

SFMTA Municipal Transportation Agency

# Red Light Camera Annual Report 2014

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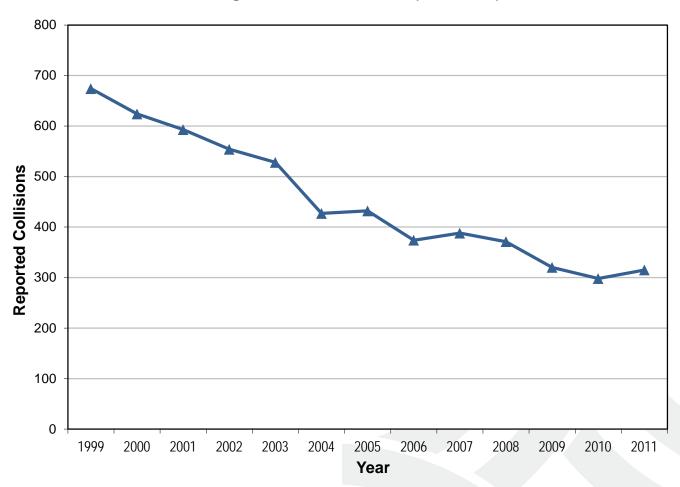
Pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 21455.5, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency is submitting a Red Light Camera Program Annual Report for 2014. This Annual Report contains the following information:

- 1. The number of alleged violations captured by the system: **44,755 alleged red light violations were captured in 2014, as shown in the chart below.**
- The number of citations issued by a law enforcement agency based on information collected from the automated traffic enforcement system: 15,178 red light citations were issued in 2014, as shown in the chart below.
- 3. For citations identified in item #2, the number of violations that involved traveling straight through the intersection, turning right, and turning left: Our vendor, Xerox, does not track whether a violation involved traveling straight through the intersection, turning right, or turning left. In San Francisco there are policies in place (such as minimum violation speed) to prevent the system from citing legal right turns on a red light.
- 4. The number and percentage of citations that are dismissed by the court: **1,283** citations were dismissed in 2014, as shown in the chart below, which represents 8.45% of citations issued.
- The number of traffic collisions at each intersection that occurred prior to, and after the installation of, the automated traffic enforcement system: Beginning on page 4 are graphs showing the number of injury collisions before and after installation of red light cameras at each intersection.

2014	Alleged Violations Captured	Number of Citations	Number of Citations Dismissed by the Court
January	4,064	1,278	355
February	3,671	1,258	72
March	4,047	1,534	114
April	4,146	1,497	217
May	4,573	1,409	80
June	3,873	976	47
July	3,882	1,322	112
August	3,598	1,136	49
September	3,264	1,078	56
October	3,580	1,474	39
November	2,899	1,081	84
December	3,158	1,135	58
2014 Totals:	44,755	15,178	1,283 (or 8.45% of all citations issued)

### San Francisco Red Light Running Collision Trends

Figure 1 illustrates the trend in red light running injury collisions using California Vehicle Code Section 21453(A), failure by a motorist to obey traffic signals. Red light running collisions have shown a general decrease since the early 1990's, with 2011 recording the second lowest annual total in ten years. Signal hardware improvements funded by the City's transportation sales tax have helped reduce these types of collisions, most notably in the South of Market area. This drop coincides with the city's deployment of red light photo enforcement starting in the late 1990's. Other global factors such as education, motor vehicle design, or demographic changes could also be contributing to these trends.



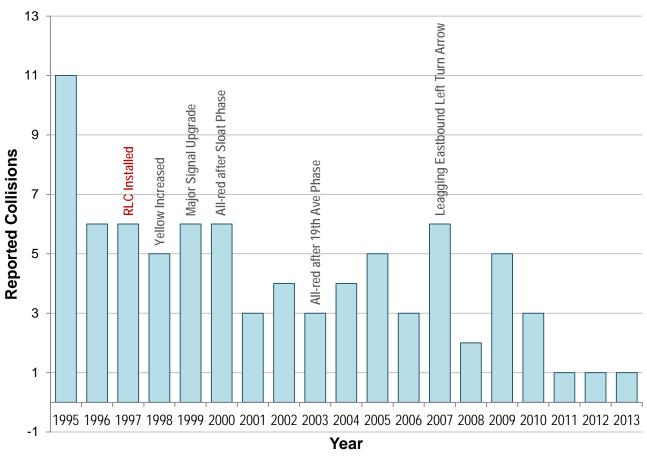
#### Figure 1: San Francisco Injury Red Light Violation Collisions (1999-2011)

## **Engineering Changes at Red Light Camera Enforced Intersections**

#### 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard

Installation Dates: January 1997 (Northbound), February 1997 (Southbound) Directions Enforced: Northbound and Southbound 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Date of Major Signal Upgrade: April 1999 Date of Yellow Light Changes: April 1998

Other signal modifications of note: April 2000, all-red added after Sloat Boulevard phase, pedestrian signals installed crossing 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue. August 2003, all-red added after 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue phase. November 2007, lagging eastbound left turn arrow installed.



