

Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Report – Reporting Roadway Safety Issues

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2024/25 Civil Grand Jury Report

ROAD SAFETY IN MONTEREY COUNTY:

WHERE TO REPORT A PROBLEM



Source: Photo of Fern Canyon Road, near Carmel Highlands, posted 2/13/25 on Monterey County Facebook page. The road was subsequently closed.

ISSUES IDENTIFIED

- Difficult to identify which agency is responsible for roadways
- Sometimes unclear how to submit service requests
- Process for improvements is lengthy and not easily understood

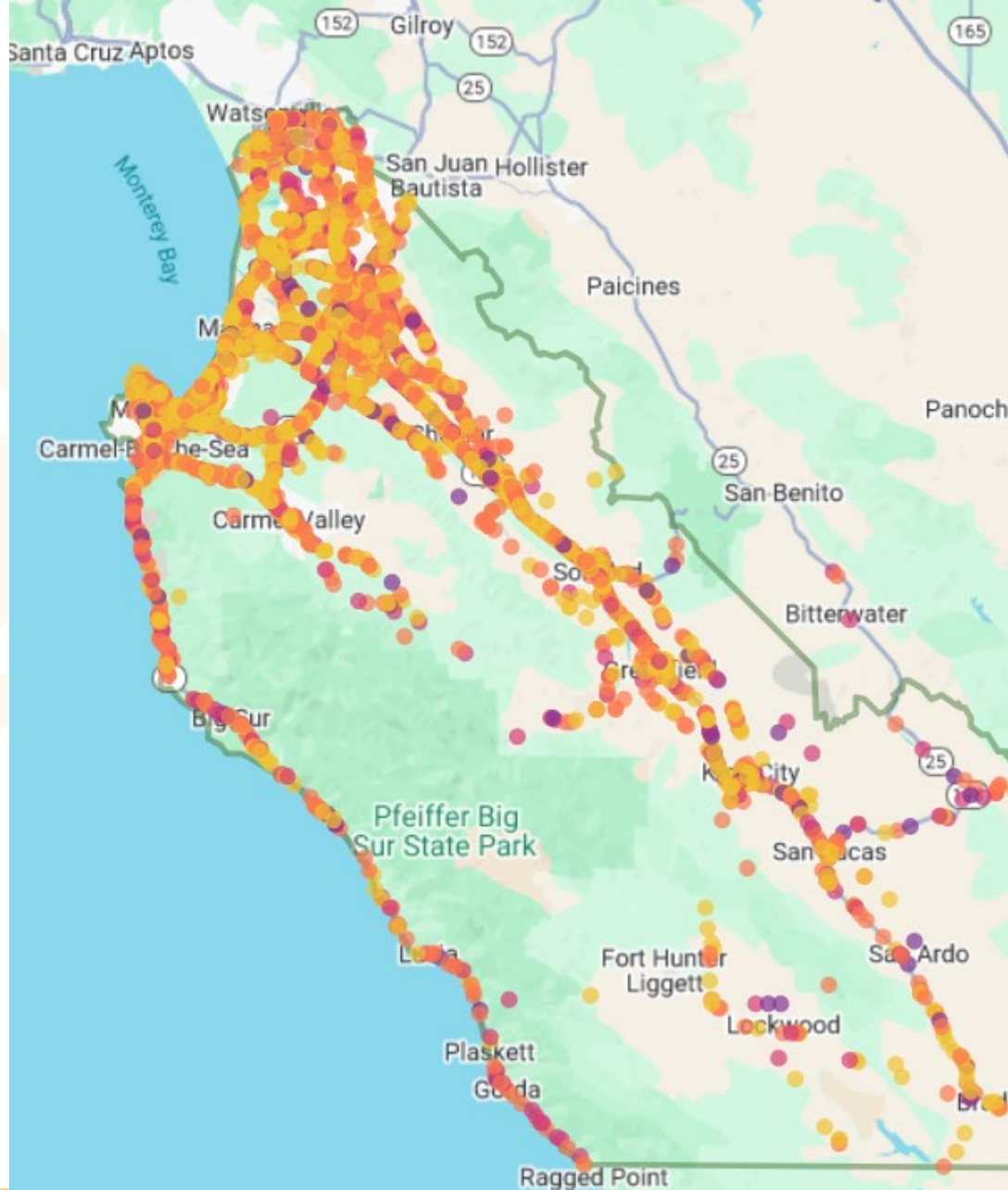


FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO TAMC

F7. Collision Data Map

F8. Outreach Survey

F9. Partner Collaboration



RECOMMENDED RESPONSES

1. Replace collision map with Vision Zero Action Plan data in summer 2025
2. Expand the 'Contact Us' form on the TAMC website



OTHER SAFETY ACTIVITIES – Monterey County Regional Vision Zero Action Plan



OTHER SAFETY ACTIVITIES – Crash Database



Image source: Salinas PD

A screenshot of a web application interface titled "Sign Input Form". The form is divided into two main sections. The top section contains various input fields and dropdown menus for sign details, including "Sign Code", "Sign ID No.", "Sign Text", "Size", "Support", "Street Name", "From Street", "To Street", "Distance (ft.)", "Direction", "Subst of Road", "Class", "Dir. Sign Faces", "Dir. of Traffic", "Case", "Other Location Description", "Date Installed", "Date Surveyed", "Tape No.", "Tape Count", "Backlog", "Shading", "Height", "Life Expectancy", and "Photo". There are also buttons for "Another Sign", "Input Sign", "Cancel", and "Configuration". The bottom section contains larger input fields for "Sign Code", "User ID No.", "Sign Text", "Size", "Support", "Street Name", "From Street", "To Street", "Distance (ft.)", and "Direction". A checkbox labeled "Use Std Sign Chart" is located on the right side of the bottom section.

Image source: Crossroads

OTHER SAFETY ACTIVITIES – Safe Routes to Schools Plans



OTHER SAFETY ACTIVITIES – US 101 South of Salinas Project



RECOMMENDED ACTION

- **APPROVE** staff's recommended responses to the Monterey County Civil Grand Jury's findings related to TAMC; and
- **AUTHORIZE** the Chair of the TAMC Board of Directors to sign a letter responding to the report.