Sustainable Roads

Speed Management Program in Iran

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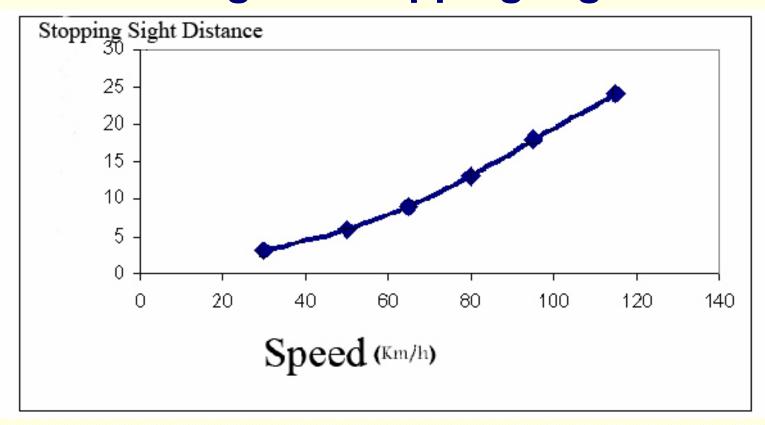
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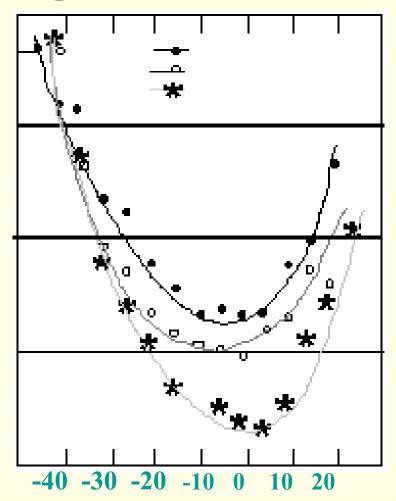
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Increasing the Stopping Sight Distance



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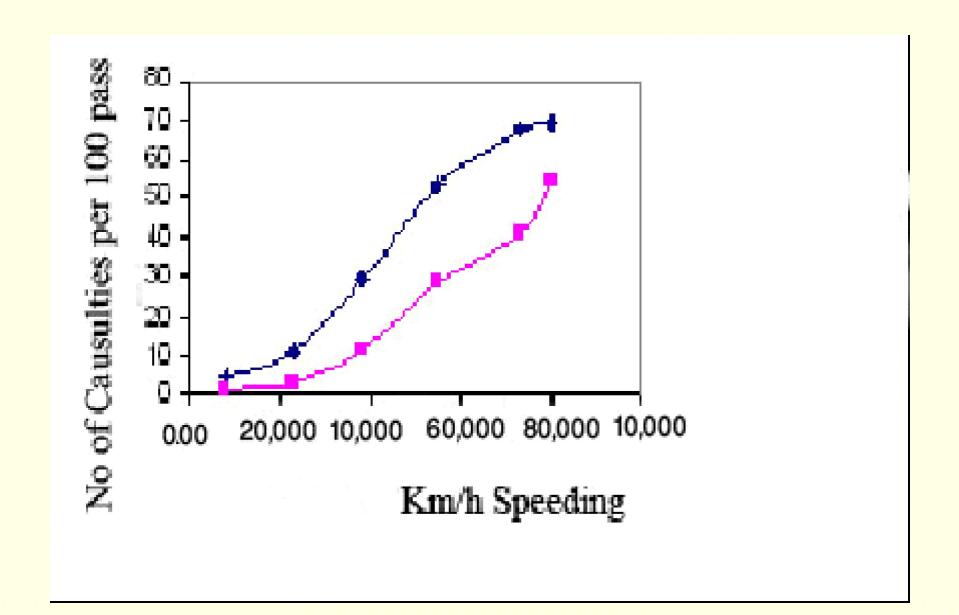
Accident Occurrence



Violation from Permitted Speed

Speeding and its Consequences

- Safety Consequences
 - Increased Stopping Sight Distance
 - Increased Crash Probability
 - Reduced Drivers' Ability
 - Increased Accidents Intensity
 - Increased Probability of Physical damages



