed, four stretches have animal-involved accidents. Those road stretches are indicated with red dots in Figure 42.

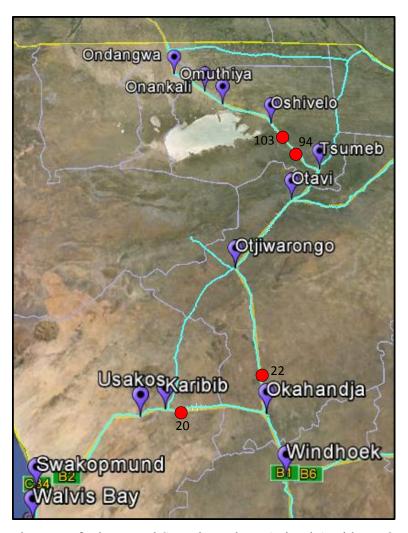


Figure 43. Google Map of 5 km Road Stretches where Animal Accidents Occurred in 2015

From the site evaluation of those road stretches, the team then identified specific safety factors that would potentially cause accidents with animals. According to the accident descriptions, **most**

animal accidents on these road stretches occurred with domestic animals such as cows and donkeys. The team observed a lot of farms near the highway, which would increase the presence of domestic animals (see picture in Appendix H). The team also observed broken fences along the highway, which would allow animals to migrate onto the road. In addition, the team frequently saw animals grazing on the sides of the roads, which pose potential risks to drivers (see picture in Appendix H). Some personnel from the stakeholders assumed that this might be a seasonal issue. They stated that it might be more likely for domestic animals to graze on the sides of the roads during dry seasons when the resources in the farm might be limited. However, this assumption was disapproved by the data, which shows that the number of animal accidents occurring during dry season is similar to that during rainy season (Figure 44). All factors would increase the possibility of animals being on the road and causing an accident.

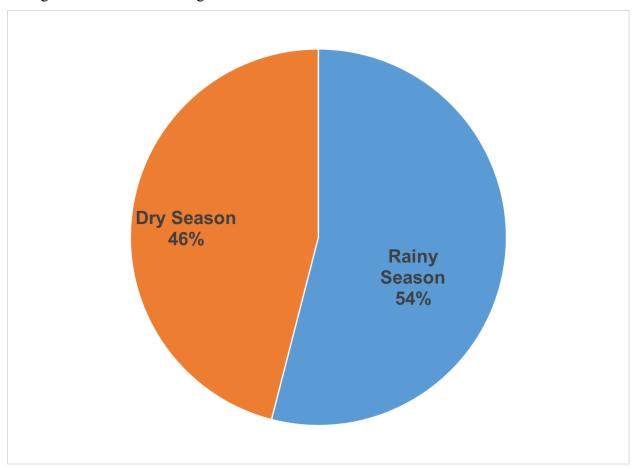


Figure 44. Distribution of Accidents with Animals during Dry and Rainy Seasons in 2013 and 2015.

4.4.2 Blind Spots

A blind spot is an area of road where the driver cannot see all the elements of the road due to an obstruction. A crest is essentially a change in elevation, and these areas are typically blind spots due to the driver not being able to see over the crest. Also, curves create blind spots as well due to the driver not being able to see around the turn.

The B1 road stretches 85, 88, 94, 103, and 22 and the B2 road stretches 20, 43, and 9 were analyzed via Google Earth Pro to note whether an elevation change occurred. These elevation profiles of the road stretches provided pertinent information on whether the accidents were occurring on road sections that had severe inclines or declines. Figure 45 is the elevation profile analyzed in Google Earth Pro of stretch 9 on B2. The other elevation profile images will be located under the Appendix F.

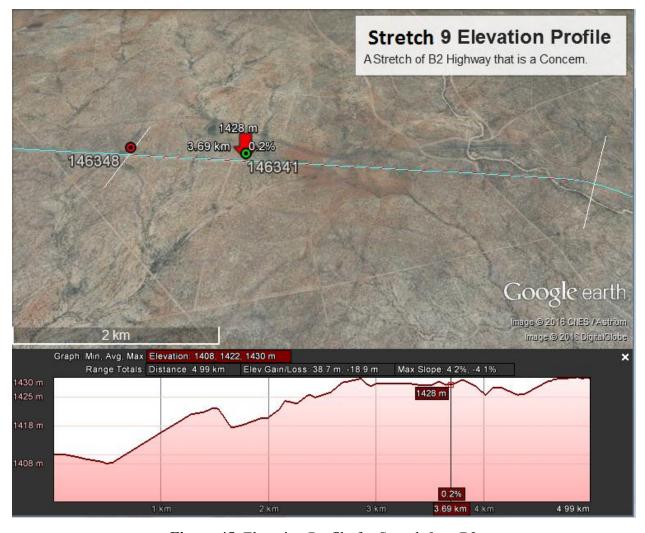


Figure 45. Elevation Profile for Stretch 9 on B2

The elevation profile of Stretch 9 signifies that the accident, 146341, occurred at the middle of a crest right before an incline. The accident occurred at 1428 meters with an 8-meter incline occurring. A crest, such as this one, is an indicator of a blind spot. A similar analysis was performed for all stretches of concern.

Similarly, the Google Earth Pro program was able to identify curves in the road.

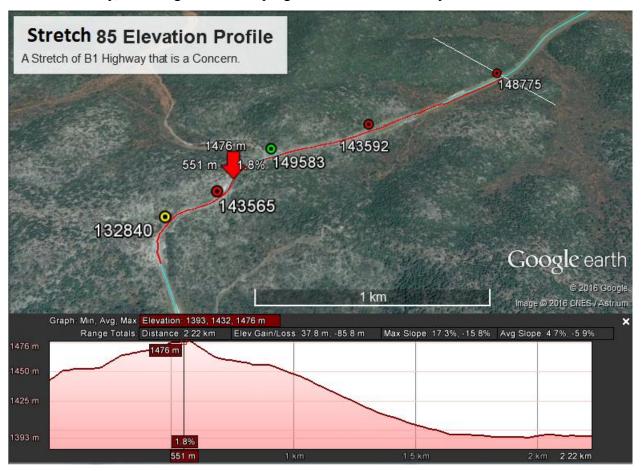


Figure 46. Elevation Profile for Stretch 85 on B1

In Figure 46, a curve in the road can be identified as well as a change in the elevation. The image displays the stretch having multiple curves, and the second curve is at the top of the crest at 1476 meters with an approximate 15-meter incline to a 60-meter decline. This data suggests that this area is a blind spot.

The team went site evaluations to verify the presence of blind spots, either by crests or curves, which were indicated by the data from Google Earth Pro. The following images were taken during these site visits.



Figure 47. Blind Spot due to a Crest on Stretch 9 on B2



Figure 48. Blind Spot due to a Curve on Stretch 85 on B1

As seen in Figure 48, the team observed a blind spot on Stretch 9 on B2. This validates the data collected from the elevation profiles. **This B2 crest is an obstruction on this stretch of road due to it limiting the visibility of all aspects of the road**. Similarly as shown in Figure 4.4.2-4, the

team observed a blind spot on Stretch 85 on B1. **This B1 blind spot was due to the combination of a crest and curve**, which also validated the data from the Google Earth Pro analysis.

4.4.4 Road Width

The fourth identified safety risk factor was road width. Road width issues were identified as pertaining to the size of the road shoulder, the size of the road lanes, and the quality of the edge of the road. The team identified several accident types that may have issues with the road width as a possible cause. These accident types were: sideswipe, same direction; sideswipe, opposite direction; single vehicle overturn; and went off road without rolling. These were then compared to the remainder of the accident types. Figure 49 shows the chart that was generated as a result.

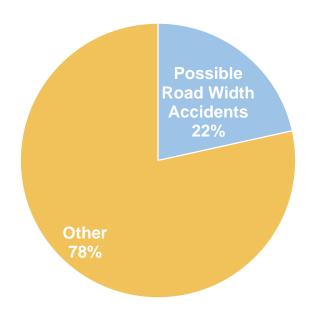


Figure 49. Road Width Accidents Compared to Others

Nearly a quarter of all accidents for both 2013 and 2015 were caused by these accident types, making the issue with road widths and shoulders a major concern. On the team's site evaluations, the team identified problems with the road width to be present at stretches 22 and 85 on B1 and stretches 20 and 43 on B2. Figure 50 shows the percentage of the road width accidents at these locations.

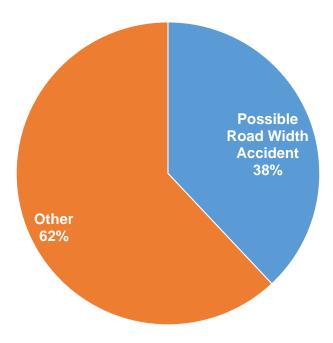


Figure 50. Road Width Sites Accident Types

38% of accidents in these stretches were made up of the road width accident types. This is nearly double the proportion of accidents for the entire highway section. Locations where we identified one or more problems with the road edges had a higher incidence of the denoted "Road Width Accidents."

Average Accident Severity Index (AASI) for these road width accidents were compared to other types of accidents. Figure 51 shows a bar graph with the AASI for each road width accident type.

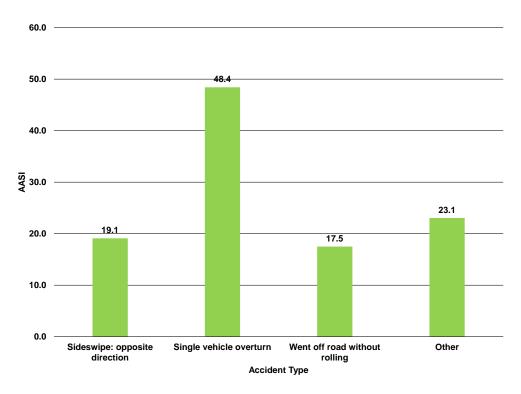


Figure 51. AASI for Road Width Accidents

As shown in Figure 51, **single vehicle overturn accidents are the most dangerous category**, with an AASI of 48.4. It is also worth noting that this category was the **most prevalent** of the road width accidents, with 108 accidents. As a collective, the AASI for all road width accidents was 42.0, which is much higher than the average for all other types, 23.1.

Additionally, due to the fact that drivers may have a more difficult time seeing the narrower roadway at night, the shoulder accidents were analyzed for time. Figure 52 shows this in a pie chart.

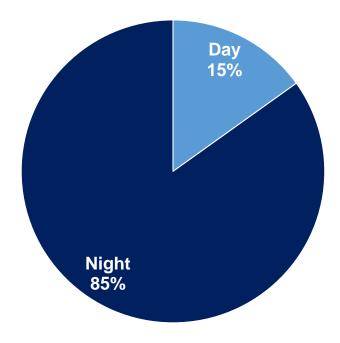


Figure 52. Time Analysis for Road Width Accidents

This chart shows an overwhelming majority of accidents in the road width category occurring at night. Drivers at night may not see or misjudge the edge of the road or lane, which results in an accident.

The team then went on site evaluations to observe whether the issues of road widths and shoulders were present on these road stretches. Figure 53 shows an image taken at Stretch 20.



Figure 53. Stretch 20 Shoulder Width

The image shows the lack of an appropriately sized asphalt shoulder, in addition to the lack of any dirt or gravel shoulder. The risk that this generates prevents drivers from being able to get off the road safely. This site in particular had a steep drop-off after a minimal shoulder, leaving no space for a vehicle to get out of the roadway if it has a breakdown. This poses serious dangers to the driver, as they are helpless against other vehicles coming towards them.

At stretch 20 as well, we noticed **that the asphalt shoulder had a sharp edge**. There was no gradual curve from the regular roadway onto the ground. This poses danger to the vehicle by preventing it from being able to easily maneuver back onto the road after swerving. In conjunction with the lack of a shoulder, the vehicle has a much higher likelihood of going down the sharp hill at the edge of the roadway.

At stretch 85, the team noticed **the narrow roadway** on the curving hill. The team also witnessed two large articulated trucks passing each other on this hill. There was little room for any sort of deviation on the trucks' paths, making an accident likely if the drivers were less cautious.

4.4.4 Speeding

The team obtained the speed data from the Roads Authority, collected by the Traffic Surveillance System (TSS). A bar chart was produced to show the percentage of vehicles in excess of speed limit on different sections (Figure 54).

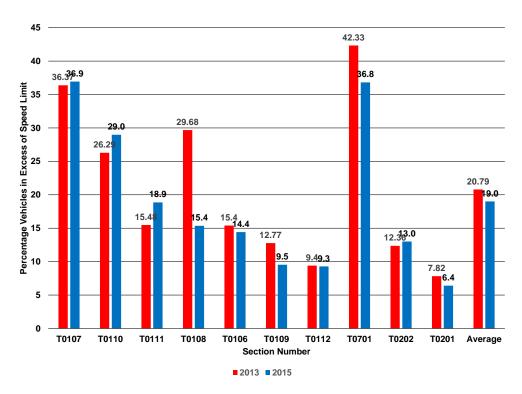


Figure 54. Percentages of Vehicles in Excess of Speed Limit on Different Highway Sections in 2013 and 2015

As shown in Figure 4.4.4-1, speeding is a prevalent issue on all sections on B1 and B2, especially on the most hazardous highway sections. On average, approximately 20% of vehicles exceeded the speed limit on B1 and B2 in 2013 and 2015. Additionally, approximately 30% of vehicles exceeded the speed limit on T0110, the section from Tsumeb to Oshivelo, which was previously identified as the most hazardous section on B1 and B2. Roughly 13% of vehicles exceed the speed limit on T0202, the section from Usakos to Swakopmund, which is the most hazardous section on B2. Therefore, although there is no direct correlation between speeding and the occurrence of accidents in the accident data, the team speculates that speeding may contribute as a cause of accidents.

4.4.5 Other Analyses

Interest from stakeholders showed desire for additional analysis beyond the four factors identified from the data and site visits. These factor combinations are:

1. Average Accident Severity Index by Vehicle Type

- 2. Injury Type by Vehicle Type
- 3. Involvement of Commercial Vehicles in Accidents
- 4. AASI By Time of Year
- 5. AASI By Time of Day

Due to time constraints, the team was unable to perform an extensive analysis of these factors, such as map identification, but instead performed a short pure data analysis of the information. For the AASI by Vehicle Type, the team produced Figure 55.

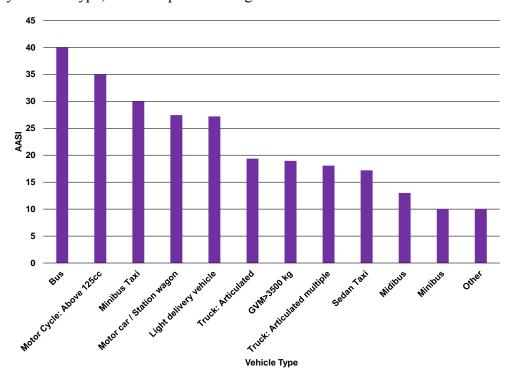


Figure 55. AASI of Different Vehicle Types

Figure 55 shows that Buses are, on average, are in the most severe accidents. Motor Cycle: Above 125cc is second to this and Minibus Taxi is in third, but there are only 2 and 3 accidents for each type, respectively. This may cause a single severe accident for these vehicle types to dominate, possible skewing the data. In terms of injuries per vehicle type, Figure 56 was generated to visualize the data.

