

# Speeding and Speed Management



Speeding is often the first thought that comes to mind when considering unsafe driving. By using intentional designs, speed can be properly managed to create a safer driving environment. **84.7% of traffic fatalities in Weld County occur at speeds of 55 mph or faster.**

**When considering speed related crashes in 2022**

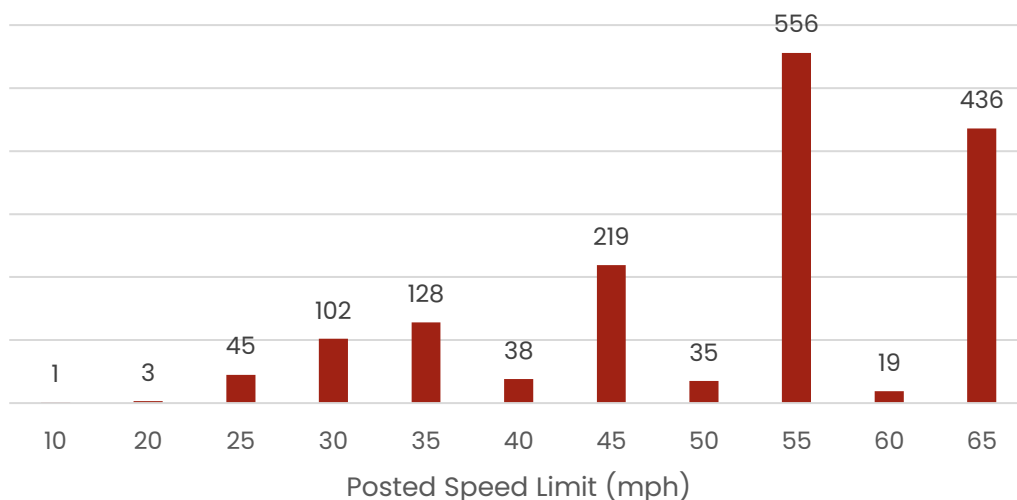
**29%**  
**of traffic fatalities involved speeding**

**13%**  
**of all traffic injuries involved speeding**

**87%**  
**occurred on non-interstate roadways**

Speed management isn't just for highways—**65.1% of pedestrian or cyclist KSI crashes in Weld County occurred on roads with speed limits of 35 mph or less.**

Persons Killed or Seriously Injured by Vehicle  
Speed in Weld County



In Weld County, fatal or serious crashes are

**20%**

more likely to occur when involving a vehicle going more than 5 mph over the speed limit

**Fremont, California implemented speed management measures such as speed humps, lowering posted speeds, and community outreach and decreased the city's fatal and serious crashes by 45%.\***

\*[https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/Safe\\_System\\_Approach\\_for\\_Speed\\_Management.pdf](https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/Safe_System_Approach_for_Speed_Management.pdf)

