Bellevue Vision Zero Action Plan



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Meeting Agenda & Actions



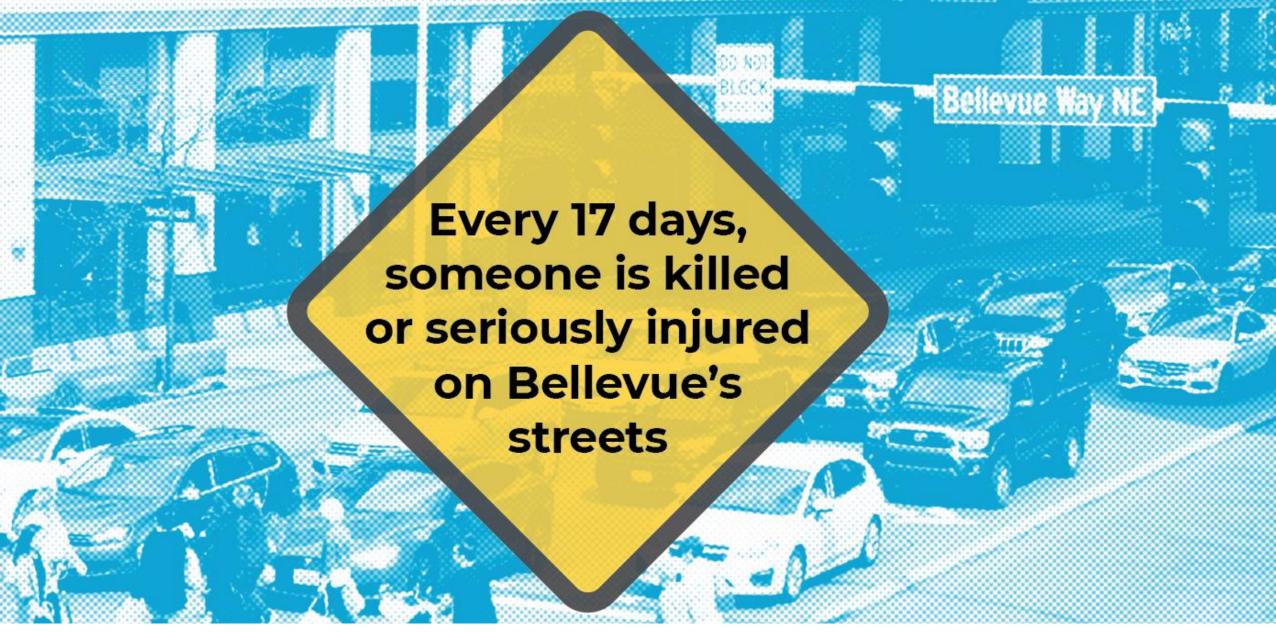
Agenda

- Bellevue Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP)
- VZAP Engagement
- Safe Systems Framework

Requested Actions

- Confirmation on Safe System Framework
- Attendance at Vision Zero Summit (2/13)







Note: There were 1,495 police reported collisions in the City of Bellevue in 2017, which resulted in 467 injuries.

What is Vision Zero?

- Recognizes traffic fatality and injuries are the results of crashes and are preventable
- Sets timeline to aggressively eliminate both
- Focused on strategic and measurable goals, and driven by data
- Takes a multidisciplinary approach



Bellevue Resolution No. 9035

WHEREAS, the worldwide Vision Zero movement is founded on the belief that death and injury on city streets is unacceptable and preventable

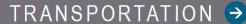
 The City of Bellevue endorses Vision Zero as part of a comprehensive effort to strive to achieve zero traffic deaths and serious injuries on Bellevue streets by 2030.



