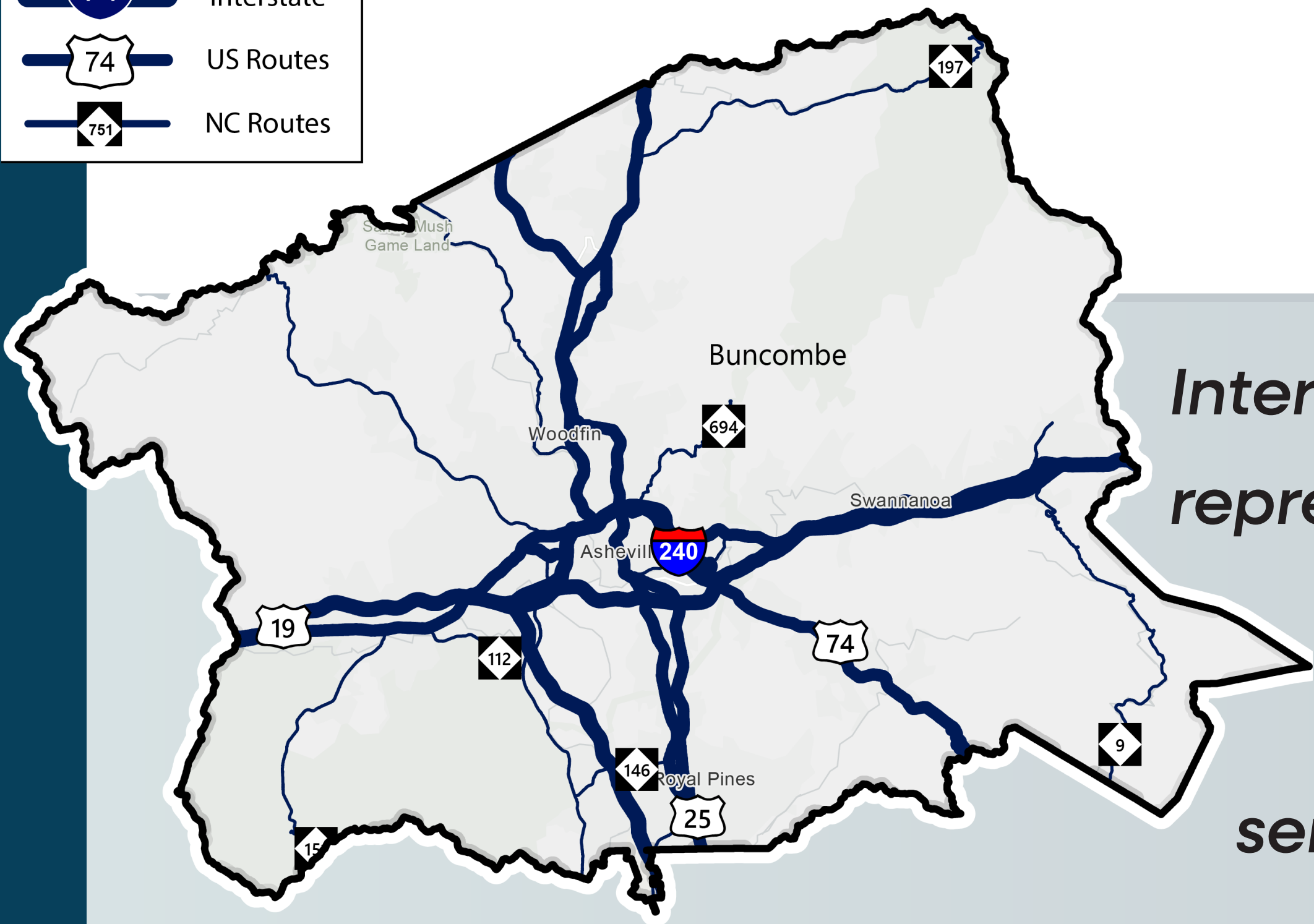
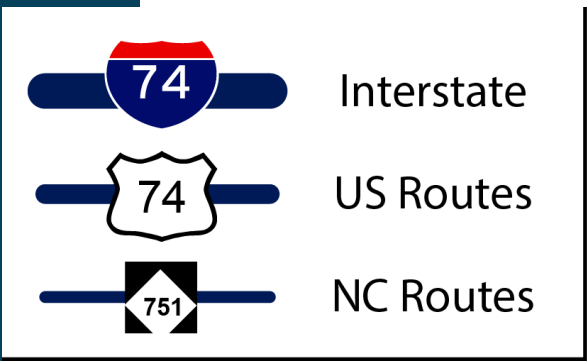
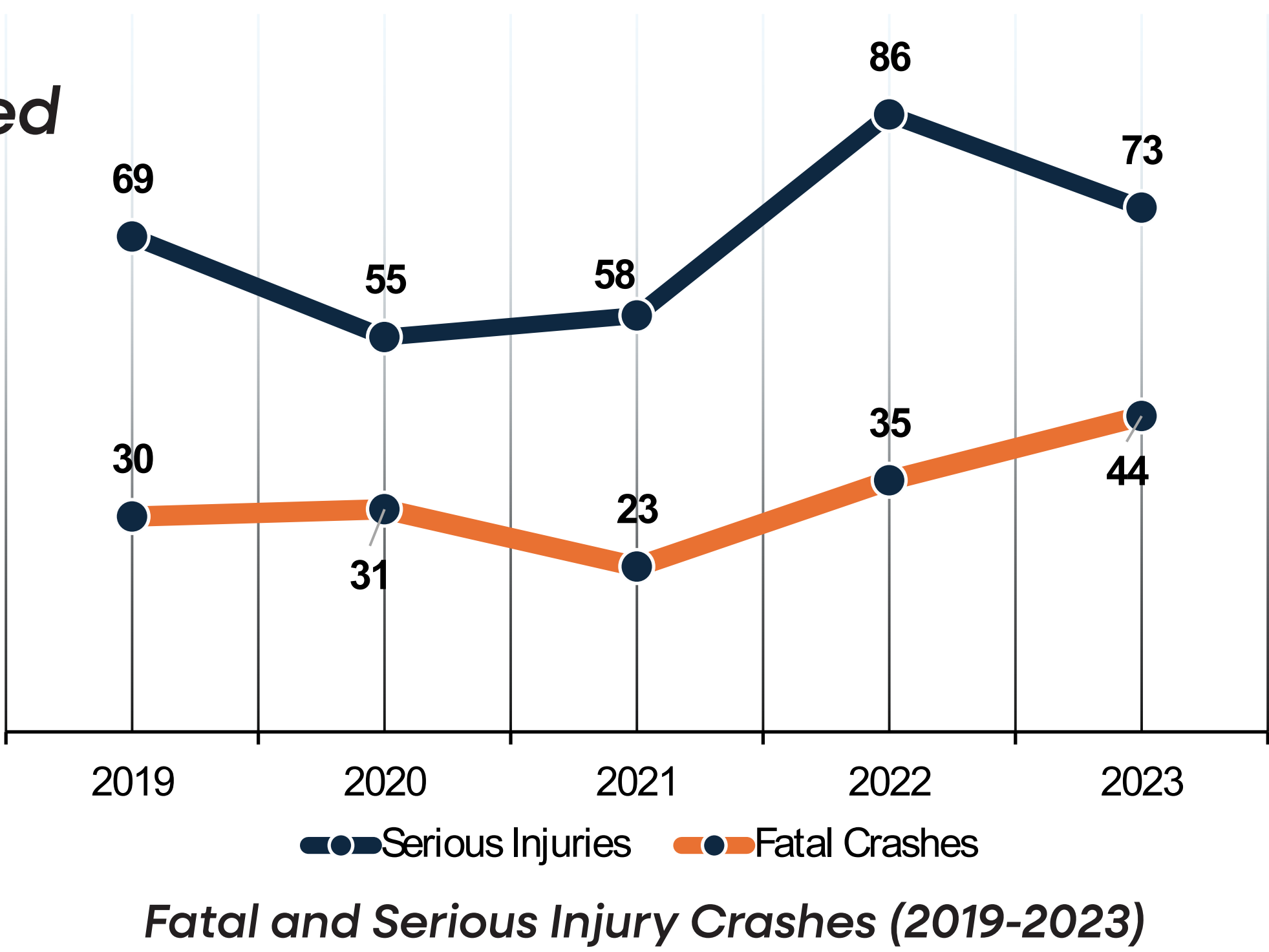


# Buncombe County Transportation Safety Action Plan Fact Sheet



## DID YOU KNOW THAT BETWEEN 2019 AND 2023,

there has been **40,234** reported crashes occurred on local and state roadways. Of those crashes, **more than 500 people** were killed or seriously injured.



Interstates, US routes, and NC routes represent about **7%** of the roadway network in Buncombe County, but **more than 60%** of fatal and serious crashes occurred on these roads

INTERSTATES, U.S., AND N.C. ROUTES

## MOST DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES CAN BE PREVENTED IF WE FOCUS ON ...

- Keeping vehicles in the lane
- Decreasing drug and alcohol impairment
- Motorcycle crashes
- Using seat belts and child car seats
- Improving routes and crossings for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorcyclists
- Slowing vehicle speeds
- Older drivers

