

Vision Zero

Neighborhood Speed Reduction Program



Our Vision Zero policy established a goal of zero traffic-related fatalities and major injuries while making the city's streets safer for all, especially for our most vulnerable users – pedestrians, cyclists, scooter and bus riders. The Neighborhood Speed Reduction Program is one tactic we're using to make this goal a reality.

PLAN:

Reduce neighborhood (local) street speeds from 25 mph to 20 mph.

REASON:

Vehicle speed increases the likelihood of a crash, as well as the severity of the crash.



At lower speeds, drivers have a wider field of view and are more likely to notice other road users, such as pedestrians and bicyclists.



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