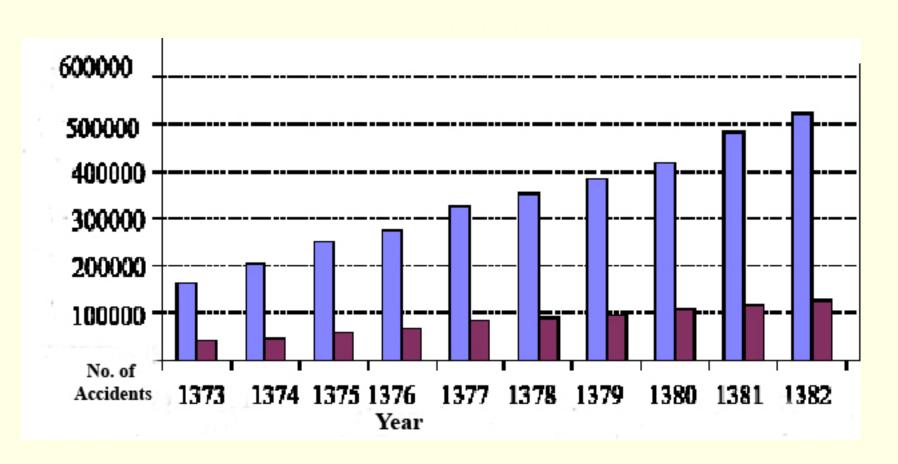
:Speed Management

A combination of software and hardware undertakings and alternatives, including engineering, regulatory and educational, for accessibility to suitable and safe speed

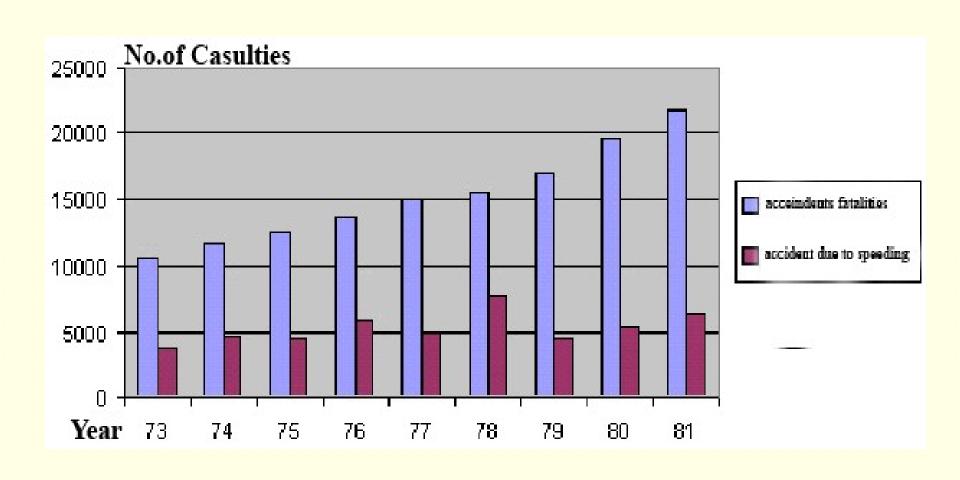
Necessity and Rationale

25 to 30 % of the country's accidents are due to speeding

Death Toll Records due to Speed

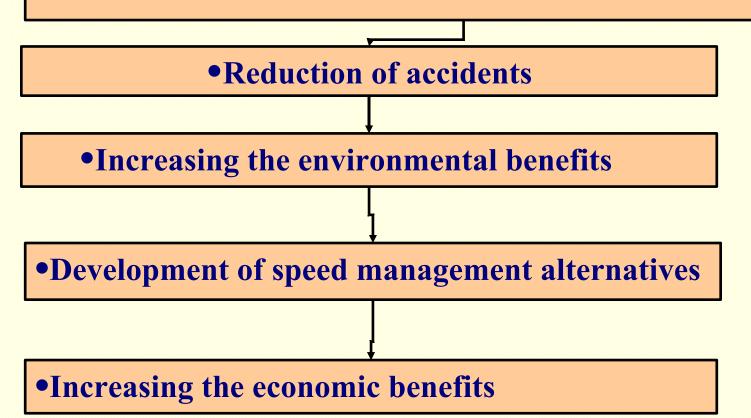


About 35 to 40 % of road accidents damages occur due to Speeding



Objectives of Speed Management Program

•Improvement of knowledge, information and public sense regarding the risks of excessive speed



