

### **TXDOT's CRIS Data Disclaimer**

The crash data contained in this report is preliminary and incomplete. It has not been finalized or certified.

Only reportable motor vehicle traffic crashes were queried for this request. A reportable motor vehicle traffic crash is defined as: "Any crash involving a motor vehicle in transport that occurs or originates on a traffic way, results in injury to or death of any person, or damage to the property of any one person to the apparent extent of \$1,000."

Federal highway safety laws require the state to create this crash database for use in obtaining federal safety improvement funds. Section 409 of Title 23 of the United States Code, forbids the discovery and admission into evidence of reports, data, or other information compiled or collected for activities required pursuant to Federal highway safety programs, or for the purpose of developing any highway safety construction improvement project, which may be implemented utilizing federal-aid highway funds, in tort litigation arising from occurrences at the locations addressed in such documents or data. Information that is not available to a party in civil litigation may be confidential under state law, pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code Sec. 552.111.

*Source: TXDOT's Crash Records Information System*