

SONOMA COUNTY VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN



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BACKGROUND - PROCESS

The Vision Zero (VZ) project - regional plan that recommends actions for reducing traffic fatality rates in Sonoma County

The purpose - launch VZ initiatives in the nine cities and the unincorporated areas of Sonoma County

SCTA, the Department of Health Services (DHS), and representatives from local jurisdictions (including Santa Rosa), non-profit organizations, community members, and public health and safety agencies formed the VZ Advisory Committee

BACKGROUND

July 21, 2022 – BPAB supported Countywide Vision Zero Action Plan (CVZAP)

March 14, 2022 – SCTA/RCPA adopted CVZAP

November 21, 2019 – BPAB update on Vision Zero

September 19, 2019 – BPAB update on Vision Zero

March 12, 2019 – City Council adopted Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update 2018 (BPMPU2018)

January 17, 2019 – BPAB action BPMPU2018

ANALYSIS -POLICY DOCUMENTS

Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update 2018 General Plan Update Specific Plans Climate Action Plan Local Road Safety Plan



The Vision Zero Action Plan target goal of zero traffic deaths and severe injuries on roadways in the county by 2030.

- Vision Zero actions:
- 1. Create Safer Speeds
- 2. Eliminate Impaired Driving
- 3. Create a Culture of Safety
- 4. Build Safe Streets for All
- 5. Make Vehicles Safer and Reduce Private Vehicle Use
- 6. Improve Data for Effective Decision Making

Implementation measures in the VZ Action Plan will build on the City's current work toward a safer transportation system:

- Development of a Local Road Safety Plan (City Council action July 26, 2022)
- Participation in programs such as Safe Routes to School and DUI presentations
- Targeted traffic enforcement
- Traffic signal upgrades and related safety improvements
- Ongoing bicycle and pedestrian capital improvements

The adoption of the Vision Zero Action Plan will increase the City's eligibility and competitiveness for Federal and State grants:

> Active Transportation Plan Highway Safety Improvement Program Office Traffic Safety

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution, adopt the Sonoma County Vision Zero Action Plan.



QUESTIONS

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