Memphis MPO

Freight Advisory Committee

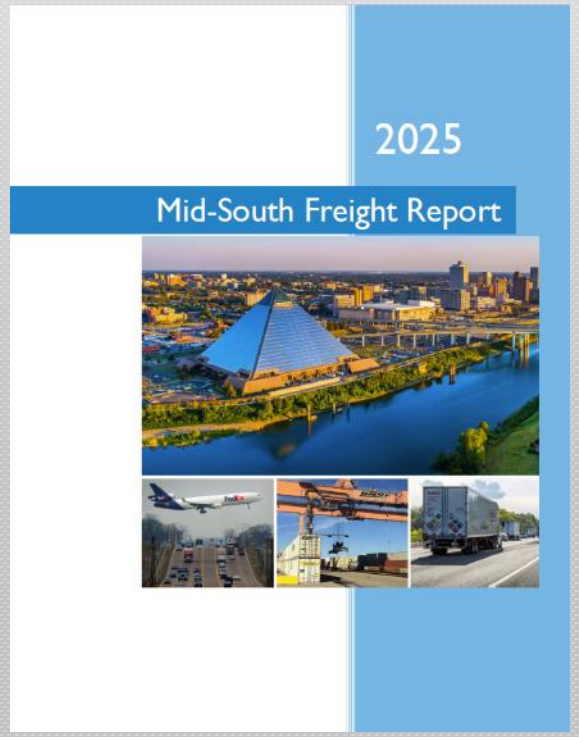
January 22, 2026

Memphis MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Agenda

1. 2025 Annual Freight Report
2. 2024 Annual Safety Report
3. Update on Moving Together 2055 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
4. MPO Freight Stakeholder Survey Report

2025 Annual Freight Report



Air:

- 3.3% down from 2023 to 2024.
- Memphis International Airport is ranked #3 in the world, following Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Water:

- 12% down from 2022 to 2023.
- The International Port of Memphis is ranked #11 in 2023 among inland waterways in the United States (Ranked #8 in 2022).

Truck:

- 3.2% down from 2023 to 2024 (national).
- Carried 73% of all domestic freight tonnage

Rail:

- 3.4% increase from 2023 to 2024 (national)
- 9.3 % increase in intermodal, 2.9% decrease in carload

2025 Annual Freight Report - Infrastructure Updates

- **I-55 at Crump Blvd Interchange -** *Completed*
- **King's Crossing I-55 Bridge Replacement -** *Design underway*
- **Lamar Avenue Widening (middle section) -** *Under Construction*
- **I-55 Widening (DeSoto County) -** *Relocating utilities with partial funding*

Moving Together: 2055 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

Background and Timeline

- Required Plan – updated every 4 years
- Previous Plan Adopted in August 2023
- Deadline to adopt the 2055 RTP – July 2027

MOVING TOGETHER
2055 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

September 2025 – July 2027

September 2025 – December 2026

December 2026 – July 2027

Plan Development

Plan Adoption

Applications (Mar 2026)

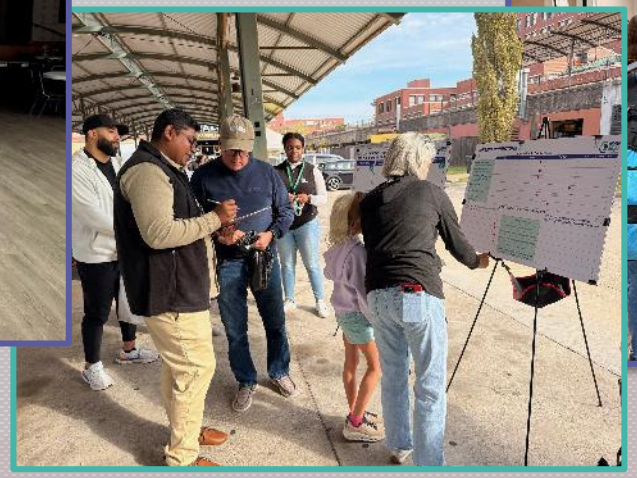
Plan Review by Agencies

Public Engagement

2055 RTP Outreach – Phase 1

150+ Total participants

500+ Surveys completed (in-person & online)

