MONTEREY COUNTY REGIONAL VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN (RVZAP)

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2025

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WHAT IS A VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN?

This Vision Zero Action Plan will include goals, strategies, and projects that:

Guide investments

 Are eligible for State and Federal grant funding

Save lives

FUNDING TO DEVELOP THIS PLAN IS PROVIDED BY A USDOT SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT



SS4A REQUIREMENTS:

- Leadership Commitment to a "Zero" Goal
- Committee/Task Force Involvement
- Data Driven Safety Analysis
- Community Engagement and Collaboration
- Equity Considerations
- Policy and Process Changes
- Prioritized Strategies and Projects
- Progress & Transparency





WHAT WILL THIS PLAN COVER?

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- All roads within Monterey County (urban streets, county roads, and state highways)
 - > Excluding cities of Salinas & Monterey
 - Already have or are developing their own safety plans
- Final Regional Vision Zero Action Plan document will have an 'umbrella' regional plan and individual chapters/plans for each participating agency



WHAT WILL THIS PLAN COVER?

- Engineering projects to reduce the likelihood of highseverity conflicts
- Countywide strategies to address factors like impairment and speeding







THE SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH

THE SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH **RECOGNIZES THAT WE CAN'T** "ENGINEER" OUR WAY TO **ZERO... WE ALL HAVE A** SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO **KEEP OURSELVES AND OTHERS SAFE.**

https://www.transportation.gov/NRSS/SafeSystem

THE SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH



A HOLISTIC AND COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH THAT PROVIDES A GUIDING FRAMEWORK TO MAKE PLACES SAFER FOR PEOPLE.

SOURCE: WHAT IS A SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH? | US DOT



THE SAFE SYSTEM PRINCIPLE OF REDUNDANCY

The "Swiss Cheese Model" of redundancy creates layers of protection

Death and serious injuries only happen when all layers fail







PROJECT TASKS AND TIMELINE

SCOPE OF WORK

- Task 1 Project Management
- Task 2 Public Outreach
 - > Online Engagement
 - > Stakeholder Meetings
 - > Workshops/Open House Events
 - > Pop-Ups
- Task 3 Review of Existing Documents/Data
- Task 4 Existing Conditions Analysis
 - > Collision History & Analysis
 - > High Injury Network
 - > Equity Analysis
 - > Collision Profiles
 - > Summary Exhibits

- Task 5 Countermeasures and Strategies
 - > Safe System Toolbox
 - > High Priority Strategies
 - > Agency Project Lists
 - > Site Visits
- Task 6 Implementation Program
 - > Project Prioritization
 - > Funding Opportunities
 - > Performance Measures

• Task 7 – Plan Development

- > Administrative Draft, Draft, Final
- > Annual Report Template
- Task 8 Fiscal Management

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Description	Estimated Timeline
Community Engagement	
Open Houses/Workshops x11 (Phase 1) Local Agency Meetings x11 Task Force Meetings x9 Open Houses/Workshops x11 (Phase 2)	Spring-Summer 2025 Late Summer 2025 Spring, Summer, Fall 2025 Fall 2025
Technical Analysis	
Data & Policy Review and Recommendations	Winter, Summer 2025
Safety Data Analysis	Winter-Spring 2025
Countermeasures and Strategies	Summer 2025
Plan and Implementation	
Implementation Program	Fall 2025
Plan Development	Winter-Summer 2026 (Adoption in August)





WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

DATA & INFORMATION REQUESTS

1. Transportation data in GIS format

- > Volume
- > Speed

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- > Crashes
- > Road Network Inventory
 - Sidewalks, bike lanes, traffic signals, etc.

2. Transportation projects (pull from RTP list)

- > Recently completed in the last 5 years
- > Programmed in the next 3-5 years

3. Agency policies/processes that prioritize safety

DATA & INFORMATION REQUESTS

- 4. Spring/Summer/Fall community events
- 5. Task Force Contact Information
 - > Public Works Department
 - > Police Department
 - > Fire Department
 - > Community organization representatives that could serve on the Task Force



THANK YOU

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