

Road safety strategy: Lithuania

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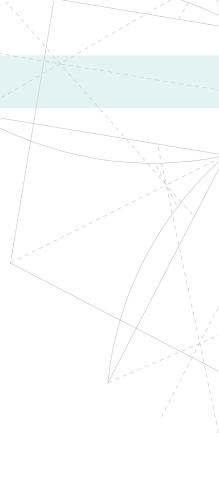
Strategic background;

Safety in roads: facts and figures;

• ITS for road safety:

Case studies.





Long term priorities: road safety and ITS at the heart of transport policy

- Development of TEN-T Network and its connections;
- Promotion of multimodal and intermodal transport, development of public logistics centers' infrastructure;
- Improvement of energy consumption efficiency in transport sector, promotion of sustainable (urban) mobility;
- Improvement of traffic safety and security;
- Deployment of intelligent transport systems (ITS) and services.







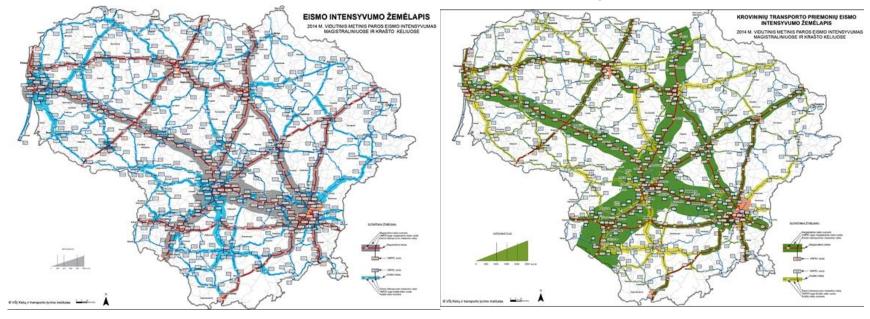


Strategic Hierarchy: Road traffic safety related institutions

ITS measures, road safety measures financed through EU funds, monitoring Susisiekimo ministerija Ministry of Transport and Communications Transporto investiciju direkcija Transport Investment Directorate Valstybinė kelių Lietuvos automobilių Pasienio kontrolės punktų Valstybinė geležinkelio inspekcija transporto inspekcija prie SM kelių direkcija prie SM direkcija prie SM prie SM State Road Transport Lithuanian Road Administration **Border Crossing Directorate** State Railway Transport under MoTC under MoTC Inspectorate under MoTC Inspectorate under MoTC Road Safety Unit: by-laws Road Safety Unit: licencing, Legislation and Safety at border crossing points (technical), social campaigning, technical harmonisation and byenforcement: railway safety implementation of strategy. ITS laws and level crossings unit: TMC and traffic info Informacinės visuomenės plėtros komitetas VJ Kelių transporto tyrimų institutas Committee of Information Society Development PI Road Transport Research Institute 'e.safety and ITS measures, Road Safety Unit: research, financing recommendation, safety audits, black spots monitoring AB "Lietuvos geležinkeliai JSC Lithuanian Railways 'Safety at railway

crossings, social campaigning

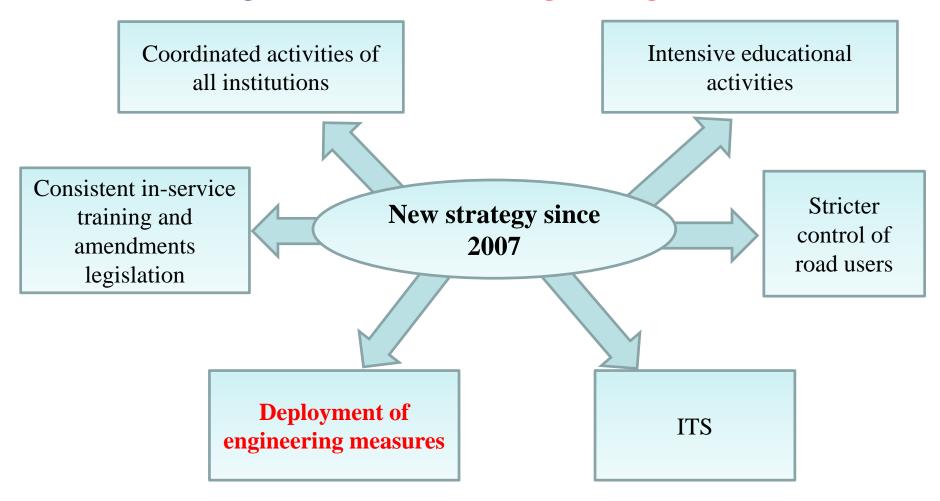
Traffic loading: traffic intensity increases and threathens road safety



