Growing Vision – *and Action* – for Safe Mobility: Vision Zero

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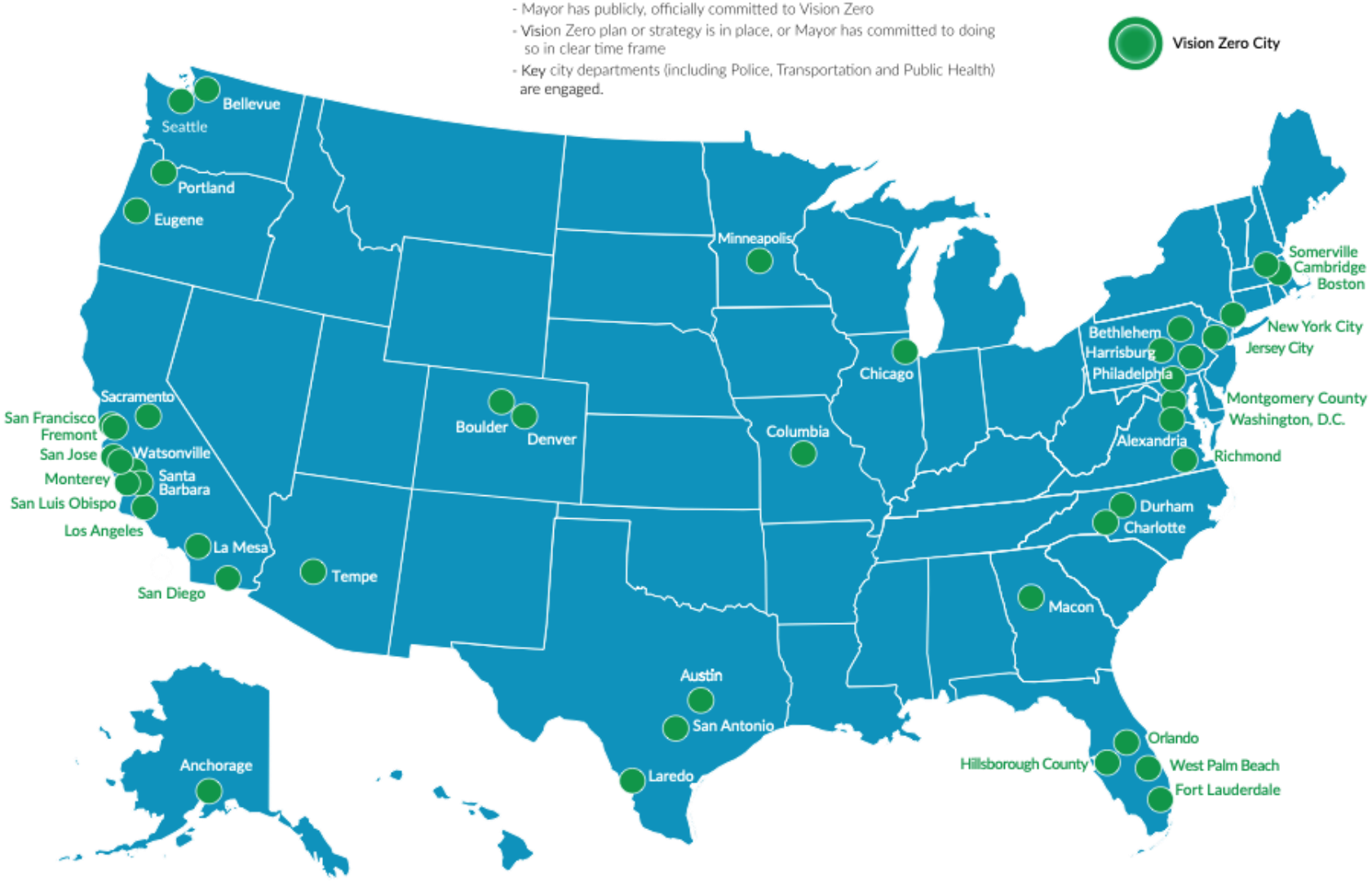
Vision Zero Cities

A Vision Zero City meets the following minimum standards:

- Sets clear goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and severe injuries
- Mayor has publicly, officially committed to Vision Zero
- Vision Zero plan or strategy is in place, or Mayor has committed to doing so in clear time frame
- Key city departments (including Police, Transportation and Public Health) are engaged.