Objectives of Speed Management Program

- Determination of suitable speed limitations
- Provision of educational, training and information programs for the public
- Provision and enactment of laws and regulations
- Improvement of geometric design of roads
- Improvement of vehicles' safety
- Improvement of rules and regulations
- Application of advanced technology

Present Activities & Initiatives

1) Engineering measures

- Provision of Geometric Design Manual
- Provision of Road Sign Design Manual
- •Reducing the accident prone areas and locations
- •Utilization of traffic calming methods

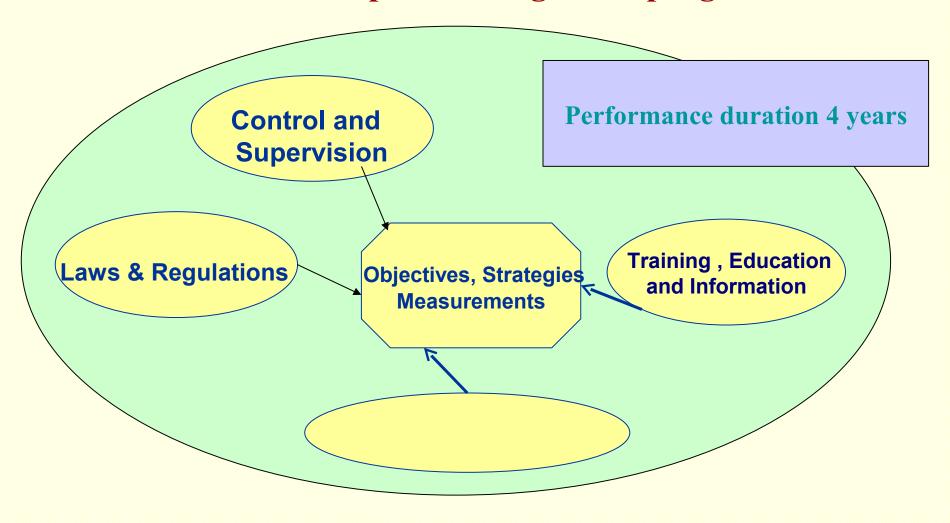
2) Training Initiatives

- Establishment of police schools and universities
- Production of television animations by police authorities
- •Publication of relevant concepts in media
- Training in the textbooks of school courses
- Distribution of training notebooks among kindergartens
- •Training programs for the schools located at the road margins

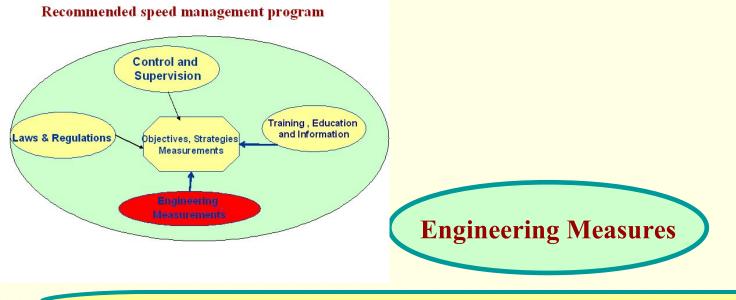
3) Rules and Regulations activities

- oEnactment of rules through provision of Codes of Practice
- oEquipping roads to vehicles' speed measurement
- ORecording apparatus, and performance of fines program
- OUtilization of speed control video systems
- **OUtilization of weigh in motion**
- **OApplication of GPS in public transportation fleet**

Recommended speed management program



Objective: Reduction of speed share in occurrence of accidents to 20% at the end of the program



Objective 1. Road safety by enactment of periodic suitable speed limitations

- Application of appropriate speed limitations policy
- Application of ITS in Roads, Vehicles
- New Technology in traffic control Devices





