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Vision Zero Action Plan

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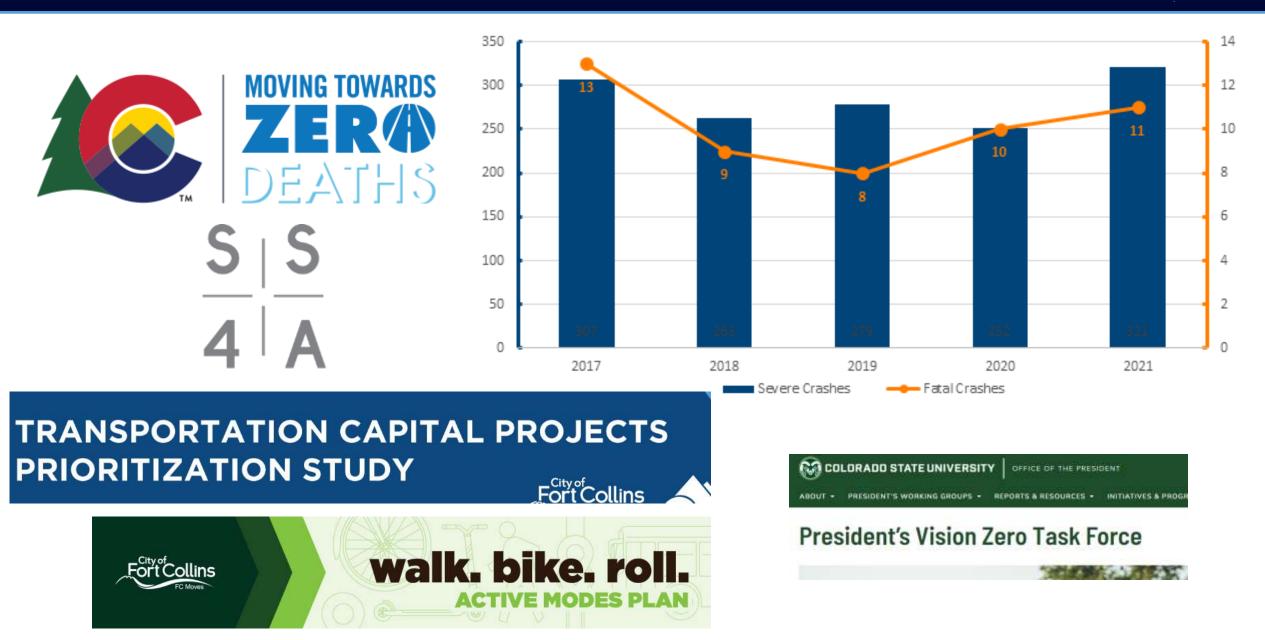
332 crashes in 2021 resulted in a serious injury or fatality

By 2032, no one dies or has a serious injury while traveling on Fort Collins' streets

11 people lost their lives in 2021 traveling on streets in Fort Collins



Why a Vision Zero Action Plan now? 4





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Fort Collins Police Services



ROADWAY SAFETY



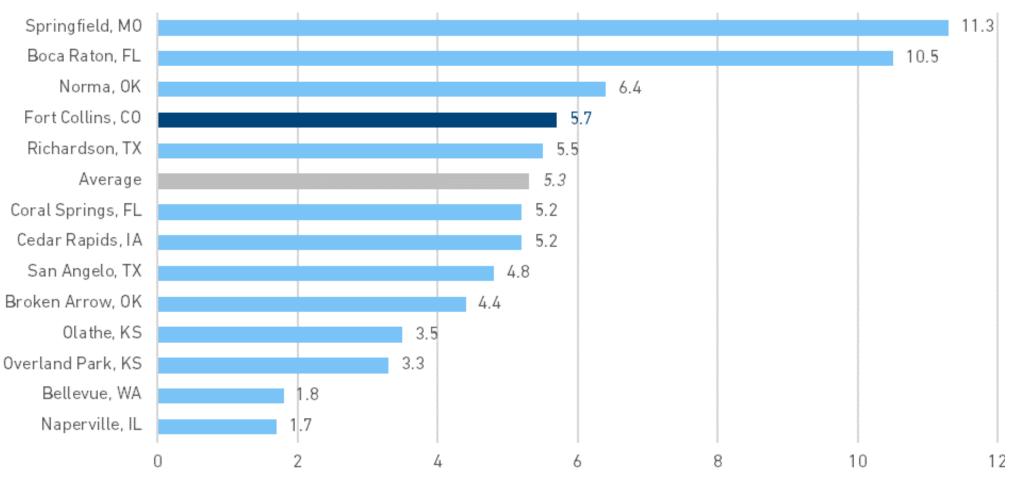
The Traffic Unit continued to address the top road safety focus areas: speeding, red light and stop sign violations, following too closely & distracted driving. Several units also worked together to address traffic safety, noise issues & modified exhaust/nuisance exhaust (rolling coal).