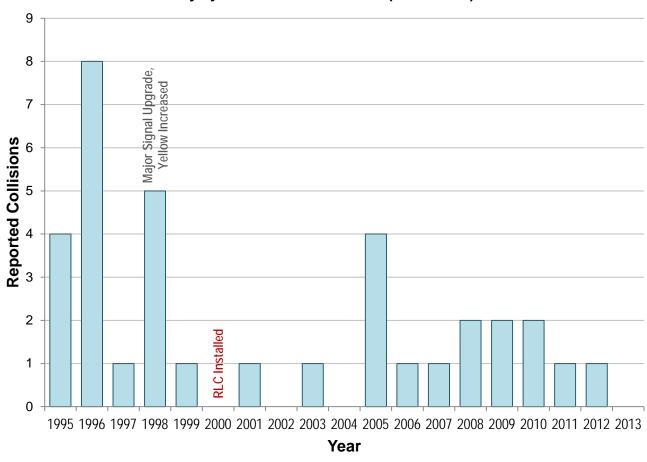
#### Figure 2: 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	11	6	6	5	6	6	3	4	3	4	5	3	6	2	5	3	1	1	1

#### 1st and Folsom Streets

Installation Dates: March 2000 Directions Enforced: Southbound 1<sup>st</sup> Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: October 1998 Date of Yellow Light Changes: October 1998 Other signal modifications of note: Pedestrian signals added August 2006



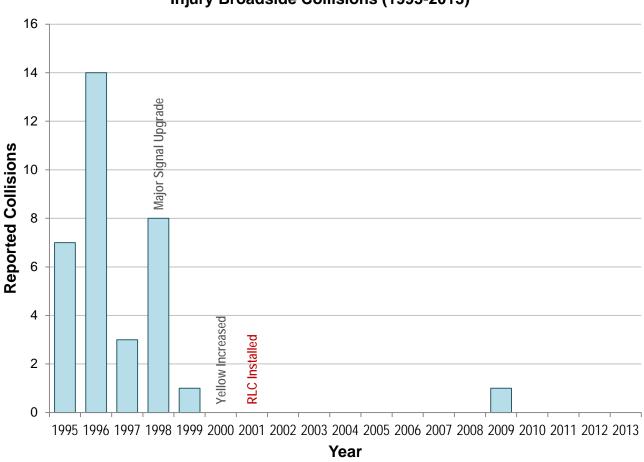
#### Figure 3: 1st and Folsom Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	4	8	1	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> and Harrison Streets

Installation Dates: February 2001 Directions Enforced: All Date of Major Signal Upgrade: July 1998 Date of Yellow Light Changes: March 2000 Other signal modifications of note: Pedestrian signals added March 2000



#### Figure 4: 3rd and Harrison Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

Figure 4: 6<sup>th</sup> and Bryant Streets

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Yea	r 1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Tot	al 7	14	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

#### 4<sup>th</sup> and Howard Streets

Installation Dates: June 2004 Directions Enforced: Westbound Howard Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: March 1999 and February 2003 Date of Yellow Light Changes: Other signal modifications of note: All-red added February 2003

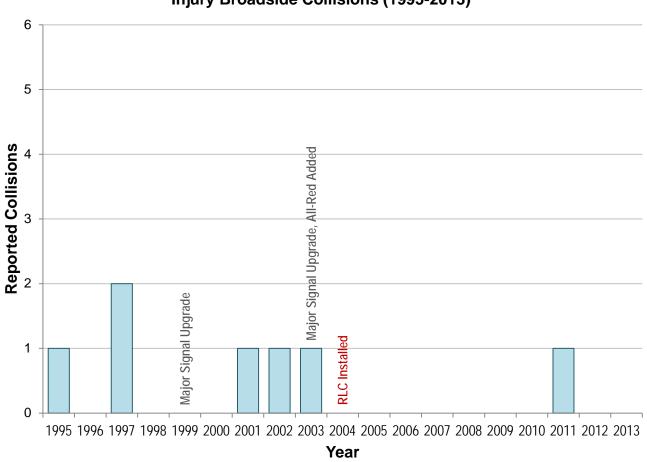


Figure 5: 4th and Howard Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

#### 5<sup>th</sup> and Harrison Streets

Installation Dates: February 2001 Directions Enforced: Southbound 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Westbound Harrison Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: July 1998 Date of Yellow Light Changes: July 2000 Other signal modifications of note: September 2004, all-red added after 5<sup>th</sup> St phases. November 2005, all-red added after Harrison St and offramp phases.