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TRADITIONAL APPROACH

Traffic deaths are **INEVITABLE**

PERFECT human behavior

Prevent **COLLISIONS**

INDIVIDUAL responsibility

Saving lives is **EXPENSIVE**

VS

VISION ZERO

Traffic deaths are **PREVENTABLE**

Integrate **HUMAN FAILING** in approach

Prevent **FATAL AND SEVERE CRASHES**

SYSTEMS approach

Saving lives is **NOT EXPENSIVE**

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Acknowledges that traffic losses are *preventable*

Takes *systems approach* to prevention

Is data-driven

Not all E's are created equal

Leadership = essential!

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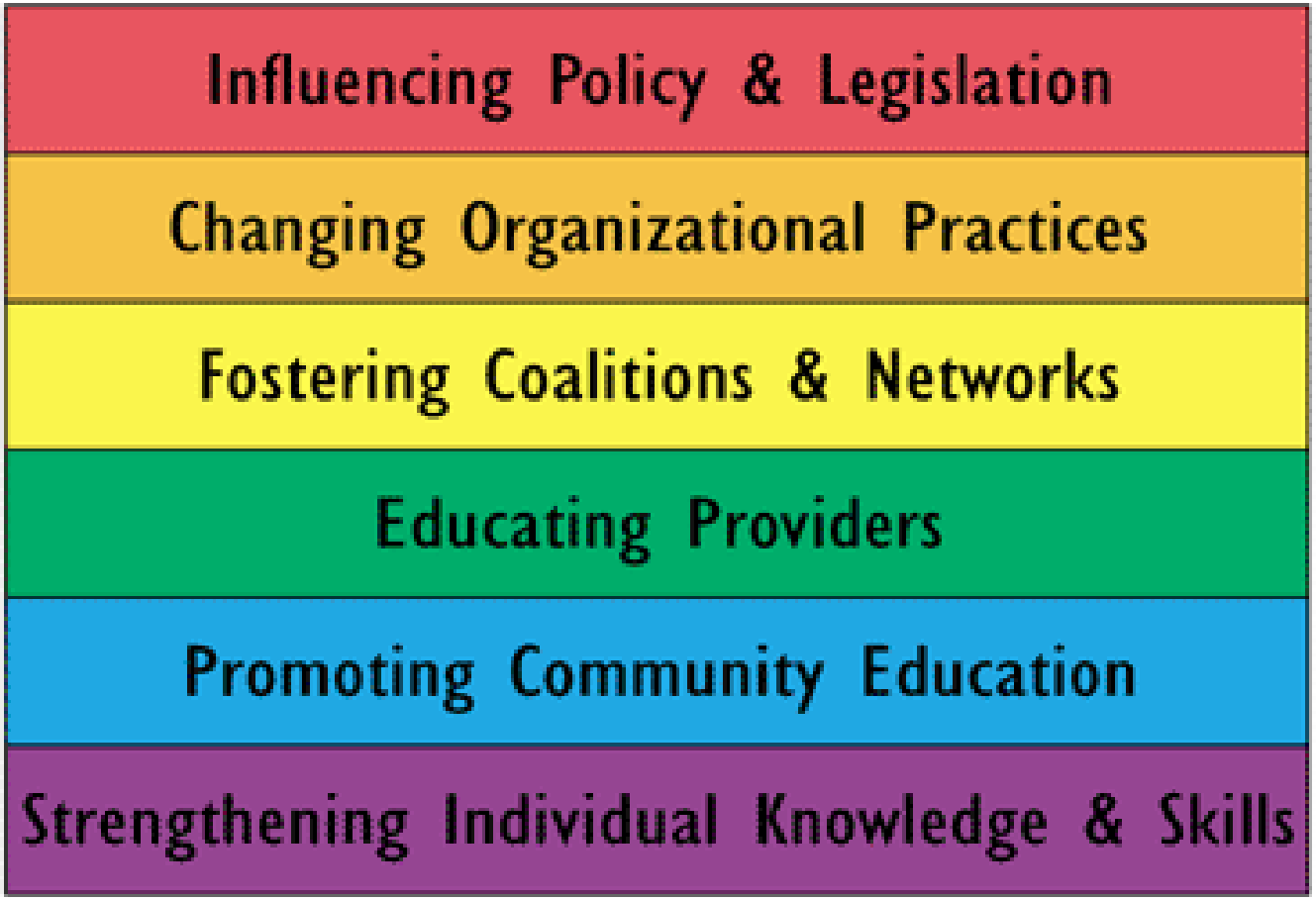
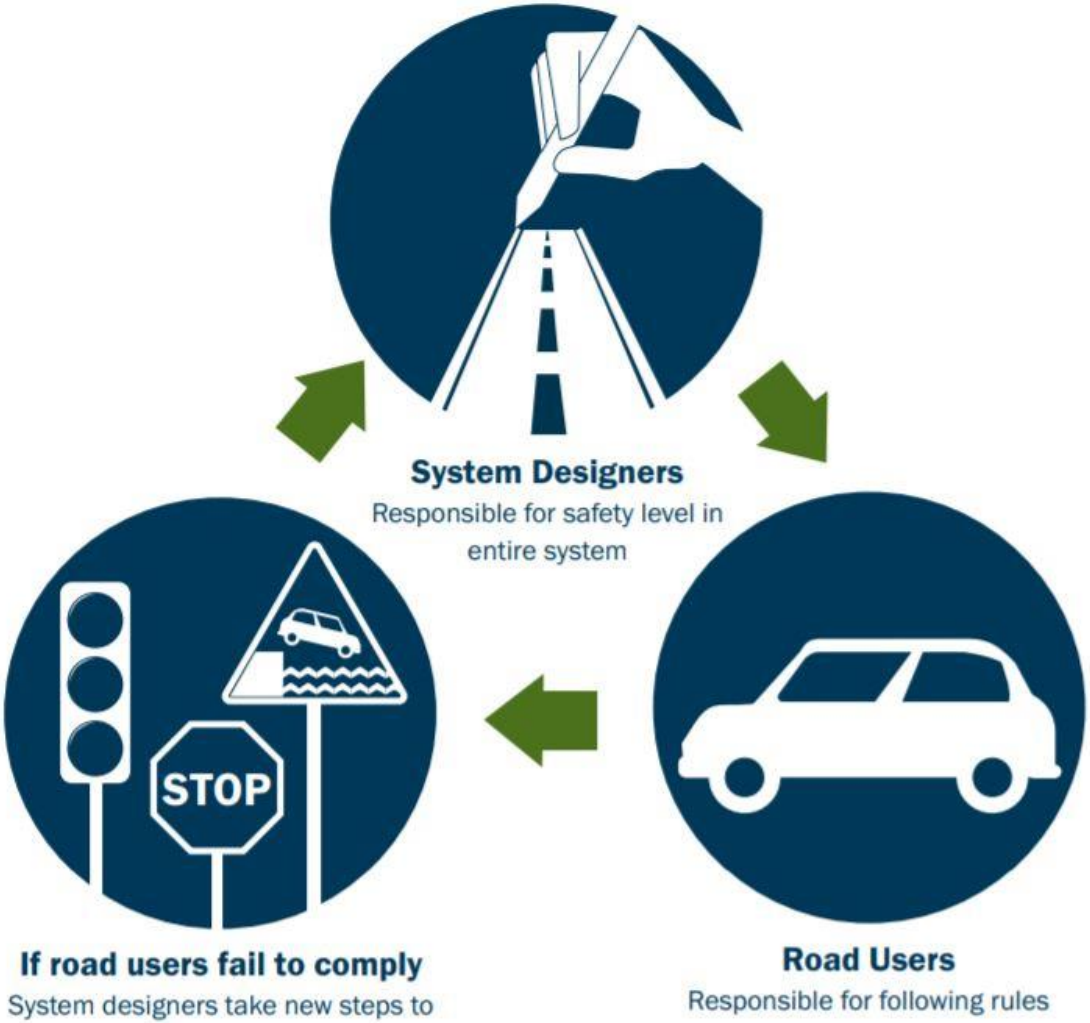
The Spectrum of Prevention



