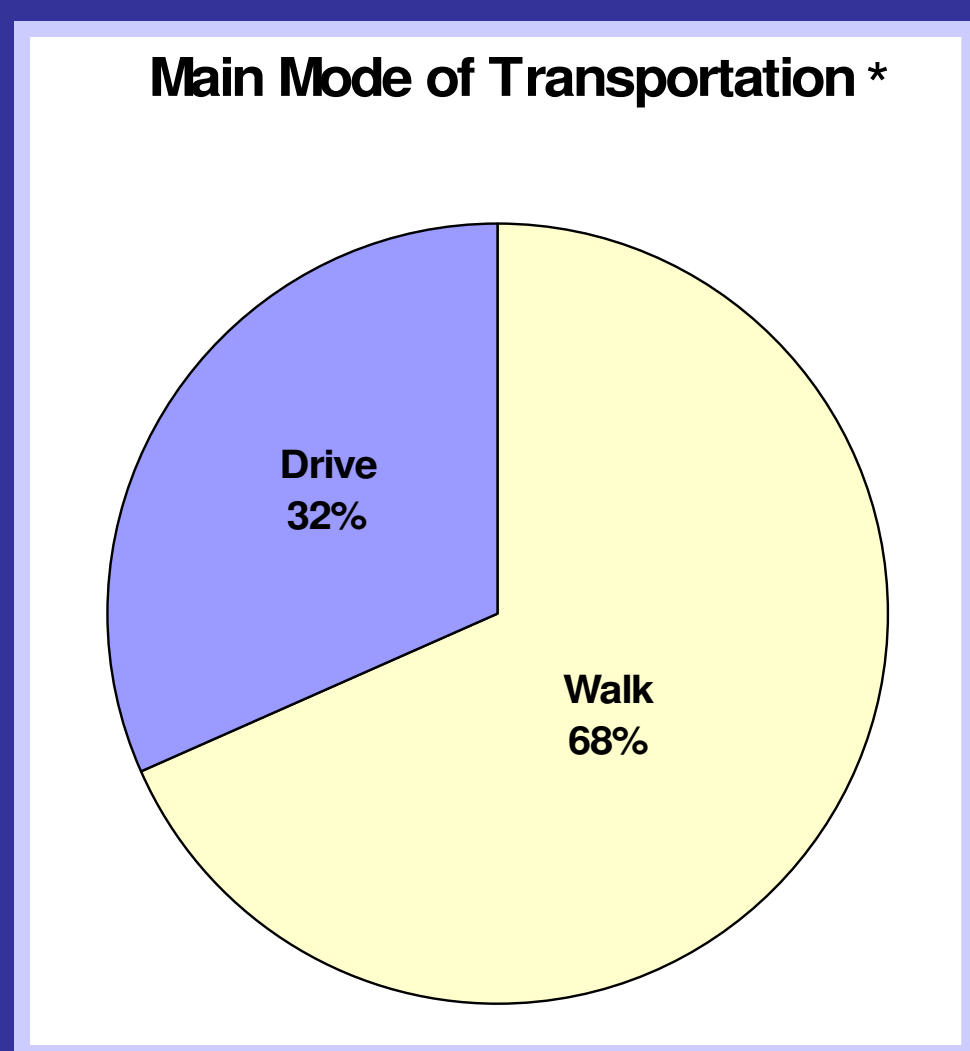


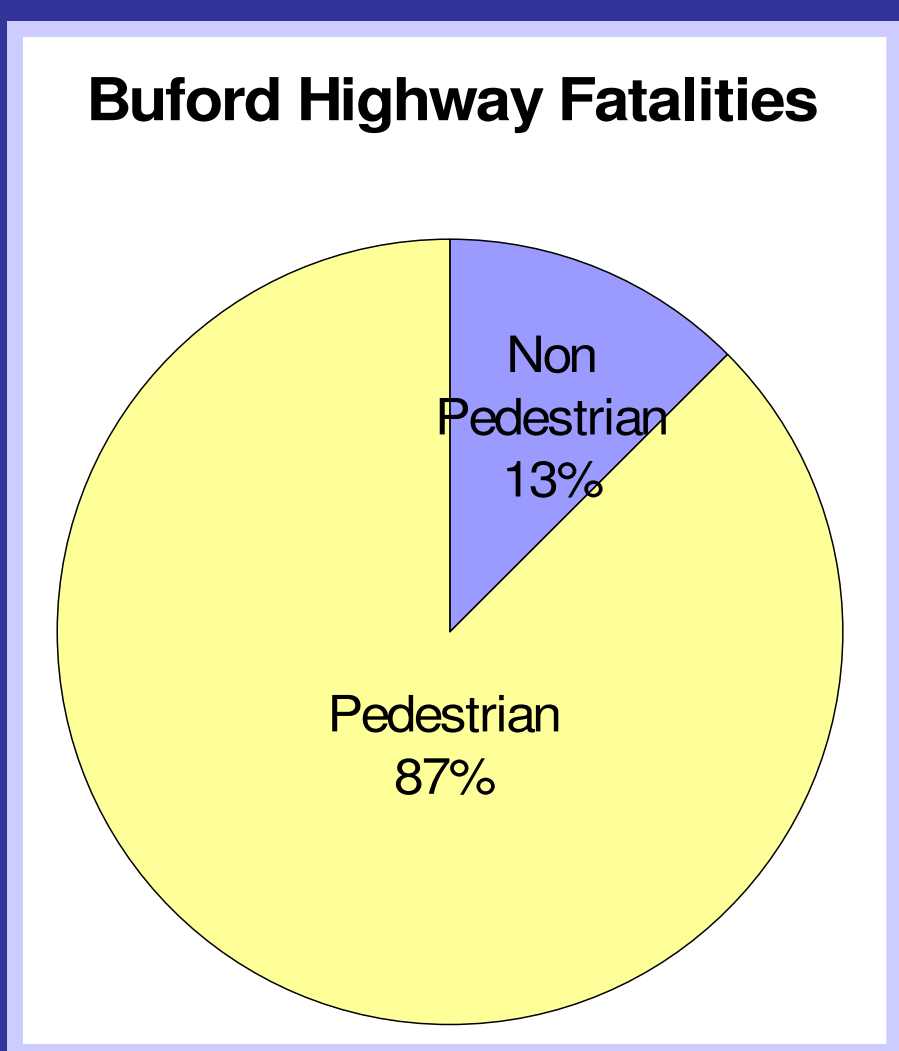
# BUFORD HIGHWAY PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

## Shallowford Terrace to Lenox Road

The Georgia Department of Transportation spoke to Buford Highway residents, business owners, and workers about the pedestrian safety problems on Buford Highway.



\* Based on surveys conducted in March and May (n=514)



Based on this input from Buford Highway residents, business owners, and workers, the Georgia Department of Transportation has come up with a plan that will help to solve the pedestrian safety problems on Buford Highway.

- **Problem:** Inadequate sidewalk  
**Solution:** Five foot wide sidewalks are proposed along both sides of Buford Highway.
- **Problem:** Inadequate lighting  
**Solution:** Low level lighting is proposed along both sides of Buford Highway.
- **Problem:** Long distances between crosswalks  
**Solution:** Four new traffic signals are proposed at the intersections of Buford Highway and West Druid Hills Road, Highland North Apartments, Drew Valley Road, and Shallowford Terrace.
- **Problem:** No protection for pedestrians who choose to cross at unsignalized areas  
**Solution:** Raised medians are proposed between Lenox Road and Clairmont Road. This will provide a refuge area for pedestrians who choose to cross at unsignalized areas. Three median refuge islands are proposed north of Clairmont Road at Plaza Fiesta near the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, between Dresden Drive and Bragg Street, and just south of Woodside Way. This will provide alternative crossing locations other than at signalized intersections.
- **Problem:** Dangerous crossing at Latin American Association  
**Solution:** A pedestrian bridge is proposed in the area of the Latin American Association.
- **Problem:** MARTA bus stops are poorly placed and cause mid-block crossings  
**Solution:** GDOT will coordinate with MARTA on the placement of bus stops along Buford Highway.
- **Problem:** There is no education on how to safely cross the street.  
**Solution:** An education campaign is planned as part of the proposed improvements.
- **Problem:** Spanish signage is needed  
**Solution:** The use of signage in Spanish will be investigated as part of the proposed improvements.