

**"LAUGHTER IS TIMELESS,  
IMAGINATION HAS NO AGE,  
AND DREAMS ARE FOREVER."  
- WALT DISNEY**



THE POPULATION AGED 65 AND OLDER  
WILL GROW FROM 3.3 MILLION TO  
**5.6 MILLION**, INCREASING NEARLY 1.7  
TIMES FROM 2016 TO 2030!

**SEVERAL AGING-RELATED ISSUES  
PUT OLDER PEDESTRIANS AT RISK FOR  
BEING INVOLVED IN MOTOR VEHICLE  
CRASHES:**

- DECREASING MUSCLE STRENGTH, AGILITY  
AND FLEXIBILITY
- SLOWER WALKING SPEED
- LONGER REACTION TIME TO  
APPROACHING VEHICLES

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**the  
ROAD  
to ZERO**

**SAFETY STRATEGIES FOR  
SENIOR PEDESTRIANS**



**BEING PATIENT, STAYING  
AWARE, & FOLLOWING  
DIRECTIONS FROM SIGNS  
& SIGNALS CAN  
KEEP YOU SAFE!**



# JUST THE FACTS!

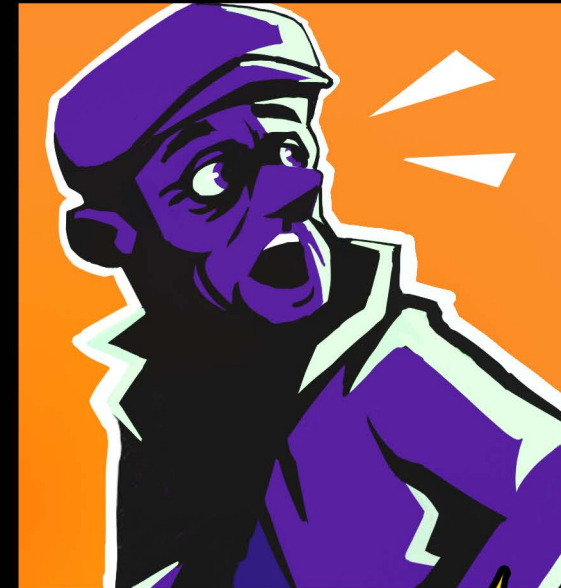
THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASING TREND IN THE NUMBER OF OLDER PEDESTRIANS INVOLVED IN FATAL AND SERIOUS INJURY CRASHES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS!

OLDER PEDESTRIANS INVOLVED IN A CRASH ARE **62% MORE LIKELY TO DIE** THAN YOUNGER PEDESTRIANS!

MORE THAN HALF OF OLDER PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES OCCURED IN DARK LIGHTING CONDITIONS!

SENIOR PEDESTRIANS, RATHER THAN YOUNGER PEDESTRIANS, ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE IS TURNING OR BACKING!

BE MINDFUL OF TURNING VEHICLES WHEN CROSSING INTERSECTIONS!



THE MAJORITY OF CRASHES INVOLVING OLDER PEDESTRIANS OCCUR AT MARKED INTERSECTIONS WHEN A VEHICLE IS TURNING OR BACKING!

IN THESE CRASHES, THE FAILURE TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY IS THE PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR.

**STAY ALERT WHEN CROSSING BUSY ROADS, EVEN IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY!**