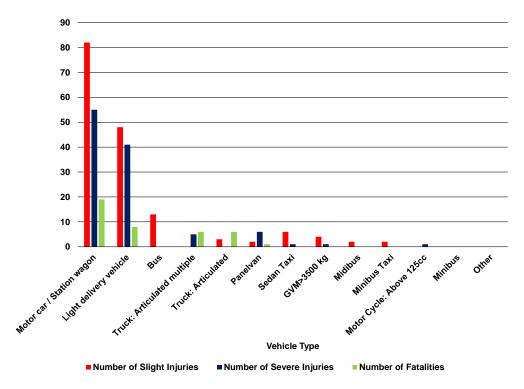


Figure 56. Accident Severities of Different Vehicle Types

Figure 56 clearly shows that Motor car/Station wagon is the most injury prone vehicle type, followed by Light delivery vehicle. It is also worth noting that the "Minibus" and "Other" categories did not have any injuries or fatalities associated with them.

The involvement of commercial vehicles, here categorized by articulated trucks and light delivery vehicles, in accidents was analyzed next. As shown in Figure 57, Motor car/Station wagon is the most prevalent vehicle type in accidents, with 44% of all accidents. Once more, Light delivery vehicle follows, taking up 30%. Panelvan, Motor cycle: Above 125cc, and Minibus Taxi were all listed as having an extremely small percentage of accident involvements.

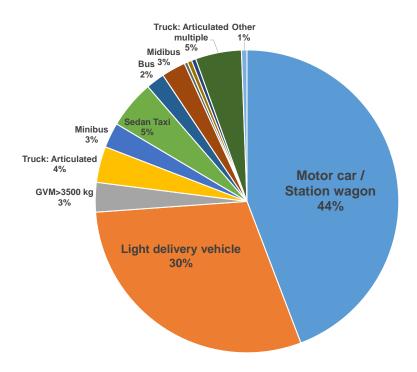


Figure 57. Distribution of Accidents by Vehicle Type

Moreover, the frequency of accident by month and time of day was analyzed. The results are shown in Figure 58 and Figure 59.

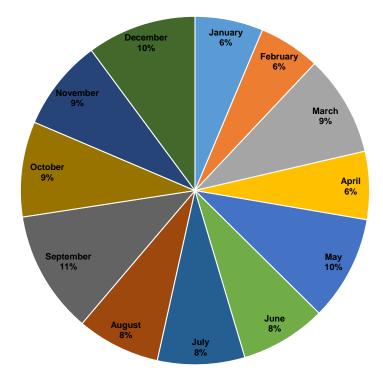


Figure 58. Distribution of Accidents by Month in 2013 and 2015



Figure 59. Percentages of Accidents by Time of Day

Figure 58 shows that there is generally an even distribution of accidents per month. However, there are spikes in the months of May, September, and December. This may be due to an increase in holidays during these times, and therefore more drivers on the roads. By hour, however, is much less homogenous (Figure 59). There are few accidents in the early morning, and then a peak in the 06:00 and 07:00 hours. Additionally, there is a second peak of similar magnitude in the 11:00 hour. Accidents slowly increase in number after this point, until 19:00, where there is a peak of 11.4%. The peaks seem to occur at the times of commuting to work, lunch, and the beginnings of dusk, respectively. After this time, however, there is a significant decrease in the number of accidents.

4.5 Recommendations for Reducing Accidents

The team analyzed the common causes of accidents and proposed recommendations to mitigate these accidents. Through data analysis and site evaluations, the team developed stretch-specific and long-term recommendations for the entire B1 and B2 routes. These recommendations ranged from structural countermeasures to changing the Namibian procedure.

4.5.1 Stretch-specific Recommendations for Countermeasures

The team formulated potential countermeasures to reduce accidents on the stretches of most concern directly from the primary data. Some of the potential recommendations were reinforced after site evaluations were performed while others went through revisions. Through the site evaluations, the team encountered successfully established countermeasures, such as the Speed Flashers, on the B1 and B2 highways; however, the team also observed a lack of safety previsions. The team proposed several different recommendations to effectively reduce the number of road accidents caused by the common causes in a variety of methods.

4.5.1.1 Animal Countermeasures

Out of the team's selected stretches, there were specific locations where animals are a reoccurring accident type. Stretches 20, 22, 94, and 103 were the locations with the highest presence of domestic and/or wild animals. To mitigate animal related accidents, the team proposed structural and agricultural solutions.

The site evaluations indicated to the team that multiple areas along the selected stretches lack effective fencing. The team noticed multiple areas with broken fences as well. In locations where fencing is in good condition, there are a low number, if any, animal induced accidents. **Implementing fencing and repairing the broken fences** on the indicated stretches will increase the difficulty for animals to migrate onto and across the road. The team proposes that the responsibility of the repair and construction of these fences fall upon the farmer due to the domestic animals being their property thus their responsibility.

There are multiple commercial and private farms along B1 and B2, resulting in a larger presence of cattle around the area. The team proposes making drivers travel cautiously in the highly animal populated area. By **installing warning signage** when a farm is approaching, such as the one on stretch 22, Figure 60, drivers will be aware of the possibility of a domestic animal being on the road.



Figure 60. A farm on Stretch 22 on the B1 Highway

As said in the statistical analysis, a large portion of animal caused road accidents occurred at night. With this, the team recommends the **signage to be reflective**. Vehicle headlights do not capture the driver's entire surrounding thus by having a reflective warning sign, it will catch the road user's eye before it is too late.

Around these farming areas, cattle graze right along the edge of the street. At night drivers are only capable of seeing domestic or wild animals only when the headlights of the vehicle catch their eyes or when the animal is directly in front of them. With the accidents occurring mainly at night, the team recommends advising farmers to **tag their cattle with non-invasive reflective tags**. This will help drivers see domestic animals along and in the road before a collision occurs. This will prevent injuries to the driver in addition to the animal, therefore benefiting both parties.

4.5.1.2 Blind Spot Countermeasures

Blind spots are an issue that were seen and experienced on the B1 and B2 routes. Stretches 43, 9, 22, 85, 88, and 94 were the leading locations where blind spots have caused accidents. Blind spots reduce the driver's ability to visualize all the elements of the road due to the obstructed view. Elevation changes and/or road curvature on these routes without warnings pose serious hazards to drivers on both directions of the road.

To address this issue, the team recommends **installing reflective road tags** along the painted lines. These tags were previously installed on known dangerous locations, such as site 85, as shown

in Figure 61. By implementing this in other concerning stretches, it will guide road users up to and through a hazardous blind spot. Drivers will be able to see a change in elevation at night in addition to a sudden turn on the road. Reflective road tags are a recommended countermeasure to reduce accidents.



Figure 61. Reflective road tag on Stretch 85 on B1

Guided signage and warning signs are highly recommended for these site-specific blind spots. The purpose of this type of signage is to alert drivers as soon as possible when a blind spot is approaching. Guided signs, Figure 62a, are installed right along the turn to guide the road users along the entirety of the turn with the goal to keep them on the road. Warning signs, figure 62b, are displayed to indicate to drivers when a hazard is approaching. Prior to a change in elevation or curve is where the team recommends this signage to be used. For large occurrence of night accidents, the team recommends this signage to be reflective. This is similar to the reflective road tags due to the signs being able to reflect the headlights; this will establish a more effective warning sign due to it being more visible.

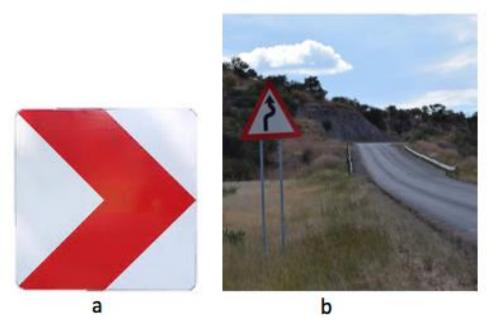


Figure 62. Example of (a) Guided Signage and (b) Warning Signage.

4.5.1.3 Road Width Countermeasures

Shoulders along B1 and B2 have a range of different widths and heights. The team also witnessed a difference of materials, such as gravel, earth, and paved shoulders, in addition to no shoulders. Out of all the stretches visited, four of them stood out with the lack of room beyond the painted line, which were stretches 43 on B2, as well as 22 and 85 on B1. The team recommends that the current effective countermeasures should additionally be used on these sites where it lacks.

On site visits, the team photographed stretch 9, where there is a **wide shoulder**. The extra space, shown in Figure 63, allows slower vehicles to move over to the side when overtaking occurs. In addition, larger trucks could comfortably move over when traveling and not be concerned about touching the centerline. The team advises implementing this shoulder size for the selected sections.



Figure 63. Expanded Roadway on Stretch 9

The dangers of a drop off shoulder cause a variety accident types, such as vehicle overturn. These drop offs are easily preventable and countermeasures are already being implemented along B1 and B2. The team advises that the selected stretches additionally get treated with the similar interventions. The issues were addressed with **pavement and tar being on the drop off to taper off the road**, such as on stretch 94, as shown in Figure 64.



Figure 64. A Paved Drop-off on Stretch 94

Also, earth was raised to the road surface level to eliminate the drop off all together. The team believes these countermeasures will reduce the number vehicles running off the road and being unable to return back safely.

4.5.1.4 Speeding Countermeasures

Speeding is the human behavior of deciding to travel at a rate above what is considered to be legal. The team witnessed multiple vehicles driving above the posted speed limit. Speeding puts the driver, passengers, pedestrians and other road users at risk. The team determined that stretch-specific interventions would be the first step to protect road users from reckless driving. However, the team concluded that long-term recommendations would more effectively reduce speeding related accidents.

If no speeding sign is posted then 120 km/hr is assumed to be the speeding limit. This is the national speed limit. However, drivers travel well above this speed putting them at risk. Therefore, the team recommends **that all the top stretches the speed limit should be reduced to 100 km/hr**. The team does not expect this countermeasure to stop speeding all together, but it will alert drivers that the area is hazardous.

Also, the team recommends that **intelligent transportation system (ITS)** be implemented on the stretches of most concern. The team witnessed the Roads Authority's "Speed Flasher" in progress. The data as well as the site evaluations validated that these specific ITS caused drivers to reduce their speeds around it. Thus, by implementing these systems, such as the speed flashers, along with the lower posted legal speed limit on these stretches will cause drivers to reduce their speed in fear of possibly being ticketed.

4.5.2 Long-Term Recommendations

The team determined that stretch-specific recommendations will improve the roadways on those stretches, but there are many other reported accidents that are preventable. Long-term recommendations were made in regards to the B1 and B2 as a whole. The team believes that these interventions will reduce the overall the accident rate and decrease the road fatalities.

An observation the team made from the site visits is the **presence of the Namibian Police** on B1 and B2. Besides the occasional officer driving out of the city station, the team passed one officer on duty. There was noticeably a decrease in speed around the officer. With this, the team advises that with an increase of police presence on B1 and B2. Road users will be increasingly more cautious in the fear of receiving a speeding ticket.

The speeding ticketing procedure in Namibia only has a maximum ticketing price of NAD \$4000 with the driver receiving no penalties on their insurance or license. Thus, the team recommends that a **points system** be implemented in Namibia. This demerit point system will cause strikes to be added to a driver's license every time a police officer catches them performing bad road behavior such as speeding or drunk driving. If the driver accumulates a certain amount of points their license may be taken away. However, there are multiple levels of punishment due to this demerit point system. The team recommends that the Namibian Police Force research more about the demerit point systems, specifically the one being implemented by South Africa. By implementing a demerit points system in Namibia it will cause more road users to drive cautiously due to the potential punishments they could receive for bad road behavior.

5.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

The team successfully completed the project by accomplishing all the objectives. We analyzed the road accident data and the traffic volume data to identify the most hazardous highway sections then identified the most hazardous 5 km road stretches. Moreover, we created GIS maps of road accidents and traffic volumes, respectively. We indicated the road accidents with the severity levels and traffic volumes with traffic levels. We analyzed several factors that that could potentially trigger accidents, and from those analyses the team identified four common causes of accidents by performing data analysis and site evaluations. Finally, we proposed stretch-specific recommendations to reduce road accidents on the most hazardous 5 km road stretches.

In addition to accomplishing the main objectives, the team also created two tutorials, which contain detailed guidelines on how to perform data analysis and GIS mapping. The tutorial on data analysis mainly covered the organization of data using Microsoft Excel and the section-based analysis of accident severities using different parameters such as *AASI*, *TASI*, and *AMVKT*. The tutorial on GIS mapping provided instructions on how to use the basic functions of the program, ArcGIS, to pinpoint and color-code accidents. These tutorials, along with the report, will be distributed through the MVA Fund and to the other stakeholders, such as the RA, NRSC, and NAMPOL, to establish a framework of conducting route-based assessment projects in the future.

Moreover, besides the recommendations that the team proposed to improve road safety in Section 4.5, we would like to make suggestions on improving the quality of data collection. The preliminary road accident data that the team received from NRSC was transferred directly from police reports. However, many of the police reports do not contain valid location information such as the direction and kilometers outside of town, which establishes challenges in locating the accidents. Lack of such information caused a number of accident records to be disregarded from the analysis. Therefore, the team advises that Namibian Police Force strive to train the officers to fill out the Road Accident Forms to their entirety. This will allow the road accident data on future years to be more accurate due to the fact that a higher percentage of the data can be used.

Due to the time constraint of the project, the team was not able to perform extensive analysis of all aspects of road accidents. However, we would like to suggest several directions which future work could focus on, specific examples of correlations future teams could work on can be seen in Section 4.5.5. However, some correlations that can be done that we did not have the data for but

would be important information would be to analyze the relationship between different age groups and speeding. Determining such correlations will assist the researchers to analyze the causes of accidents in more depth and propose more targeted countermeasures. Future work can also focus on analyzing the highway sections with low number of accidents and low severities to determine the positive influences on road safety. In addition, a feasibility study and cost analysis can be conducted to examine the cost-effectiveness of implementing the proposed countermeasures, which can assist the researchers in identifying the most appropriate methods of reducing road accidents in Namibia.

