

ORAL PRESENTATION ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

City Council

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Overview

- Update on recent crashes
- Recent Crash History & Trends
- Next Steps
- Discussion

Crash Data

Calendar Year	Traffic Crashes	Ped Crashes	Traffic Deaths	Ped Deaths
2012	1,713	78	0	2*
2013	1,578	77	1	2
2014	1,580	65	1	0
2015	1,488	73	1	1
2016	1,162	67**	0	4*

* Drivers charged

** Through Nov. 30

General Trends

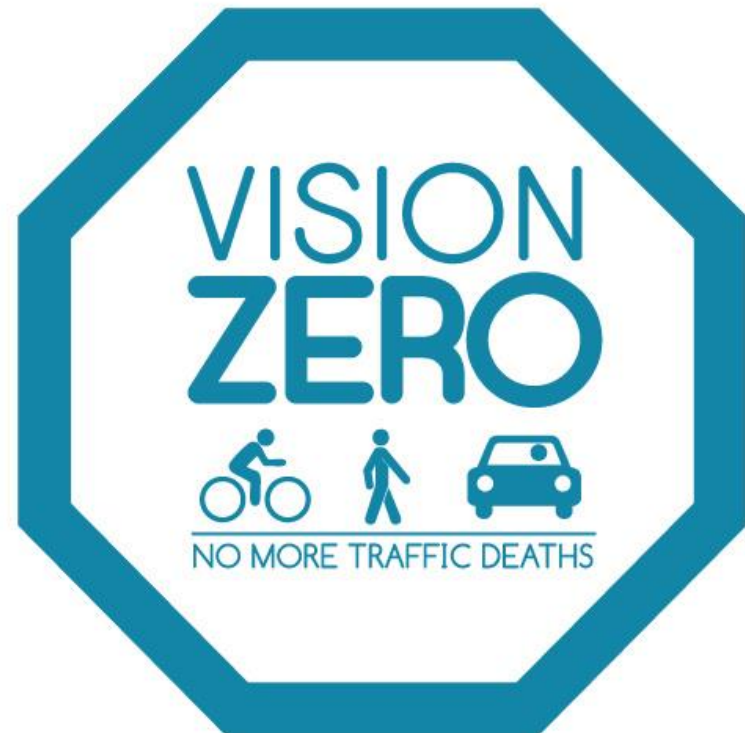
- Increase in mobility, more trips across all modes
- Overall traffic crashes declining and pedestrian crashes remain flat
- High number of pedestrian deaths and serious injuries in 2016
 - Circumstances of crashes have varied
- City rate of fatal crashes per 100,000 people comparable to Arlington & less than DC and Fairfax

How Does the City Address Traffic Safety?

- **Engineering**
 - Complete Streets program
 - Capital Improvement Plan projects
 - Maintenance
- **Education**
 - Street Smart
- **Enforcement**
 - Motor Unit (approved for 11 officers and 2 sergeants)

How will we advance traffic safety?

- **Vision Zero Policy Resolution** – for Council's consideration in early 2017
 - Acknowledges that all traffic deaths are preventable
 - Aggressive targets to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries for all road users
 - Data-driven, multidisciplinary
 - Complements engineering
 - Existing strategy in Master Plan
 - Resolution will direct staff to develop an Action Plan in 2017, including community engagement



Immediate Actions

- Engineers analyzing & considering immediate changes in high-crash locations citywide
- Enforcement initiatives ongoing
- Stepped-up education efforts, including Vision Zero outreach

Questions?

Thank You.