

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD
STAFF REPORT
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SUBJECT

Vision Zero (VZ) Sonoma County Project Update

ISSUE

Staff will provide an update on the draft Sonoma County Vision Zero Action Plan.

STAFF PRESENTER

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RECOMMENDATION

The Board may provide feedback and input on the draft Vision Zero Action Plan.

BACKGROUND

The County Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) jointly received a Sustainable Communities Grant to support a countywide Vision Zero (VZ) planning process. The 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 VZ.

The grant began October 1, 2019 and runs through March 2022. Over these 2.5 years, the DHS has convened an Advisory Group that will build the foundation needed to launch VZ 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.

The Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC) has been discussing and developing a draft Vision Zero Action Plan for the past few months.

ANALYSIS

1. There was a VZAC meeting held on January 11 to discuss the draft VZ Action Plan. (See attached.) County staff will provide the Board a summary of that discussion and give an overview of the draft VZ Action Plan.
2. The Board may provide feedback and comments on the draft VZ Action Plan.
3. Attached is the proposed schedule for finalizing the VZ Action Plan.

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Attachment 1: Draft Vision Zero Action Plan
Attachment 2: Sonoma County Vision Zero Advisory Committee Important Dates