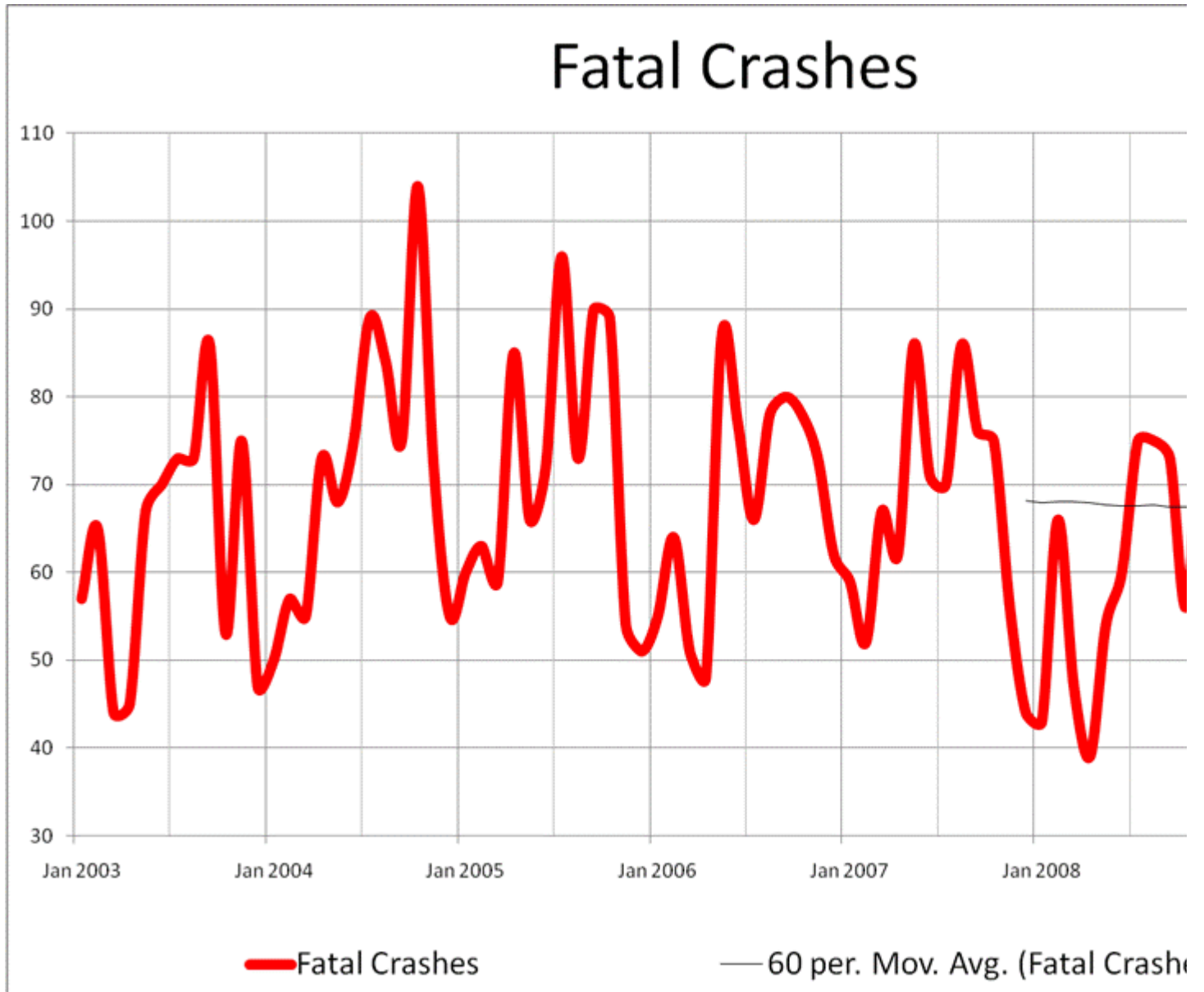