Vision Zero Ethical Platform



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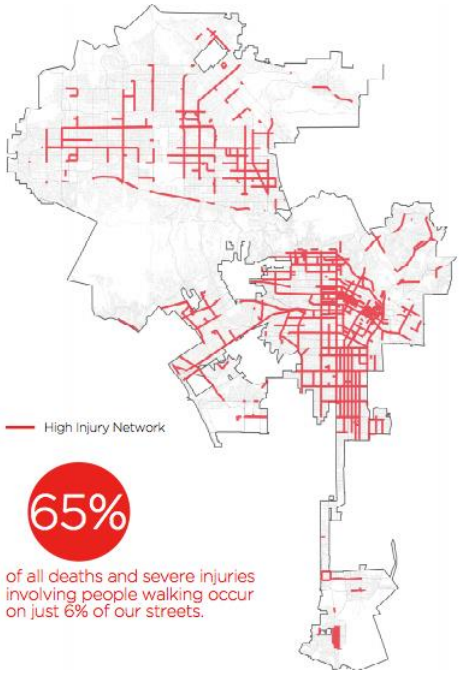
Data: Death and serious injury concentrated on small % streets

Los Angeles



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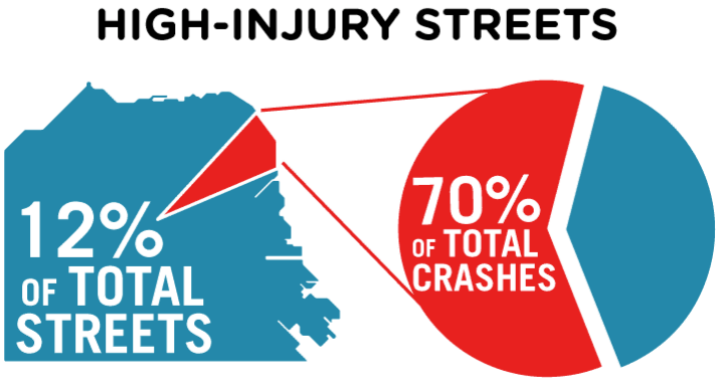
San Francisco



Denver

50% of Denver's traffic fatalities occur on just **5%** of our streets.

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Data: Not all Communities' Safety is Treated Equitably

People Killed While Walking by Income

Governing, August 2014

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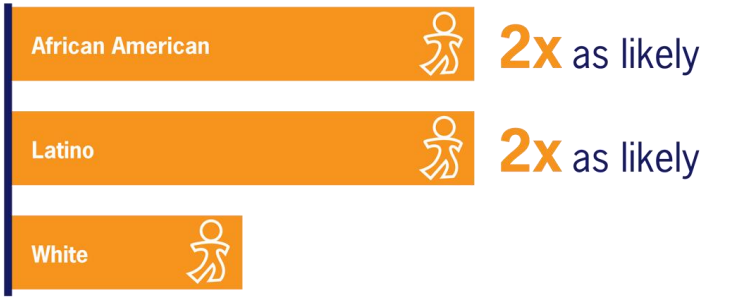
People Killed While Walking