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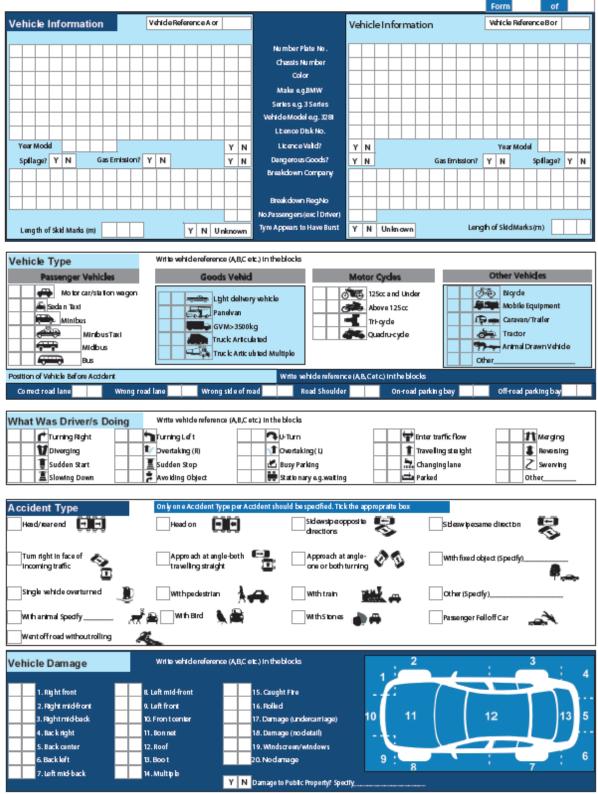
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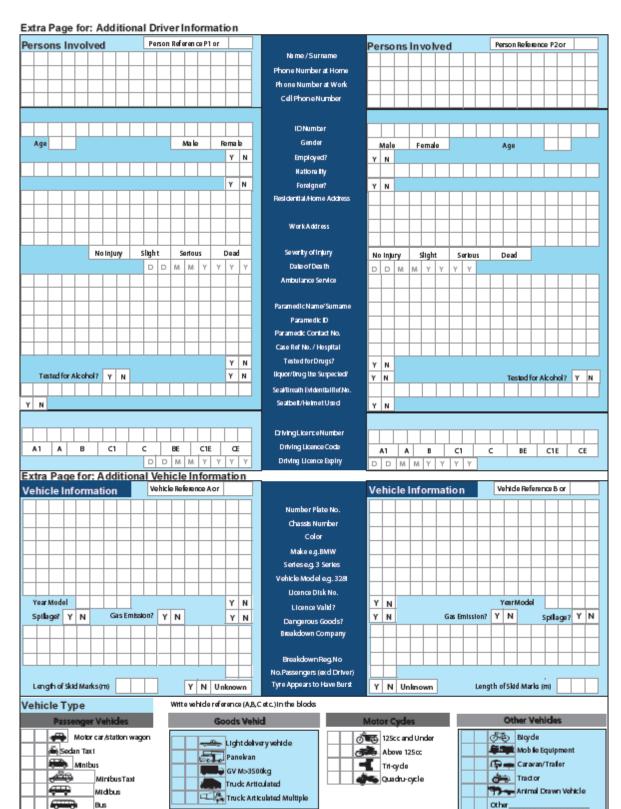


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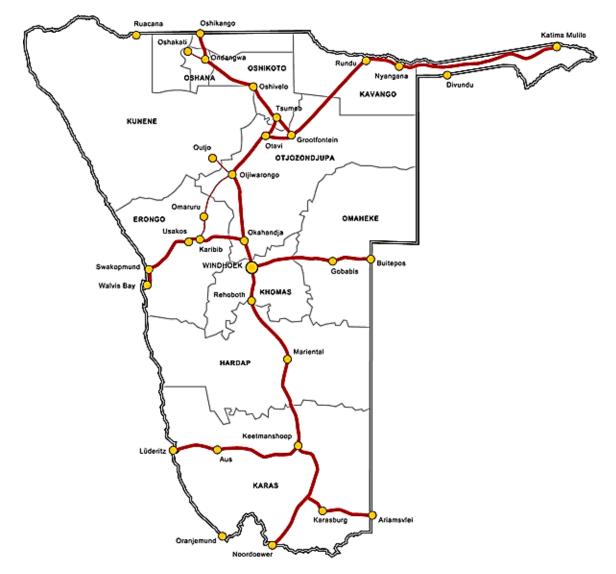


Figure B-1. Map of Major Trunk Routes in Namibia

Appendix C - Organization of Road Accident Data

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Figure C-1. Sample Spreadsheet of Preliminary Road Accident Data Organization

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B11	146558 142056		T0106	20	7477	37385	1.465681973	2	83	32
B15	145834	10	T0106	10	7477	37385	0.732840986	1	91	59
B16	139201	10	T0106	10	7477	37385	0.732840986	1	91	59
B17	144932	10	T0106	20	7477	37385	1.465681973	2	83	32
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B19	137225	10	T0106	140	7477	37385	10.25977381	. 4	27	9
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	143614	110)							
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	146342	10)							
	146392	10)							
B112	146204	10	T0106	30	7477	37385	2.198522959	3	77	20
	146294	10	O							
	146394	10								
B114	137698	_	T0106	10	7477	37385	0.732840986	1	91	59
B115	137976	10	T0106	130	7477	37385	9.526932822	3	28	20
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B118	142142		T0107	10	2290	11450	2.392773823	1	67	59
B120	146237	10	T0107	10	2290	11450	2.392773823	1	67	59
B121	146064	10	T0107	10	2290	11450	2.392773823	1	67	59
B122	146181	10	T0107	530	2290	11450	126.8170126	3	5	20
	152112	10)							
	146282	510)							
B123	152119	10	T0107	10	2290	11450	2.392773823	1	67	59
B124	138160	10	T0107	20	2290	11450	4.785547646	2	45	32
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B130	146554	10	T0107	10	2290	11450	2.392773823	1	67	59
B135	143288	10	T0107	10	2290	11450	2.392773823	1	67	59
B137	136993	10	T0107	120	2290	11450	28.71328588	2	14	32
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B141	142614	10	T0107	20	2290	11450	4.785547646	2	45	32
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B178	148826	40	T0109	40	1610	8050	13.61354548	1	23	59
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B1131	137902	10 T0111	10	3920	19600	1.397819402	1	85	
B1133	137883	10 T0111	20	3920	19600	2.795638803	2	63	32
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B1138	144375	10 T0112	10	4617.5	23087.5	1.186670721	1	88	
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B1141	144738	10 T0112	50	4617.5	23087.5	5.933353606	2	42	32
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B28	46174 51965	10 10	T0701	20	2605.294118	13026.47059	4.206398055	2	11	32
B29	46341 46348	10 60	T0701	70	2605.294118	13026.47059	14.72239319	2	3	32
	37850	10	T0701	10	2605.294118	13026.47059	2.103199028	1	21	59
14:	48332	10	T0701	20		13026.47059	4.206398055	2	11	32
B217	51487	10								
139	39376	_	T0701	20	2605.294118	13026.47059	4.206398055	2	11	32
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	51492	90								
	39372	110								
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B274	37001	10								
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	34777	10								
	34744	40								
	39401	10	T0202	10	3000	15000	1.826484018	1	24	59
	34654	40	T0202	40	3000	15000	7.305936073	1	9	59
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B231 135	39921	10						-		
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B233 134	34692	10	T0202	10	3000	15000	1.826484018	1	24	59
B234 134	34669	10	T0202	10	3000	15000	1.826484018	1	24	59
B236 133	32047	10	T0202	10	3000	15000	1.826484018	1	24	59
B237	32217	10	T0202	20	3000	15000	3.652968037	2	16	32
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B253 143	42350	10	T0202	10	3000	15000	1.826484018	1	24	59
B255 139	39647	10	T0202	10	3000	15000	1.826484018	1	24	59
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	51390	40								
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Figure C-2. Spreadsheets of Data for 5 km Road Stretches

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Route	Police Stations:	Section	Subsection	Start	End	Length (km)	EAADT	DVKT	Ranking
B1	Windhoek - Okahandja	T0106		3.33	77.80	74.47	7477	556832.5	High
B1			T0106A	3.33	9.10	5.73	11620	66582.6	High
B1			T0106B	9.10	9.20	0.15	11620	1743.0	High
B1			T0106C	9.20	15.90	6.74	5350	36059.0	High
B1			T0106D	15.90	20.40	4.42	5140	22718.8	High
B1			T0106E	20.40	25.20	4.80	5140	24672.0	High
B1			T0106F	25.20	26.90	1.78	10290	18316.2	High
B1			T0106G	26.90	31.30	4.33	7600	32908.0	High
B1			T0106H	31.30	39.00	7.68	6285	48268.8	High
B1			T0106I	39.00	45.80	6.83	6285	42926.6	High
B1			T0106J	45.80	76.00	30.22	6300	190386.0	High
B1			T0106K	76.00	77.80	1.74	6620	11518.8	High
B1	Okahandja - Otjiwarongo	T0107		1.9	176.5	174.60	2290	399,834.00	High
B1			T0107A	1.9	3	1.07	1610	1,722.70	High
B1			T0107B	3	3.3	0.31	1610	499.10	High
B1			T0107C	3.3	10.2	6.89	2545	17,535.05	High
B1			T0107D	10.2	32.7	22.53	2445	55,085.85	High
B1			T0107E	32.7	48.1	15.39	2415	37,166.85	High
B1			T0107F	48.1	55.8	7.67	2325	17,832.75	High
B1			T0107G	55.8	67.3	11.49	2315	26,599.35	High
B1			T0107H	67.3	82.2	14.93	2315	34,562.95	High
B1			T0107I	82.2	92.9	10.68	2315	24,724.20	High
B1			T0107J	92.9	112	19.18	2315	44,401.70	High
B1			T0107K	112	148	35.92	2325	83,514.00	High
B1			T0107L	148	174.7	26.69	2785	74,331.65	High
B1			T0107M	174.7	176.5	1.85	2450	4,532.50	High
B1	Otjiwarongo - Otavi	T0108		0	117.8	117.80	2510.833333	295,776.17	High
B1			T0108A	0	0.8	0.84	2690	2,259.60	High
B1			T0108B	0.8	1	0.17	2610	443.70	High
B1			T0108C	1	4.2	3.23	2575	8,317.25	High
B1			T0108D	4.2	27.3	23.01	2545	58,560.45	High
B1			T0108E	27.3	39.2	11.95	2535	30,293.25	High
B1			T0108F	39.2	46.7	7.48	2475	18,513.00	High
B1			T0108G	46.7	51.5	4.81	2505	12,049.05	High
B1			T0108H	51.5	66.3	14.80	2455	36,334.00	High
B1			T0108I	66.3	71.6	5.29	2435	12,881.15	High
B1			T0108J	71.6	85.2	13.62	2435	33,164.70	High
B1			T0108K	85.2	98.4	13.24	2435	32,239.40	High
B1			T0108L	98.4	117.8	19.31	2435	47,019.85	High

B1	Otavi - Tsumeb	T0109		0	61.3	61.30	1610	98,693.00	High
B1			T0109A	0	24.3	24.27	1840	44,656.80	
B1			T0109B	24.3	33.6	9.38	1840	17,259.20	
B1			T0109C	33.6	60.7	27.02	1840	49,716.80	
B1			T0109D	60.7	61.3	0.64	920		High
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B1	Tsumeb - Oshivelo	T0110		0	95	95.00	1183.75	112,456.25	High
B1			T0110A	0	6.5	6.55	850	5,567.50	High
B1			T0110B	6.5	10	3.43	1300	4,459.00	High
B1			T0110C	10	25.7	15.73	1280	20,134.40	
B1			T0110D	25.7	39.4	13.73	1280	17,574.40	
B1			T0110E	39.4	61.1	21.70	1280	27,776.00	
B1			T0110F	61.1	75.6	14.49	1280	18,547.20	
B1			T0110G	75.6	84.1	8.48	1100	9,328.00	
B1			T0110H	84.1	95	10.84	1100	11,924.00	
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B1	Onankali - Ondangwa	T0111		0	155.1	155.10	3920	607,992.00	High
B1			T0111A	0	12.7	12.71	2170	27,580.70	High
B1			T0111B	12.7	18.1	5.36	2170	11,631.20	High
B1			T0111C	18.1	65.4	47.35	2170	102,749.50	High
B1			T0111D	65.4	71.5	6.07	2170	13,171.90	High
B1			T0111E	71.5	75.2	3.66	2170	7,942.20	High
B1			T0111F	75.2	95.5	20.36	2170	44,181.20	High
B1			T0111G	95.5	111.2	15.66	3770	59,038.20	
B1			T0111H	111.2	132.5	21.37	3270	69,879.90	High
B1			T0111I	132.5	141.3	8.75	3370	29,487.50	
B1			T0111J	141.3	146.5	5.17	3470	17,939.90	
B1			T0111K	146.5	147.3	0.84	5500	4,620.00	
B1			T0111L	147.3	150.5	3.16	8800	27,808.00	
B1			T0111M	150.5	150.8	0.38	8800	3,344.00	
B1			T0111N	150.8	151.6	0.80	4400	3,520.00	
B1			T01110	151.6	155.1	3.44	4400	15,136.00	
	Ondangwa - Engela -							<u> </u>	
B1	Oshikango	T0112		0	60	60.00	4617.5	277,050.00	High
B1		10111	T0112A	0	24.9	24.89	3310	82,385.90	
B1			T0112A	24.9	28	3.12	3310	10,327.20	
B1			T0112B	28	30.8	2.82	3310	9,334.20	
B1			T0112C	30.8	31.3	0.46	3310	1,522.60	
B1			T0112E	31.3	34.7	3.44	3540	12,177.60	
B1			T0112F	34.7	38.8	4.09	3540	14,478.60	
B1			T0112F	38.8	38.8 44	5.20	3650	18,980.00	
B1			T0112G	38.8	45.3	1.30	3670	4,771.00	
B1				45.3	45.3 51	5.67	3670	20,808.90	
			T0112I						
B1			T0112J	51	53.8	2.78	3670	10,202.60	
B1			T0112K	53.8	57.5	3.70	9980	36,926.00	
B1			T0112L	57.5	60	2.56	10450	26,752.00	High

B2	Okahandja - Usakos	T0701		0	146.2	146.20	2605.294118	380,894.00	High
B2			T0701A	0	0.3	0.33	4170	1,376.10	High
B2			T0701B	0.3	1.9	1.53	3980	6,089.40	High
B2			T0701C	1.9	3.2	1.35	3980	5,373.00	High
B2			T0701D	3.2	3.7	0.47	3980	1,870.60	High
B2			T0701E	3.7	4.9	1.25	3980	4,975.00	High
B2			T0701F	4.9	5.7	0.81	2520	2,041.20	High
B2			T0701G	5.7	38.2	32.49	1880	61,081.20	High
B2			T0701H	38.2	46	7.78	1860	14,470.80	High
B2			T0701I	46	51.3	5.32	1850	9,842.00	High
B2			T0701J	51.3	64.4	13.03	1850	24,105.50	High
B2			T0701K	64.4	65.6	1.28	1810	2,316.80	
B2			T0701L	65.6	90.4	24.74	1730	42,800.20	High
B2			T0701M	90.4	112.9	22.51	1730	38,942.30	High
B2			T0701N	112.9	116	3.18	2720	8,649.60	High
B2			T07010	116	144.9	28.90	2500	72,250.00	
B2			T0701P	144.9	145.7	0.73	2500	1,825.00	High
B2			T0701Q	145.7	146.2	0.50	1250	625.00	High
B2	Usakos - Swakopmund	T0202		-1.7	144	145.70	3000	437,100.00	High
B2			T0202A	-1.7	-0.7	0.99	5750	5,692.50	High
B2			T0202B	-0.7	0	0.69	5750	3,967.50	High
B2			T0202C	0	4.7	4.97	3400	16,898.00	
B2			T0202D	4.7	5.5	0.83	3200	2,656.00	High
B2			T0202E	5.5	9.9	4.39	2890	12,687.10	
B2			T0202F	9.9	38	28.11	2635	74,069.85	
B2			T0202G	38	54.9	16.89	2635	44,505.15	High
B2			T0202H	54.9	55.3	0.42	2250	945.00	High
B2			T0202I	55.3	67.9	12.61	2250	28,372.50	
B2			T0202J	67.9	120.1	52.18	2250	117,405.00	
B2			T0202K	120.1	143.5	23.40	2360	55,224.00	
B2			T0202L	143.5	143.8	0.32	1180	377.60	
B2			T0202M	143.8	144	0.19	2450	465.50	
B2	Swakopmund - Walvis Bay	T0201		0	31.8	31.80	5958	189,464.40	High
B2			T0201A	0	0	0.04	6250	250.00	_
B2			T0201B	0	0.9	0.87	5885	5,119.95	
B2			T0201C	0.9	30.8	29.86	5885	175,726.10	
B2			T0201D	30.8	31.4	0.66	5885	3,884.10	
B2			T0201E	31.4	31.8	0.40	5885	2,354.00	High