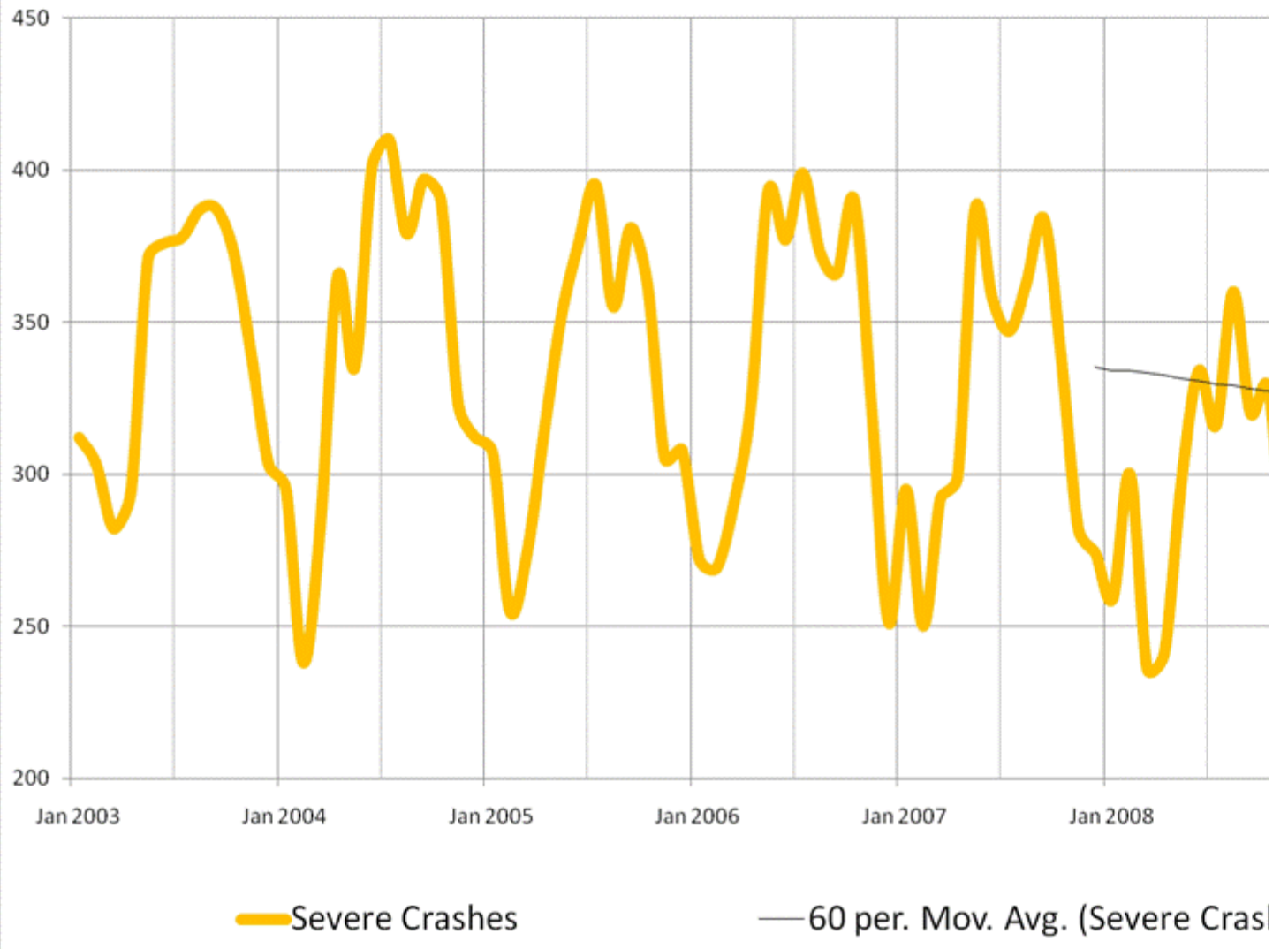