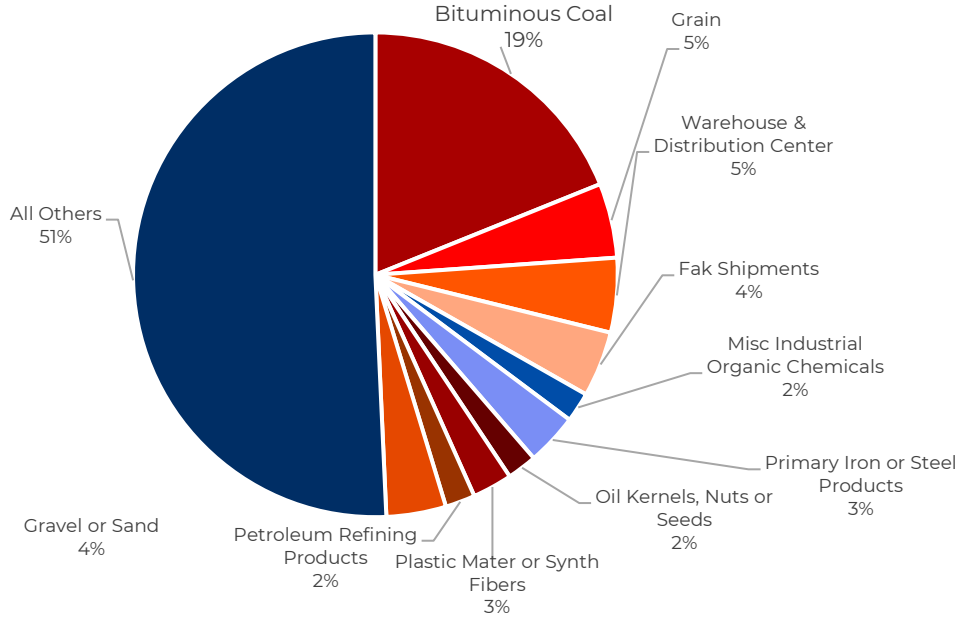


Moving Together 2055 RTP

- **Work to Date:**
  - Data Analysis of Systems Conditions & Needs
  - Initial Public Outreach
  - Future Needs Projections

Table 5-8: Top 5 Weight- Limited Bridges by Traffic Volume, 2024 (Non-Interstate NHS)

Bridge ID	Facility Carried	Feature Crossed	AADT
79SR0140029	SR 14/Summer Ave	Wolf River	4,088
79SR0140006	US 61/ 3rd Street	CN Railroad and Nonconnah Creek	2,822
79SR0030029	US 61/ Thomas Street	CN Railroad	2,277
24SR0150001	US 64	Creek	1,969
79I00400157	US 61/ 3rd Street	Industrial Ave & CN RR	1,757



