

Road Safety in Vail, Colorado

2024 - 2025 Education and Enforcement

Vail Police Traffic Management and Road Safety Measures

Strategy includes chain law inspections, directed patrol, speeding management, variable messages signs, DUI task force and other enforcement campaigns.

Top Traffic Calls	2024	Jan – Mar Q1 2025
Traffic Stops	1554	454
Motorist Assists	771	278
Traffic Crashes	542	90
Traffic Complaints	363	104
Impaired Driving	38	13

Traffic calls include officer activity directed towards enforcing traffic laws, reducing irresponsible motorist behavior, and keeping roads safe.

Proactive Patrol	Officer Time Spent in 2024 (hours)
All Vail Roads, except I-70	Directed Patrol Time: 4544:48:54
	Traffic Time: 192:32:35
I-70 only	Directed Patrol Time: 1182:46:22
	Traffic Time: 206:40:22

Proactive Policing encompasses measures to curb crime, disorder and adverse road incidents. High visibility in areas where speeding is a concern is a top proactive patrol strategy.

Traffic Stop Hotspots	2024	Jan - Mar Q1 2025
Chain Up	192	76
LTTC / Vail Health / W Meadow	214	27
WB on/off ramp 176 / Vail Rd btw I-70 and Teardrop	89	21
West Vail / Vail Das Schone	43	10
WB 178 - 177	43	15
EB On/Off Ramp 176 / Vail Rd btw I-70 and Roundabout	41	10
VTRC / Blue Cow Chute	47	11
EB On/Off Ramp 180 / Frontage Rd btw I-70	26	57
EB 179 – 180	30	32
West Vail / Vail Das Schone	66	10
Vail Comm Dev / Vail Muni	54	16

Citations and warnings are issued on 82% of traffic stops. Speeding and vehicle equipment violations are the top reasons for traffic stops.

Crash Data & I-70 Traffic Volume

Crash Hotspots	2024	Jan – Mar Q1 2025
VTRC / Blue Cow Chute	60	20
LTRC / Vail Health / W Meadow	35	11
W Vail / Vail Das Schone	33	16
WB 173 - 172	13	4
EB I-70 179 - 180	21	6
EB 177 - 178	8	4
EB 172 - 173	16	5
EB 175 - 176	10	7
In Town Bus Route	24	11
N Frontage RD W	19	8

2019 – 2022 Residential Crash Data

Click on this [web map](#) to interact with data.

Source: TOV GIS, Sean Koenig



I-70 Mountain Corridor Average Daily Traffic Volume	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Year 2023	37,292	32,342	40,359	32,032
Year 2024	36,621	32,942	39,990	31,750
Year 2025	37,471	TBD		