

# Large Vehicle & Bus Crashes Emphasis Area

2013 Annual Transportation Safety  
Meeting

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# LVB Emphasis Area Objective

Reduce fatal and incapacitating injury crashes involving large vehicles and buses.

# Large Vehicles and Buses

## ➤ Large Trucks

- Truck /Tractors
- Cargo Vans

## ➤ Government, Emergency and Service Vehicles

- Fire Trucks; Ambulances
- Snow Plows
- Tow Trucks

## ➤ Other

- Motorhomes
- Work Construction

## ➤ Buses

- Motor Coaches; Transit Vehicles
- School Buses

# 2012 CHSP Recommendations

- ▶ During last years meeting the LVB team was challenged to move to an aggressive goal
- ▶ Reduce the five-year average number of fatal and incapacitating injuries from large vehicles and bus crashes from 155 in 2010 to 120 by 2015.

# LVB TEAM

## 2013 Goals

- ▶ Team members set out to meet with education groups
  - ▶ Worked with large vehicle association groups
  - ▶ Continued to enforce large vehicle safety regulations
  - ▶ Complete roadside inspections with over 50% of them focused on the drivers
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LVB team completed the  
following to meet our  
GOAL

# LVB TEAM

## Accomplishments in 2013

- **Attended MT's Traffic Education Association meeting to demonstrate large truck No-Zone**
  - **Motor Carriers of Montana provided over 13 No-Zone presentations to new student drivers.**
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## Accomplishments in 2013