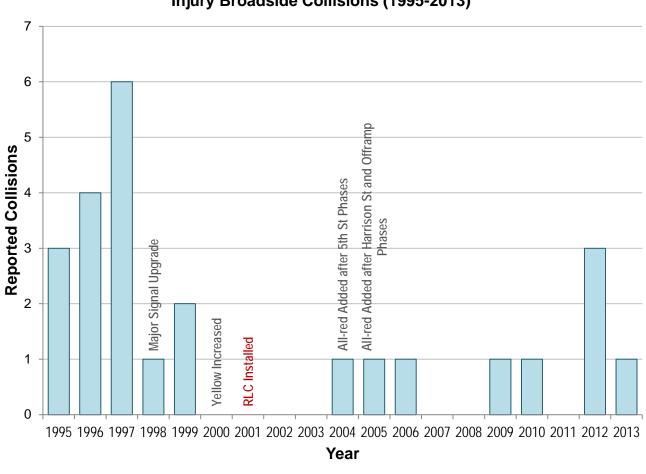


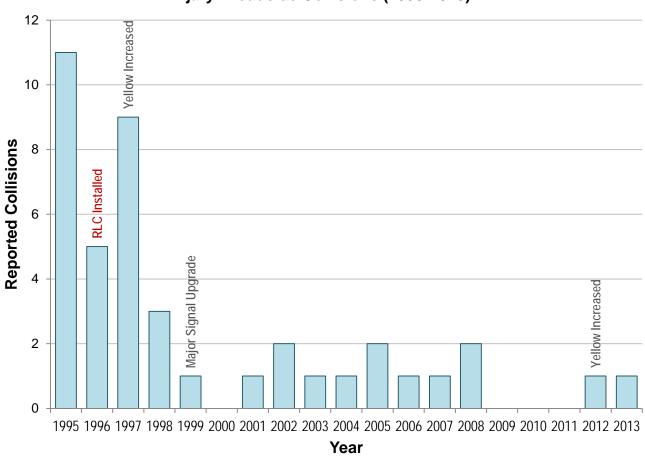
Figure 6: 5th and Harrison Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Ŋ	lear	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Т	'otal	3	4	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1

#### **5<sup>th</sup> and Howard Streets**

Installation Date: November 1996 Directions Enforced: Westbound Howard Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: March 1999 Date of Yellow Light Changes: December 1997, February 2012 Other signal modifications of note:



#### Figure 7: 5th and Howard Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

Figure 7: 5<sup>th</sup> and Howard Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	11	5	9	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1

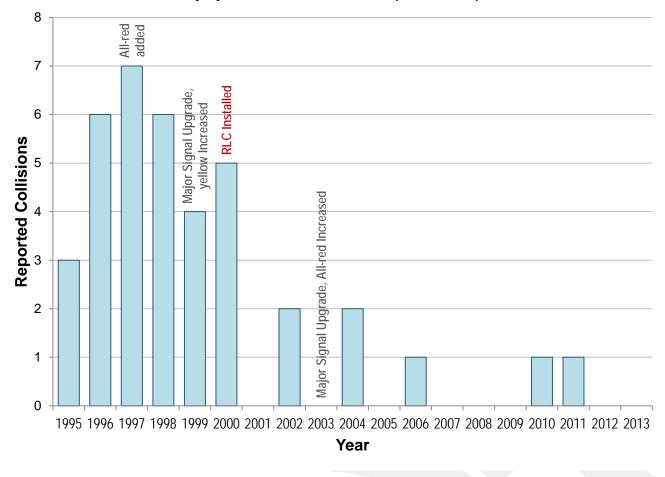
#### 5<sup>th</sup> and Mission Streets

- Installation Dates: October 2000 (Northbound), November 2000 (Southbound and Westbound)
- Directions Enforced: Northbound and Southbound 5th Street, Westbound Mission Street

Date of Major Signal Upgrade: April 1999 and October 2003

Date of Yellow Light Changes: April 1999

Other signal modifications of note: All-red added September 1997 and increased October 2003.



#### Figure 8: 5th and Mission Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	3	6	7	6	4	5	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

#### 6<sup>th</sup> and Bryant Streets

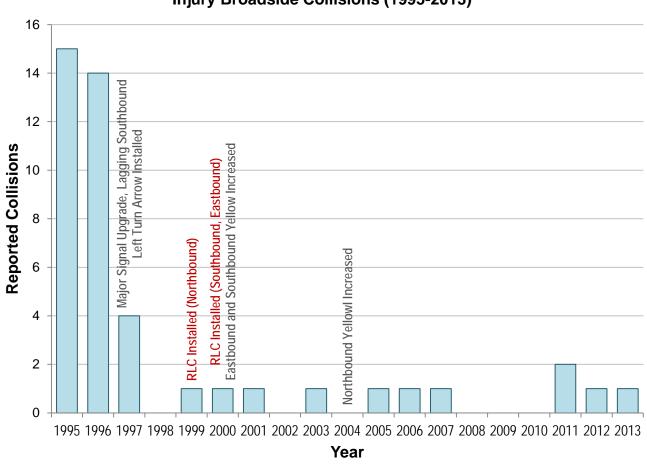
Installation Dates: December 1999 (Northbound), February 2000 (Southbound) and April 2000 (Eastbound)

Directions Enforced: All

Date of Major Signal Upgrade: September 1997

Date of Yellow Light Changes: July 2000, eastbound and southbound. May 2004 northbound.