- Growing transit traffic intensity on Via Baltica (1+1/2 lanes, 1+2) road;
- Growing number of car use;
- Increase demand for mobility.



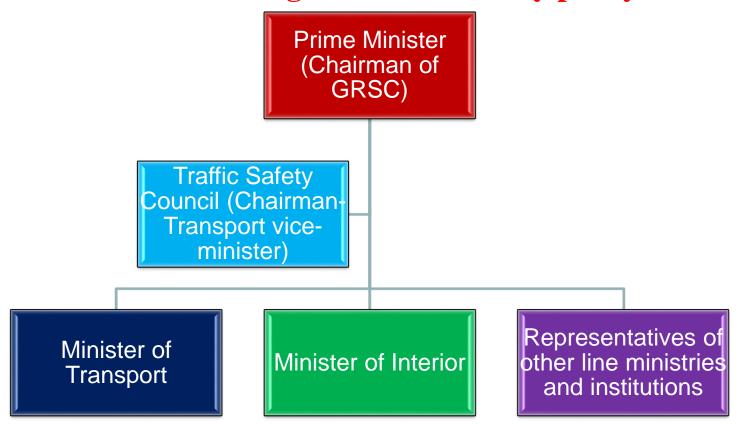
Factors influencing accident reduction: engineering measures in focus





Governmental Road Safety Commission:

interinstitutional high level road safety policy tool





Road Safety Strategy Programme: structure





In line with the White Paper benchmarks

Road Safety Strategy Programme: priorities









1.Safe behaviour of users

2.Safe roads'infrastruct ure

3. Safe vehicles

4. Effective first aid for road users after accidents

5. State-of-theart ICT for road safety

Strategic goal: TOP – 10 in terms of EU safest countries for road users

Road Safety Strategy Programme: Action plan indicators for goals and tasks

- Institutions involved: MoTC, MoH, MoI, Police department under MoI,
 Lithuanian Road Administration under MoTC, State Road Inspectorate under
 MoTC, Asociation of Insurance companies; Road Research Institute);
- Each institution should allocate necessary budget for the Action Plan;
- Inability to deliver results is discussed or new measures are proposed at Governmental Road Safety Council or Road Safety Commission;
- Each institution should prepare and send report to programme's coordinating body – MoTC; the latter prepares yearly report and new action plan for the Government to adopt.



