



What Are The Most Dangerous Intersections In The Valley?

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It seems like everyday there is an accident on local interstates and roads that ties up traffic for hours.

But as Action News reporter Heather Klein found out, numbers dictate which intersections are more dangerous than others.

One fatal accident every 20 hours in 2006.

In the last five years, an average 400 people died on Nevada's roads, putting our state as one of the top five deadliest in the country.

Michael Gesser said, "Yet we just do not talk about how important traffic safety is enough."

According to a new independent study, out of the 60 of most dangerous roads and intersections in the state, 40 are in Clark County.

One of those most dangerous intersections is at Valley View and Sahara.

There have been 27 major accidents in two years.

But in 2007, the numbers actually went down but researchers say if things do not change last year will be nothing more than a fluke.

Frank Moretti said, "Rather than that become a one year blip if you are going to continue to see improvements it behooves the state to move forward with a variety of roadway designs."

That is the case especially on roads like State Road 159, the most dangerous highway in the state.

There have been nine death and 72 major crashes in three years on State Road 159 .

But improvements cost money.

"That is the million dollar question, is how we are going to repair this," explained Geeser.

Stay tuned to Action News as we continue to monitor traffic situations throughout the Valley.