Figure C-3. Spreadsheets for Traffic Volume Data

Appendix D - Data Organization for GIS Map

Figure D-1. Data Organization for ArcGIS Map

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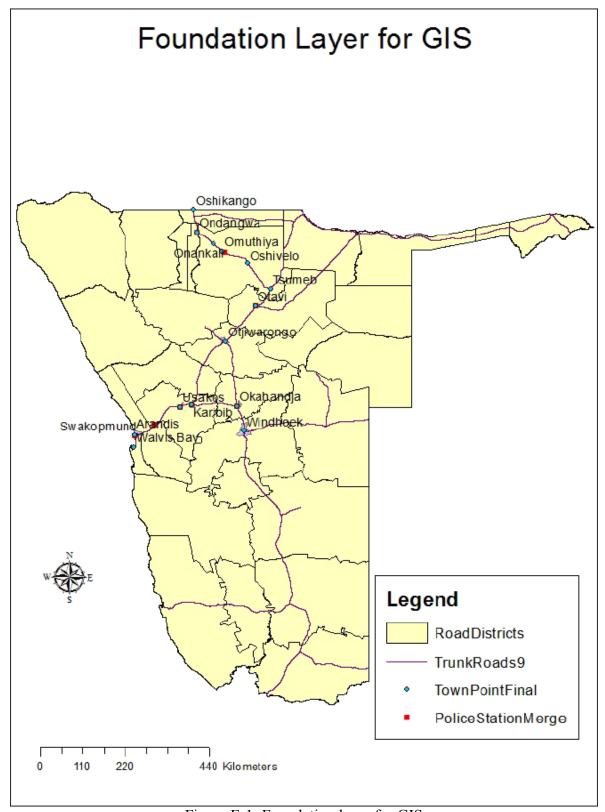