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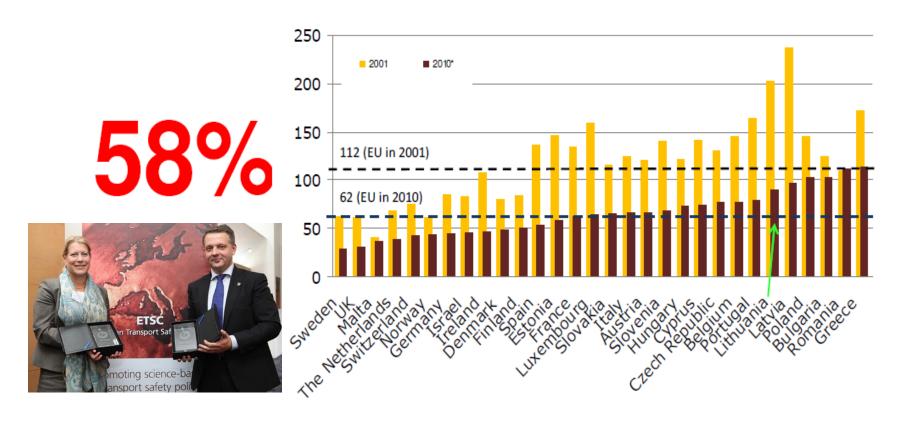
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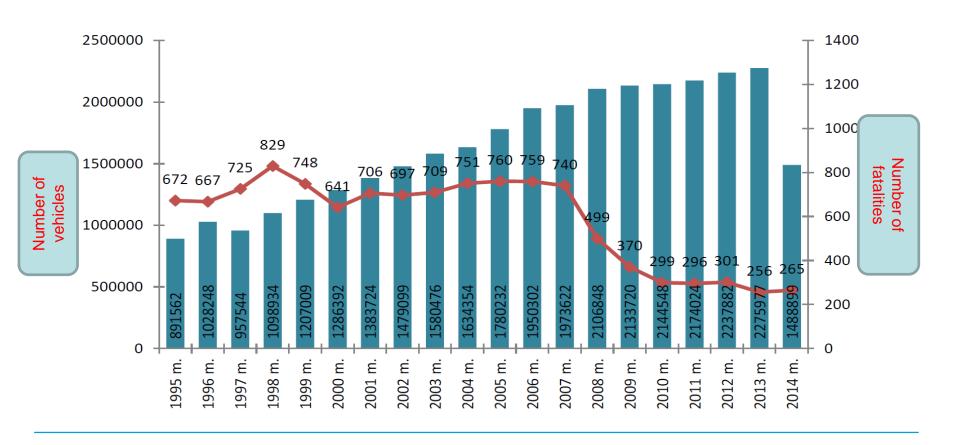


Safety PIN in 2011: since 2001 number of fatalities in Lithuania was reduced by 58 per cent in 2010 (achieved)



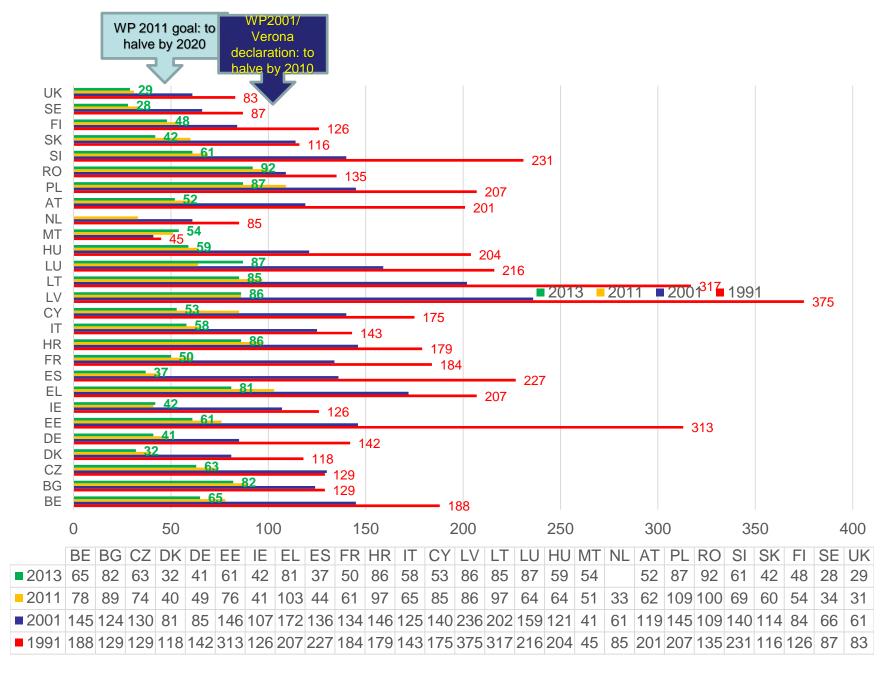


Verona declaration: since 2001 number of fatalities in Lithuania was reduced by 58 per cent in 2010 (achieved)

