

Update on Vision Zero Program Efforts in 2022 and 2023 Planned Activities

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One City Collaboration

Charter for Vision Zero Steering Team, Core Team, and Program Manager Finalized May 2021

Purpose:

The Steering Team, Core Team, and Program Manager will provide direction to the City and its partners to guide implementation of the Vision Zero Strategic Plan, including developing and confirming an annual work plan, reviewing and informing projects and programs, ensuring that plan commitments are met, tracking and reporting on performance, and using performance information to adjust as needed to achieve the Vision Zero goal. These teams and the program manager will, at their core, embrace a collaborative approach to elevating road safety as a key priority and acknowledge the multidisciplinary nature of a safe systems approach.

The Steering Team, Core Team, and Program Manager will carry out this purpose through development and monitoring of an "annual action plan" guided by the Vision Zero Strategic Plan. A comprehensive list of Vision Zero "candidate action items" has been prepared and will be a starting point to draw from in preparation of future annual action plans. This work is informed by Bellevue Comprehensive Plan (Policy TR-61.2) direction to: "Develop a programmatic approach to Vision Zero that integrates components of Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Engineering, Equity, and Evaluation." These 6Es of Vision Zero refer to:

- 1. Education Targeted and collaborative campaigns to address safety for all road users;
- 2. Encouragement Enhance community engagement to create a safe roads culture;
- 3. <u>Enforcement</u> Strategic use of enforcement resources in key areas for maximized effectiveness;
- 4. <u>Engineering</u> Strategic use of resources to improve existing engineering practices and policies, as they pertain to road safety:
- Equity Strategic use of resources to ensure that all people have the right to move about their community safely; and
- 6. <u>Evaluation</u> Identification of key challenges on Bellevue's road network using a data driven approach.

Membership and Functions:

<u>Steering Team</u>: Deputy City Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Community Development Director, Development Services Director, Transportation Director, Human Resources Director, City Attorney, and Information Technology Director.

The primary functions of the Steering Team are:

- 1. To provide support and leadership to promote road safety
- Provide direction to the Core Team for development of each annual action plan (drawn from the 86+
 candidate action item list developed at the time of the Vision Zero Strategic Plan), providing
 feedback on: priorities; identifying the available resources and resource constraints that must be
 respected in development of the annual work plan; community involvement expectations; and
 external and internal communication objectives.

Steering Team

Diane Carlson, Kathy Gerla, Jay Hagen, Michael Kattermann, Nathan McCommon, Joy St. Germain, Sabra Schneider, Wendell Shirley, Andrew Singelakis

Subject Matter Experts

Mark Anderson (Fire), Landon Barnwell (PD), Lori Duringer (HR), Chelo Picardal (IT), Janet Shull (CD), Bianca Siegl (CMO), Liz Stead (DS), Trisna Tanus (CAO),

Transportation Dept Core Team

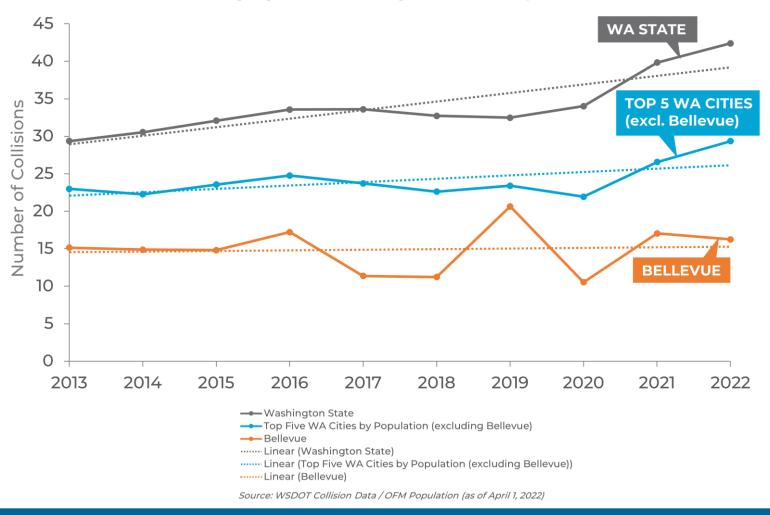
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Program Manager