Bellevue Ordinance No. 6334



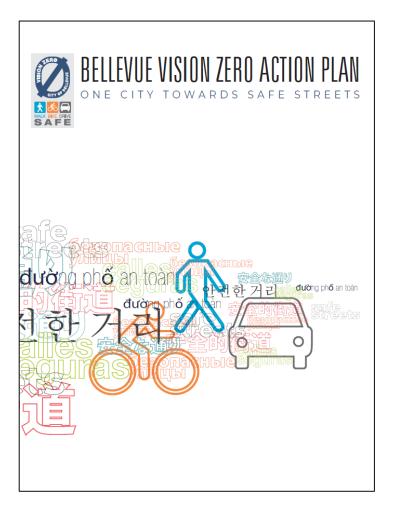




- **TR-61.1.** Strive to achieve zero traffic deaths and serious injuries on Bellevue streets by 2030.
- **TR-61.2.** Develop a programmatic approach to Vision Zero that integrates components of Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Engineering, Equity and Evaluation.
- **TR-61.3.** Design and manage streets to foster safe and context-appropriate behavior of all roadway users.



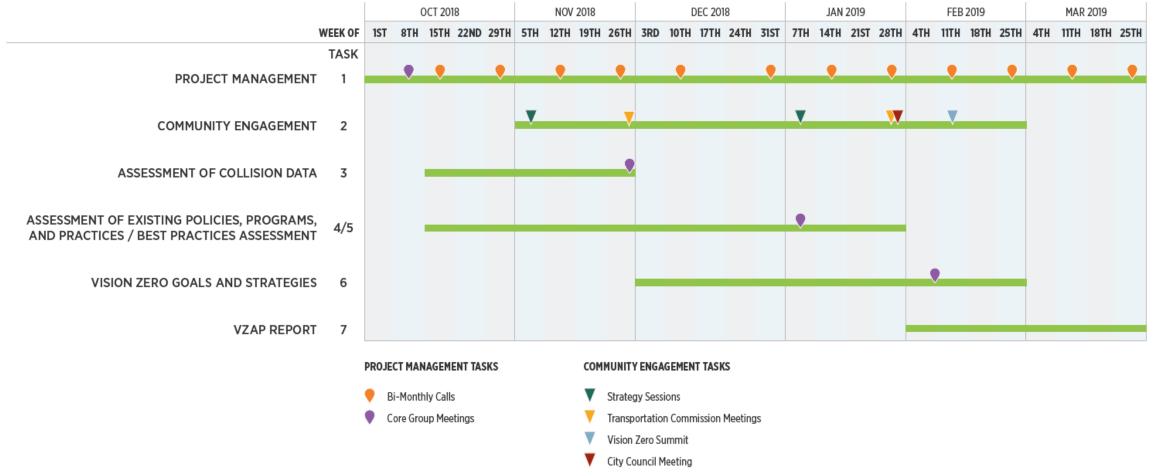
Bellevue Vision Zero Action Plan



- Consider Vision Zero best practices.
- Coordinate with existing road safety efforts.
- Engage stakeholders in setting priorities.
- Phased implementation (2019-2022).
- Identify partnerships to advance strategies.
- Refine metrics to track progress.
- Foster a One City commitment.



