

## Do crash “thresholds” work? San Antonio locals to discuss in Crash Analysis Studio.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — **On Friday, February 23, at 12:45 p.m. CT**, San Antonio locals will co-host a [Crash Analysis Studio](#) to analyze dangerous street design conditions at a notorious intersection where locals have been demanding change since 2022. The free, online workshop presents a new standard of care for discussing crashes and identifying rapid, low-cost responses.

Crash Analysis Studio panelists will evaluate the intersection of **Grissom Road and Old Grissom Road**. According to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), 23 crashes have occurred at this intersection since 2014, including several fatalities. Locals were promised a traffic light by the summer of 2023. They are still waiting.

**Panelists will also review traffic light plans for this intersection and discuss the role of crash “thresholds” when responding to collisions and evaluating necessary responses.**

According to a local representative, “TxDOT sets minimum requirements (or thresholds) for traffic volume and ‘correctible’ crashes to determine if a traffic signal is warranted... When the threshold is met, it becomes an engineering decision on how to proceed.” (KENS 5, 2023)

***“Prioritizing responses like traffic lights is the status quo, but there’s no reason to wait when immediate, low-cost responses are available. The Crash Analysis Studio empowers cities to identify additional responses to save lives while bigger solutions are developed.”***  
**- Edward Erfurt, Director of Community Action**

**The Crash Analysis Studio** is a citizen-led workshop model that uses low-cost methods and analysis frameworks to ask, “Are we building conditions that contribute to collisions and ‘unsafe’ behavior?” During studio sessions, technical and non-technical panelists discuss a crash from their area, identify contributing factors and provide recommendations for short- and long-term solutions in a final report.

Those concerned with traffic safety in their town are encouraged to attend. Those who want to replicate the studio process can learn how in the free course, [“Starting Your Own Crash Analysis Studio.”](#)

**Register for the San Antonio Crash Analysis Studio at [strongtowns.org/crash-studio](https://strongtowns.org/crash-studio).**

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