What is Vision Zero?

The Weymouth Safety Action Plan | Vision Zero Plan is a strategy to eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries among all road users, and to ensure safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. While often referred to as "accidents," the reality is that we can prevent these tragedies by taking a proactive, preventative approach that prioritizes traffic safety by implementing a Safe System approach.

What will the Safety Action Plan | Vision Zero Plan include?



High Injury Network: Analyzing data to identify places on the transportation system with the highest risk for fatal and serious injury crashes so that we can focus on our most important problem areas.



Equity Component: Identifying and prioritizing efforts in disadvantaged communities that are disproportionately affected by traffic crashes.



Public Input: Engaging with the public is a key part of the study.



List of Priority Streets and Intersections: Producing a list of feasible projects that have the most safety impact for the Town.



Educational and Enforcement Programs:

Identifying key behavioral changes needed to reduce crashes and methods for encouraging those changes.



Sustained Effort: Establishing a defined process and identifying an organization responsible for carrying out, updating, and monitoring progress.

Current Timeline

Winter 2023
Kickoff

Early 2024
High Injury
Network Analysis

Project
Prioritization

2025Begin
Implementation

Winter 2023

Begin Stakeholder and Public Engagement

Spring 2024

Countermeasures and Policies

Fall 2024

Final Safety Action Plan | Vision Zero Plan

Crash Experience Occurring in the Town (2018 – 2023)



5.719

total crashes



15

deaths



85

serious injuries



125

pedestrian-bicyclist crashes

NOTE: Data does not include Route 3 crashes SOURCE: MassDOT: Crash Data Portal

Federal Highway Awards \$336,000 for Town's Safety Action Plan

Key Project Tasks



Online and in-person communication



Project webpage and dashboard with data and information



Coordination with safety and education partners



In field reviews of high crash locations on major and minor Town roadways



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