

Wade Law Office Expands Atlanta Car Accident Representation Amid Record Fulton County Crashes

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Wade Law Office has announced expanded legal representation for car accident victims across Atlanta, responding to new data showing Fulton County recorded 51,572 traffic crashes in 2024, the highest crash volume of any Georgia county. The crashes resulted in 944 suspected serious injuries and 93 fatalities, according to Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety data.

The expansion comes as Atlanta's most traveled corridors face heightened scrutiny for safety concerns. An 11Alive News investigation of Georgia Department of Transportation data revealed that the Downtown Connector, where I-75 and I-85 merge, contains four of the eleven most dangerous mile-long road segments in Georgia. These overlapping stretches collectively recorded more than 110 serious-injury wrecks and approximately 20 fatalities over an eleven-year span on fewer than four miles of roadway.

Adding to regional traffic safety concerns, I-285, known as The Perimeter, has been designated by AAA as one of the deadliest interstate highways in the United States. The 64-mile circumference around Metro

Atlanta experiences recurring serious and fatal crash conditions due to high-speed traffic, constant lane changes, heavy commercial truck volume, and complex interchanges.

A recent legislative change has created additional challenges for accident victims seeking compensation. Georgia Senate Bill 68, signed April 21, 2025, permits defendants to file a motion to stay discovery for up to 90 days. This provision poses particular risks for crashes on high-camera-density corridors like the Downtown Connector and I-285, where GDOT traffic camera footage is typically retained for only 30 days before routine overwrite.

"When a defendant files a discovery stay motion on the first eligible day, it effectively ensures that 60 additional days of overwrite cycles will destroy critical traffic camera footage before the victim's attorneys can subpoena it," said Jon Wade, Attorney at Wade Law. "Our response is to send immediate preservation demand letters to GDOT and all parties the same day a crash is reported, not waiting for litigation to begin. On corridors like the Downtown Connector and I-285, where GDOT operates cameras on virtually every mile, that footage often shows exactly what happened in the seconds before impact."

Wade Law Atlanta Car Accident Lawyer services now include enhanced evidence preservation protocols specifically designed for high-traffic Atlanta corridors. The firm has recovered over $10 million for personal injury clients throughout its 80-plus years of combined attorney experience.

The firm's expanded Atlanta services address the reality that Fulton County's crash volume represents approximately 14 percent of all Georgia crashes, with the majority concentrated on the Downtown Connector, I-285, and the I-20 corridor. Georgia recorded 367,523 total crashes in 2024 with 1,596 fatalities and more than 143,000 injuries statewide, according to combined GDOT and GOHS data.

Wade Law Office is a personal injury law firm based in Jonesboro, Georgia, serving Atlanta, Fulton County, Clayton County, Fayette County, and the Metro Atlanta area. The firm's attorneys handle car accidents, truck accidents, motorcycle crashes, catastrophic injury cases, and wrongful death matters on a contingency fee basis, with no upfront costs and free consultations. Atlanta Car Accident Lawyer representation includes cases involving distracted driving, drunk driving, reckless driving, and speeding accidents throughout the metropolitan region.

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