Objective 2. Enactment of periodic suitable speed limitations

- •Development of a model for determination of speed limitations
- •Utilization of special speed limitations in specific circumstances e.g. sliding roads, etc.....
- Evaluation of periodic speed limitations



Engineering Measures

Objective 3. Equipping the vehicles, roads and police

- Application of speed alarming equipment in vehicles
- •Equipping the police to new technologies and instruments
- Application of laws and regulations regarding speeding
- Application of speed sensors in the roads
- •Mechanism for utilization of ITS for speed control



Training and Education

Objective 1. Creation of a foreground for development of cultural habits

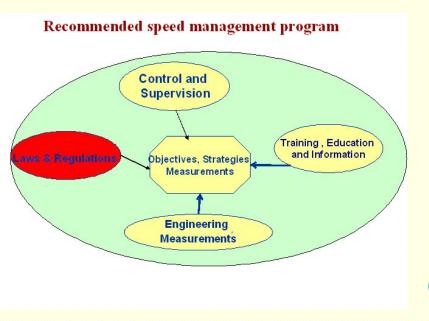
- Public training considerations
- •Continuous education of children and the youth by school books
- •Educational texts for drivers before and after issuing license



Training and Education

Objective 1. Improvement of information dissemination and monitoring

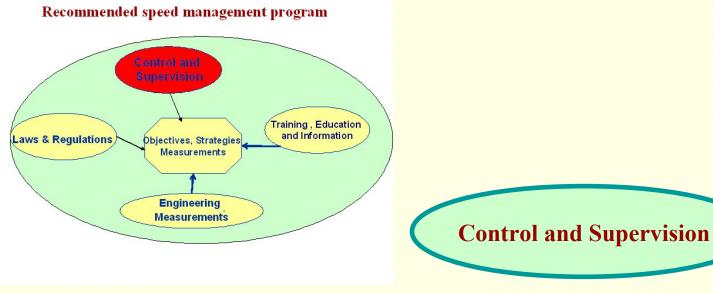
- Utilization of signs for the purpose of information dissemination
- •Information dissemination on the speed laws and regulations
- Monitoring on activities regarding applications of laws and regulations





Objective 1. Improvement of laws and regulations

- •Provision of appropriate mechanism for allocation of negative points to careless drivers
- •Compulsation of guilty drivers for participation in training courses
- Appropriate fine and punishment for the guilty drivers
- •Compulsation of auto makers to follow the speed safety standards



Objective 2. Compilation of alternatives for control& supervision of speed

- •Presentation of appropriate speed control and supervision alternatives
- Presentation of control and supervision as well as enforcement of laws
- Concentration on accident prone areas
- •Removing the weakness articles regarding execution and application of police regulations



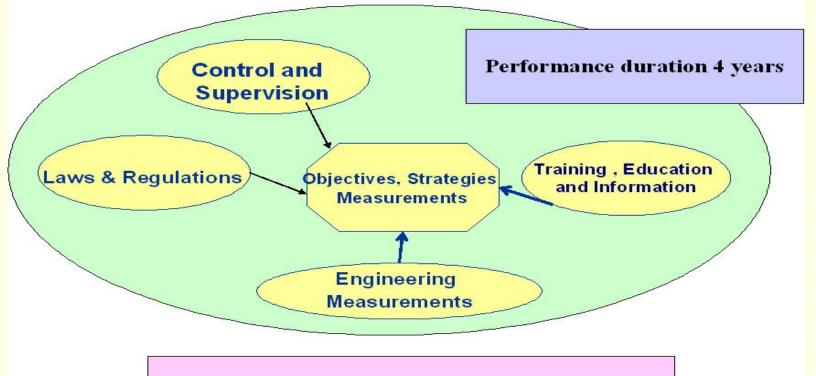
Control and Supervision

Objective 2. Compilation of alternatives for control & supervision of speed

- •Appropriate locations for installation of fixed and mobile speed cameras
- •Providing monthly timetables for control and supervision operations
- •Presentation of operational considerations for speed control and supervision

Conclusion

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