VZAP Timeline





Bellevue VZAP Engagement: One City Towards Safe Streets

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





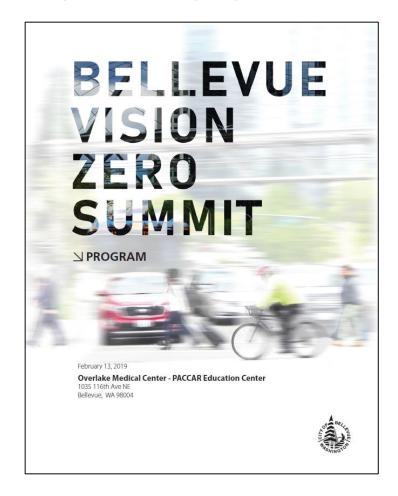






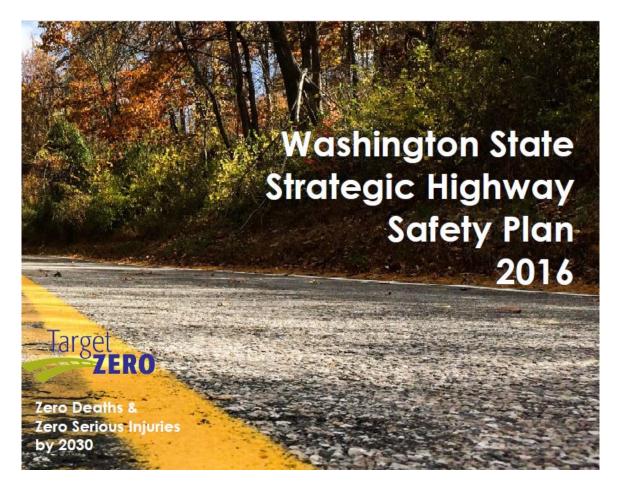


STAFF ENGAGEMENT





Alignment with Washington State Target Zero Priorities





Target Zero/Vision Zero coordination meeting between City of Bellevue, Washington State Department of Transportation, Washington Traffic Safety Commission, and Transportation Improvement Board staff (Olympia, 12/17/2018).



Safe Systems Framework





Safe People



Educate people to take a shared role in Vision Zero by ensuring they use the transportation system as intended, know how to utilize the safety systems of their vehicles, and to 'personalize' transportation safety.



Safe Streets



Improve the safety of our streets to significantly reduce the likelihood of crashes occurring and to minimize the consequences of those crashes that do occur.



Safe Speeds



Implement, educate, and enforce speeds that reduce the risk of bodily harm for people inside and outside of vehicles.



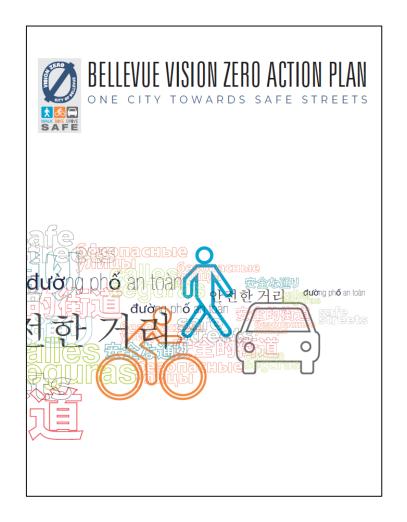
Safe Vehicles



Implement improvements to vehicle design and technology to reduce risk of injury to passengers and people outside the vehicles.



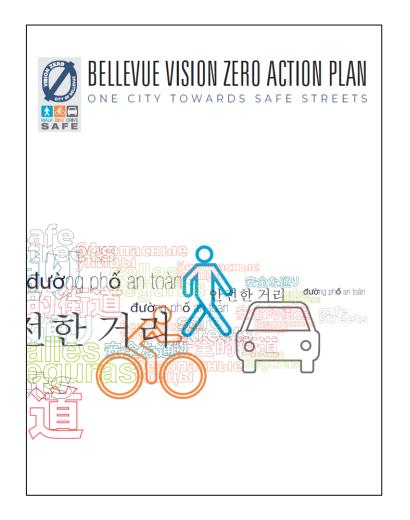
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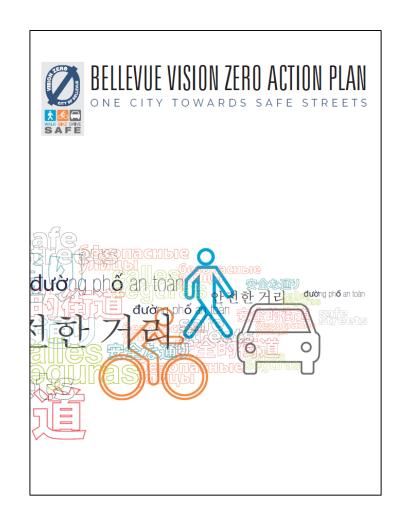
Next Steps



Staff will return to the Commission on March 28, 2019 to seek concurrence on the Safe Systems strategies informed by the Bellevue Vision Zero Summit and the community wide and internal questionnaires as well as Core/Steering Team feedback on industry best practices.



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