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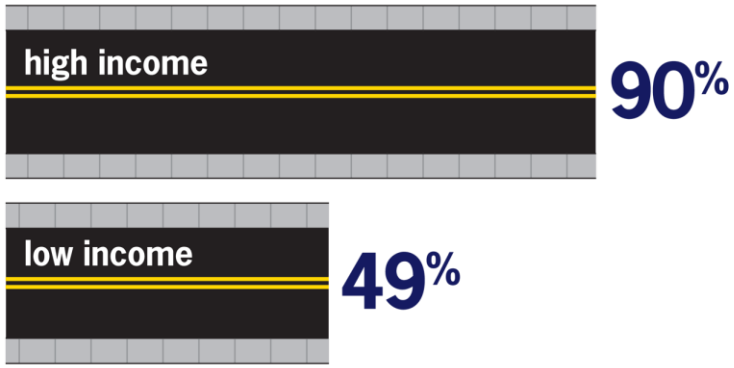
Communities with Sidewalks



Bridging the Gap, *Income Disparities in Street Features that Encourage Walking*, 2012

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WHO IS TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL BUT NOT REFLECTED IN POLICE REPORTS?

Severely-injured bicyclists

39%

Severely-injured pedestrians

24%

Severely-injured people in vehicles

28%

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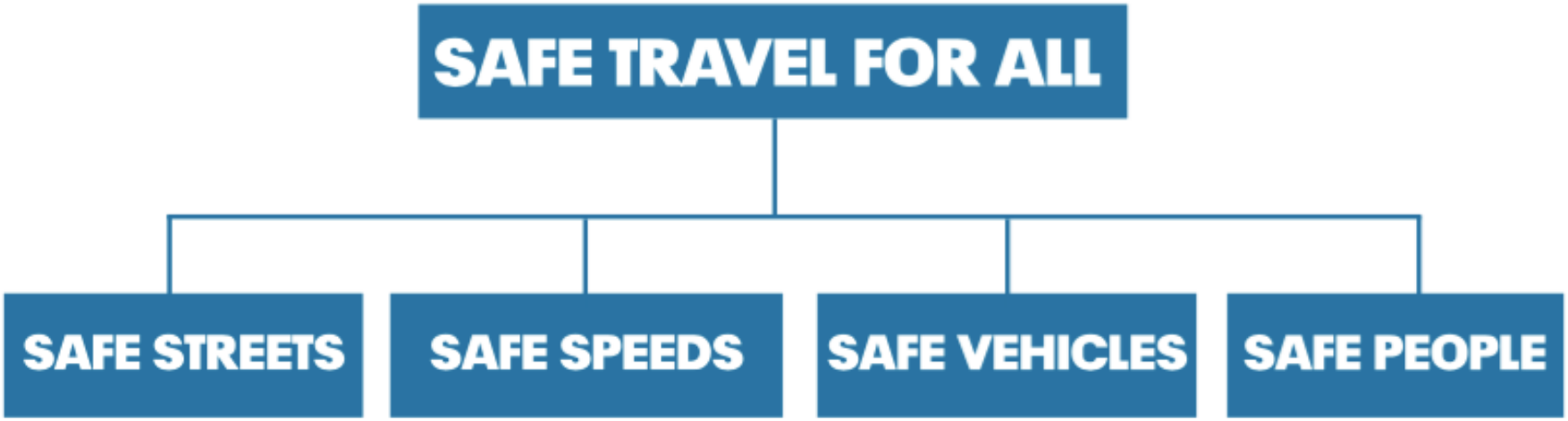

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Safe Systems, *not traffic stops*