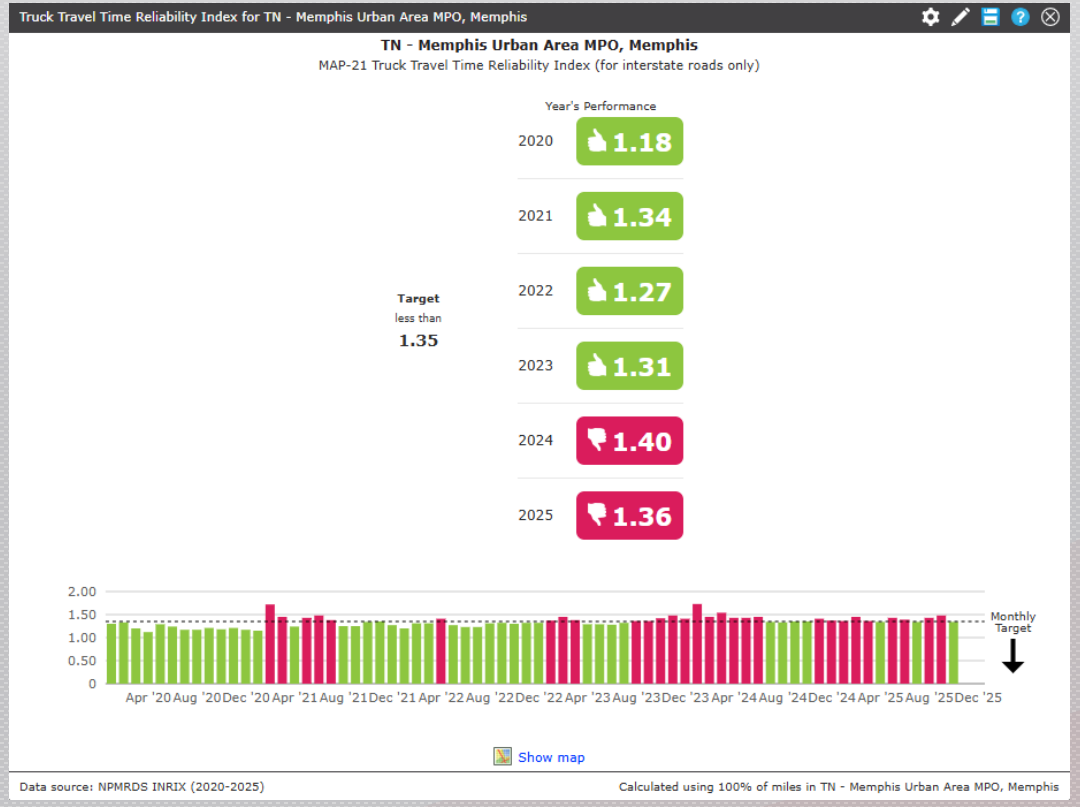
Top Ten Commodity Groups (4-digit STCC) by Tons, 2021

Source: S&P Global 2024 