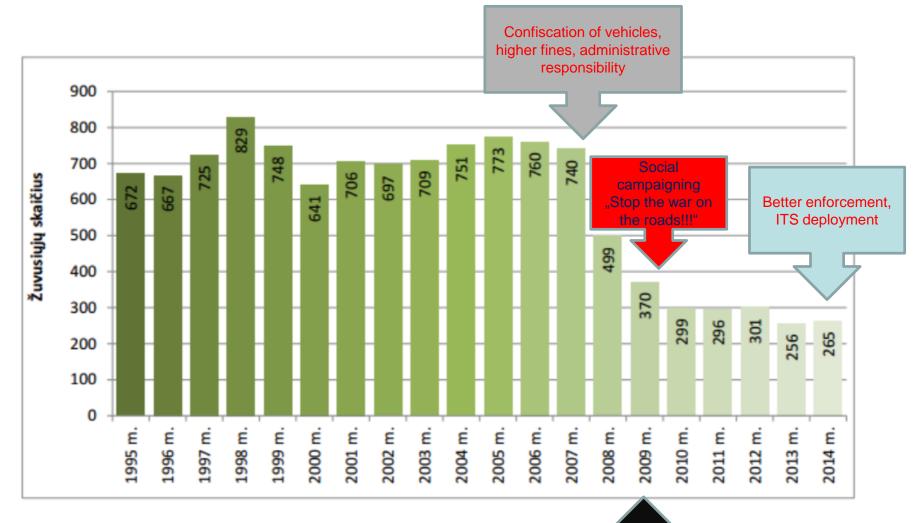




Road safety in figures: from 317 deaths/1mill.inh to 85 fatalities/mill.inh in Lithuania



Factors influencing accident reduction: stricter legislation in place





Cheap and quickly installed road safety measures (esp. traffic calming) – elimination of black spots, radars

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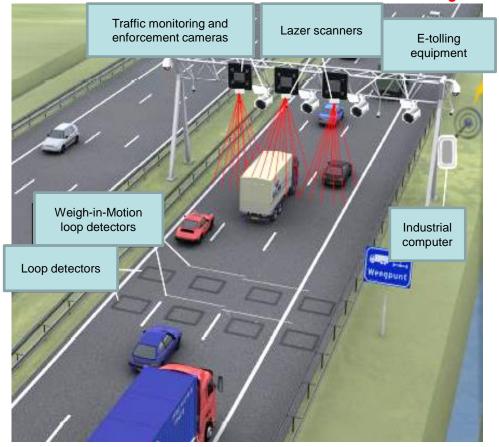
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ITS: Lithuanian Multifunctional enforcement and traffic information system (2013-2017) (1)



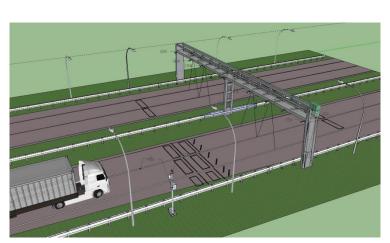
Main functions:

- automated sectorial speed control.
- weigh-in-motion detection;
- license plate recognition (technical inspection data, insurance validity, vehicle registration);

-E-tolling.



Case study: Multifunctional enforcement and traffic information system (2013-2017) (2)



Deployment plan:

- 2013-2014: Pilot phase (3 locations): metrology, tests, preventive use;
- 2015 2017: Complete network of Weigh-in-Motion system (over 50 locations);

Traffic monitoring and control

Enforcement of violations

- Weigh in motion;
- Control of dimensions;Speed enforcement:
- •Technical inspection validity:
- Car insurance validity;
 Control of stolen vehicles;
 Car registration validity;
 Etc.