Cities that have achieved zero:

- Boulder CO
- Hoboken NJ
- Lansing MI
- Allentown PA



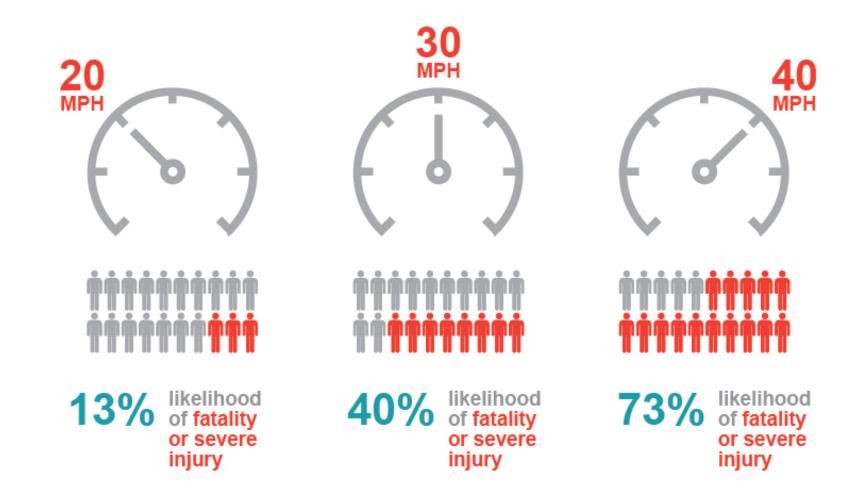
Fatal Crash Rate Comparison to Peer Cities, based on 2017-2020 Data Source: Safety in the City: Fort Collins 2021 Annual Roadway Safety Report, August 2022.





If road users make mistakes Designs & policies analyzed for safety improvements Individual Road Users Responsible for following rules





Source: Tefft, B.C. (2011). Impact Speed and a Pedestrian's Risk of Severe Injury or Death (Technical Report). Washington, D.C.: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.