Other signal modifications of note: Southbound left turn arrows added September 1997



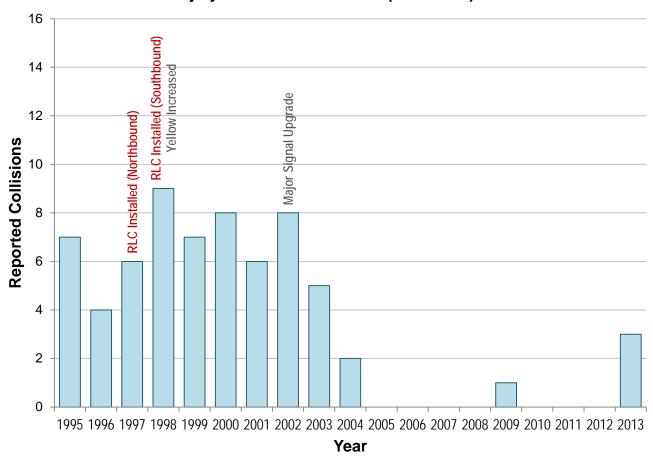
#### Figure 9: 6th and Bryant Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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•	Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Гotal	15	14	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1

#### 7<sup>th</sup> and Mission Streets

Installation Dates: September 1997 (Northbound), November 1998 (Westbound) Directions Enforced: Northbound 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Westbound Mission Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: August 2002 Date of Yellow Light Changes: August 1998 Other signal modifications of note:



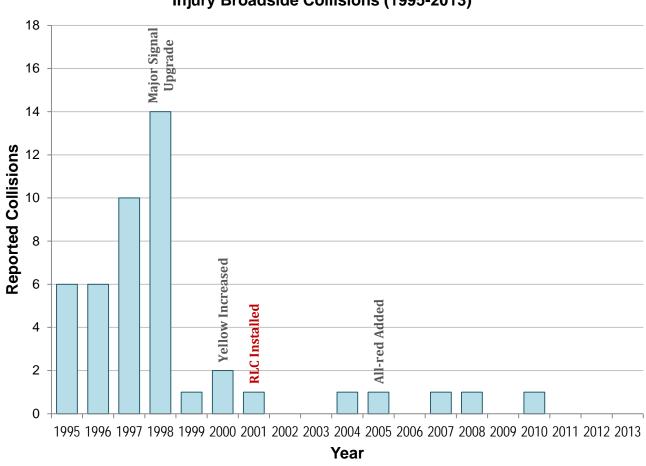
#### Figure 10: 7th and Mission Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	7	4	6	9	7	8	6	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

#### 8<sup>th</sup> and Harrison Streets

Installation Dates: January 2001 Directions Enforced: All Date of Major Signal Upgrade: August 1998 Date of Yellow Light Changes: July 2000 Other signal modifications of note: September 2005, all-red added.



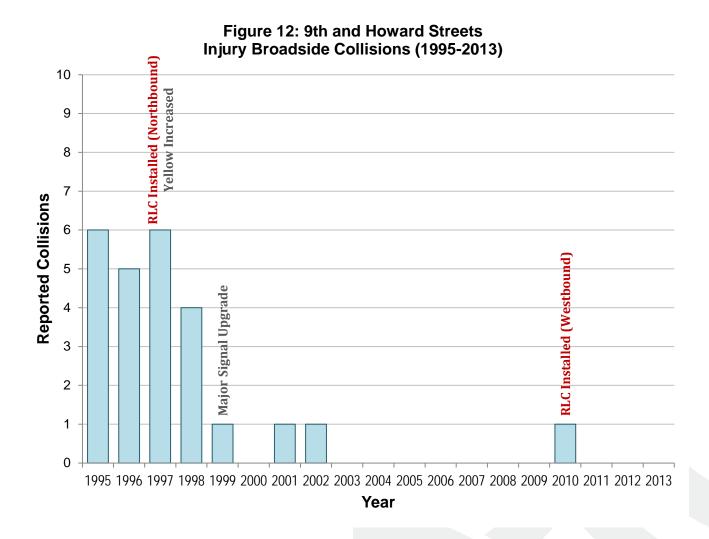
#### Figure 11: 8th and Harrison Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

# Figure 11: 8<sup>th</sup> and Harrison Streets

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Ye	ear	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
То	otal	6	6	10	14	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

#### 9<sup>th</sup> and Howard Streets

Installation Dates: September 1997 (Northbound), March 2010 (Westbound) Directions Enforced: Northbound 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Westbound Howard Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: March 1999 Date of Yellow Light Changes: December 1997 Other signal modifications of note: Pedestrian signals installed October 2004



Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

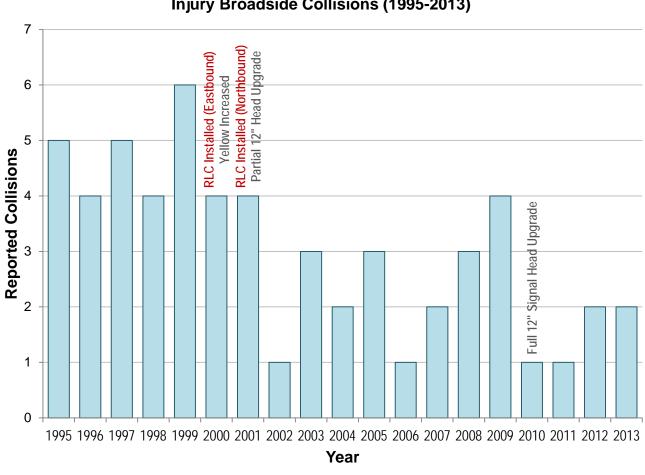
Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	6	5	6	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Figure 12: 9<sup>th</sup> and Howard Streets