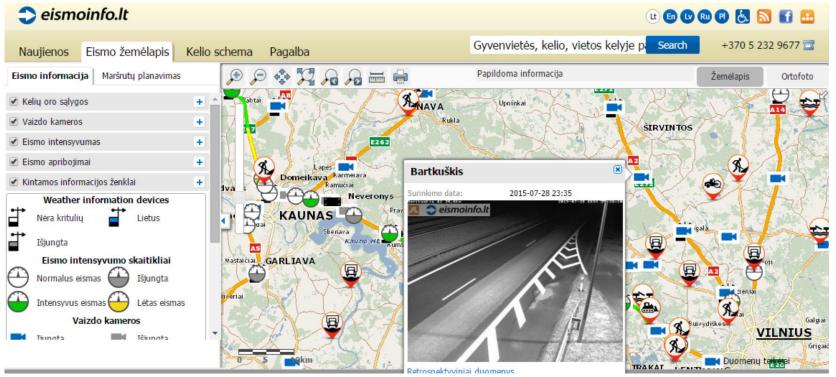
Traffic monitoring

- Data on traffic loading;
 Transport vehicles classification;
 - Traffic conditions monitoring;
- Monitoring of traffic disturbances:
- •Real-time traffic information; •Etc.

- 2015 2017: Complete network of multifunctional enforcement and traffic information system (appr. 200 stations);
- since 2017: e-tolling (user pays-polluter pays principle) on the main roads.



Case study: National Traffic control and information center



- Real time traffic information 24/7;
- Meteorological condition, surface temperature, video/photo snapshotting, intensity on real time, traffic limitation;
- App for mobile devices' users/ open traffic data for TomTom, Google, etc.
- Dynamic speed management via variable message signs.



Case study: Vilnius Traffic control and information center



- Real time traffic information 24/7;
- SIEMENS intelligent traffic lights system and control;
- Traffic light principle *red* means slow traffic, *yellow* slower, *green* smooth.
- Traffic information in the streets via variable message signs.



Case study: Variable message signs and screens





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Engineering Solutions: set selected of measures











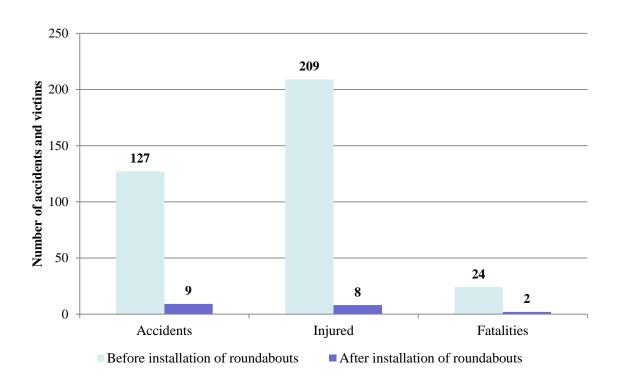




- Roundabouts;
- Engineering upgrading of dangerous junctions;
- Infrastructure for vulnerable road users;
- Improvement of lighting conditions;
- Safety islands, traffic calming, speed bumps;
- Speed management;
- Additional road safety measures;
- Improving safety in roadside.



Measuring the effects: roundabouts







	Change, %
Injury accidents	-92,91
Injured	-91,67
Fatalities	-96,17

Impact of traffic safety measures: summing up

Measure	Change, %		
	Accidents	Fatalities	Injured
Lightning	-55,8	-73,0	-42,6
Guardrails	-68,1	-33,0	-72,6
Footpaths and cycling tracks	-81,0	-93,8	-87,2
Road signs	-24,0	-14,3	-7,6



