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## EDC – 5

# Reducing Rural Roadway Departures



A Roadway Departure (RwD) is a crash in which a vehicle crosses an edge line, a center line, or otherwise leaves the traveled way.

Per FARS data, from 2014 to 2016 New Jersey had 10% of fatality crashes being Rural RwD, about 55-60 a year.

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## *Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP)*

Under EDC4, an action plan was completed for NJDOT which targeted specific countermeasures for improving pedestrian safety at uncontrolled intersections.

The EDC4 initiative is now considered Institutionalized.

The action plan recommends measures that when implemented may help reduce the number and rate of pedestrian crashes, fatalities, and injuries on New Jersey highways.

