TRANSPORTATION & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (TCI)

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CAMPAIGN (GETTING TO VISION ZERO)

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WHAT IS VISION ZERO?





SAN ANTONIO

Drive safe. Bike safe. Walk safe.

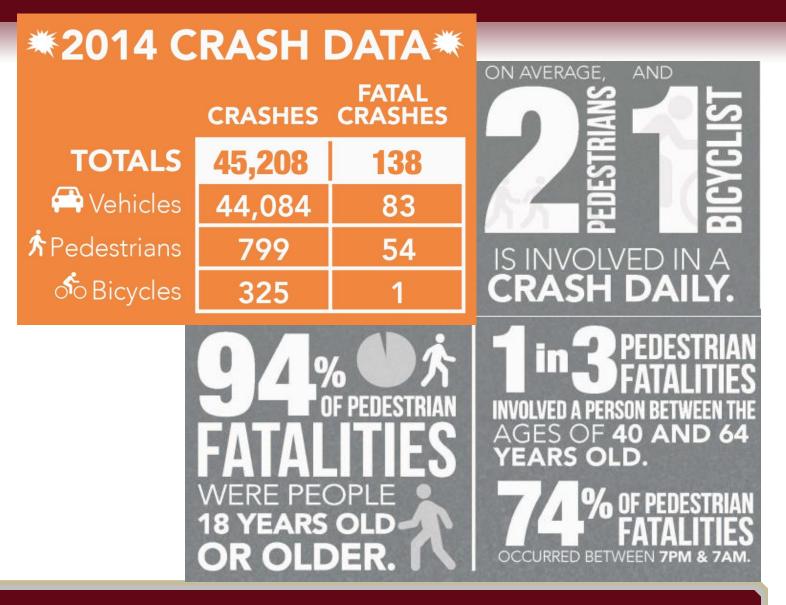
• Zero Fatalities - Nevada

– <u>https://youtube/mdGYMPITP1w</u>

- 'A long way from zero' New York City takes on traffic fatalities (PBS News Hour)
 - <u>https://youtube/WH1NNGGqp44</u>

WHY NOW?







PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

- FY 2014 included a \$1 million initiative for pedestrian safety improvements in school zones
 - School Zone Sign Upgrade
 - School Zone Flashing Beacons Upgrade and Maintenance
 - School Zone Crosswalk Pavement Marking Upgrade and Maintenance
- FY 2015 included a \$2.5 million initiative for pedestrian safety improvements
 - Pedestrian Z Crossings
 - Education Program
 - Upgrade (9) existing school zones from static to flashing beacons



SAN ANTONIO'S VISION

Together, we can achieve zero fatalities on our roadways because every person in our community matters.



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ACTION AGENDA

- Develop an Internal/External Technical Committee
 - TCI developed in July 2015
 - TxDOT, FHWA, VIA, SAPD, MPO, Bexar County, SAFD, Metro Health, UPRR, Drive Kind Ride Kind, School Districts, Tourism Partners, etc.
- Conduct research of best practices in the U.S. and Internationally
- Public outreach
- 2 year implementation
 - Follow best practices from other cities
 - Implement complete streets





ACTION AGENDA

- Project Selection Criteria Development
 - Sidewalk gaps
 - High crash corridors
 - Linear creek connectivity
 - Develop safe crossings criteria
 - High need area improvement
- Issues from current Pedestrian Safety Program
 - Existing street design
 - Multi-modal safety planning
 - Mid-block crossing
 - Protective Bicycle Corridor

VISION ZERO KICK-OFF PRESS CONFERENCE

• September 15, 2015

-Steps of City Hall





TAKE THE SAFETY PLEDGE

SAFETY PLEDGE

I PLEDGE TO:

- Look out for others, especially children, elderly, persons with disabilities, people walking and biking.
- Slow down and look around, especially at intersections and driveways.
- Practice the rules of the road including yielding to people walking.
- Be alert at all times.
- Share this Vision Zero pledge with my family and friends.







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