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21st Century Streets



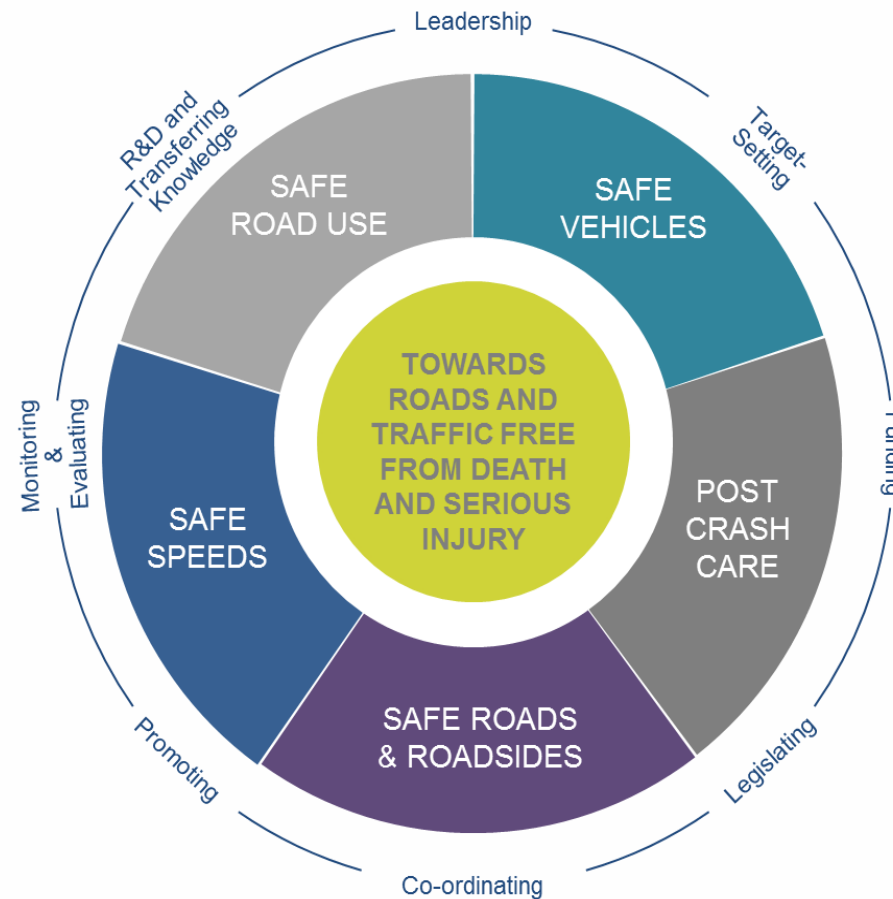


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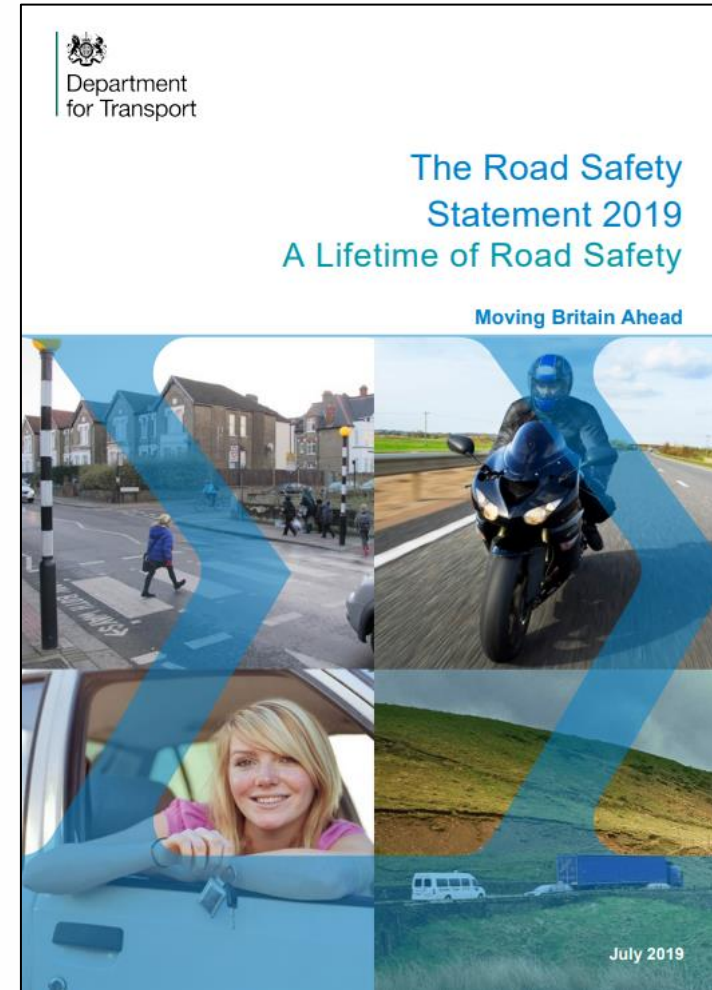
- The importance of roads and road features