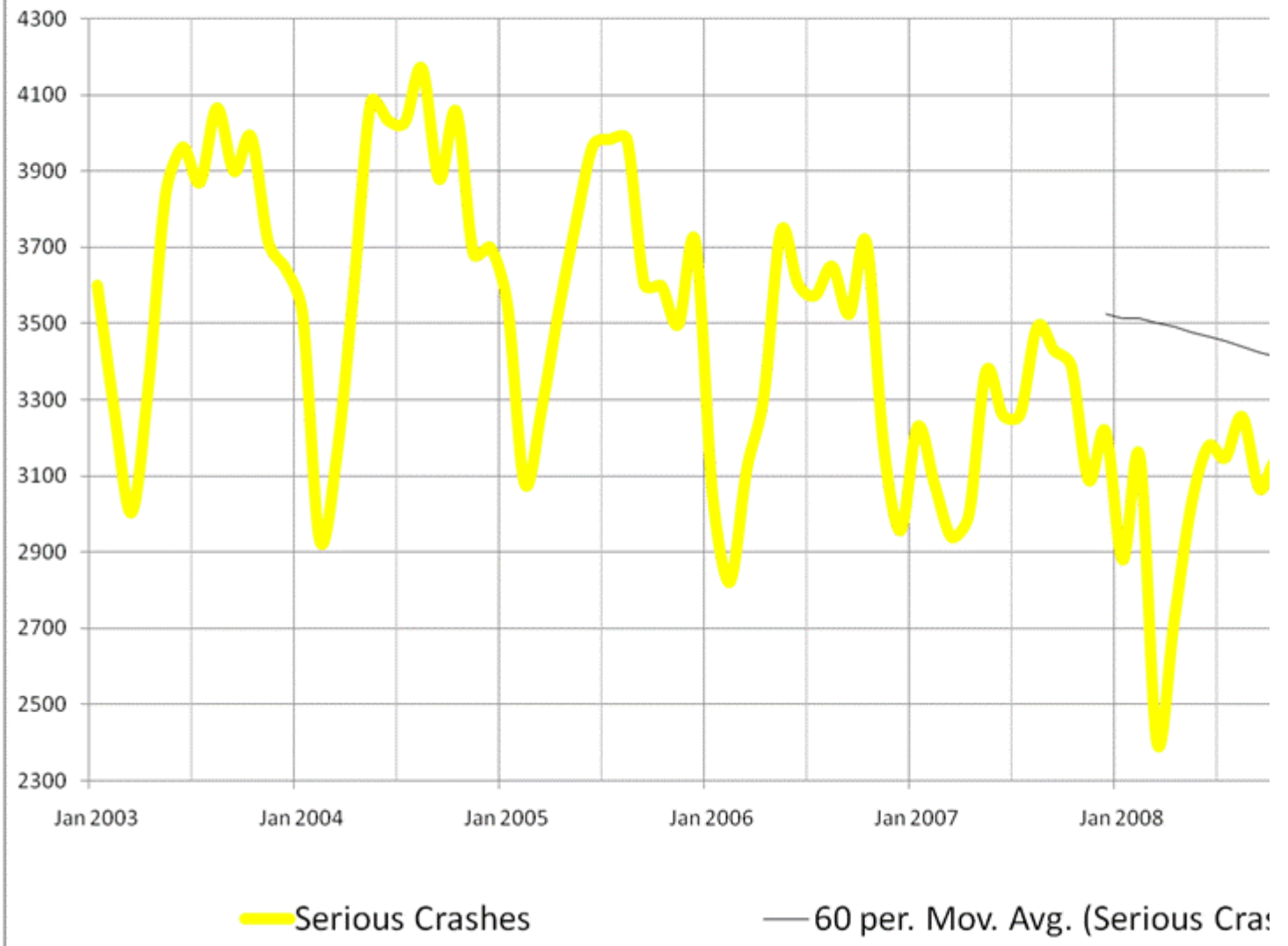
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# Severe Crashes

