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Launch of the Decade of Action (2011 – 2020) for Road Safety in the UNECE Region

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What is the International Road Federation (IRF)?

IRF encourages and promotes the development and maintenance of sustainable roads and road transport systems in all regions of the world.

Not-for-profit organisation - Ecosoc status at the UN and its agencies since 1951.
Accredited by EU and CEN.

Established in **1948**. Global organisation supporting the road sector with some 500 members from the **public & private sector** in over 90 countries.

OUR MEMBERS:

- Governments
- Contractors
- Consultants and Engineering Companies
 - Materials producers
 - Equipment manufacturers
- Research organisations and universities
 - Associations



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Work of the IRF

Focus Areas



Projects



Training, Seminars, Meetings, Conferences

Every year, the IRF organises an important number of seminars, training courses, conferences and meetings. At these events, knowledge exchange, high-level panel discussions, technical visits and networking opportunities are offered.



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Signatory and active Partner



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**Accidents are mostly
due to a combination
of factors**

**and safe systems
approach must take it
into consideration.**



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Driving seems so easy...

The driver

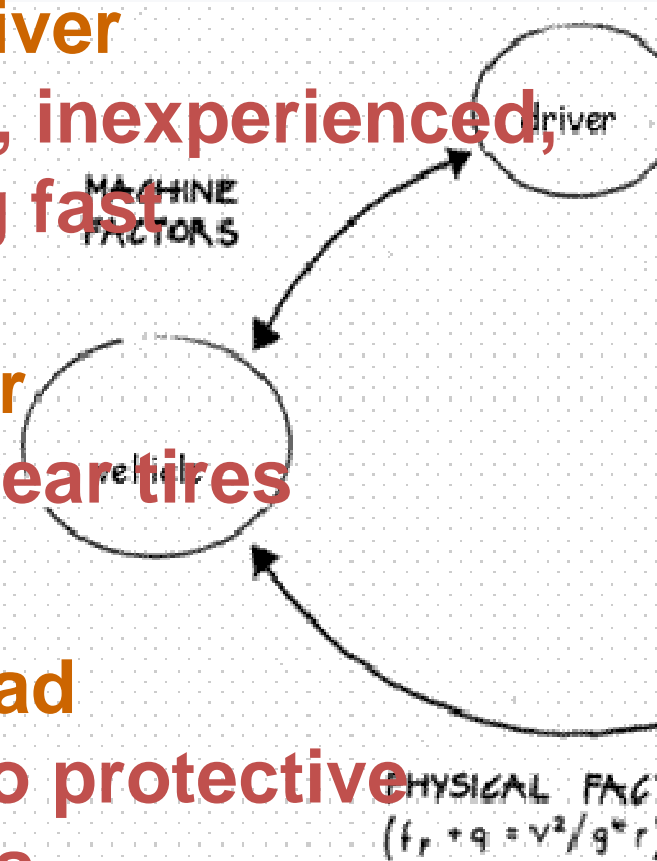
Young, inexperienced,
driving fast

The car

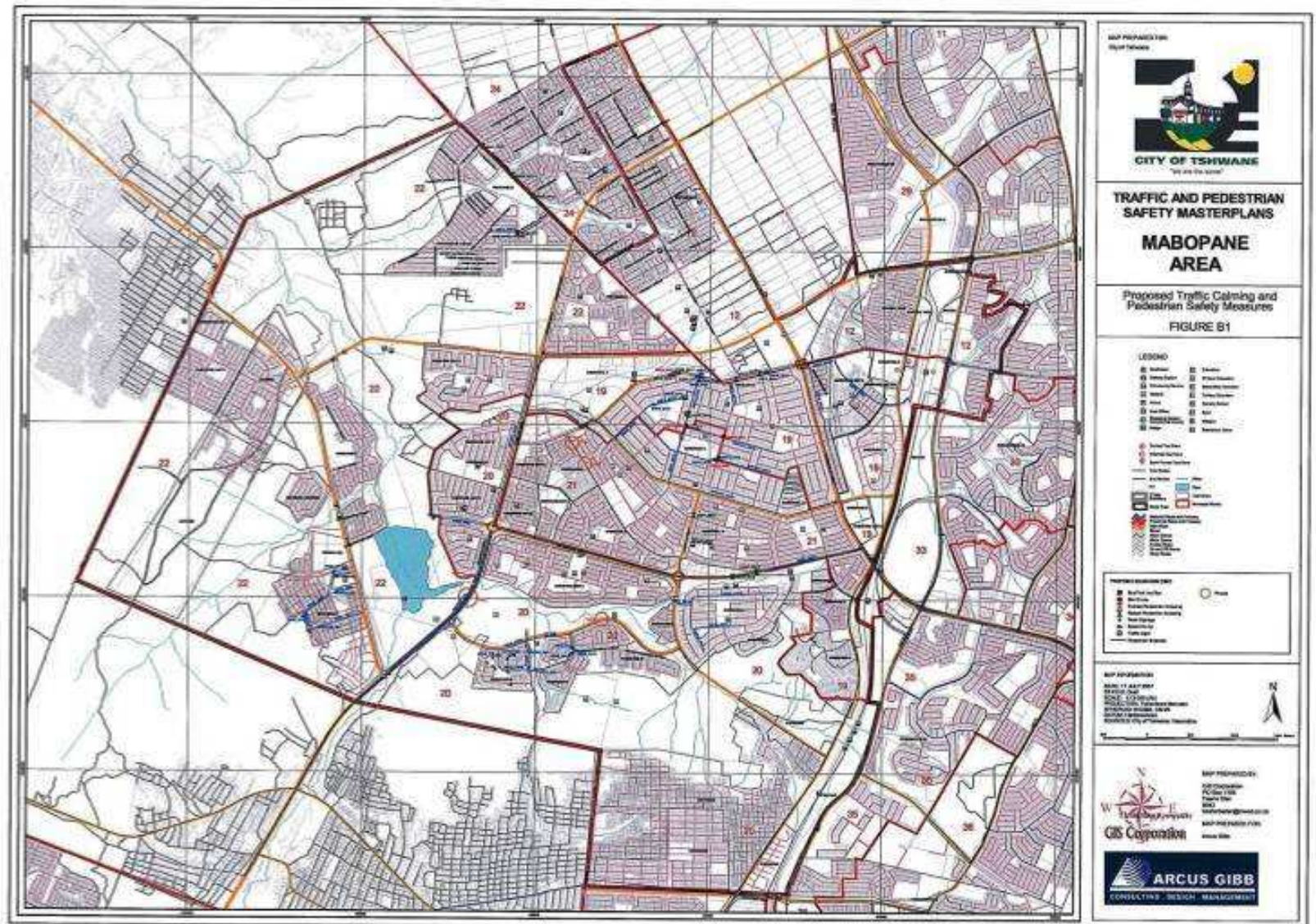
Worn rear tires

The road

Wet, no protective
devices



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Well planed and maintained roads contribute to safety



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Pedestrian Facilities



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User separation



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Median separation



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Roadside hazard reduction



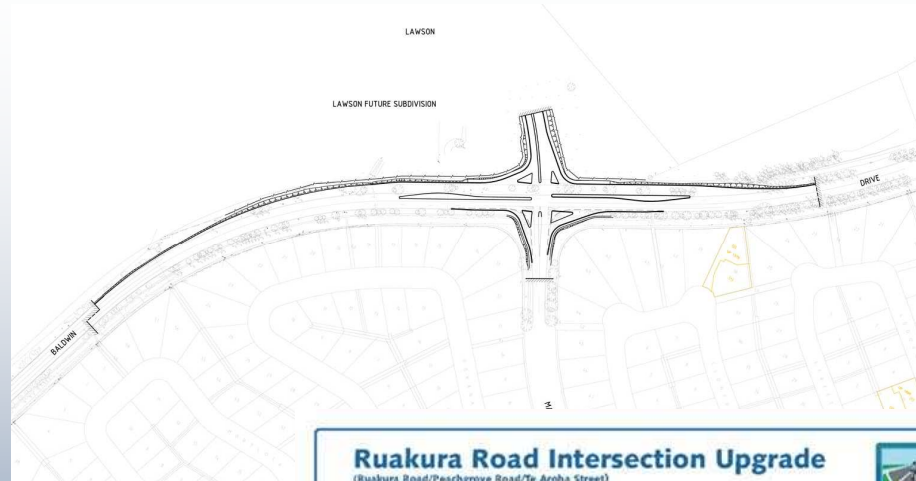
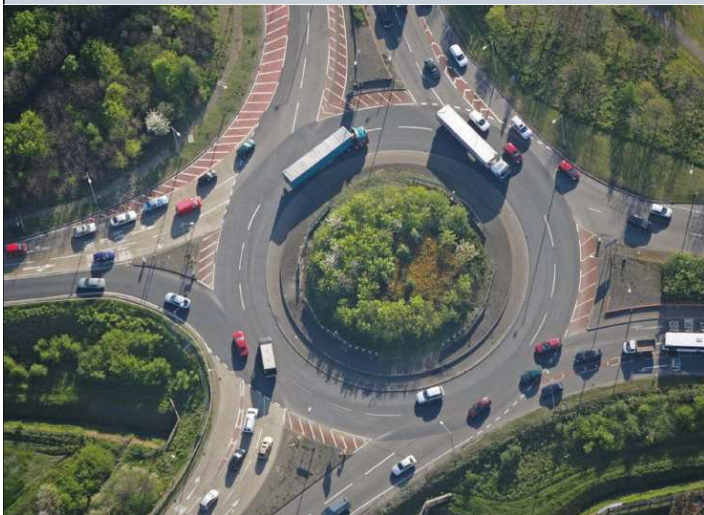
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Intersection upgrading



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Road definition and markings



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Speed Management



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Let's be safe – not sorry.



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IRF Symposium
'Providing Infrastructure
that improves Road Safety'

10-11 May 2011, Bucharest, Romania

You are cordially invited to join us on

**10-11 May 2011 in
Bucharest - Romania**

Official Launch of the
UN Decade of Action
at Romanian Parliament



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Thank you.

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