Transearch Database

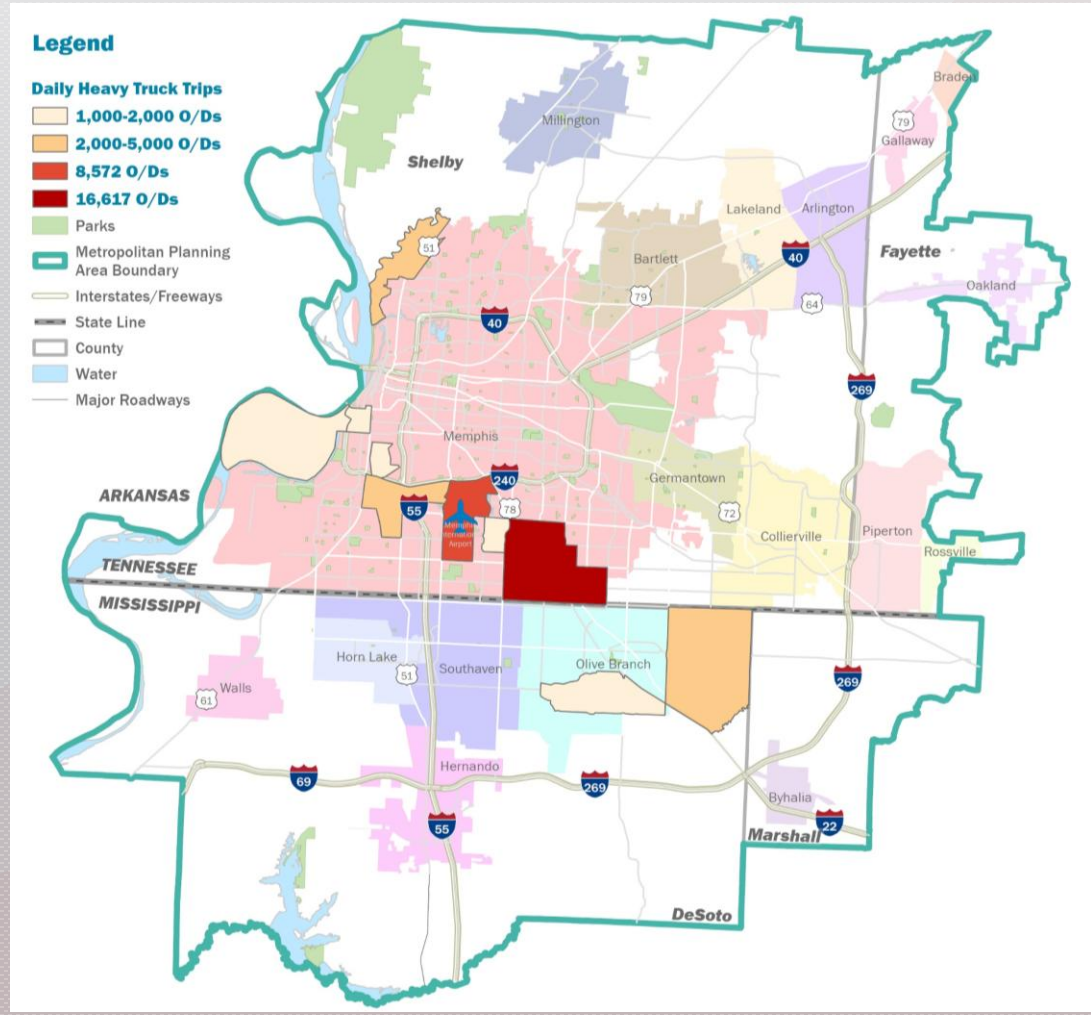
Note: All Other includes remaining 4-digit commodities