Severe crashes are trending up

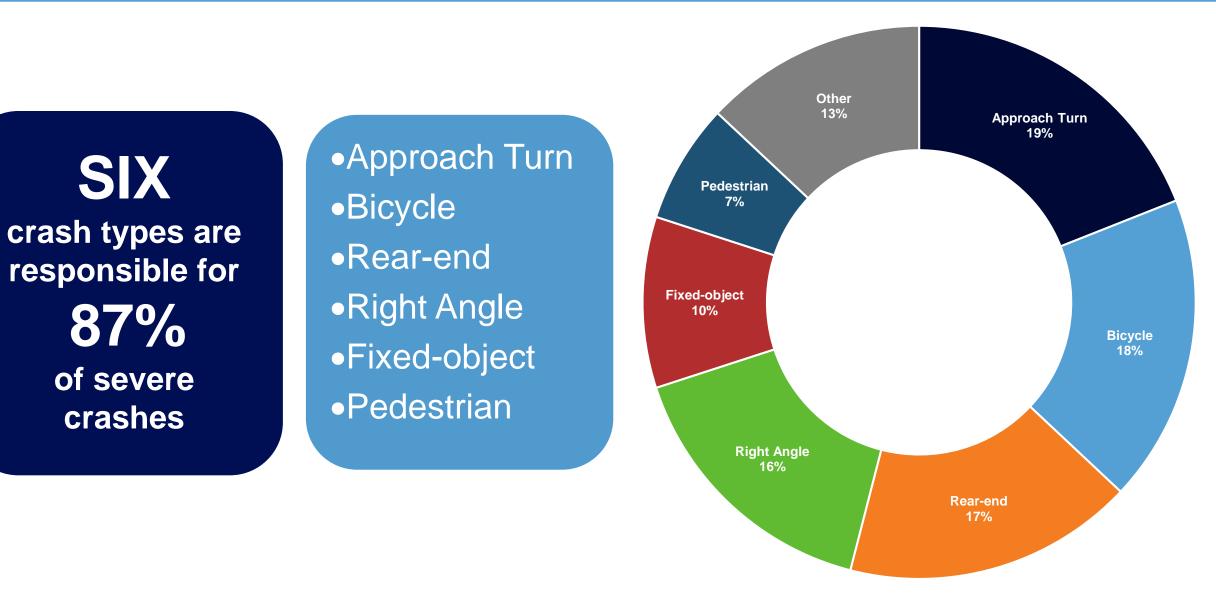


People walking, bicycling or using a motorcycle are disproportionately impacted



Most high-risk crashes occur on a small number of streets and intersections

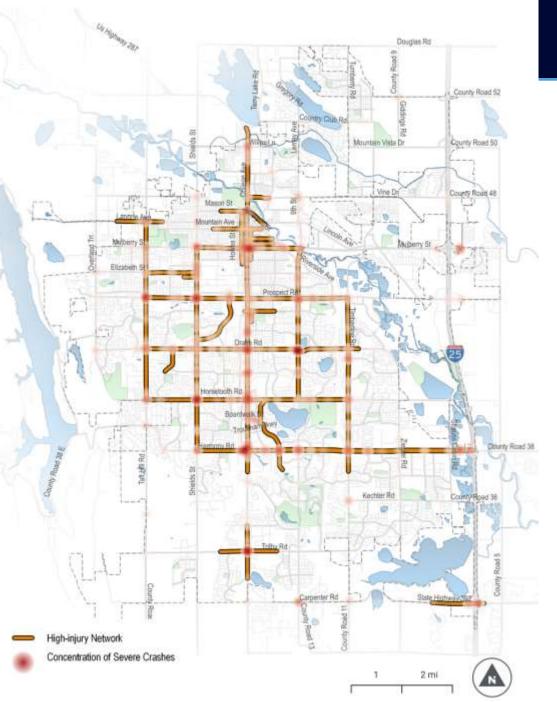






8% of the roads have 63% of all fatal and serious injury crashes

70% of severe crashes occurred at an intersection



High-Injury Network ¹¹

The HIN is 91% arterials 6% collectors 3% local



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The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT Region 4





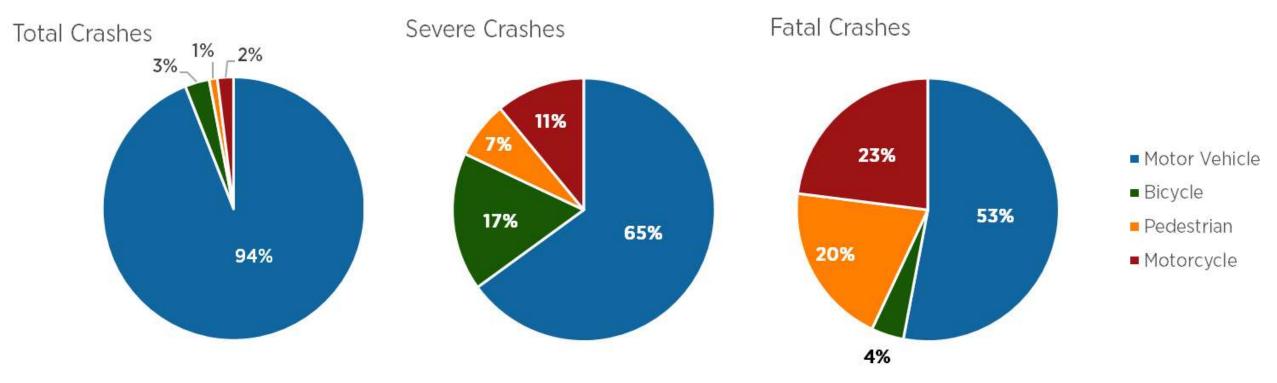
City Boards & Committees Public Review of Draft Plan

Technical Advisory Committee

City Departments Community Development & Neighborhood Services Economic Health Office Engineering Department FC Moves Parking Services Parks Department Parks Planning & Development Planning Department Police Services Streets Department Traffic Operations Transfort Agencies & Organizations Bike Fort Collins Colorado State University Colorado Department of Transportation Larimer County Poudre School District North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization Poudre School District Safe Kids Larimer County UC Health



