

Drunk Driving in Houston

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How dangerous was drunk driving in Houston in 2017?

There were **2,896** accidents involving drunk drivers in **HOUSTON** alone



1,433 people were **INJURED** in Houston drunk driving accidents



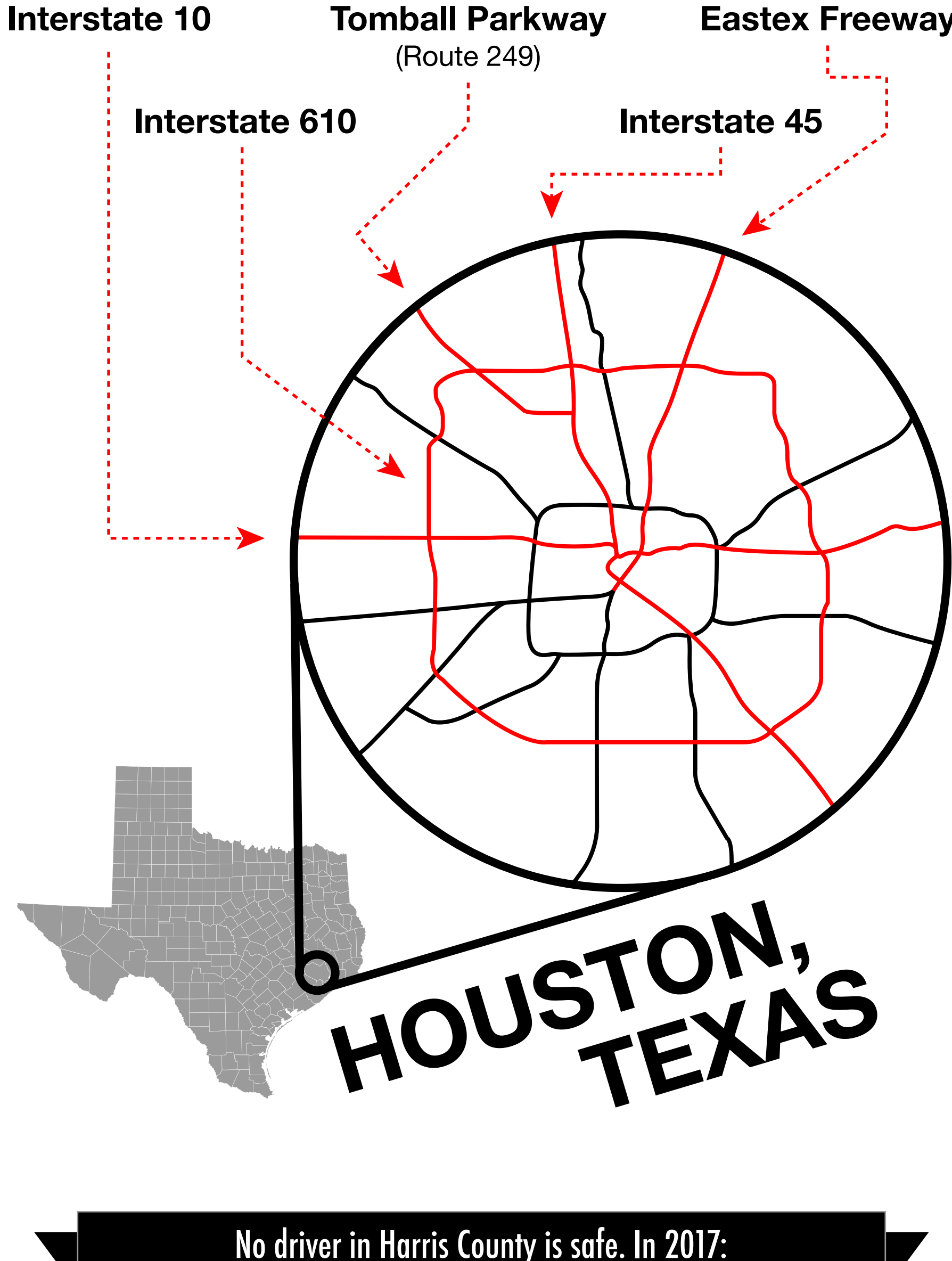
72 people were **KILLED** in Houston drunk driving accidents



That is **MORE ALCOHOL-RELATED FATALITIES** than **Dallas (70) & San Antonio (49) & NEARLY 4x** as many as Fort Worth (19)

More than **13% OF ALL FATAL DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENTS** across Texas happened within Houston city limits

What are Houston's most dangerous roads?