Moving Together 2055 RTP contd.

Interstate Truck Travel Time Reliability Index (2020-2025)

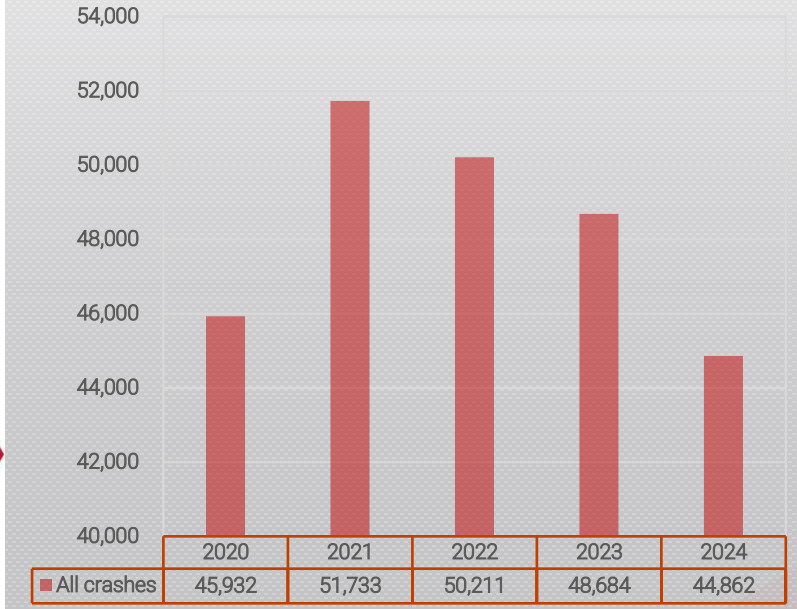


Memphis Urban Area



Source: LOCUS, 2023

2024 Annual Safety Report



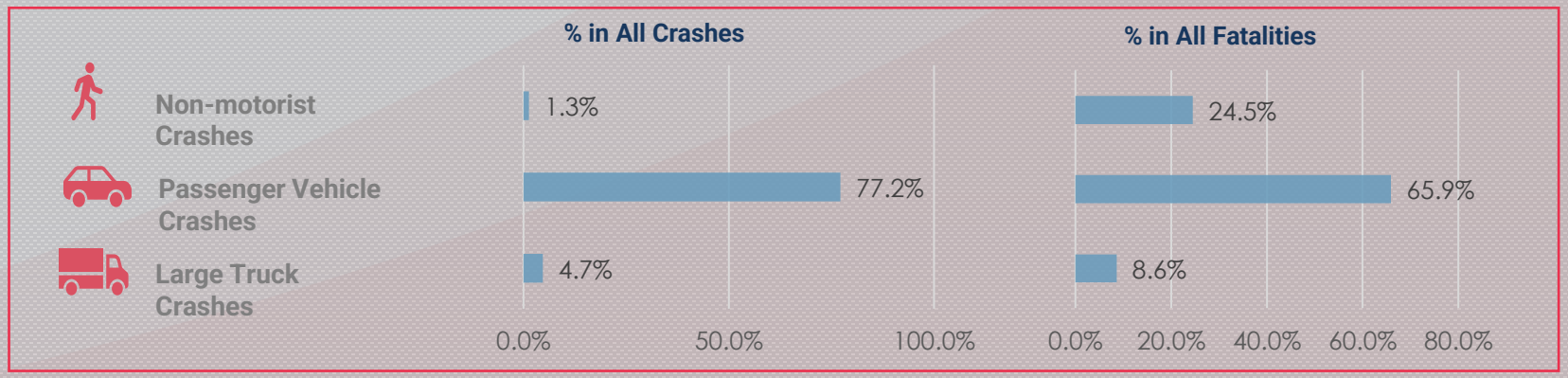
Total number of Crashes
44,862
8% decrease from 2023

Number of Non-motorist Crashes
603
7% decrease from 2023

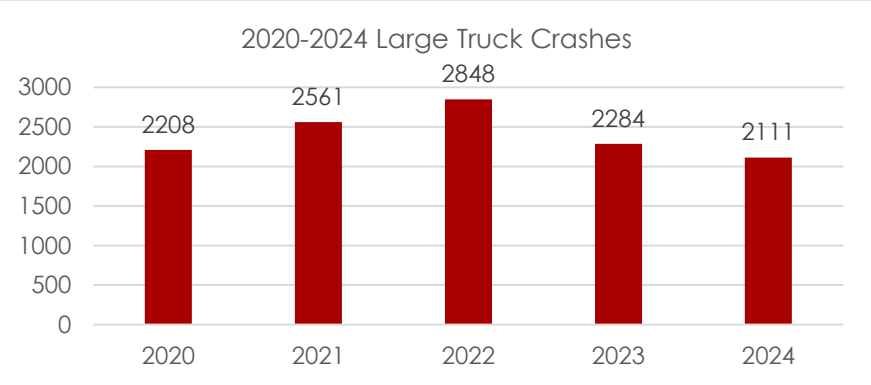
Total Number of Fatal Crashes
229
20% decrease from 2023