#### 14th Street and South Van Ness Avenue

Installation Dates: June 2000 (Eastbound), February 2001 (Northbound) Directions Enforced: Northbound South Van Ness Avenue, Eastbound 14<sup>th</sup> Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: Pending (2015) Date of Yellow Light Changes: August 2000 Other signal modifications of note: July 2001, all South Van Ness Ave northbound

heads and one 14<sup>th</sup> St eastbound head upgraded from 8" to 12". February 2010, all remaining 8" heads upgraded to 12" heads



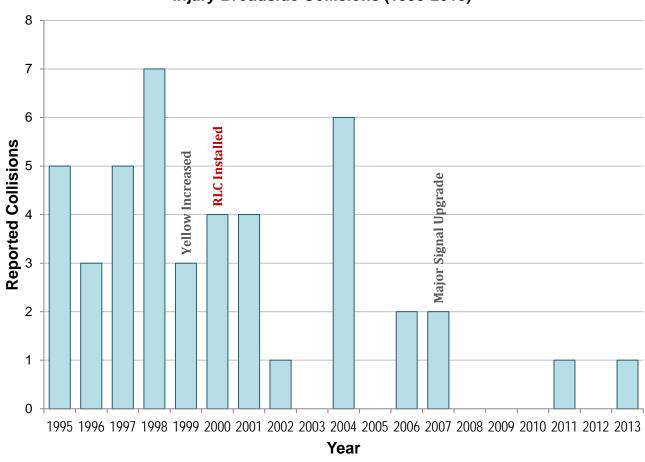
#### Figure 13: 14th Street and South Van Ness Aveue Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

Figure 13: 14<sup>th</sup> Street and South Van Ness Avenue Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	5	4	5	4	6	4	4	1	3	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	2

#### 15<sup>th</sup> and Mission Streets

Installation Dates: June 2000 (Southbound), August 2000 (Northbound) Directions Enforced: Northbound and Southbound Mission Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: November 2007 Date of Yellow Light Changes: June 1999 Other signal modifications of note:



#### Figure 14: 15th and Mission Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

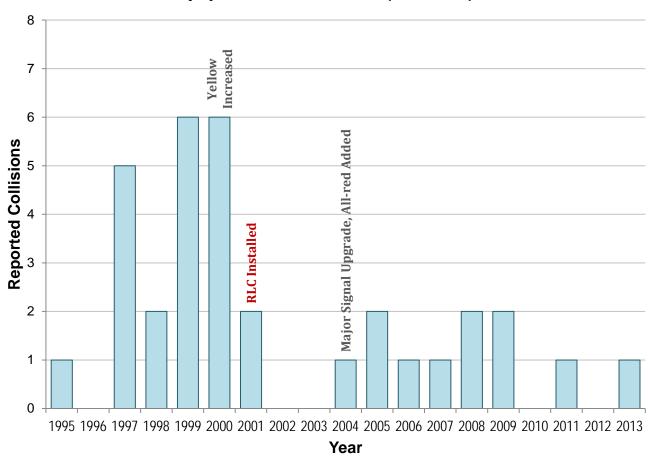
Figure 14: 15<sup>th</sup> and Mission Streets

Injury Broadside Collisions	(1995-2013)
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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	5	3	5	7	3	4	4	1	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1

#### **Bush Street and Van Ness Avenue**

Installation Dates: March 2001 Directions Enforced: Northbound Van Ness Avenue Date of Major Signal Upgrade: June 2004 Date of Yellow Light Changes: January 2000 Other signal modifications of note: June 2004, all-red added. July 2004, pedestrian signals crossing Van Ness installed.



#### Figure 15: Bush Street and Van Ness Avenue Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	1	0	5	2	6	6	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	1

#### **Ellis and Larkin Streets**

Installation Dates: February 2010 Directions Enforced: Northbound Larkin Street, Westbound Ellis Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: Date of Yellow Light Changes: June 2003 Other signal modifications of note: January 2007, all-red added. June 2011, 12" heads and pedestrian signals installed.

