

CITY OF SANTA ROSA  
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD  
STAFF REPORT  
November 21, 2019

**SUBJECT**

Vision Zero Sonoma County Project Update

**ISSUE**

The Board will hear an update on the Sonoma County Vision Zero project that recently was awarded grant funds from the Caltrans Sustainable Communities Program.

**STAFF PRESENTER**

Nancy Adams, Transportation Planner

**RECOMMENDATION**

For information only. No action required.

**BACKGROUND**

The County Department of Health Services (DHS) and Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) jointly received a Sustainable Communities Grant to support a countywide Vision Zero planning process. DHS will be spearheading the planning and community outreach process, while SCTA will create an online data dashboard to support the data-driven goal of Vision Zero.

The grant will begin October 1, 2019 and run through February 2022. Over these 2.5 years, DHS aims to convene an Advisory Group that will build the foundation needed to launch Vision Zero initiatives in the nine cities/towns and unincorporated areas of Sonoma County. The project is built upon three foundational principles: 1) the development of systems that will drive data informed planning; 2) collective/coordinated Vision Zero planning across municipalities; and 3) community engagement driven planning and engagement.

On October 24, 2019, the SCTA and DHS were schedule to host a kick off meeting for the countywide Vision Zero planning process. The meeting was cancelled due to the Kincade Fire and the Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). DHS is considering rescheduling the meeting to early December.

**ANALYSIS**

1. The scope of work includes creating an Advisory Committee which will have members from local bicycle and pedestrian boards/committees.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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