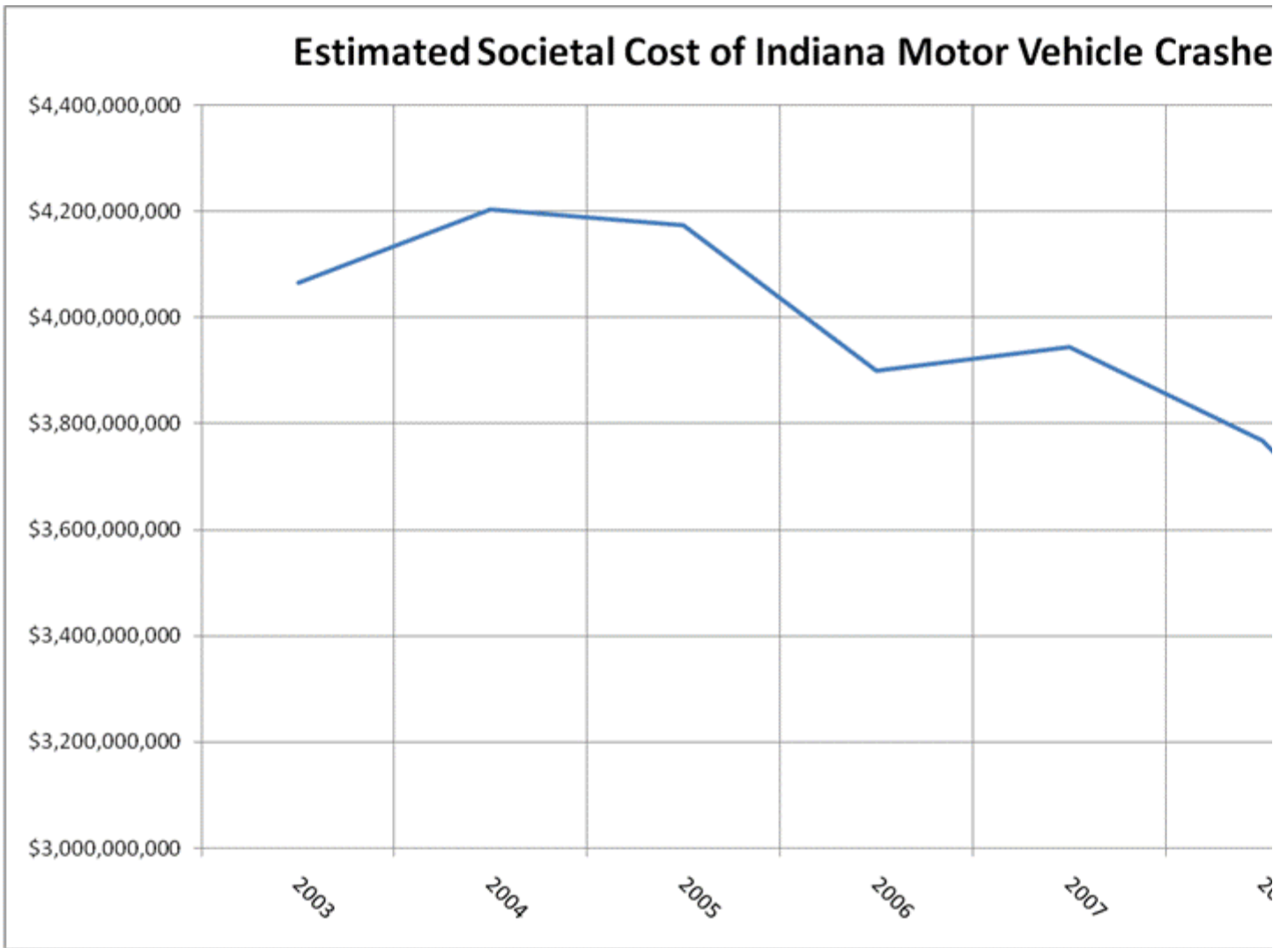


# Serious Crashes



As I tell people, I am only in traffic safety for the money – the estimated cost to society in lives lost, medical costs, lost productivity and property damage that is a drag on Indiana’s economy. Again the trend is positive:

## Estimated Societal Cost of Indiana Motor Vehicle Crashes



Next year Indiana will revisit the Strategic Highway Safety Plan, which identifies the most troubling highway safety problems and strives to coordinate and compliment the traffic safety activities of state agencies, municipalities and private highway safety organizations. I have attached the current DRAFT SHSP and I hope you will examine it critically, discuss it with your associates and e-mail any comments, corrections or concerns to me.

On this New Year's Eve 2009 my wish to all of you is for an even safer 2010!

Yours in public service,  
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