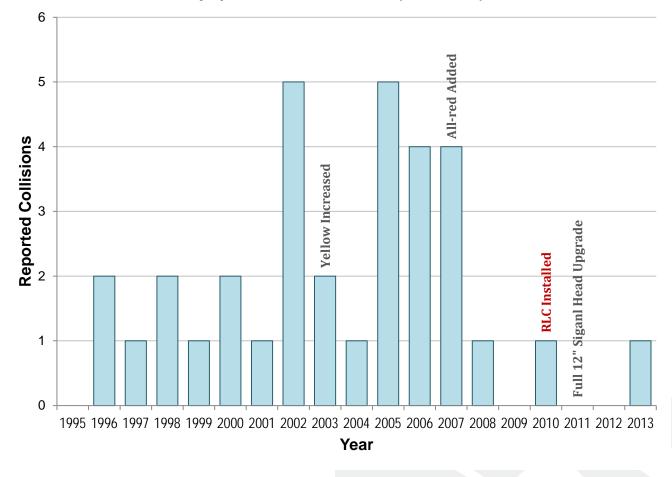


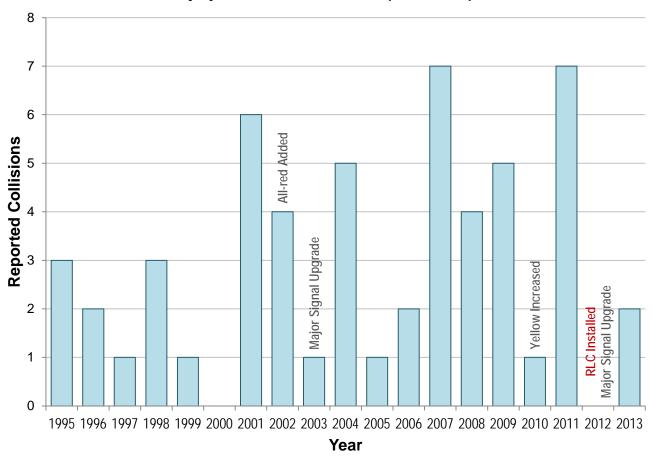
Figure 16: Ellis and Larkin Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	5	2	1	5	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	1

#### Fell Street and Masonic Avenue

Installation Date: January 2012 Directions Enforced: Westbound Fell Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: June 2003 and September 2012 Date of Yellow Light Changes: September 2010 Other signal modifications of note: April 2002, all-red added.



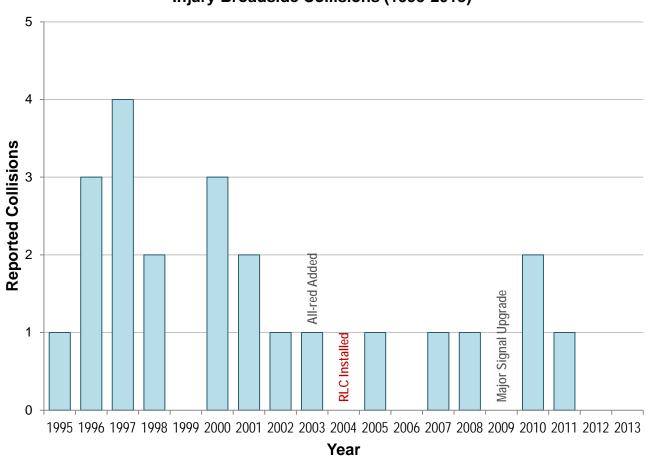
#### Figure 17: Fell Street and Masonic Avenue Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Total	3	2	1	3	1	0	6	4	1	5	1	2	7	4	5	1	7	0	2	1

#### **Fulton Street and Park Presidio Boulevard**

Installation Dates: May 2004 (Northbound), June 2004 (Southbound) Directions Enforced: Northbound and Southbound Park Presidio Boulevard Date of Major Signal Upgrade: April 2009 Date of Yellow Light Changes: Other signal modifications of note: August 2003, all-red added.



#### Figure 18: Fulton Street and Park Presidio Boulevard Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

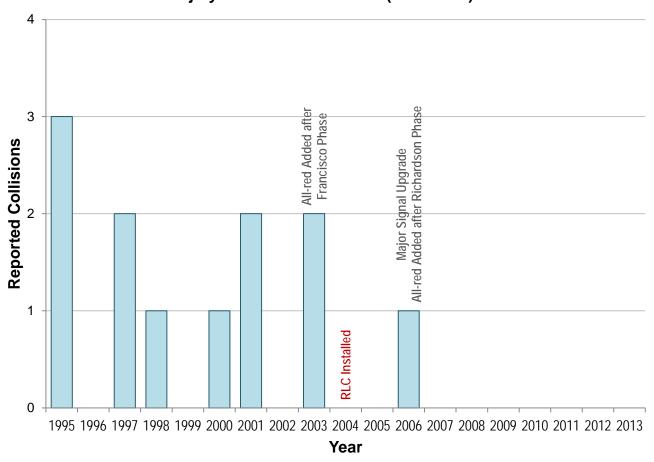
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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	1	3	4	2	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0

#### **Francisco and Richardson Streets**

Installation Dates: May 2004 (Westbound), June 2004 (Eastbound) Directions Enforced: Eastbound and Westbound Richardson Avenue Date of Major Signal Upgrade: August 2006 Date of Yellow Light Changes:

Other signal modifications of note: April 2003, all-red added after Francisco phase. August 2006, all-red added after Richardson phase, pedestrian signals installed.