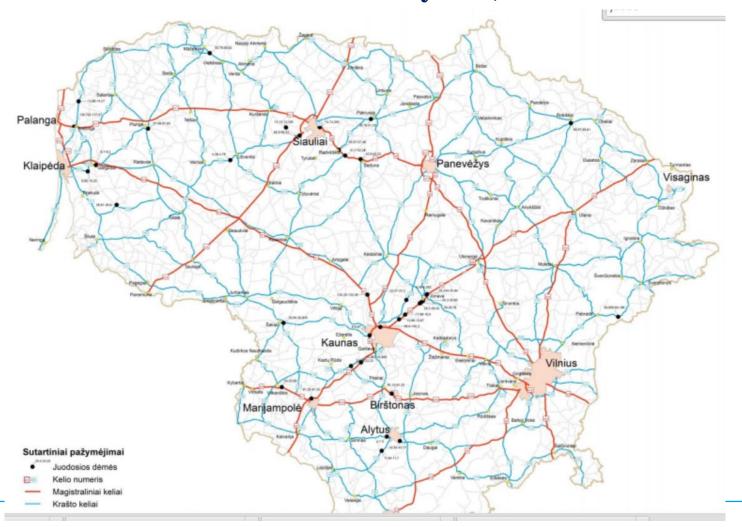






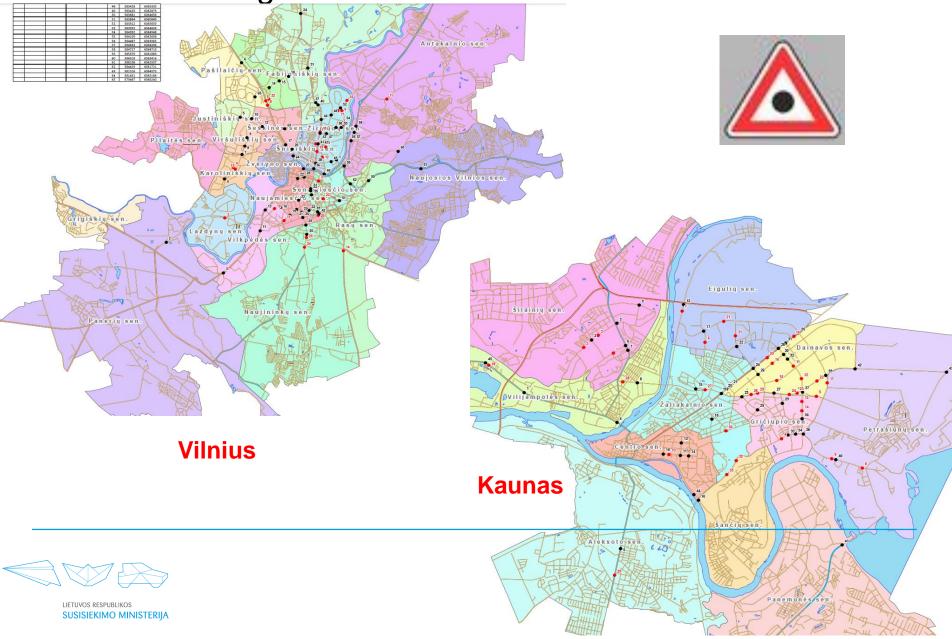
Black spots*:

focused invesment into the most dangerous sections (reduction from 282 to 40 in 10 years)





Urban black spots: new concept to map and eliminate dangerous sections in towns and cities



Social campaigns: media, events, continous campaigns







Simulators



STOP the war in roads! Do come to reason-don't drink and drive!

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Sustainable urban mobility plans: Traffic safety - part of SUMP



Concluding remarks – points to watch

- Prevention policy of seriously injured (safe infrastructuresafer vehicles+more efficient first aid);
- Drunk-driving and aggressive driving prevention (awareness raising+alkoblocks/rehabilitation programmes+ sanctions);
- Reintroduction of penalty/demerit points' system;
- Improving infrastructure for vulnerable road users (traffic calming measures + 30 km/h zones, bicycle tracks);
- Speeding enforcement (sectoral control; multifunctional systems, mobile radars, radar deployment in regional roads).





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