

# Essex County's Most Dangerous Roads

57 pedestrians were killed on Essex County roads in the three years from 2009 through 2011. Tri-State Transportation Campaign's analysis of federal traffic fatality data reveals that McCarter Highway (Route 21), Route 506 and Route 508 had the highest number of pedestrian deaths over the period studied.

## Annual County-wide Pedestrian Fatalities

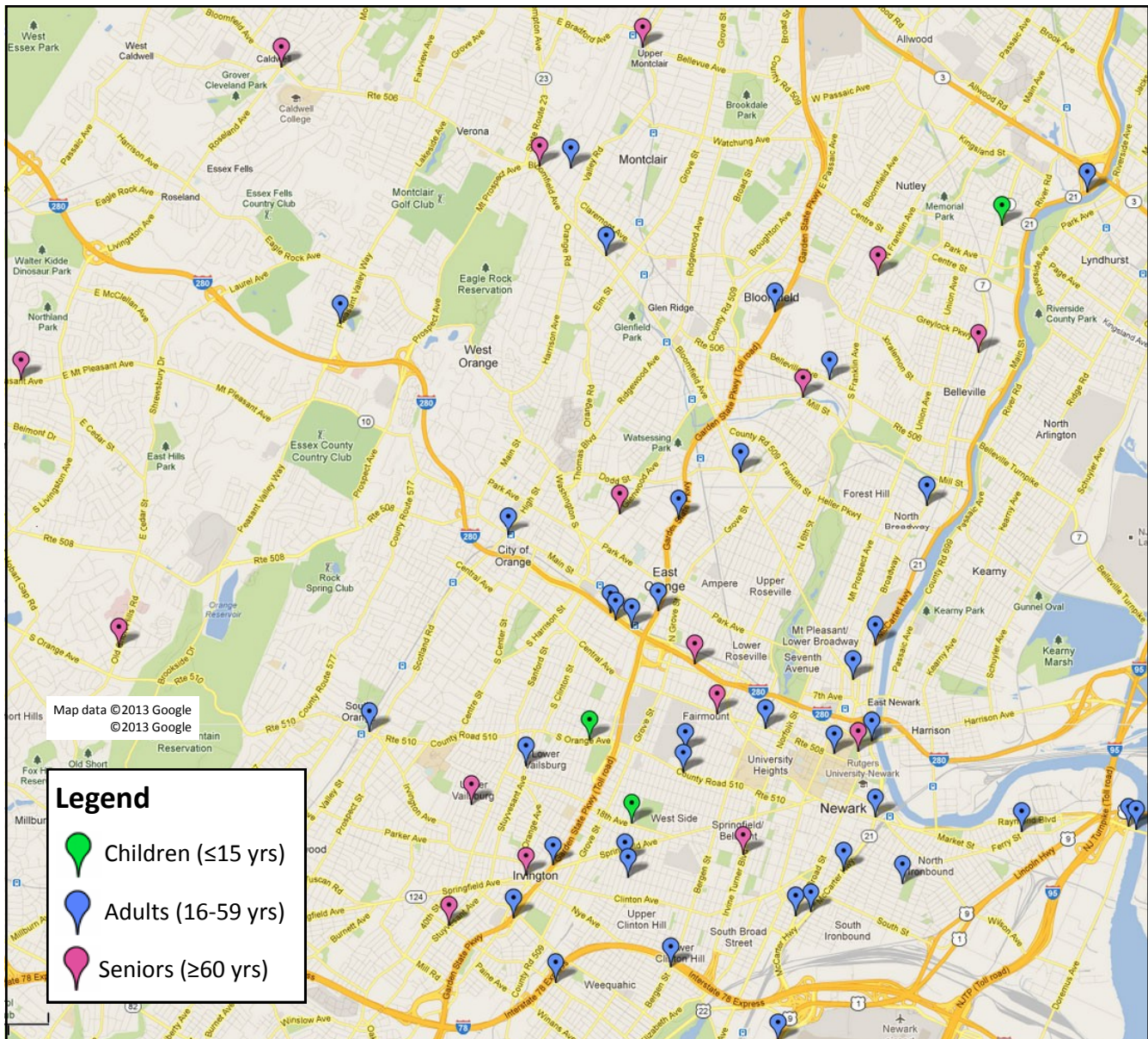
<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
21	18	18	57

## Most Dangerous Roads

<u>Road</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Route 21 (McCarter Hwy)	1	2	2	5 <sup>1</sup>
2. Route 506	2	0	2	4
3. Route 508	0	1	2	3

1 An additional fatality occurred where Route 21 is a freeway. As pedestrians are not permitted on this portion of the road, the fatality is not included in the total.

# Location of Essex County Pedestrian Fatalities, 2009-2011



**McCarter Highway (Route 21), Route 506 and Route 508 were Essex County's most dangerous roads for pedestrians.**

Data source: TSTC analysis of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Note: Analysis of most dangerous roads excludes Interstates, highways and other roads where pedestrians are prohibited.