- Over 50% of Montana's roadside inspections focused on Drivers for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year
  - Conducted 68 carrier investigations
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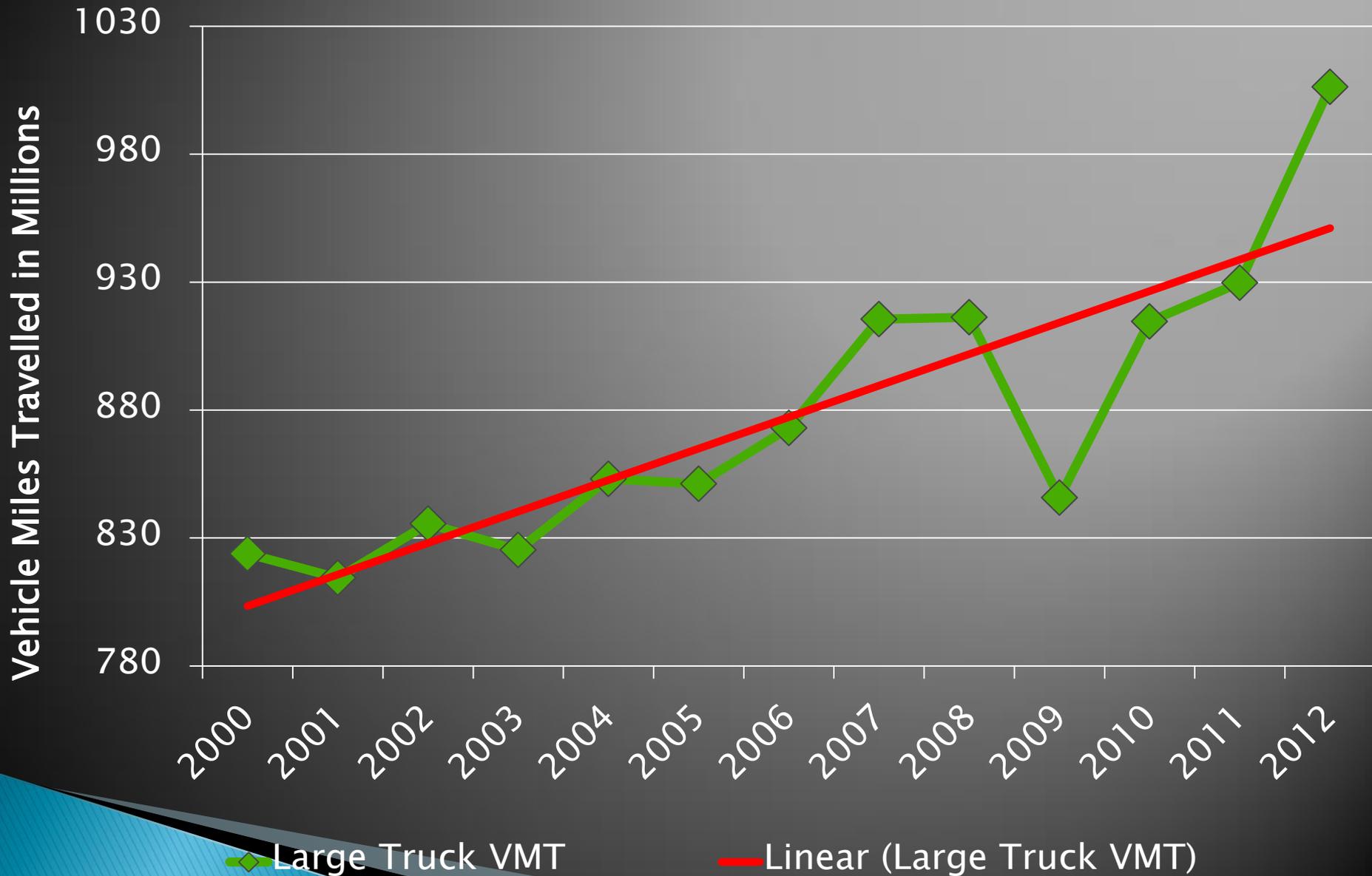
- **Attended Montana's School Bus Contractors Association conference**
  - **Conducted 2 Operation safe driver in NE Montana (Bakken Oil field). Contacting over 50 drivers about the dangers of driving aggressive around large trucks.**
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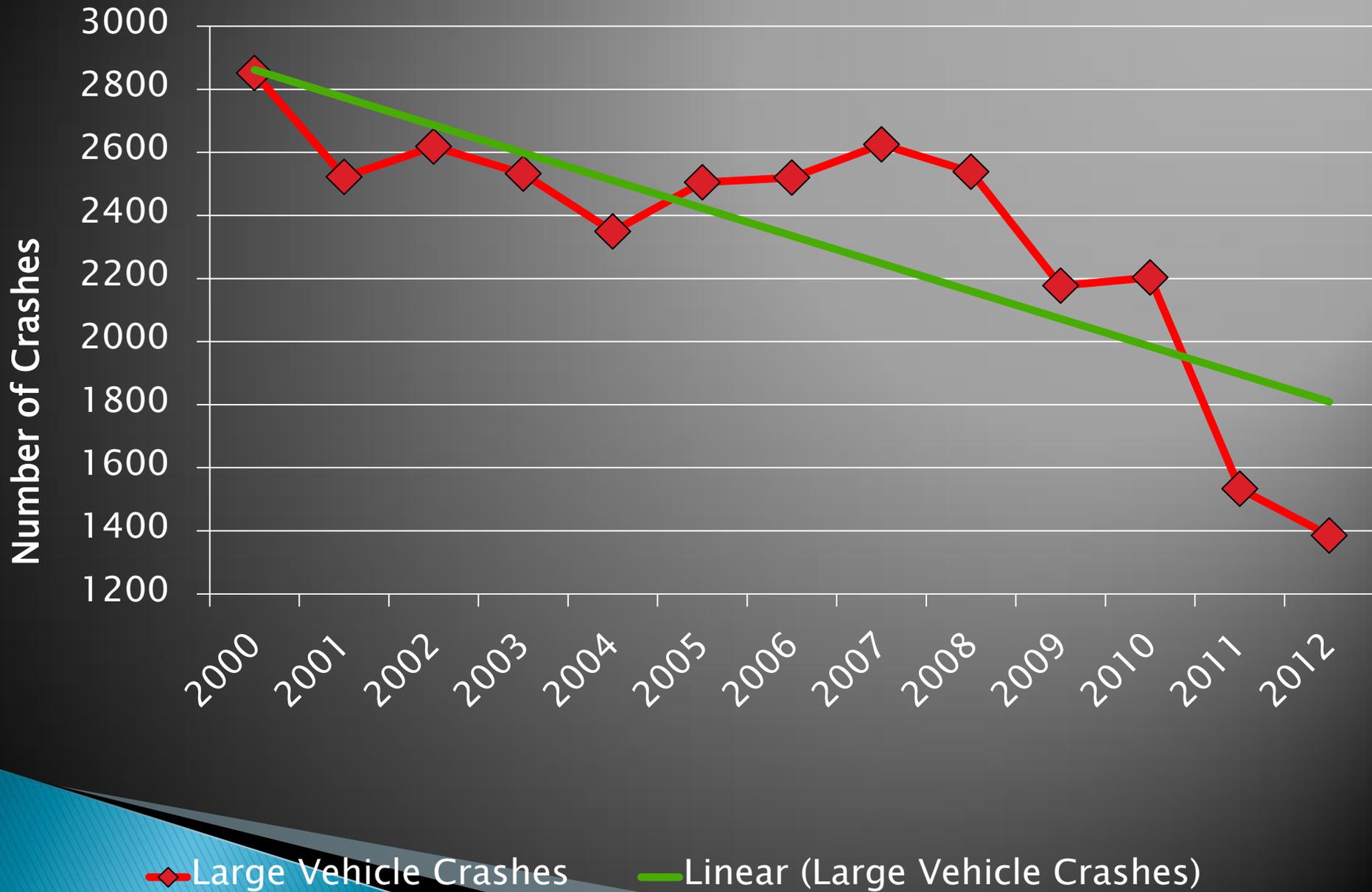
## Accomplishments in 2013

- **20 LVB Public Education & Safety Seminars have been conducted**
  - **During these seminars over 640 large vehicle professionals were contacted**
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# Large Truck VMT (Vehicle Miles Travelled) VMT



# 2012 Large Vehicle Crashes in Montana



# Discussions / Questions