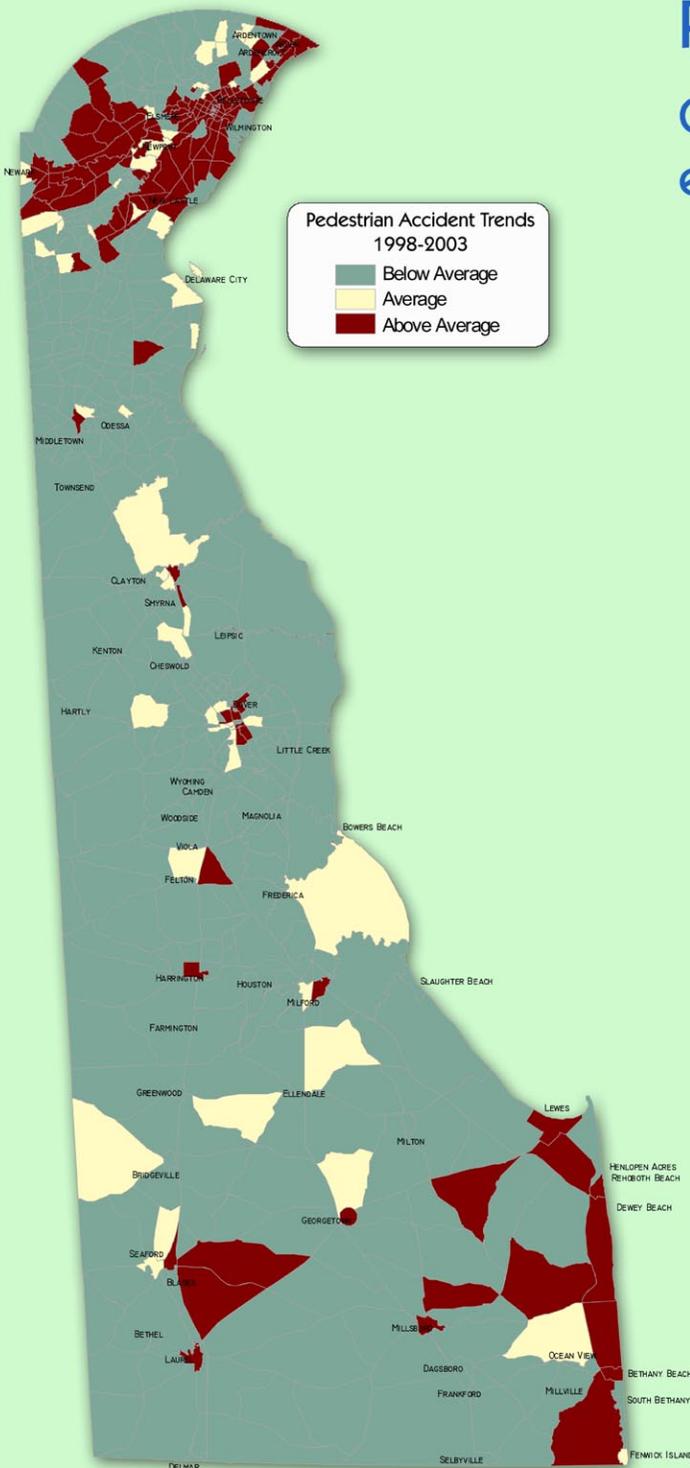


Delaware Pedestrian Master Plan

Benefits of the Plan: will lead to improved safety

Pedestrian safety is a statewide issue!

Comprehensive guidelines are needed to maintain and enhance pedestrian safety throughout Delaware.



Pedestrian Accidents
1998-2003

- More accidents occur in urban areas than rural areas. As the urban portions of Delaware continue to grow, it will be important to ensure new developments are built with pedestrian safety in mind.
- Accidents frequently occur because drivers fail to yield the right of way to pedestrians. Improving crosswalks and other pedestrian facilities can improve drivers' awareness of pedestrian traffic.
- Many pedestrian accidents occur where there are no signals. Proper planning can identify how to deal with such accidents and improve crossing conditions

