

## Transportation Commission Recommendation

### Transportation Element – Vision Zero Policy Amendments

#### Roadways Chapter

**Roadways -** *Policies that address design and management of the city's street system to meet community mobility needs and safety expectations.*

- **TR-A.** Strive to achieve zero traffic deaths and serious injuries on Bellevue streets by 2030.
- **TR-B.** Develop a programmatic approach to Vision Zero that integrates components of Education; Encouragement, Enforcement; Engineering; Equity; and Evaluation.
- **TR-C.** Design and manage streets to foster safe and context-appropriate behavior of all roadway users.
- **TR-53.** Maintain and enhance safety for all users of the roadway network, regardless of demographics and geography.
- **TR-55.** Maintain a collision reduction program to identify high collision locations, evaluate and prioritize potential safety improvements and implement recommended changes.

#### Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Chapter

**Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation -** *Policies that address increasing the opportunities to provide people with safe, comfortable, protected and connected pedestrian and bicycle facilities in Bellevue.*

- **TR-D.** Strive to provide separation between motorized vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists, as feasible, reasonable and appropriate to the context.

#### Accompanying Narrative in the Transportation Element

##### Vision Zero

Bellevue City Council Resolution 9035 (December 17, 2015) endorsed Vision Zero – recognizing that death and serious injury on city streets is unacceptable and preventable. Policies related to Vision Zero are integrated throughout the Transportation Element to support implementing context-appropriate traffic safety measures for all travel modes and to emphasize protecting the most vulnerable users. In a comprehensive, coordinated and programmatic manner, Bellevue will maintain, enhance and monitor progress in a citywide effort to achieve zero traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2030.

##### WHAT IS VISION ZERO?

Vision Zero is an approach to traffic safety that has the ultimate goal of ending traffic deaths and serious injuries. It is a framework for a multi-faceted approach to create a transportation system that is safe for all users. Components of a Vision Zero programmatic approach to safety include several categories of actions: Education; Encouragement; Enforcement; Engineering; Equity; and Evaluation.