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Opportunities:

- Road Safety Statement July 2019
- Review of the Highways Code
- Older Drivers Task Force
- Urban Planning





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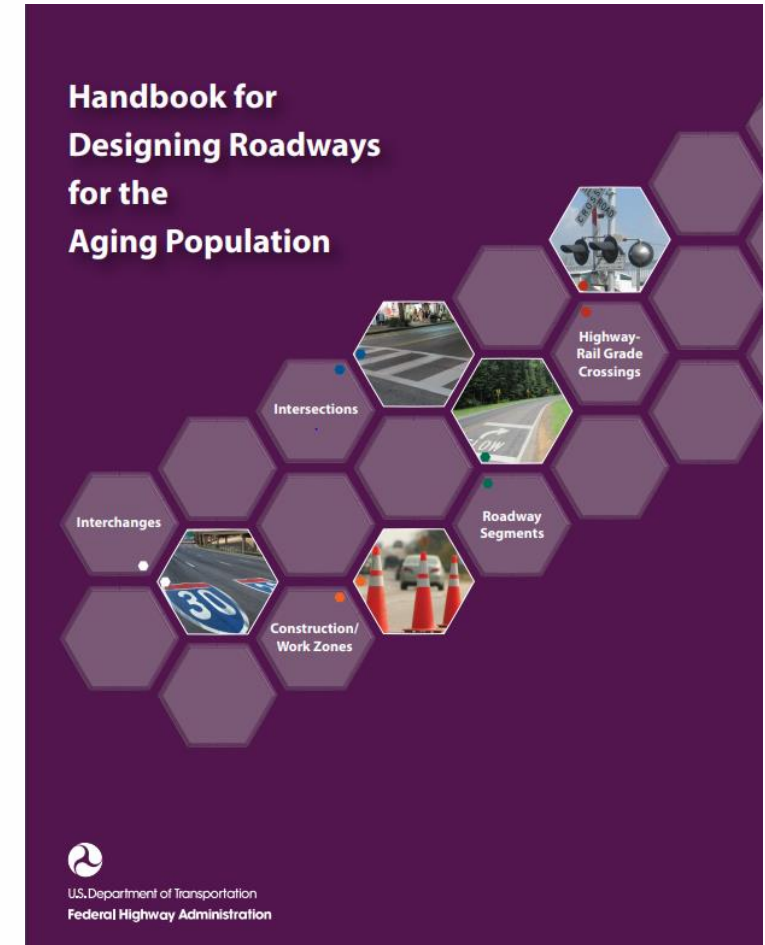
Threats and Challenges:

- Local Authorities limited budgets
- Interconnectivity between areas
- Introduction of cycling/ walking for older vulnerable road users may involve mobility challenges
- Required separation from traffic and pedestrian crossings

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Guidance documents:

- There are a number of guidance documents and schemes across the world which consider the needs of Older Road Users
- In the UK, there is no central document detailing needs and requirements for Older Road Users



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Recommendations:

- Senior/ Silver zones



Source: [motsingapore.files.wordpress.com 2015 10 car-entering-a-silver-zone-gateway](https://motsingapore.files.wordpress.com/2015/10/car-entering-a-silver-zone-gateway)

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Recommendations:

- High level recommendation is that the DfT should consider **combining the design guidance for infrastructure for older road users along the lines already in place in the USA, Australia and New Zealand**
- Ensure signs are conspicuous
- Consider design of footways and kerbs for mobility scooters
- Pedestrian crossing improvements

Many thanks for listening

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