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SUBJECT: Update on Vision Zero Program in 2023 and 2024 Planned Activities

On June 15, 2020, Council unanimously adopted Resolution No. 9769 approving the Safe System approach and strategies to move Bellevue towards Vision Zero.

Bellevue's Safe System approach to eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries from city streets by 2030 bundles strategies focused on safe people, safe streets, safe speeds, and safe vehicles – as well as the supporting elements of leadership, culture, partnerships, and data.

Following Council's adoption of the Safe System approach and strategies, staff developed, and the City Manager approved, the Vision Zero Strategic Plan that articulates a coordinated approach across City departments, ensuring that transportation engineers, first responders, and other key staff work together.

To keep Bellevue's Vision Zero program efforts on track and to monitor progress, a cross-departmental team of City staff develops annual action plans that are approved by the City's Vision Zero Steering Team comprised of department directors and deputy city manager.

This management brief identifies Safe System actions the City completed in 2023 (Attachment A) and current year actions prioritized in the 2024 Vision Zero Action Plan (Attachment B).

Attachments

A: 2023 Vision Zero Progress Report

B: 2024 Vision Zero Action Plan