



City of Bellevue

Update on Vision Zero program efforts in 2021 and 2022 planned activities

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Information

Tonight's Study Session will provide Council with an update on progress toward implementing the Vision Zero Strategic Plan and an overview of the 2022 Vision Zero Action Plan.



AGENDA



Project Background



Safe Systems Strategies, Actions, & Teams



2021 Vision Zero Action Plan



2021 Fatalities and Serious Injury Data



2022 Vision Zero Action Plan

Safe Systems Strategies and Actions



Oct 2020



Dec 2020



Oct 2021



Feb 2022

One City Team Structure

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 multi-disciplinary 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. Enforcement – Strategic use of enforcement resources in key areas for maximized effectiveness;
4. Engineering – Strategic use of resources to improve existing engineering practices and policies, as they pertain to road safety;
5. Equity – Strategic use of resources to ensure that all people have the right to move about their community safely; and
6. Evaluation – Identification of key challenges on Bellevue's road network using a data driven approach.

Membership and Functions:

Steering Team: 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
2. 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

Mike Brennan, Mac Cummins, Kathy Gerla, Joy St. Germain, Jay Hagen, Nathan McCommon, Wendell Shirley, Sabra Schneider, Andrew Singelakis

Subject Matter Experts

Keith Allen (Fire), Lori Durringer (HR), Nicholas Melissinos (CAO), Chelo Picardal (IT), Janet Shull (CD), Liz Stead (DS), Mark Tarantino (PD), Bianca Siegl (CMO)

Core Team

Paula Stevens, Darcy Akers, Matthew Diemer, David Grant, John Murphy, Stela Nikolova

Program Manager

Franz Loewenherz

2021 Vision Zero Accomplishments

Safe Streets



Safe Speeds



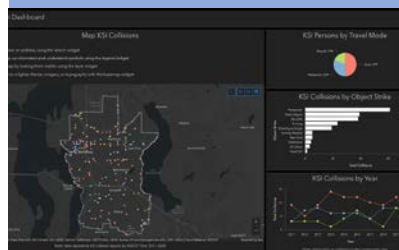
Safe People



Safe Vehicles



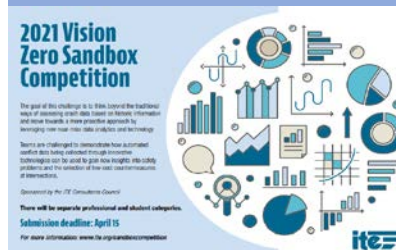
Data



Leadership



Culture



Partnerships

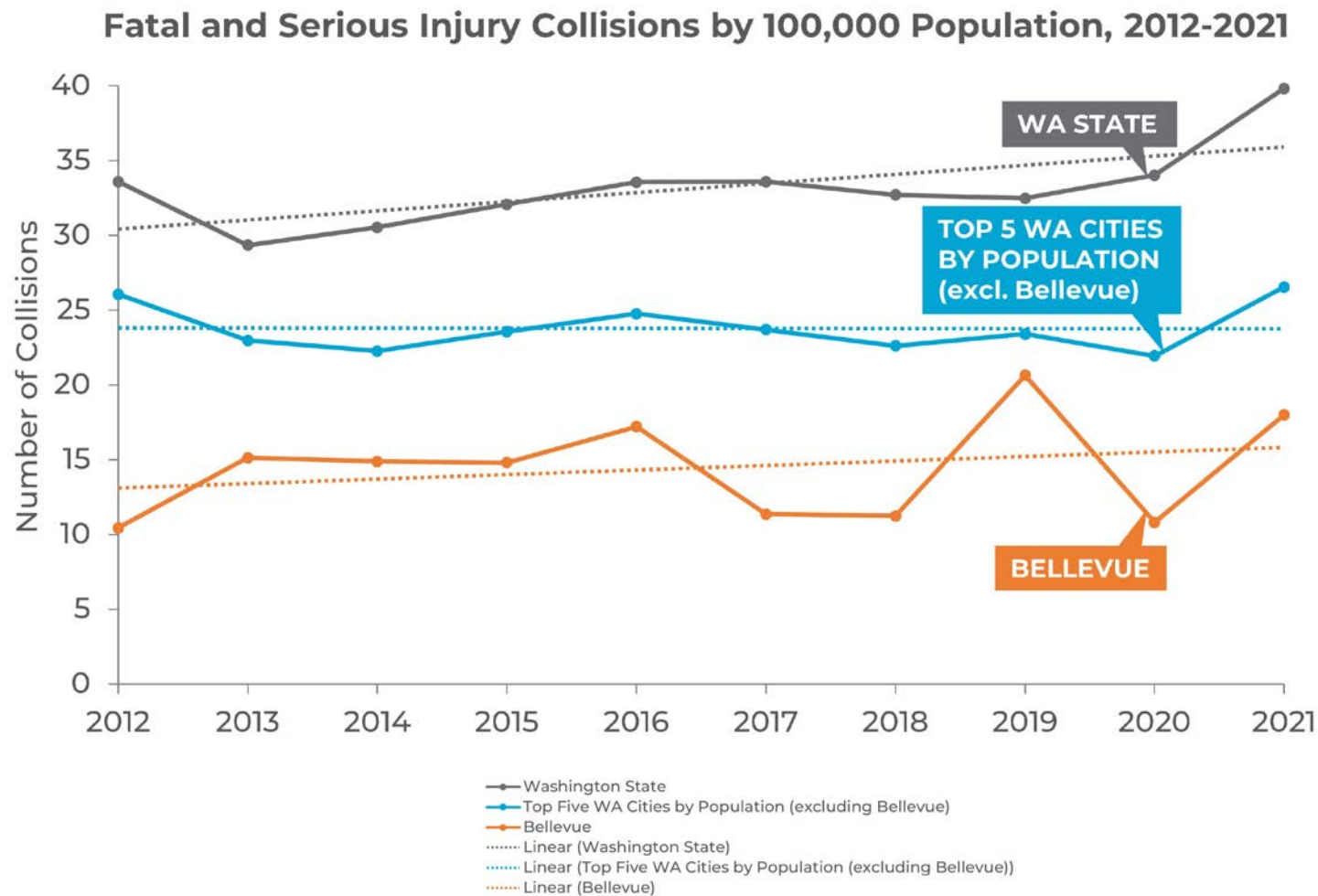


Road Safety Work Recognition

Bellevue's Vision Zero road safety work was recognized in 2021 with three awards: (1) FHWA; (2) ITE; (3) NOCE.



Fatal & Serious Injury Collisions



Source: WSDOT Collision Data (2012-2021)

2022 Vision Zero Activities

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Ethan's Vision for Bellevue



“I would like to have all bikers and pedestrians feel safer when using the sidewalks and streets in Bellevue. Thank you.”

- Ethan Lee, Highland MS Student

Questions