Focus on Vulnerable Road Users



Measures to protect vulnerable road users ALSO protect people inside motor vehicles ALL goals include actions that are beneficial to vulnerable road users



Support Mode Shift

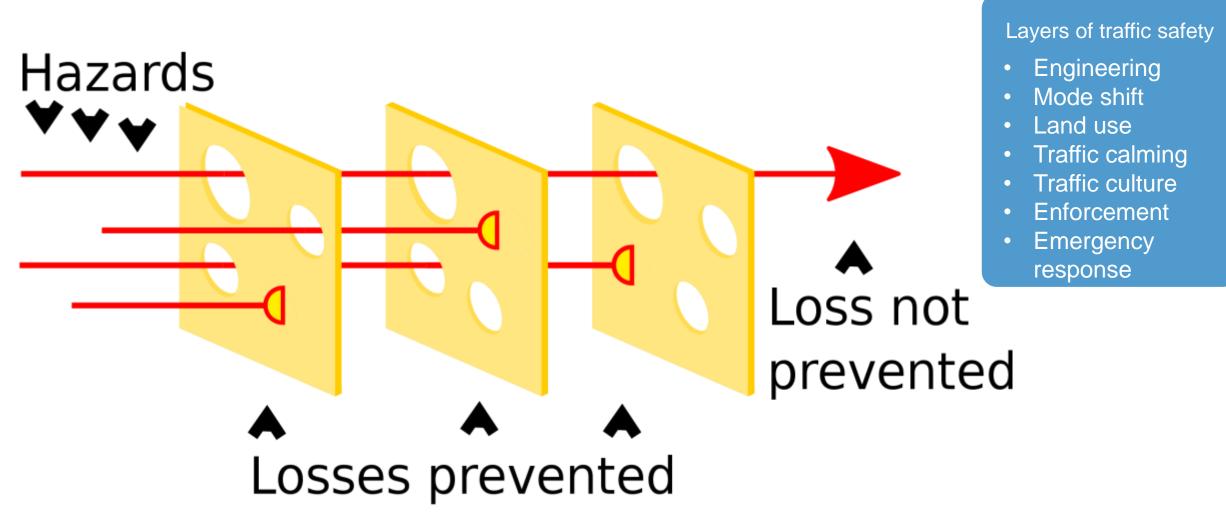
Promote a Culture of Traffic Safety

Prioritize Safer Speeds and Multimodal Places

Increase Data Transparency and Partnerships

Center Equity





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Transformative Actions

Actions that will be most transformative to get Fort Collins to Vision Zero

Supporting Actions

Additional actions that fit Fort Collins' Vision Zero goals









Infrastructure

Quick Build







Standards & policies

Process

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways

Vision Zero Chicanes



Political Reluctance



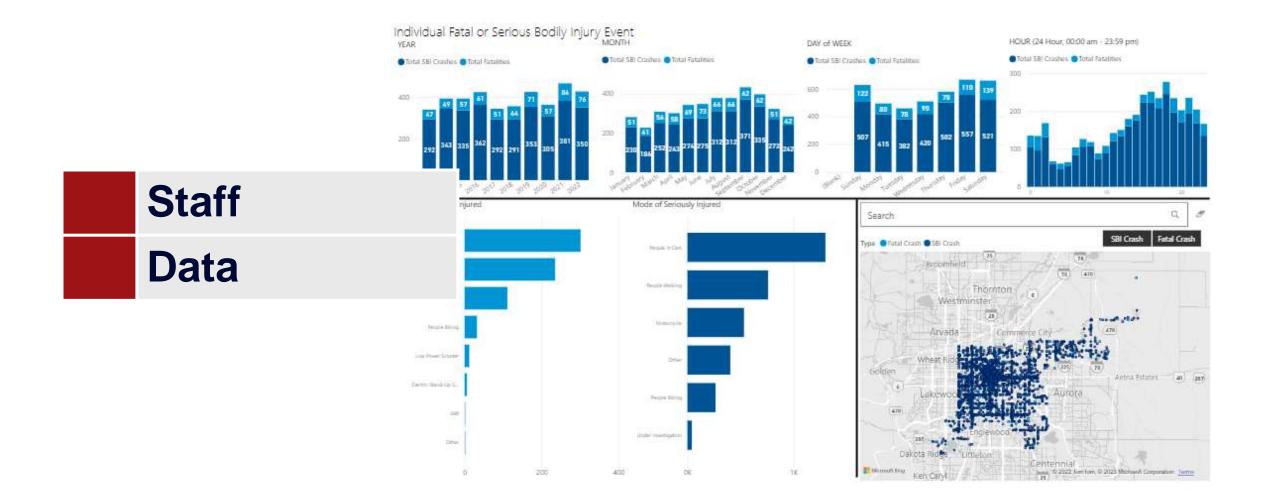
U.S.Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Est. November 7, 1935