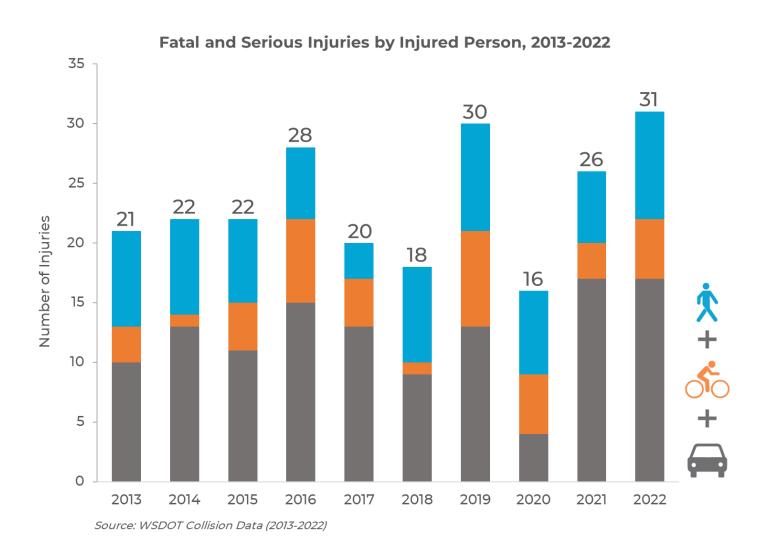
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Fatal & Serious Injury Collisions

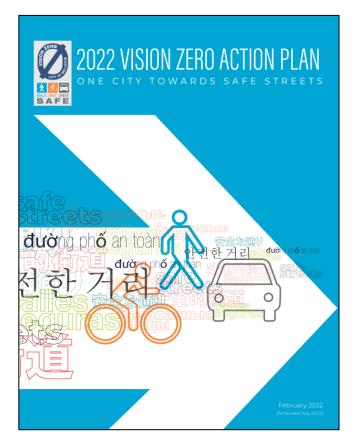
Fatal and Serious Injury Collisions by 100,000 Population, 2013-2022



Fatal & Serious Injury Collisions: Bellevue



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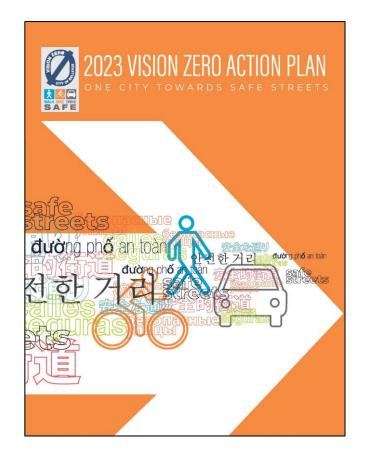


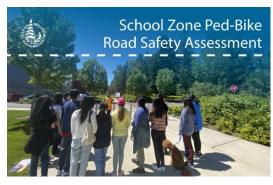




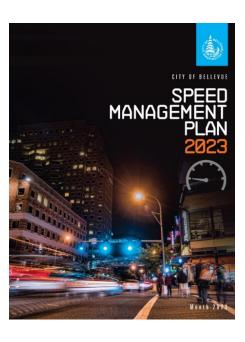


2023 Vision Zero Activities









Bellevue's Safe System Approach

- Aligned with other city priorities equity, sustainability, accessibility, and economic vitality.
- Data informed, outcome focused, community inspired.
- Proactive and incorporates a layering (redundancy) of solutions to create a safety net for everyone.
- Prioritizes learning/sharing/collaborating with others in the national Vision Zero community.