Figure E-1. Foundation layer for GIS

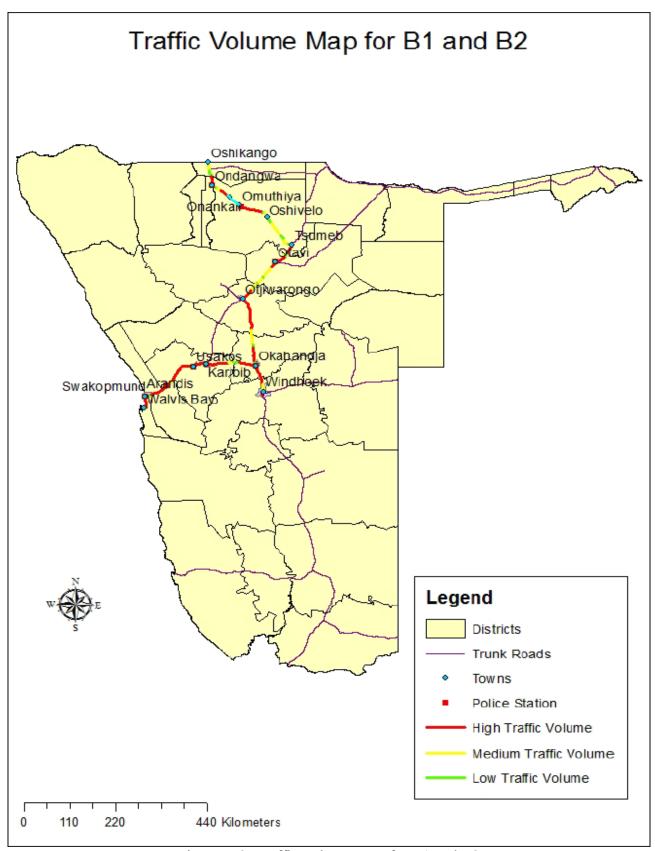


Figure E-2. Traffic Volume Map for B1 and B2

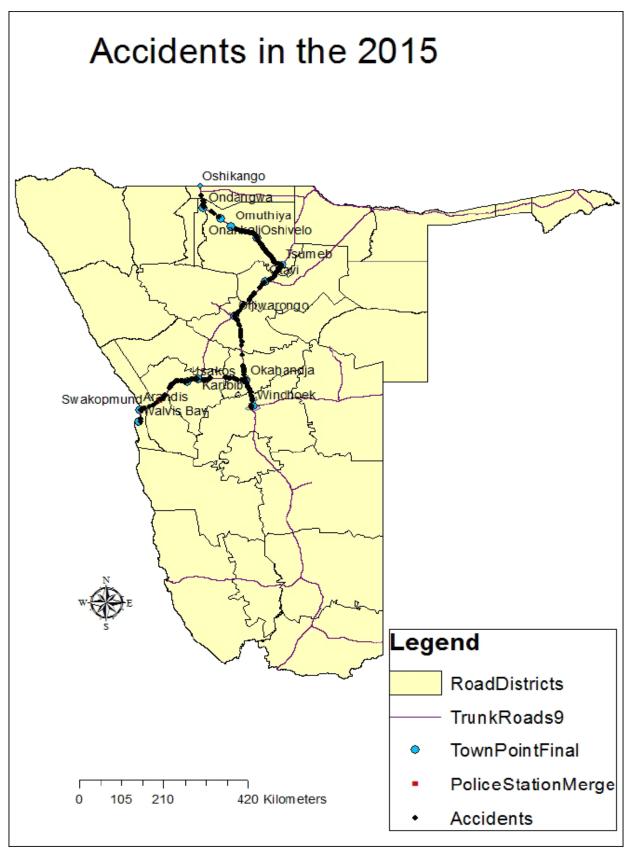


Figure E-3. Accidents in 2015

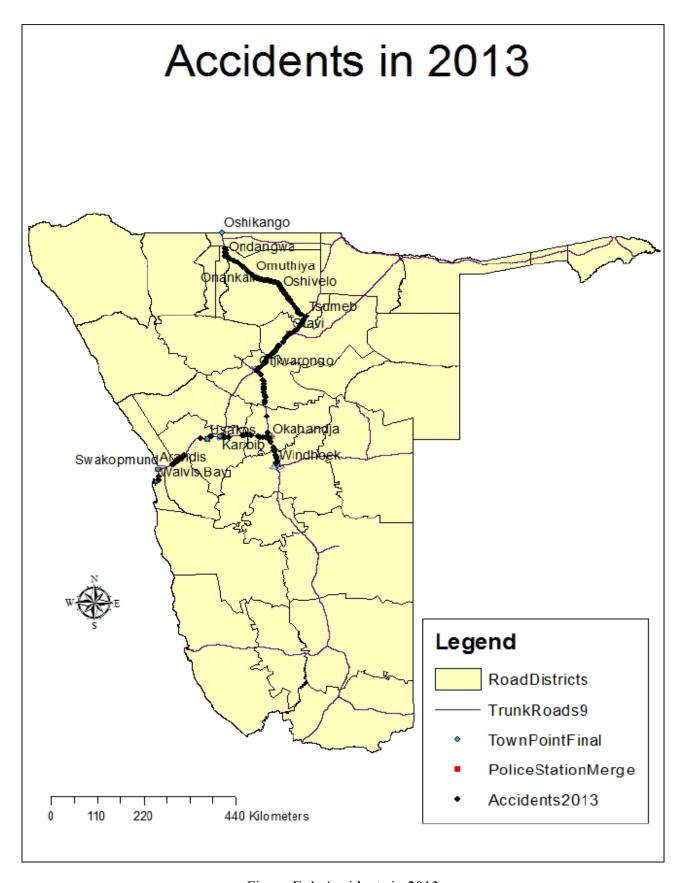


Figure E-4. Accidents in 2013

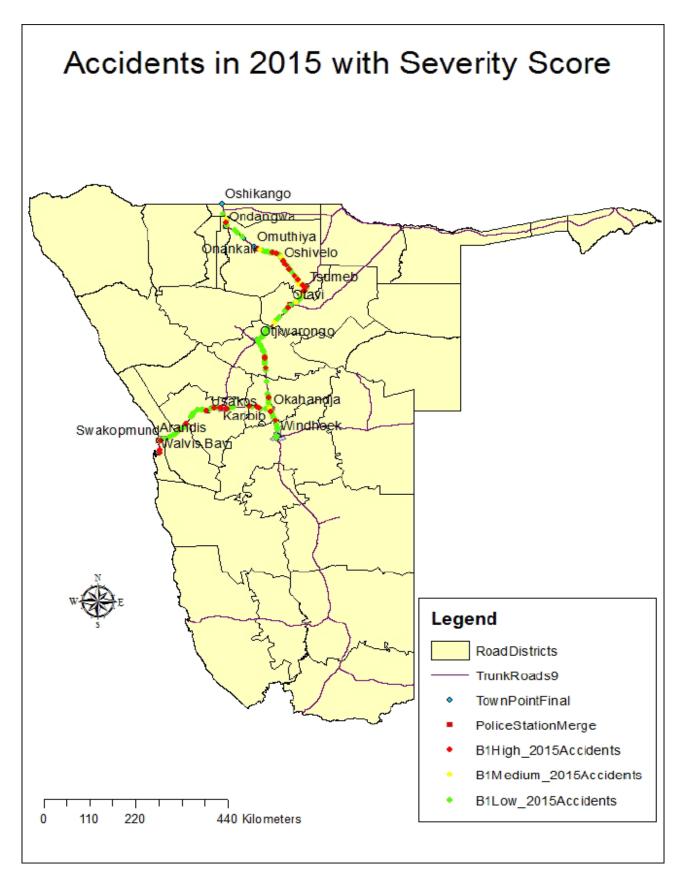


Figure E-5. Accidents in 2015 with Severity Levels

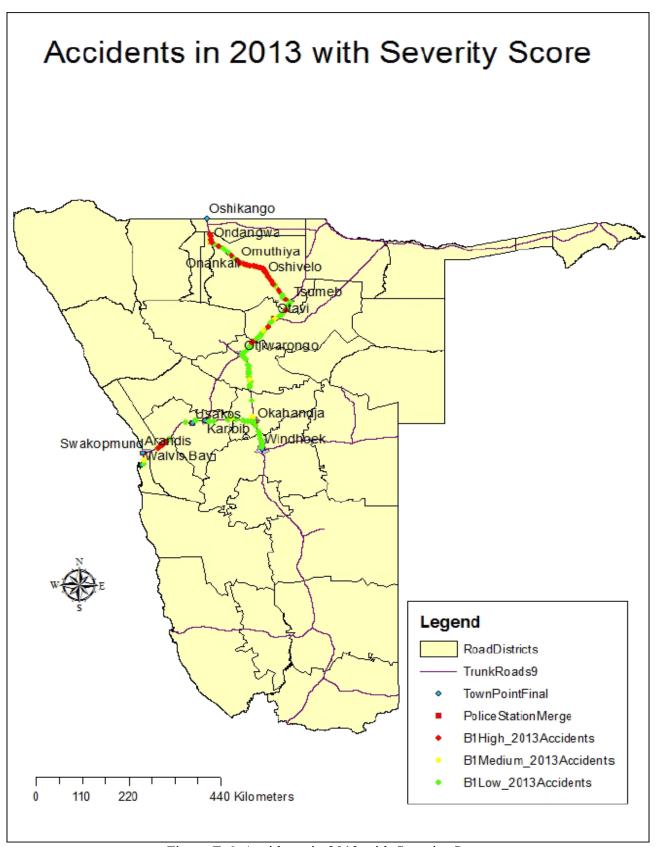


Figure E-6. Accidents in 2013 with Severity Score

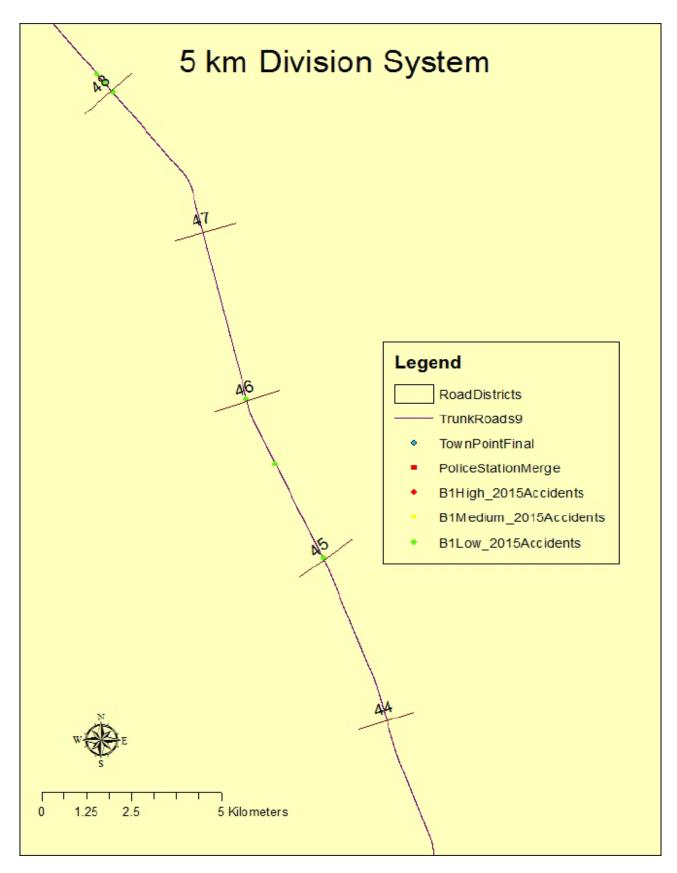


Figure E-7. 5km Division System

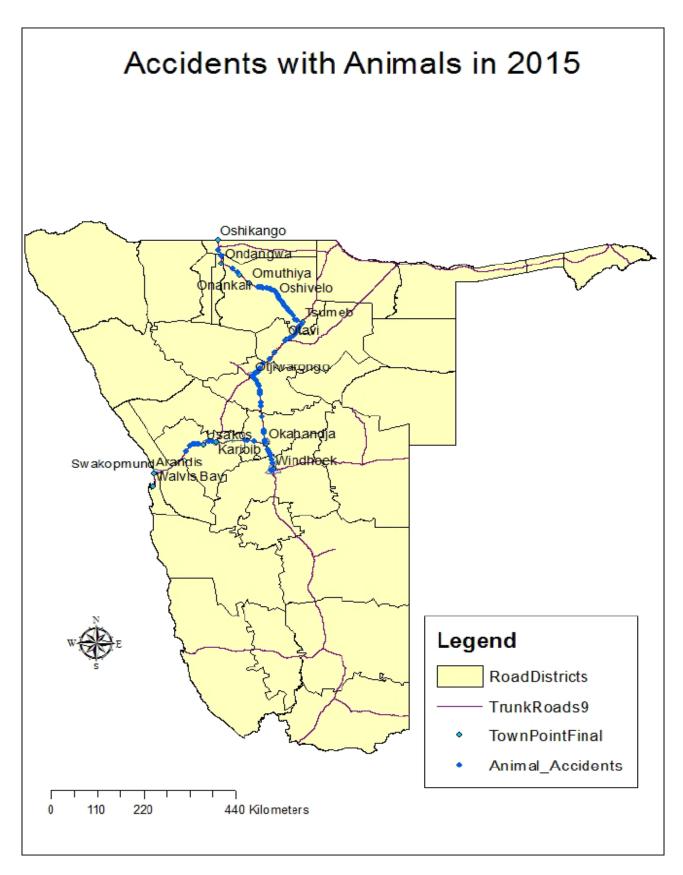


Figure E-8. Accidents with Animals in 2015

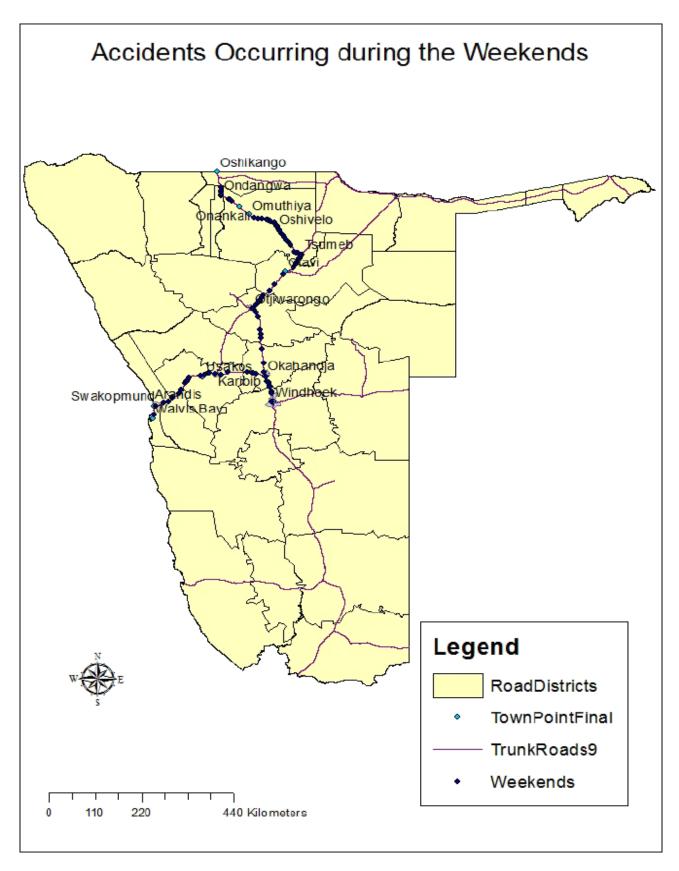


Figure E-9. Accidents occurring during the weekends

Appendix F – Maps Created from Google Earth Pro



Figure F-1. Google Image of Accidents in Namibia for 2015.

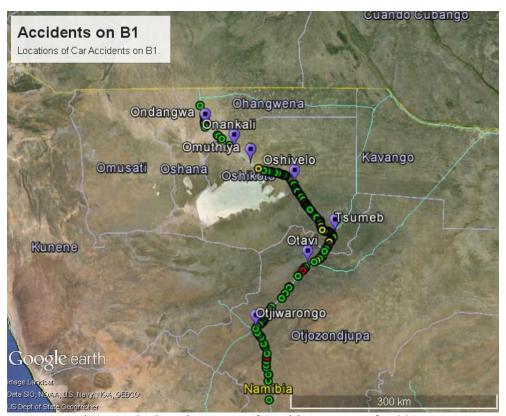


Figure F-2. Google Image of Accidents on B1 for 2015.



Figure F-3. Google Image of Accidents on B2 for 2015.



Figure F-4. Google Image of Accidents of Stretch 9 on B2.



Figure F-5. Google Image of Accidents on Stretch 20 on B2.



Figure F-6. Google Image of Accidents on Stretch 22 on B1.

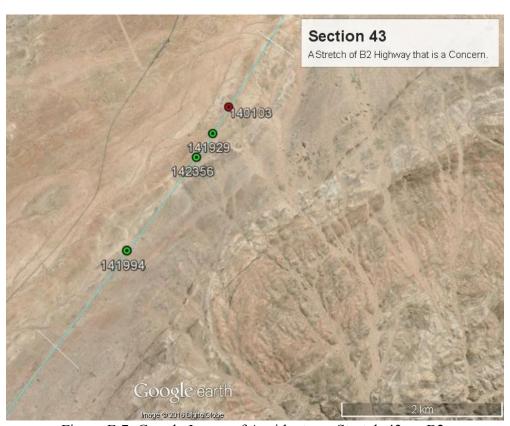


Figure F-7. Google Image of Accidents on Stretch 43 on B2.



Figure F-8. Google Image of Accidents on Stretch 85 on B1.

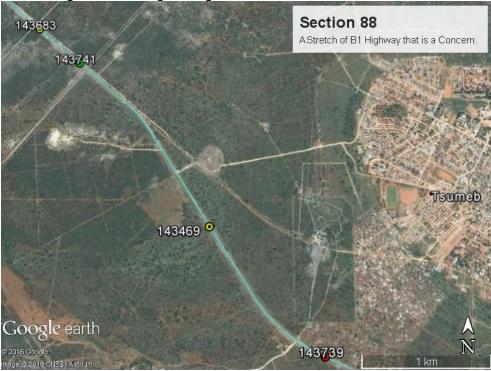


Figure F-9. Google Image of Accidents on Stretch 88 on B1.



Figure F-10. Google Image of Accidents on Stretch 94 on B1.



Figure F-11. Google Image of Accidents on Stretch 103 on B1.

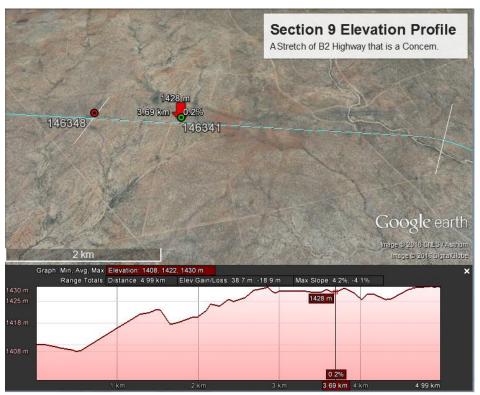


Figure F-12. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 9 on B2, marker on Accident 1.



Figure F-13. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 9 on B2, marker on Accident 2.

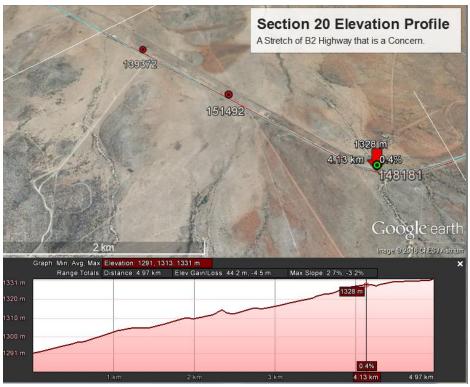


Figure F-14. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 20 on B2, marker on Accident 1.



Figure F-15. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 20 on B2, marker on Accident 2.

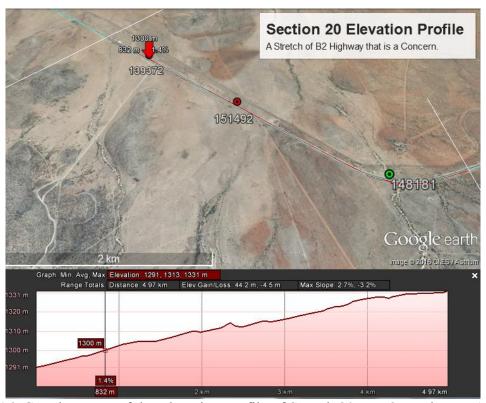


Figure F-16. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 20 on B2, marker on Accident 3.

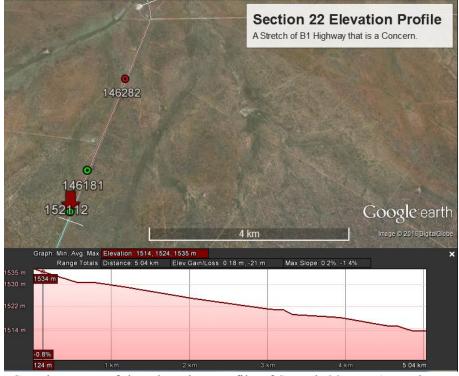


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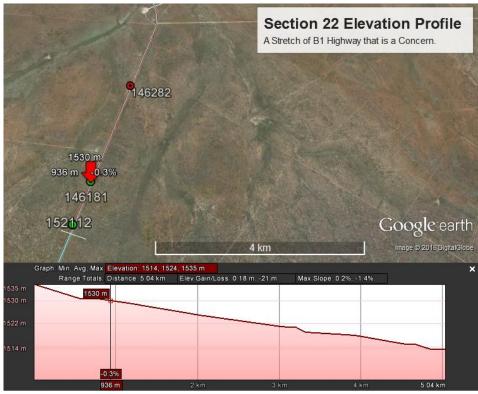


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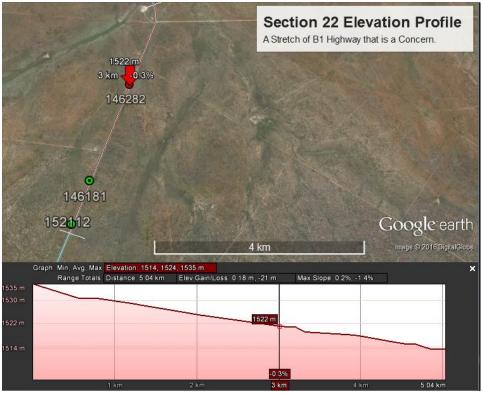


Figure F-19. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 22 on B1, marker on Accident 3.

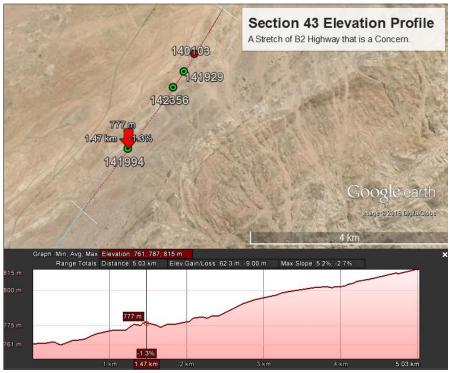


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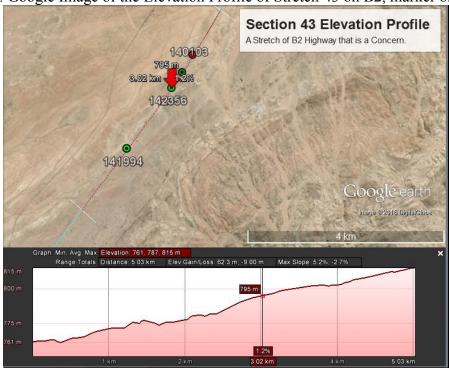


Figure F-21. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 43 on B2, marker on Accident 2.

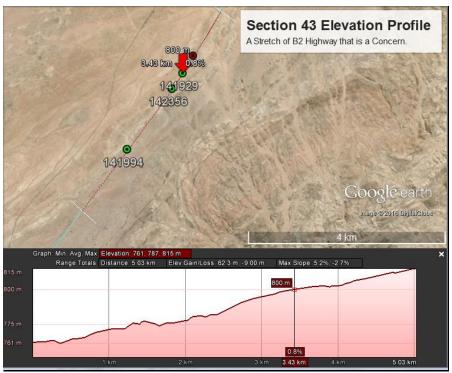


Figure F-22. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 43 on B2, marker on Accident 3

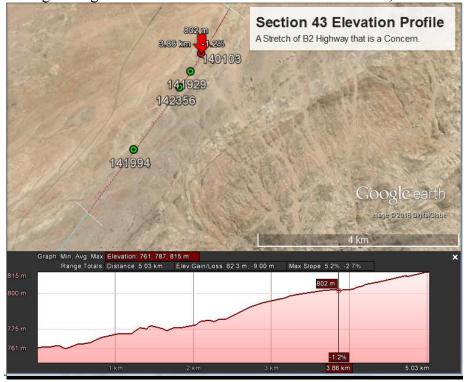


Figure F-23. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 43 on B2, marker on accident 4.

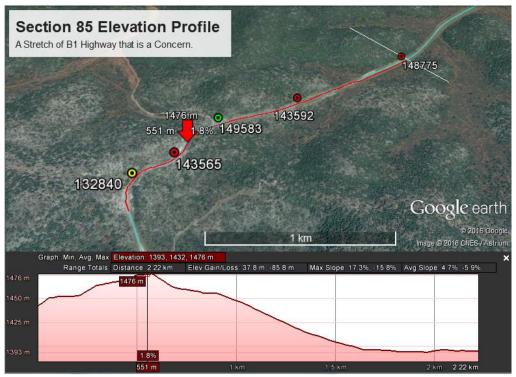


Figure F-24. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 85 on B1, marker on top of hill.

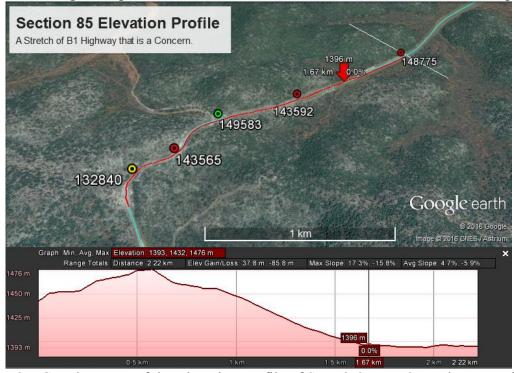


Figure F-25. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 85 on B2, marker on end of hill.

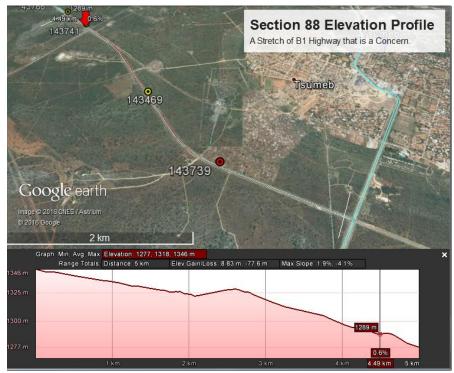


Figure F-26. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 88 on B1, marker on accident 1.