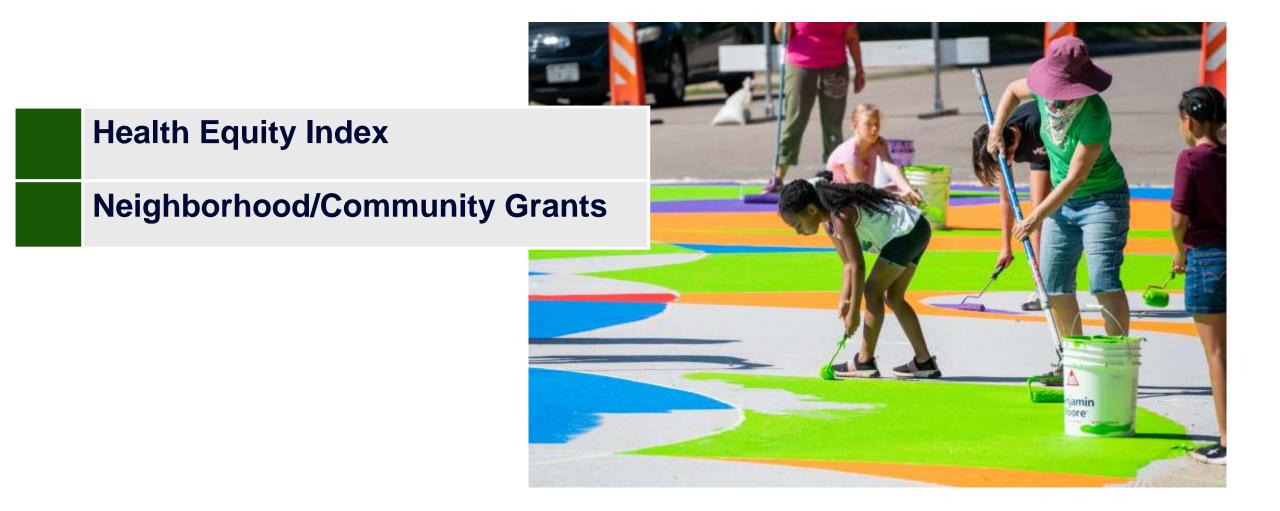
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Countermeasures to address:

Top Severe Crash Types •Approach Turn •Bicycle •Rear-end •Right Angle •Fixed-object •Pedestrian





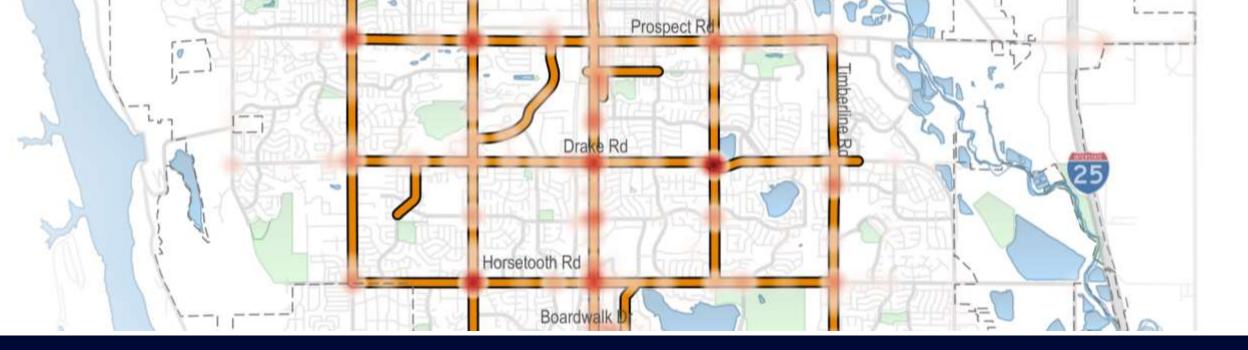








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