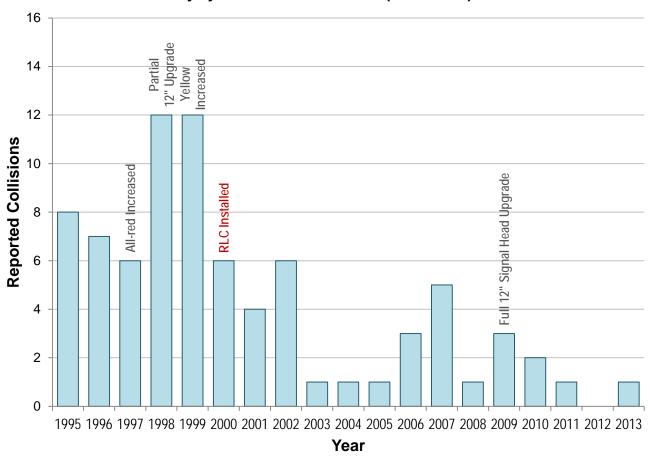
#### Figure 19: Francisco Street and Richardson Avenue Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	3	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### **Franklin and Geary Streets**

Installation Dates: April 2000 (Westbound), June 2000 (Northbound) Directions Enforced: All Date of Major Signal Upgrade: April 2014 Date of Yellow Light Changes: July 1999 Other signal modifications of note: June 1997, all-red increased. May 1998, Franklin signal heads upgraded from 8" to 12". October 2009, all remaining signals upgraded to 12" heads.



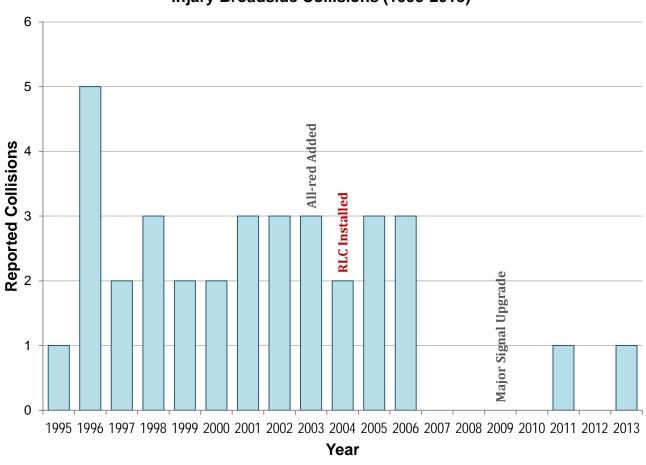
#### Figure 20: Franklin and Geary Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	8	7	6	12	12	6	4	6	1	1	1	3	5	1	3	2	1	0	1

#### **Geary and Park Presidio Boulevards**

Installation Dates: May 2004(Southbound), June 2004 (Northbound, Westbound, Eastbound) Directions Enforced: All Date of Major Signal Upgrade: December 2009 Date of Yellow Light Changes: Other signal modifications of note: August 2003, all-red added.



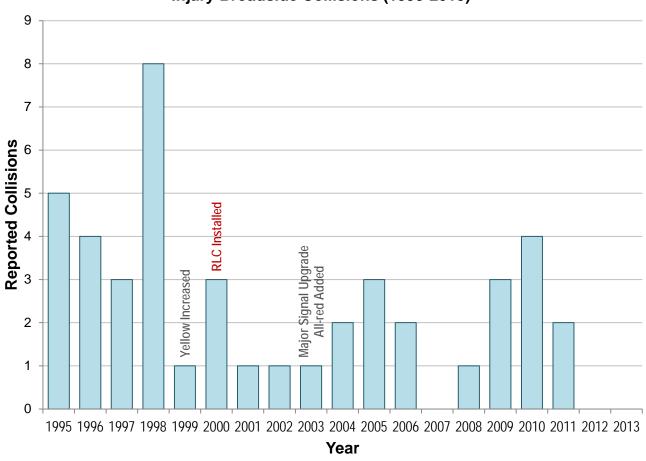
#### Figure 21: Geary and Park Presidio Boulevards Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

Figure 21: Geary and Park Presidio Boulevards	
Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)	

Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	1	5	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

#### **Hayes and Polk Streets**

Installation Dates: September 2000 Directions Enforced: All Date of Major Signal Upgrade: March 2003 Date of Yellow Light Changes: September 1999 Other signal modifications of note: March 2003, all-red added. April 2005, pedestrian signals added.



#### Figure 22: Hayes and Polk Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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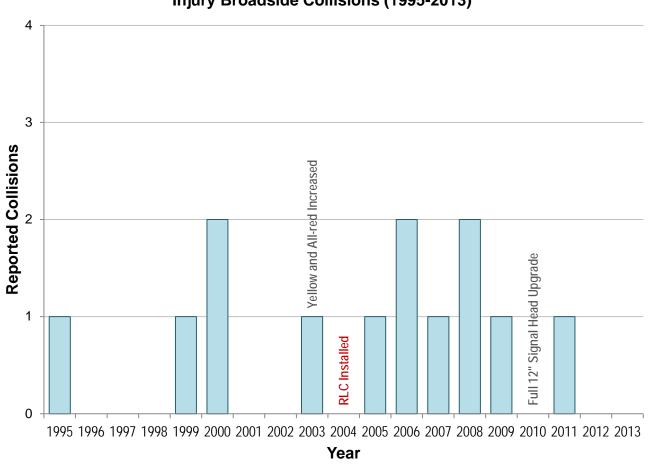
Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	5	4	3	8	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	3	4	2	0	0

#### Lake Street and Park Presidio Boulevard

Installation Dates: May 2004 (Northbound), June 2004 (Southbound) Directions Enforced: Northbound and Southbound Park Presidio Boulevard Date of Major Signal Upgrade:

Date of Yellow Light Changes: August 2003

Other signal modifications of note: March 2002, Pedestrian signals installed. August 2003, all-red increased. July 2010, all signals upgraded to 12" heads.