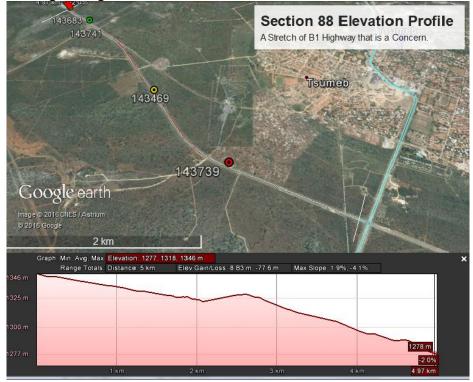


Figure F-27. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 88 on B1, marker on accident 2.

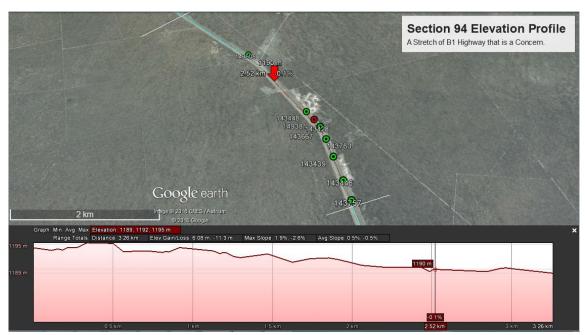


Figure F-28. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 94 on B1, marker on flat terrain.

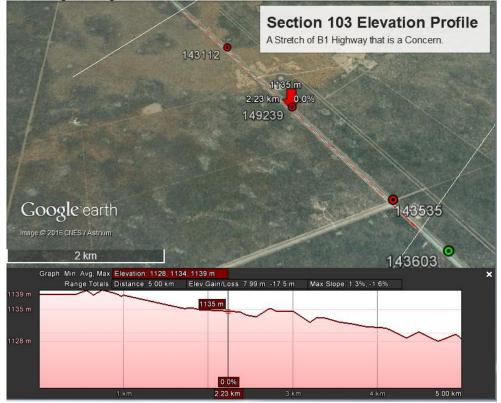


Figure F-29. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 103 on B1, marker on accident 1.

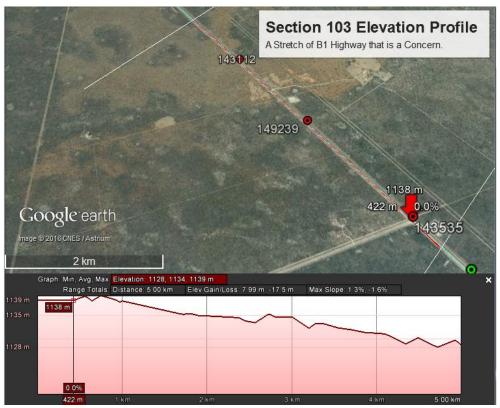


Figure F-30. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 103 on B1, marker on accident 2.



Figure F-31. Google Image of the Elevation Profile of Stretch 103 on B1, marker on accident 3.

Appendix G – Site Evaluations

Site: 22	B1	
	T0106 35km west of Okahandja	
Date: 2016/04/20	Time: 10:09	
Date: 2010/ 04/ 20	Time: 10.07	
1.Road alignment	Comments	
Visibility:sight distance	Good	
Speed limit	120	
Overtaking:delineation	Faded	
Shoulders: steep decline	8 ft gravel shoulder with a 2 in dropoff	
2. Signage	o it graver shoulder with a 2 in dropon	
2. 51511450	No signage about upcoming curve	
General signs issues	No speed limit signs	
Sign legibility	The speed time signs	
Sign supports		
3. Road Markings and		
delineations		
General issues	Markings are faded.	
Centrelines, edge lines		
Guide posts and reflectors	No reflectors	
Curve warning and delineation	Not applicable, its straight road	
4. Road reserve		
Clear reserve		
Fences	Low fence, 1.5 meters	
5. Pavememt		
Туре	Paved	
Skid resistance	Low	
Ponding	none	
Loose stones	none	
Incline	flat, slight incline on curve	
curvature	Southern side there is a curve	
6. Other issues		
Surrounding area	Fencing is inadequate.	
Animals	none visible	
Speed Limit	120	
Other:		
	Recommend high fence to restrict animal	
	movement and speed limit signs.	
]		
Recommendations:	All accidents happened at night so impliment	

reflective signage and reflective tags on the road lines

Figure G-1. Site Evaluation Notes for Stretch 22

Site: 85	B1	
[Location]	T0109 15km south of Tsumeb	
Date: 2016/04/21	Time: 9:54 am	
	,	
1.Road alignment	Comments	
Visibility:sight distance	Limited visibility	
Speed limit	80	
Overtaking:delineation	Absence of No overtaking line	
	north bound side 1 ft of backed gravel for tapering off	
	and 8 ft of backed earth south bound just earth	
Shoulders: steep decline	shoulder but 4 inch drop off	
2. Signage		
	Good and appropriate	
	warning signs for incline, curve, no passing, and	
General signs issues	reflector tags. & guard rails on turns	
Sign legibility	Good	
Sign supports	Good	
3. Road Markings and		
delineations		
General issues	The markings are fairly visible	
Centrelines, edge lines		
Guide posts and reflectors	Yellow lines and reflectors present	
Curve warning and delineation	No curve warning when facing north to south	
4. Road reserve		
Clear reserve	Overgrown with grass.	
Fences	Old and barely visible	
5. Pavememt		
Type	Paved	
Skid resistance	Fairly good	
Ponding	None	
Loose stones	None	
Incline	Steep incline to the north	
curvature		
6. Other issues		
Surrounding area	Land, brush	
Animals	none present	
Speed Limit	80	
	On turn: Guard rails, back and white curb, cant	
Othor	pass, rock on both sides.	
Other:	Signage: Curve, hill, no passing, speedlimit	
	Clear the road reserve of grass and urge farmers	
	to maintain their fences.	
Recommendations:	Fix the fence/stronger fence	
Accommendations.	TIN THE TEHLET SHIVINGET TEHLE	

Figure G-2. Site Evaluation Notes for Stretch 85

Site: 88	B1
[Location]	T0110 10kms north of Tsumeb
Date: 21/04/2016	Time: 09:08
1.Road alignment	Comments
Visibility:sight distance	Limited
Speed limit	120
Overtaking:delineation	allowed
Shoulders: steep decline	No, but steep decline in road reserve
2. Signage	
General signs issues	No speed limit signs, no hazard marker signs,
Sign legibility	
Sign supports	
3. Road Markings and	
delineations	
General issues	Faded centrelines
Centrelines, edge lines	
Guide posts and reflectors	No reflectors
Curve warning and delineation	sharp curve warning signs
4. Road reserve	
Clear reserve	
Fences	
5. Pavememt	
Туре	Paved
Skid resistance	low
Ponding	none
Loose stones	none
Incline	none
	Straight but turns to the right heading north
curvature	west, then continues strait
6. Other issues	
Surrounding area	Tall trees
Animals	none present
Speed Limit	120
	A rear crash road crash involving two light
	delivery vehicles travelling in the northern-
	western direction. Cause of crash could be
	attributed to close following distance, wet road
	and sudden stopping. Minor injury.
Other:	Low Fencing
	No overtaking line and signage would be
D = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	recommended as there are curves at either ends
Recommendations:	of the road segment.

Figure G-3. Site Evaluation Notes for Stretch 88

Site: 94	B1
[Location]	T0110 40kms north of Tsumeb
Date: 21/04/2016	Time: 10:00
	,
1.Road alignment	Comments
Visibility:sight distance	Good
Speed limit	120
Overtaking:delineation	
Shoulders: steep decline	Overgrown gravel side. No dropoff
2. Signage	
General signs issues	Good
Sign legibility	
Sign supports	
3. Road Markings and	
delineations	
General issues	Faded centrelines
Centrelines, edge lines	
Guide posts and reflectors	No reflectors
Curve warning and	
delineation	
4. Road reserve	
Clear reserve	Overgrown with grass
Fences	Old and shaggy
5. Pavememt	
Type	Paved
Skid resistance	low
Ponding	none
Loose stones	none
Incline	flat
curvature	Curve in the south eastern direction
6. Other issues	
Surrounding area	brush
Animals	none
Speed Limit	120
	Benitho: I can see famers bringing cattle here to graze
Other:	Broken fence, so animals can easily get through
	Recommend placement of guideposts, reflectors and
	hazard warning signs, i.e. Curve to the right or left.
Recommendations:	Fix the fence/stronger fence

Figure G-4. Site Evaluation Notes for Stretch 94

Site: 103	B1	
75	i-80 km from Tsumeb	
Date: 04.21.2016	Time: 10:50 am	
1.Road alignment	Comments	
Visibility:sight distance	good	
Speed limit	120	0
Overtaking:delineation	allowed	
	March 17th 2016, new shoulder to get rid of	
Shoulders: steep decline	drop off.	
2. Signage		
General signs issues	none	
Sign legibility		
Sign supports		
3. Road Markings and		
delineations		
General issues	Faint lines	
Centrelines, edge lines		
Guide posts and reflectors		
Curve warning and delineation		
4. Road reserve		
Clear reserve		
Fences	Good condition	
5. Pavememt		
Туре	paved	
Skid resistance		
Ponding		
Loose stones		
Incline	flat	
curvature	strait	
6. Other issues		
Surrounding area	Farm, railroad	
Animals	none visible	
Speed Limit	120	
Other:		
Recommendations:	Signage for upcoming farm	

Figure G-5. Site Evaluation Notes for Stretch 103

Site: 43	B2	
105 km from C33 intersection with B2		
Date: 04.15.2016 Time: 11:30 am		
1.Road alignment	Comments	
Visibility:sight distance	good	
Speed limit	100-120	
Overtaking:delineation	allowed	
Shoulders: steep decline	narrow, 4 inches between lines and edge	
2. Signage		
General signs issues	no signs, 1 speed limit sign previous	
Sign legibility		
Sign supports		
3. Road Markings and		
delineations		
General issues		
Centrelines, edge lines	good condition	
Guide posts and reflectors		
Curve warning and		
delineation	none	
4. Road reserve		
Clear reserve		
Fences	none	
5. Pavememt		
Type	paved	
Skid resistance		
Ponding		
Loose stones	Paved, raised 3 inches then drops off	
	Flat until after the turn	
	Little beyond 105km there is a blind spot and dips and small	
	turn	
Incline	Around 102km, there is a curve/hill/dip - Blind spot	
curvature	Strait, then turns to right when heading east	
6. Other issues		
Surrounding area	no civilization, dirt/gravel/sand mix	
Animals	none	
Speed Limit	120	
	Police= Narrow so people are more caution, but if there was	
	a shoulder people would speed more	
	Roads are made so things fall off the road	
	When a Truck drove, one tire was over the center line and	
Other:	one was a foot away from the edge (Trucks cant fit)	
	Mark license/penalized when speeding or raise insurance	
Recommendations:	Drop speed limit	

Add shoulder	
Increase signage (Danger zone)	

Figure G-6. Site Evaluation Notes for Stretch 43

Site: 20	B2	
8km east from C33 (heading east)		
Date: 04.15.16 Time: 14:30		
	1	
1.Road alignment	Comments	
Visibility:sight distance	good	
Speed limit	120	
Overtaking:delineation	allowed	
	5ft sholder, tapers off, the whole road is raised so major	
Shoulders: steep decline	drop after sholder	
2. Signage		
General signs issues	one sign for bridge	
Sign legibility	3 3	
Sign supports		
3. Road Markings and		
delineations		
General issues		
Centrelines, edge lines		
Guide posts and reflectors		
Curve warning and delineation		
4. Road reserve		
Clear reserve		
Fences	yes	
5. Pavememt		
Туре	paved	
Skid resistance		
Ponding		
Loose stones		
Incline	Flat until after the turn	
curvature	Strait, then turns	
6. Other issues		
	First a rest stop, then a farm on the right, just land on	
Surrounding area	left, and a fence on the right	
	On turn there were cows and a person right on road	
Animals	side, on a blind spot,	
Speed Limit	120	
•	Could not see the animals, there were skid marks	
Other:	coming out of the rest stop	
	more signage (farm up ahead), reduce speeding,	
Recommendations:	manage animals	

Figure G-7. Site Evaluation Notes for Stretch 20

Site: 9	B2	
50km from site 9 (heading east)		
Date: 04.15.16	Time: 15:15	
1.Road alignment	Comments	
Visibility:sight distance		
Speed limit		
Overtaking:delineation	Passing isnt welcome, unless in double lane	
Shoulders: steep decline	good!! 3ft and road is raised	
2. Signage		
General signs issues		
Sign legibility		
Sign supports		
3. Road Markings and		
delineations		
General issues	good condition	
Centrelines, edge lines	good condition	
Guide posts and reflectors	no reflectors	
Curve warning and		
delineation	none	
4. Road reserve		
Clear reserve		
Fences		
5. Pavememt		
Туре	paved	
Skid resistance	good	
Ponding		
Loose stones		
	Two lanes going up hill, one lane going down.	
Incline	Decline, huge hill, then drop off (going east)	
curvature	strait but blind	
6. Other issues		
Surrounding area	bushes and empty land	
Animals	none	
Speed Limit	120	
	Passing lane is ending, people trying to pass just-one-more-	
	car before the option to is over	
	"At the bottome of the hill, left lane was moved to left so an	
	additional lane could be added for an intersection exit	
	Jones= the issue is the single lane, they still want to pass so	
Other:	they move over to the double lane."	
Recommendations:		

Figure G-8. Site Evaluation Notes for Stretch 9

Appendix H – Site Images



Figure H-1.1. Stretch 9 on B2



Figure H-1.2. Stretch 9 on B2



Figure H-1.3. Stretch 9 on B2



Figure H-1.4. Stretch 9 on B2



Figure H-2.1. Stretch 20 on B2



Figure H-2.2. Stretch 20 on B2



Figure H-2.3. Stretch 20 on B2



Figure H-2.4. Stretch 20 on B2





Figure H-3.2. Stretch 43 on B2





Figure H-3.4. Stretch 43 on B2



Figure H-3.5. Stretch 43 on B2



Figure H-4.1. Stretch 22 on B1



Figure H-4.2. Stretch 22 on B1



Figure H-4.3. Stretch 22 on B1



Figure H-4.4. Stretch 22 on B1



Figure H-5.1. Stretch 85 on B1



Figure H-5.2. Stretch 85 on B1



Figure H-5.3. Stretch 85 on B1



Figure H-5.4. Stretch 85 on B1



Figure H-5.5. Stretch 85 on B1



Figure H-5.6. Stretch 85 on B1



Figure H-6.1. Stretch 88 on B1



Figure H-6.2. Stretch 88 on B1



Figure H-6.3. Stretch 88 on B1



Figure H-6.4. Stretch 88 on B1



Figure H-7.1. Stretch 94 on B1



Figure H-7.2. Stretch 94 on B1



Figure H-7.3. Stretch 94 on B1



Figure H-7.4. Stretch 94 on B1

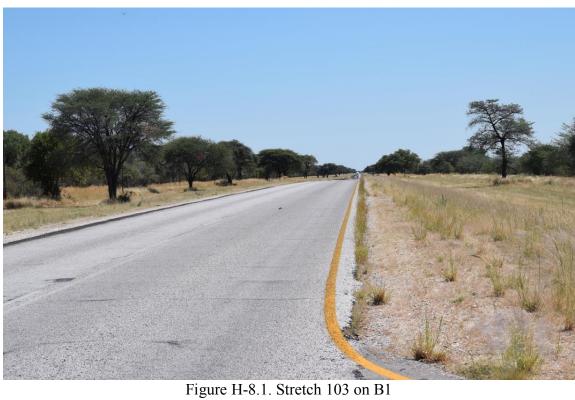




Figure H-8.2. Stretch 103 on B1



Figure H-8.3. Stretch 103 on B1



Figure H-8.4. Stretch 103 on B1



Figure H-8.5. Stretch 103 on B1

Appendix I – Factor Analysis

Seasonality of Accidents: All Types		
Туре	Count	
Dry Season	425	
Rainy Season	366	

