The top 3 states with the greatest number of traffic fatalities in the first half of 2021 were California, Florida, and Texas.

California had the highest pedestrian death incidence at 470 within the first half of 2021, followed by Florida at 444, and Texas at 375.

California, Florida, and Texas account for 27% of the U.S. population as reported by the 2020 U.S. Census and for 37% of all pedestrian deaths nationwide in the first half of 2021.

Florida had the greatest increase of pedestrian fatalities in the U.S. (over 30% between 2020 and 2021). Trends are likely to continue.

South Florida comprises of the state's three most populous counties (Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach) and accounts for 29.1% of Florida's total population.
States (Top 3 in pedestrian fatalities)

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Source: Governors Highway Association (GHSA)

SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH

Post-crash Care
Investing in National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) reporting in underserved areas of the state.

Safe Vehicles
Educating drivers about more sophisticated vehicle technology will optimize function of improving safety features.

Safe Speeds
Speed enforcement and analyzation of where most speed infractions take place would help with the development of speed management programs.

Safe Roads
Promotion of joint enforcement/ engineering training and educating the public about innovative road safety features and how they work.

Safe Road Users
Avoid unsafe driving behaviors, such as driving impaired, drowsy, and/or distracted.

Sources: Governors Highway Association Safe Systems Report 2021
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