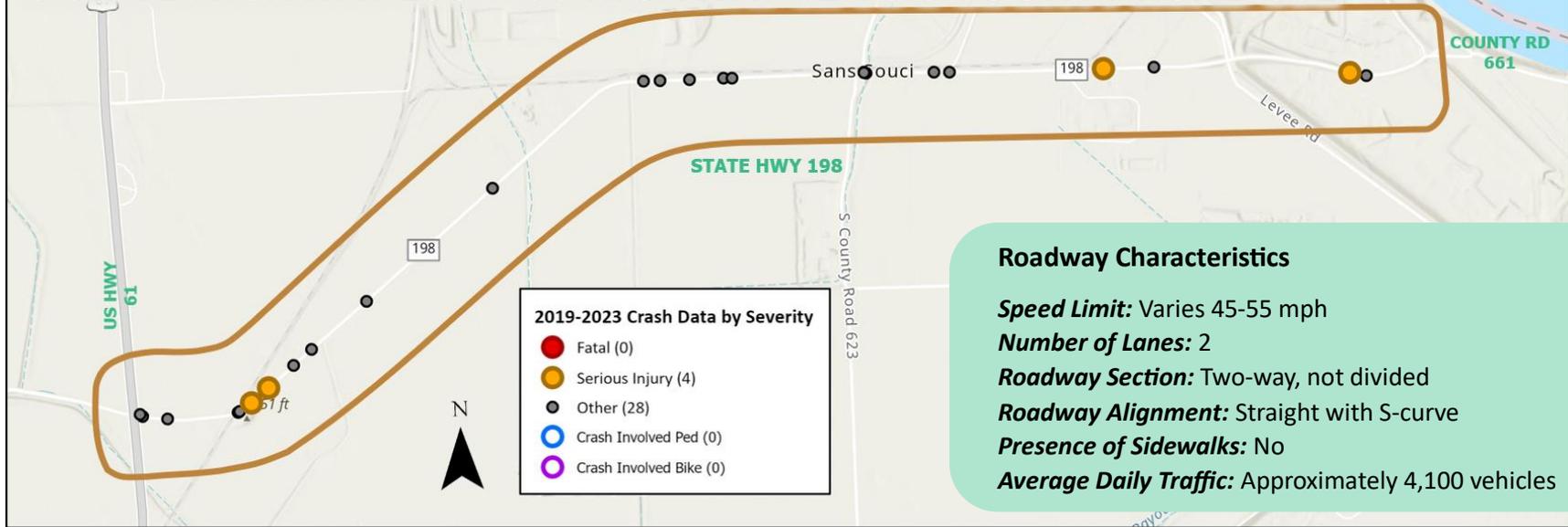


6.STATE HIGHWAY 198 – US HIGHWAY 61 TO S COUNTY ROAD 661



Existing Conditions

This 3.34-mile section of State Highway 198 includes one of the top five High Injury Network (HIN) road segments in the South Region. The route is heavily used by commercial motor vehicles accessing a steel plant from US Highway 61. Near the intersection with US Highway 61, there is an S-curve with a railroad crossing that is not grade-separated. Two serious injury crashes have occurred near this railroad crossing along the S-curve. Additionally, over 35 percent of crashes occur between dusk and dawn.

Countermeasure Summary

The countermeasures identified for State Highway 198 between US Highway 61 to S County Road 661 are recommended to address crashes that occur along the S-curve, crashes at the not grade-separated railroad crossing, and crashes that occur between dusk and dawn.

Countermeasure
Vehicular Countermeasures
Appropriate Speed Limits for All Road Users
Curve Design Improvements
Dedicated Turn Lanes
Enhanced Curve Delineation
General Pavement Markings
Grade Separated Railroad Crossing
Longitudinal Rumble Strips
Safety Lighting
Speed Reduction Pavement Markings at Curves
Wider Edge Lines