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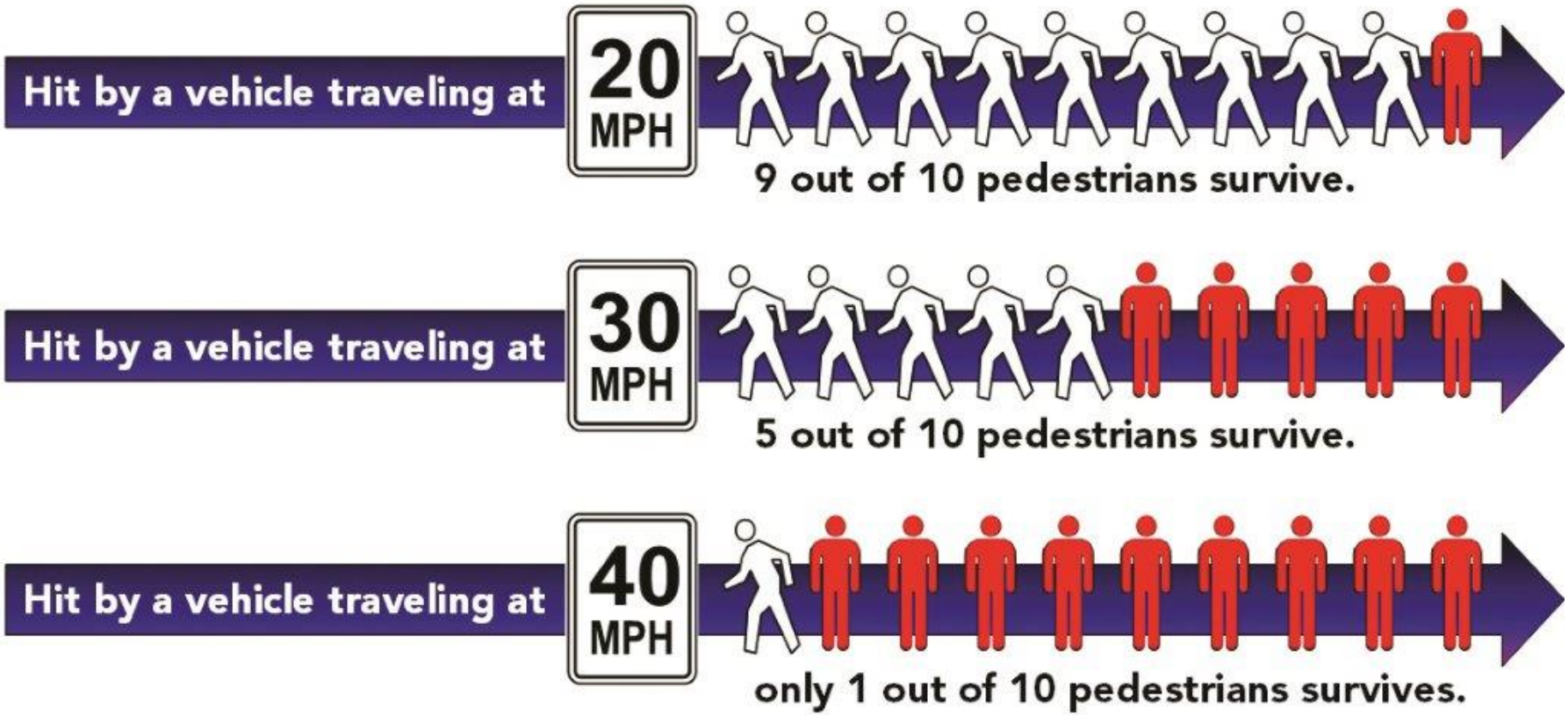

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Vision Zero Success = Managing Speed for Safety

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SPEED CAMERA PROGRAMS
SPEED LIMIT 25
ON LOCAL ROADS
COULD HAVE PREVENTED
>22,000
DEATHS OR INJURIES NATIONWIDE IN 2015
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SOURCE: INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY, IIHS.ORG

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SPEED LIMIT
25
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EXIT

Portland, OR

SPEED LIMIT 25
SAVING LIVES WITH SAFE STREETS
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20 IS PLENTY
VISION ZERO PORTLAND
SPEED LIMIT 20

Fremont, CA

Charlotte, NC

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SAFER STREETS FOR CHARLOTTE

As a community, it's our responsibility to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries for all who share Charlotte streets by 2030.