No driver in Harris County is safe. In 2017:

There were **2,896 ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRUNK DRIVERS** in Harris County

151 people WERE KILLED in drunk driving accidents in Harris County

1,433 people WERE INJURED in drunk driving accidents in Harris County



OCCURRED IN HARRIS COUNTY

When do alcohol-related crashes happen most frequently in Texas?

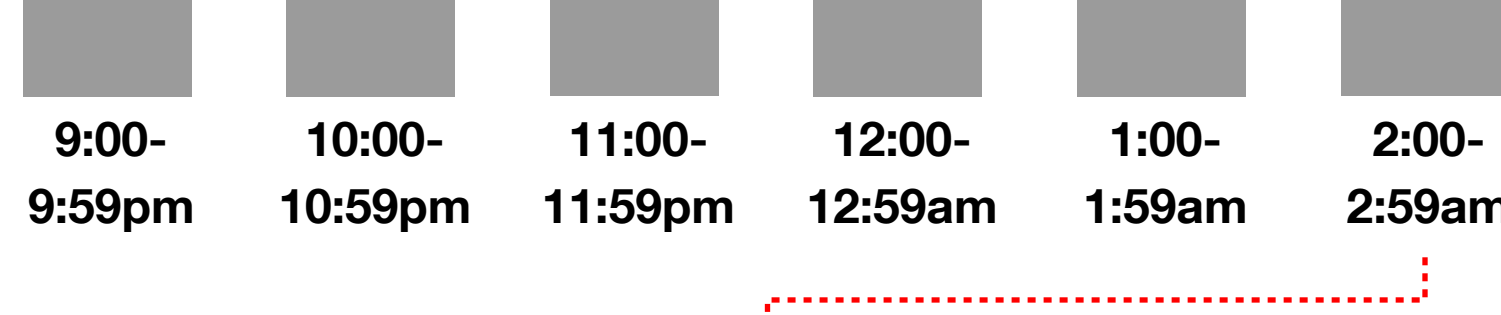
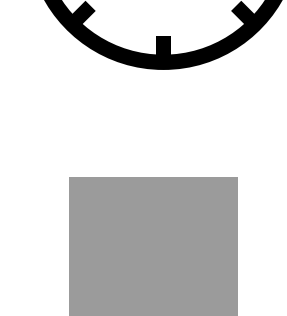
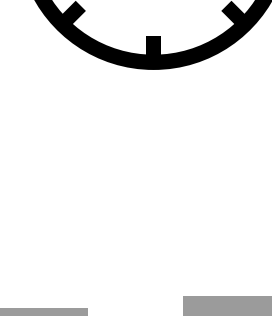
48% of all drunk driving crashes in Texas occurred on **THE WEEKEND** in 2012

5,582 drunk driving crashes occurred on **SATURDAY**

5,751 drunk driving crashes occurred on **SUNDAY**

OVER HALF of reportable drunk driving crashes occurred between

9:00pm to 3:00am



Fatal drunk driving crashes were **MOST LIKELY TO OCCUR BETWEEN 2:00 AND 3:00am**

"LAST CALL" in Texas bars is **2:00am**

Beer and wine is commonly sold at gas stations and convenience stores until midnight on weekdays and later on weekends

How to avoid drunk driving car accidents in Texas

- Assign a **DESIGNATED DRIVER** to get you home safely and sober
- KNOW YOUR OPTIONS** if you've had too much to drink
- ASK FOR A RIDE HOME**
- PHONE A FRIEND** or a family member
- Use **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**
- DON'T LET FRIENDS DRINK AND DRIVE**
- DON'T GET IN A VEHICLE** with a suspected drunk driver
- Avoid drivers who **SWERVE, ABRUPTLY CHANGE SPEEDS OR DRIVE RECKLESSLY**
- CALL THE POLICE** if you suspect someone is driving drunk!

Drunk driving is NOT just a problem in Houston. **IT'S A MAJOR PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN.**

If you've been injured or a loved one was killed in a drunk driving accident,

FIGHT BACK

Contact a Houston drunk driving lawyer immediately at

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