Seasonality of Accidents: Animal Accidents		
Туре	Count	
Rainy Season	175	
Dry Season	149	

AASI By Accident Type	
Туре	AASI
Approach at angle: one or both turning	63.33333333
Head on	55
With pedestrian	50
Single vehicle overturned	48.42592593
With Fixed Object (Specify)	27.83783784
Turn right in face of oncoming traffic	25
Went off the road without rolling	17.5
Sideswipe: same direction	16.75675676
With animal (Specify)	16.74576271
Approach at angle: both travelling straight	15
With bird	10
With Stones	10
Other/unknown (Specify)	6.290322581
Sideswipe: opposite directions	5.454545455
Head/rear end	3.188405797

Count of Generalized Accident Types	
Accident Type	Count
With Animal	285
Collision with other Vehicle	143
Collision with Environment	48
Sudden Exit from Roadway	102
Other	128

Accident Count by Time of Day	
Time	Count
Day	176
Night	530

Vehicle Type By Accident	
Vehicle Type	Count
Motor car / Station wagon	379
Light delivery vehicle	254
GVM>3500 kg	27
Truck: Articulated	33
Minibus	23
Sedan Taxi	44
Bus	17
Midibus	22
Minibus Taxi	3
Motor Cycle: Above 125cc	4
Panelvan	4
Truck: Articulated multiple	42
Other	5

AASI For Road Width Accidents	
Туре	AASI
Sideswipe: opposite direction	19.1
Single vehicle overturn	48.4
Went off road without rolli	17.5
Other	23.1

Vehicle Type by Acc. Count	
Vehicle Type	Count
Motor car / Station wagon	333
Light delivery vehicle	232
GVM>3500 kg	19
Truck: Articulated	31
Minibus	18
Sedan Taxi	32
Bus	13
Midibus	20
Minibus Taxi	3
Motor Cycle: Above 125cc	2
Panelvan	4
Truck: Articulated multiple	31
Other	2

Animal Accidets By Time of Day	
Time of Day	AASI
Day	11.58878505
Night	18.5046729

AASI By Generalized Acident Types	
Accident Type	AASI
With Animal	16.18012422
Collision with other Vehicles	35.18987342
Sudden Exit from Roadway	46.29310345
Other	31.11111111
Collision with Environment	28.92857143

Count of Animal Accidents By Time	
Time of Day	Count
Day	107
Night	214

Figure I-1. Factor Analysis

Appendix J – Tutorial for Data Creation

Tutorial 1: Data Creation

How to go from Raw Accident Data to a Concise Accident Table for Data Analysis

Since the data that comes from the raw accident reports contains information that is not useful for analysis of accidents, we must get it into a form that is usable for this purpose.

Attached to this tutorial should be an excel file. This file contains the Raw Accident Data as given to the WPI MVA team for 2013. This data is an as-is file, and no alterations have been made. The party using this tutorial should be aware that sensitive information is contained in this sheet, and should have permission from the relevant parties before use.

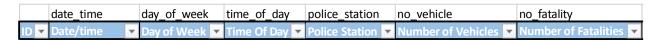
Step 1: Preparing the Final Data Table

Since this data sheet contains approximately 600 columns of information, we are now interested in finding what categories are needed for data analysis. The WPI Team used the following categories

					Number	Number	Number of
ID	Date/time	Day of Week	Time Of Day	Police Station	of	of	Severe
	Number of						Road
Number of Slight Injuries	Non-	Junction Type	Road Type	Weather	Visibility	Light Condition	Surface
	Road				Road Sign		
Road Surface Quality	Mark —	Road Direction	Flat/Sloped	Traffic Control Type	clearly visible	Sign condition	Obstructions
							Direction
	Area			Town	Town A	Town B	Outside
	Descriptio			Intersection	Road	Road	of Town
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		Vehicle D	Vehicle D Position	Driver D	Vehicle D	Driver 1	Use
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Accident	Use	Accident	Liquor/Drug Use	Accident	Use Suspected		

The Team determined that these categories were appropriate for the purposes of both analyzing the accident causes, in addition to being able to map the accident data. These categories may not be all- inclusive for a detailed future analysis, so if the relevant analyzing parties feel more or less categories need to be added/removed, they may.

Since the raw accident data does not contain these more fleshed-out names, they must be extracted from the file names used in the raw accident data. For this purpose, the Team has laid out what we used for each category name in Row 1.



From Sheet "Step 1-Columns"

For future years' analyses, the names of the categories may have changed, so feel free to use judgement and best-guesses to make the categories line up to what is desired. An alternative to making the data fit the categories is to go through the data columns and choose the data columns that are desired.

Next we will get these columns from the accident data sheet into this new sheet.

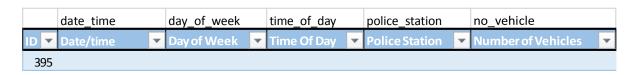
VLOOKUP, A Short Explanation

Vlookup is a tool used by Microsoft Excel to quickly search through a table to identify a value in a column and return information from an indicated column to the right. We want to use this here to get a feel for the function, as it will prove very useful for future applications in this analysis.

The syntax for VLOOKUP is as follows:

Where lookup_value is the value we are looking for, table_array is the table we are searching for the value, and col_index_num is the number of the column we are getting the information from.

To better understand this, we will now put the formula into practice. Copy the ID of any accident from the "2013 Accident Data" Sheet, and paste it into Cell A3 in the "Objective 1-Columns" Sheet.



Move one cell to the right into Cell B3, and type the following phrase:

=Vlookup(

This activates the function for use in excel. Now, we want to identify the value we are searching for. Either click Cell A3, or type it in to the equation. Cell A3 should now be selected. Type in a comma (,) to move onto the next part of the function.

The Equation Should now Look Like:

=Vlookup(A

3,

Now we will select the Table Array. Click onto the "2013 Accident Data" sheet tab, and then onto Cell A1. We will now select all of the accident data. Do this by holding the keys

Shift, Control, RightArrow

Followed by:

Shift, Control, DownArrow.

Making sure that the entire table is selected by the program. Now press Enter or Return, followed by another comma.

The Equation Should now Look Like:

=Vlookup(A3, '2013 Accident

Data'!A1:ATF19241, We will now talk about how we will select the columns.

A powerful tool we can use is the MATCH function. By using this instead of typing in the column number, we are able to quickly expand the equation across all columns and rows in the table later on.

Match returns the position of a desired value in an array (table) of values.

Syntax for MATCH is as follows:

=MATCH(lookup_value,table_array)

If we type in

=MATCH(B1,

We will select the cell referring to "date_time" in Sheet "Objective 1-Columns". Now we will select the array or table used. In Sheet "2013 Accident Data", select on Cell A1, followed by a

Control Shift DownArrow

To select all of the column names for the accident data, followed by a comma and a 0 to ensure that the function gets an exact match. Press enter. This will produce the following:

MATCH(B1,'2013 Accident Data'!A1:ATF1,0)

And return the number 2, the column number for the date_time column in the 2013 accident data, in the cell as a result.

Now, we will use this function in conjunction with the vlookup to dynamically get the column number. Type in

MATCH(B1,'2013 Accident Data'!A1:ATF1,0)

For the third argument in the vlookup function to get the following complete function:

=Vlookup(A3, '2013 Accident Data'!A1:ATF19241,MATCH(B1,'2013 Accident Data'!A1:ATF1,0))

This will get the correct data for the date_time based on the ID given in cell A3. Try changing the ID to alternate values to verify this.



Now, we will alter the formula to make it scalable to the entire data set. We do this by "locking" some aspects of the selected data. In Excel, this is done by putting a \$ before the desired locked aspect.

If we wanted to lock Cell A1, we would have it read "\$A\$1". If we wanted to column to remain locked but have the row free to move, we would have it read "\$A1", and "A\$1" for the opposite.

Now, whenever we need to get the ID, we want the ID column to be selected, but the row to be free, so other IDs can be used in the same formula. So let us go back into the equation and change all references to A3 to be \$A3. This gives us:

=Vlookup(\$A3, '2013 Accident Data'!A1:ATF19241,MATCH(B1,'2013 Accident

Data'!A1:ATF1,0)) Press enter to make sure that the same result as before appears.

Next we want to make sure that the ranges are the same for every cell instance. We will lock everything and make the equation read as follows:

=Vlookup(\$A3, '2013 Accident Data'!\$A\$1:\$ATF\$19241,MATCH(B1,'2013 Accident Data'!\$A\$1:\$ATF\$1,0))

Finally, we will lock the identifier for the column name. We want to only select the first row, but leave the actual column free to change, making the formula finally read:

=Vlookup(\$A3, '2013 Accident Data'!\$A\$1:\$ATF\$19241,MATCH(B\$1,'2013 Accident Data'!\$A\$1:\$ATF\$1,0))

Now, make sure that Cell B3 reads the same as before, and drag out the equation to all the columns. Do this by clicking the small box in the bottom right of the highlighted cell, and dragging to the right until all data columns are selected.

Now, the data table should appear something like the following:

Now, we need to get the correct ID's that are in our regions of interest.

Step 2: Getting the Proper Accident IDs

To start, copy the entire ID Column from the "2013 Accident Data" Sheet by selecting Cell A2 and pressing Control Shift DownArrow, and copy this range to the clipboard (Control C or Command C). Go back to the "Step 1-Columns" Sheet and Navigate back to Cell A3. Paste the ID's into the cell (Control v or Command v), and watch as the equations are automatically

extended to the new ID's, and the proper information is included. The "Step 1-Columns" Sheet should now look exactly like "Step 2-IDs". Verify this, and then select the entire data table, copy it to the clipboard by either pressing Control c

(Command C on mac), right clicking, and selecting Paste Cell Value (v). Doing this will Lock the table, and cut down on the size of the file. This step is entirely optional, but suggested.

Next, we will look at the regions that we are interested in. There is a file created by the Roads Authority that lists the official names of all roadways in Namibia (MAP). Select the road that you want to analyze. Here we used B1 and B2.

Take note of all towns along this route. Now, we will filter out the data set based on these towns.

Filtering

In column E of this tutorial (Police Station) you may notice a drop down arrow in Row 2.

Cell E2 with Drop Down arrow on far right

Clicking on this arrow will open up a menu similar to the following:

Uncheck the "(Select All)" tick box:

Doing this will unselect all the undesirable towns/police stations from our sheet. Now we will go through which towns we will select for our purposes.

The WPI Team, looking at B1 north of Windhoek had the following towns to analyze:

Katatura	Okahandja	Omuthiya	Ondangwa
Oshivello	Otavi	Otjiwarongo	Tsumeb
Windhoek			

For B2:

Arandis	Karibib
Okahandja	Swakopmund
Usakos	Walvisbay

Now, click on all of the corresponding tick marks for these or your identified towns. This will get you a list of all the accidents in the relevant towns.

Step 3: Road Identification

Next, we will identify which roads the accidents are on. We will do this in the following general format:

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IF(OR(AND("Police Station Cell"="Police Station Name 1", "Outside Town Direction Cell"="Correct Direction 1"), AND("Police Station Cell"="Police Station Name 2", "Outside Town Direction Cell"="Correct Direction 2")), "Road Name", IF(...
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This format will allow us to systematically go through each town and determine which road the accident lies on, based on the town name and direction.

For example, looking at Okahandja for both B1 and B2. If an accident is South of the town, it is on T0106, if it is West the accident is on T0701, and if it is North, the accident is on T0107. This information can be gathered from the (MAP) file, as before.

After going through all accidents, the team developed the following code:

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=IF(OR(AND(OR([@[Police Station]]="Katatura",[@[Police Station]]="Windhoek"),[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="South"),AND([@[Police Station]]="Swakopmund",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="North"),AND([@[Police Station]]="Otavi",OR([@[Direction Outside of Town]]="West",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="East")),AND([@[Police Station]]="Otjiwarongo",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="West"),AND([@[Police Station]]="Otjiwarongo",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="East"),AND([@[Police Station]]="Okahandja",[@[Direction Outside of
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Town]]="East"),AND([@[Police Station]]="Tsumeb",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="East")),"",IF(OR([@[Police Station]]="Windhoek",[@[Police Station]]="Katatura",AND([@[Police Station]]="Okahandja",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="South"),[@[Police Station]]="Katutura"),"T0106",IF(OR(AND([@[Police Station]]="Okahandja",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="North"),AND([@[Police Station]]="Otjiwarongo",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="South")),"T0107",IF(OR(AND([@[Police Station]]="Otjiwarongo",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="North"),AND([@[Police Station]]="Otavi",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="South")), "T0108", IF(OR(AND([@[Police Station]]="Otavi", [@[Direction Outside of Town]]="North"),AND([@[Police Station]]="Tsumeb",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="South")),"T0109",IF(OR(AND([@[Police Station]]="Tsumeb",OR([@[Direction Outside of Town]]="West",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="North")),AND([@[Police Station]]="Oshivello",OR([@[Direction Outside of Town]]="East",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="South"))),"T0110",IF(OR(AND([@[Police Station]]="Oshivello",OR([@[Direction Outside of Town]]="West",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="North")),[@[Police Station]]="Omuthiya",[@[Police Station]]="Onankali",AND([@]Police Station]]="Ondangwa",OR([@[Direction Outside of Town]]="South",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="East"))),"T0111",IF(OR(AND([@[Police Station]]="Ondangwa",OR([@[Direction Outside of Town]]="North",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="West")),[@[Police Station]]="Engela",[@[Police Station]]="Oshikango"),"T0112",IF(OR([@[Police Station]]="WalvisBay",AND([@[Police Station]]="Swakopmund",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="South")),"T0201",IF(OR(AND([@[Police Station]]="Swakopmund",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="East"),[@[Police Station]]="Arandis",AND([@[Police Station]]="Usakos",OR([@[Direction Outside of Town]]="South",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="West"))),"T0202",IF(OR(AND([@[Police Station]]="Usakos",OR([@[Direction Outside of Town]]="North",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="East")),[@[Police Station]]="Karibib",[@[Police Station]]="Willhelmstal",AND([@[Police Station]]="Okahandja",[@[Direction Outside of Town]]="West")),"T0701","Err"))))))))) Paste this formula, or develop your own, into the column titled: "Road Denotation". This will collect all the proper road names for the towns along B1 and B2, and automatically assign the road to each correct road segment.

Severity Scores can be calculated in the following way. The assigned scores for each injury type were

NII oht Iniiimu	30
	50
Fatality	100

With a flat 10 points per accident.

The formula is

Total Severity=(Number of Slight*30+Number of Severe*50+Number of Fatalities*100)+10

We can do this in excel by setting the "Slight Severity" column to be equal to 30 multiplied by the number of slight injuries, and so on. We then sum the columns together, and add 10 points to get the net severity score.