- Vision Zero Commitment

Get ready for lower speed limits, more speed humps and more stop signs in Charlotte

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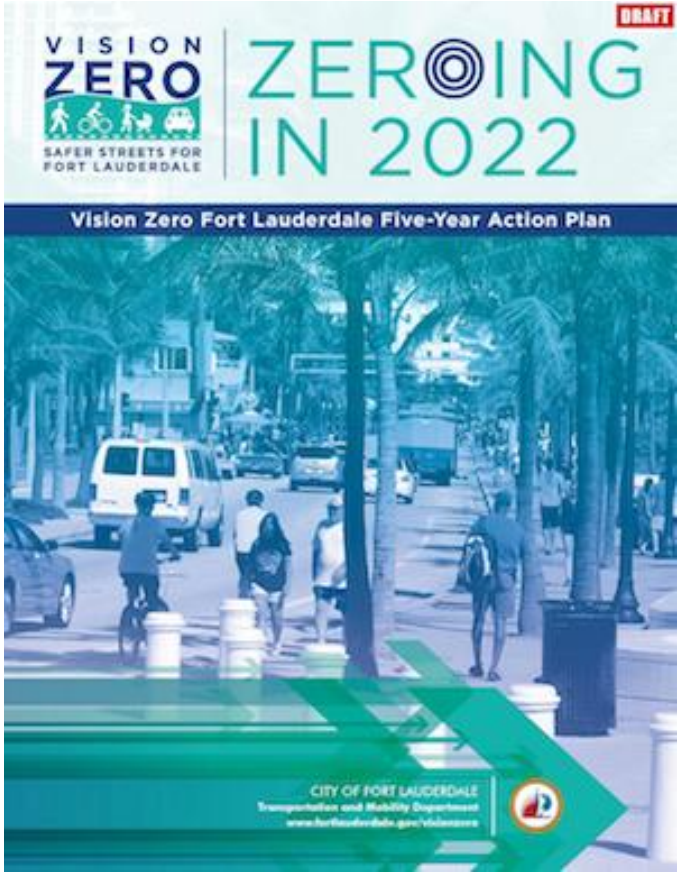
Fort Lauderdale, FL



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Macon, GA

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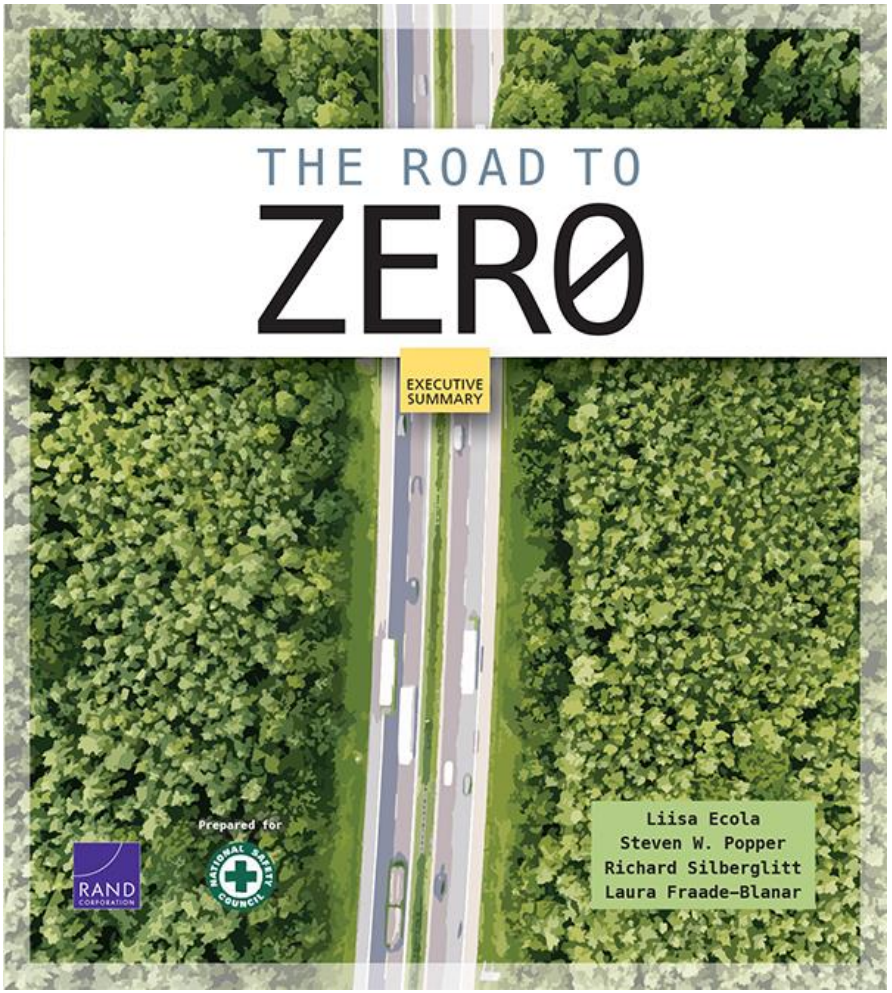