Number of Large Truck Crashes
2,111
10% decrease from 2023

Total Number of Serious Injury Crashes*
705
15% decrease from 2023

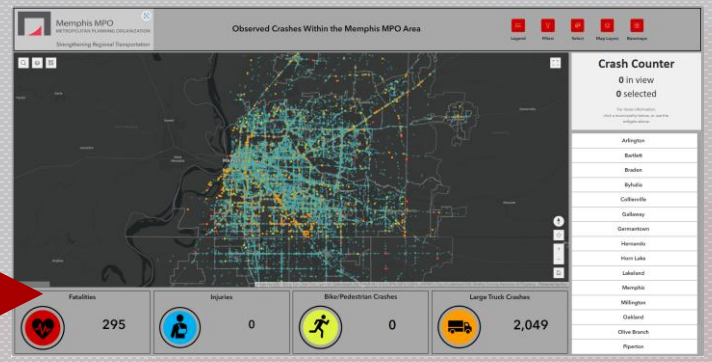


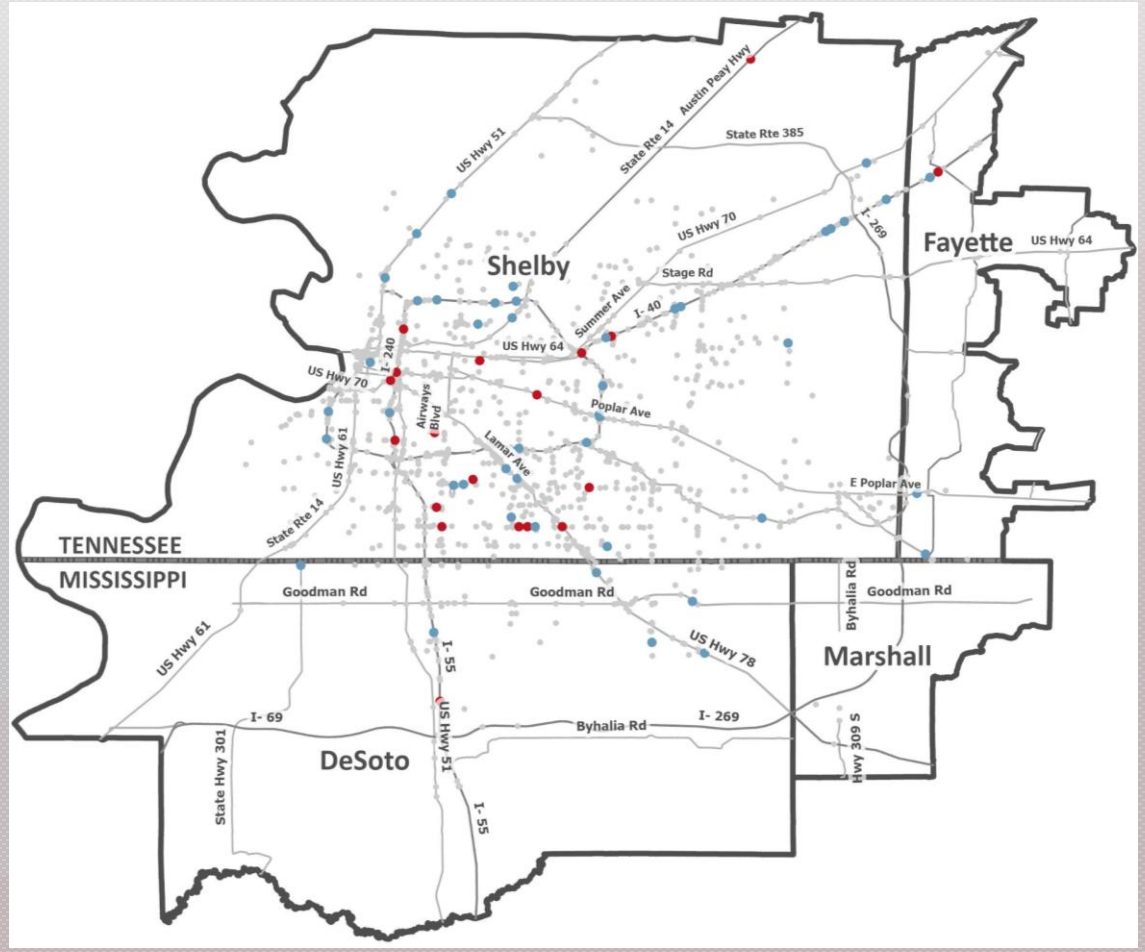
2024 Annual Safety Report- Large Truck Crashes



- In 2024, there were 2,011 Large Truck Crashes
- 19 Large Truck crashes resulted in a fatality
- 45 Large Truck Crashes resulted in serious injury
- Most fatal and serious injury crashes occur in South Memphis and within the I240 loop

Don't forget to check out the MPO Safety Dashboard for last 5 years of data!





All Large Truck Crashes ● Fatal Crashes ● Serious Injury Crashes