We are then able to filter the "Road Denotation" Column (See above) to get the information we need for both Mapping (See Tutorial 2) and Data Analysis.

Appendix K – Script for ArcGIS Accident Mapping Lesson

Opening/Understand the Program

Hello, my name is Debora Lopes from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and I will be teaching you how to use the program ArcGIS to map accidents. First off, I will be teaching you the basics of the program so you can fully comprehend the essential functions. I will be using the software ArcMap, version 10.2.2. GIS stands for Geographic Information System and it is a program that allows the user to construct maps from geographic information.

As you see on the desktop of the computer, the program is in a shape of a globe with a magnifying glass. After clicking on it to start, you will be prompted with the "ArcMap – Getting Started" section. I will be clicking on "Blank Map" to start fresh; however, with this window you can open up saved maps like the ones I have saved here.

Learning the Basics

Now, that the program is open, I will show you some simple tools that you will need to know to map and analyze the accidents. It would be best if you follow along as I show you so you can fully comprehend what this program does.

Importing – First, I will show you how to import data layers, or more precisely shape files that you will need as a foundation for your map. Follow along where I go. Go to the yellow square with the plus sign, this will prompt you to add data. All my shape files are saved under a folder titled "Shape Files". I go to "Desktop" to "Shape Files" and then from there I am prompted with a bunch of different shape files. For accident mapping, I will need three specific shape files as a basis. I will need "Road Districts" which is the outline of Namibia along with all the Namibian Regions; "TrunkRoads9" which are the major routes in Namibia; "Towns" which are all the relevant cities along the B1 and B2 highways; and "Police Stations which are all the relevant police stations along the B1 and B2 Highways. Police Stations and Towns were modified to only include the cities on B1 and B2. There is a shape file of all towns and police stations in Namibia so when you need to assess accidents on different routes don't worry the file is out there. Also, all these data layers were provided by the Roads Authority.

Arranging – After these data layers are inserted, you can see them under the "Table Of Contents". The "Table of Contents" is where you can see all your data layers. It is also where

you can select and deselect your data layers. A check mark next to a data layer means it is visible on the map. A non-check marked box means it is invisible. You can customize the data layers to arrange which can be shown and not shown on the map. You can change the order on which they appear under the "Table of Contents" "Layers" section. As you can see it is "Towns" on top then "Trunk Roads9" then "Road Districts". To change the order simply, drag the layer you want to the top. As you can see on the map it changes the order of how they appear thus it is crucial to know to always have the "bigger" or the file that is the bigger foundation on bottom then proceed in the order.

Attribute Table – These files include information that you can access at any time. If you right click a file and select "Open Attribute Table" something like this will appear. In this file for "TrunkRoads9" it includes the actual road name that the Roads Authority assigns it in this column; the beginning kilometer and ending kilometer in these columns, the district it is located in in this column and many others. This is attribute table is crucial because we will be making one for the accident file that we will be creating.

Coloring – Next is changing the color of the data layer you want. Simply click on square or circle or line that the file might be and this prompts you to the "Symbol Selector". From there on the right side is "fill color" click on that and you can select any color you would like. You can also adjust the size of your line file by changing the outline width. To adjust the size of your other files there is a section for "size" on the right hand side. If you want to change the shape of your "Towns" file click on any of the symbols on the left hand side. As you can see on the on the map, these changes are put into effect as soon as I click "OK". Understanding this is important because we will be changing the design of the accidents that we pinpoint.

Measure – Next, we will be learning how to use the measuring tool. This is tool allows you to measure the distance by drawing a line on the map, and it also allows you to measure areas and features; however for this project we will only be focusing on the distance. This will be used when plotting accidents because we will be measuring the distances from a town to an accident location. The tool is located on the homepage with the rule symbol with the arrows. After you select it, a small measure box will appear. Now to start measuring, click on the map where you want to measure the distance. For a more accurate measurement, it is best to zoom in using the zoom in function on the homepage and to have smaller segments rather than larger ones. I will now show you what I mean. After, I have zoomed in I will measure the distance

between Tsumeb to Oshivello. Click on your starting point, now move along the road and click along the way. Make sure you click to accommodate the curves. As you can see in the measurement box as you click it will display the length of the segment which is the distance between your last two clicks and the length which is the total measured distance.

Merging – Next I will be teaching you about the geoprocessing tools. We will only be learning one of the geoprocessing tools called "Merge" the others are useful; however, for the scope of this mapping only "Merge" is necessary. This tool will be used after you have pinpointed the accidents on the map. However, it is important to learn the step now thus to learn this system I will be using one of my already made maps with accidents already pinpointed.

Data Extraction – Before we merge, we will need to extract data from a data layer. There are two ways you can do this and both methods will be used for accident mapping. The first method is to use the select tool on the tool bar. It is the blue and white box with the cursor. Select that tool and with it highlight the accidents you want to extract for example I will be extracting all the accidents between Walvis Bay and Swakopmund. After they are highlighted, I will right click on the "Accidents" layer. I will go to the "Data" tab and then click on "Export Data". Name the file whatever you like but remember to name it something that will allow you to remember the data set. I will be naming it "WalvisSwakop_Accidents2015". Click ok. This will prompt you to a window asking you whether you would like to export the data to the map as a layer. Select yes. This will export the selected data set onto the map as its own layer separate from the "accidents" layer. This will be useful later when you have all the exported data layers and will need to merge them.

The second option to extract data is to use the "Select (Analysis)" tool. To locate this tool, we must go to the geoprocessing tab and click on "Search For Tools" this will display a search bar for all tools on ArcGIS. Search for "Select". Click on the "Select (Analysis)" tool. This will prompt a window with "Input Features" "Output Feature Class" and "Expression (optional)" to appear. In input features, we will input "Accidents" because that is our parameters. Once again, name the file something that will cause you to remember the data set. I will be naming this "HighRisk_Accidents2015". The expression (optional) tab is what we will use to select the specific data we want to extract. There are many functions you can do with this but I will teach you the three because those are the ones that fall into the scope of accident mapping. Specifically for accidents, we want to know the "High Risk" "Medium Risk" and "Low Risk"

accidents for this process. The severity score is what indicated whether it is "High Risk" "Medium Risk" or "Low Risk". After, you have done the data analysis and found the severity score range for low, medium and high risk accidents then this is when you would divide the mapped accidents. For purposes of teaching you now, we will assume that "Low Risk" accidents are from 40 and below; "Medium Risk" accidents are from 40-90; and "High Risk" accidents are from 90 and above. In the Query Builder, scroll down until Severity appears. Select "Severity". From there you can select "Get Unique Values" however, this is not relevant now because we will be using the greater than, less than and equal to functions thus knowing the values for severity scores are not needed.

First, we will be extracting the "Low Risk" accidents. There is a white box at the bottom, click on it to make sure it is selected. Then click on "Severity" this will prompt it to appear in the box. Then click on the "equal to and less than" symbol and then input 40. Click OK. This will input it into the "Expressions" box. Select OK. After a while, it will be inputted onto the map as a data layer with the name you gave it. You will repeat the same steps for Medium and High Risk Accidents. However, for Medium Risk you will input it as shown here. Select "Severity" then "equal to and greater than" 40 then AND then "severity" again then "equal to and less than" 90. This essentially is building a phrase selecting the accident data between 40 and 90 severity score. For "High Risk" you will input "Severity" then the "equal to and greater than" 90. This will give you the accident data above the 90 severity score.

All these data layers will be exported onto the map. After this, you can color and change the shape of the data to your pleasing. However, for the scope of accident mapping please color "Low Risk" green, "Medium Risk" yellow, and "High Risk" red. This data will not be used as an example for merging in this tutorial; however, it will be useful for merging when you want to construct a map of composite years.

Now, we will be learning about "Merging". To reiterate, merging is useful when you want to combine multiple data layers into one layer. For this example, I have extracted multiple data layers primarily of accidents along the B2 route. We will be merging these files to create one data layer for all accidents on the B2 route. Thus to begin under the geoprocessing tab, click "Merge". It will prompt you to a window with "Input Datasets" "Output Dataset" and Field Map (optional). We will only be working with the input and output. For this merger, we will input "WalvisSwakop Accidents2015" "SwakopArandis Accidents2015"

"ArandisUsakos_Accidents2015" "UsakosKaribib_Accidents2015" "KaribibOkahandja_Accidents2015". We will name the file "B2Accidents_2015Year". Remember to name the file something that will be useful to identify the data set. Click OK. This will export the file onto the map. After it is exported, you can change the color and shape of the layer to whatever you chose.

That is all the tools that you will need to know how to use for the scope of mapping accidents on ArcGIS. However, one hint before we move onto actually plotting accidents on the map. If somehow the "Table of Contents" "Search Box" or any of your tools on the homepage disappear they can be found under the "customize" and "windows" tabs. This is extremely useful because sometimes you can delete them from the homepage!

Plotting Accidents

After you have learned all the basics of the ArcGIS system, we will now we will begin plotting the accidents! First we must create a shape file. A shape file is a data layer in GIS that has geographic information along with other attributes for reference. To create a shape file, go to catalog on the right hand side of the program. Depending on where you want to save your shape file, you can select practically anything. For the purposes of this tutorial, we will be creating a shape file under "Documents". Right click on documents and select "New". Select "Shapefile". This will prompt a box to open named "Create New Shapefile" with a "Name" "Feature Type" and Spatial Reference Section. We will only be worrying about the Feature Type and Name. Name the Shape File "Accidents" and whatever year you are pinpointing for. For sake of the project, I will pretend we are plotting for the year 2016. The feature type determines what type of shape file this will be. We will select "Point" due to the fact that we want to pinpoint one accident at a time. The other options are "polyline" "multipoint" and etc. which are useful for other types of files. Click OK. This will prompt you to another window which says you forgot GPS data, click OK. After that the new shape file will be established.

However, before we begin creating the accidents, we must first establish the attribute table for the information imputation. To create an attribute table, first right click on "Accidents 2016" and click "Open Attribute Table". This will prompt the attribute table to open. Select the white box on the upper left hand corner, then select "Add Field". We will be added multiple different fields. I will go through the steps to make each field. As you can see in the attribute table, there is already a section for ID thus we will not be making an Accident ID Field.

The first field we will make will be creating will be the date. After, we have selected "Add Field" it will prompt a window titled "Add Field" to appear with a section for "Name" "Type" and Field Properties. We will be naming it "Date" and will select the type Date. The type dictates the field property. Select OK. This will cause the field to be created.

The second field will be Time of Day, go through the same steps. However, name it TOD because we cannot spell out Time of Day in its entirety. Select the Field Type as long integer to be able to input up to 6 numbers. Time of Day and Date are two separate fields because when we go to analyze the map for different accident statistics Date and Time are two separate factors. In the field properties input the number 6. The precision entails the amount of numbers that can be inputted into this field.

The third field will be Day of Week, once again go through the same steps. Name it DOW. The field type will be text because you will be writing out the specific day of week with letters and not numbers.

The fourth field will be Accident Type. Name it ACC_Type. Also for this field the type will be text.

The fifth field will be the Severity Score. Name it Severity due to the entire name not being able to fit. The field for this will be Long Integer because of the capability to input larger numbers. In the precision box input the number 6.

The sixth, seventh and eighth fields will all be similar to one another. They are an extension of the severity score. The sixth field will be titled "Fatality" after the number of fatalities caused by the accident. The seventh field will be titled "SER_INJ" after the number of Serious Injuries caused by the accident. The eighth field will be titled "SLT_INJ" after the number of slight injuries caused by the accident. Each will be using the type "long integer" with approximately 6 as the precision. It does not matter how high the precision is; however, it does matter if it is too low thus it is always a good idea to input a large number for precision.

After establishing the attribute fields, we will finally start creating our accident pinpoints! I already have the editor toolbar established in my homepage; however, most of you will not thus you will need to access the editor toolbar. This can be found under the "Customize" tab, then under "toolbars". Click on EDITOR. This will prompt it to appear on your homepage. This editor toolbar will allow you to create and place the points on the map for the accidents.

Now click where it says "Editor" which will prompt the editing functions to open. Click on "Start Editing" this will prompt the "Start Editing" window to open. From here you will select the data layer you want to edit. We will be using the same data we created during this tutorial as an example. Click on "Accidents 2016" then click OK. You are now in editing mode.

Next, you must open the create features tab and the attributes tab. Under the same editing functions tab, go to "Editing Windows" this will open up a tab that will allow you to pinpoint the accidents on the map. In this window, select "Accident 2016" this will open up options in the "Construction Tools" at the bottom. The two options are "point" or "point at end of a line". We will only be using point construction tool because we want to individually pinpoint each accident. Select "Point", you will now see the same symbol for "Accident 2016" on the map.

The "Attributes" tab is located under the same "Editing Windows". Select "Attributes". This will cause a table to open that will allow you to input all the information for your attribute fields. This is important because this information is what will help you identify your accident later due to its different characteristics.

The process we used to establish the accidents on the map was to have an excel file with all the accident details already organized by town to town sections along with the data categories for the attributes and location identification. Here is an example of the excel data sheet, we used to help us locate the accidents.

To keep it simple, I will only be mapping an accidents from Swakopmund to Walvis Bay. The first example accident is 15km South of Swakopmund. To map this we will start at the city center of Swakopmund which is the blue circle on the map. We will open up the measure tool we have learned about previously and start measuring 15km south of Swakopmund. Once we have reached that location, we will place a point there. It will now be an established feature on the map. Once it is created, go to the attributes table and input the information for the accident. For this example, I will say that the accident occurred on January 1, 2016 at 1700 on Friday. It was an accident with an animal thus I will type in "with animal". With a severity score of 100 with 3 slight injuries. Now that completes the accident! Congratulations, you have pinpointed your first accident!

From there you will continue to map all your accidents. After the accidents have been mapped. You will produce your Accident Map. From this map, you can create a severity map using the features I spoke about earlier with the select analysis tool. Also, you can create maps of

just animal related accidents, accidents only on the weekends and etc. using the same select analysis tool.

This process is a lot of manual work with manual imputation of information as well as pinpointing accidents. This takes a long period of time, but as soon as you have the hang of it, the efficiency of pinpointing will be great.

Saving Work

Once, you have finished pinpointing your accidents or want to take a break. You must save the edits under the "editor" tool as well as save the entire document. To save your edits. Click the "Editor" tool and click either "Save Edits" or "Stop Editing". The first option will save your edits, but not close out of the editing function. The second option will prompt a window to open that says "Do you want to save your edits?" Select yes. This will save your edits and close the editing function.

It is crucial to save your edits due to the program closing sometimes. After you are done saving your edits remember to save the entire file.

Understanding the Difficulties

Before, we finish with this tutorial, I just want to inform you that ArcGIS does have some of its difficulties sometimes. The program does stop responding at times and can operate very slowly due to the large file sizes. Also, some glitches do occur. Do not stress because it will work out, just remember to save your work often!

Closing Remarks

Thank you so much for watching this tutorial! I hope it has been informative and you have learned how to use the software and how to map accidents on ArcGIS! If you have any questions about the procedure please reach out to MVAFUND16@wpi.edu. Thank you once again!