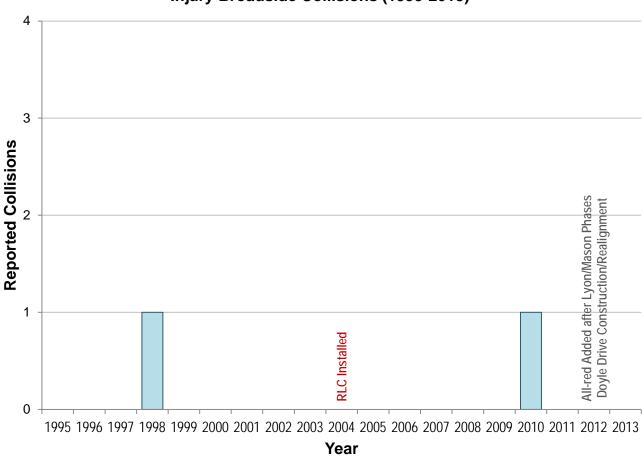
#### Figure 23: Lake Street and Park Presidio Boulevard Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0

#### **Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street**

Installation Dates: May 2004 Directions Enforced: Eastbound Marina Boulevard Date of Major Signal Upgrade: Date of Yellow Light Changes: Other signal modifications of note: June 2012, all-red added after Lyon and Mason phases, pedestrian signals added crossing Lyon and Mason. Doyle Drive construction and re-alignment in 2012.



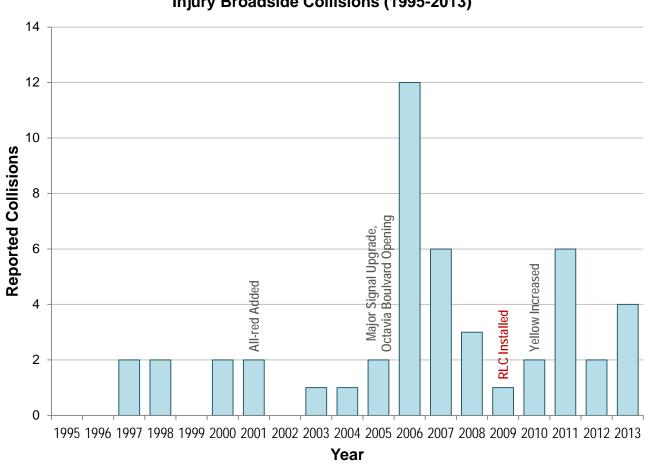
#### Figure 24: Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

#### **Oak Street and Octavia Boulevard**

Installation Date: December 2009 Directions Enforced: Northbound Octavia Boulevard, Eastbound Oak Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: July 2005 (Octavia Boulevard opening) Date of Yellow Light Changes: September 2010 Other signal modifications of note: December 2001, all-red added, pedestrian signals installed.



#### Figure 25: Oak Street and Octavia Boulevard Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

Figure 25: Oak Street and Octavia Boulevard	
Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)	

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Tota	l 0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	12	6	3	1	2	6	2	4

#### **Pine and Polk Streets**

Installation Dates: June 2000 Directions Enforced: Westbound Pine Street Date of Major Signal Upgrade: April 2002 Date of Yellow Light Changes: September 1998, October 2010 Other signal modifications of note: April 2002, all-red added.

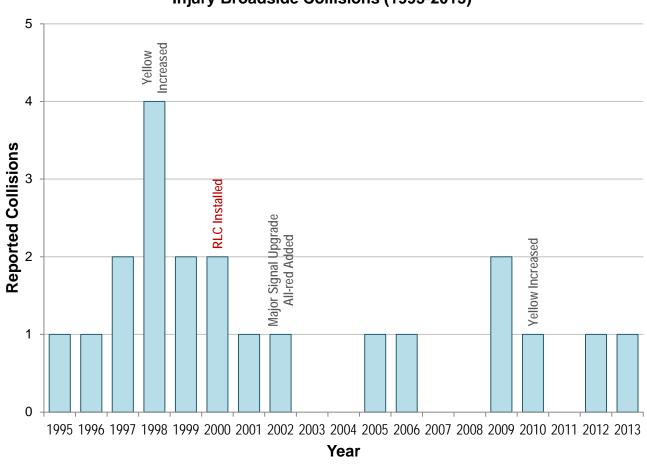


Figure 26: Pine and Polk Streets Injury Broadside Collisions (1995-2013)

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Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1