ROAD TO ZERO

Double Down on What Works

Accelerate Advanced Technology

Prioritize *Safe Systems*

Safety in All Policies

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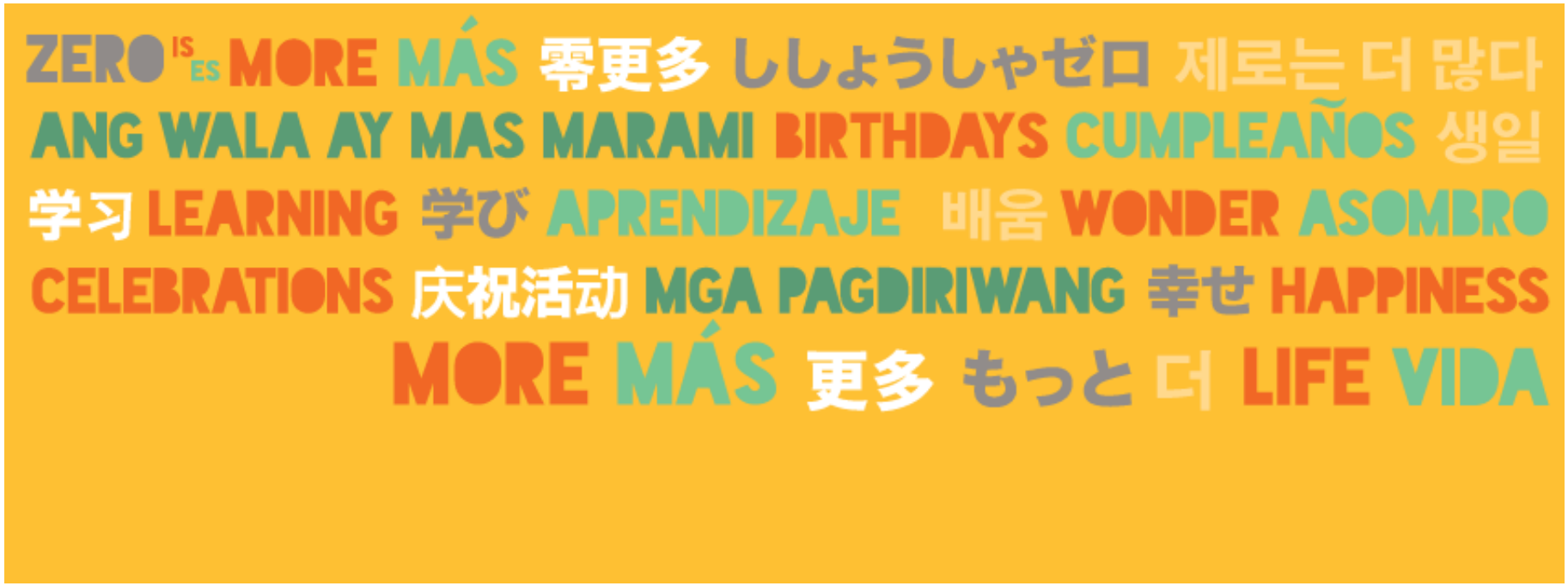

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