Vision Zero & Arlington County
Presentation to the County Board

Department of Environmental Services
Transportation Engineering & Operations
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Vision Zero Overview

- Building and sustaining leadership and **collaboration**
- Collecting, analyzing, and using **data** to understand trends
- Prioritizing **equity** and community **engagement**
- Establish urgency and **accountability**
- Taking the lead for **safer streets**
Vision Zero Adoption

• Minimum Adoption Criteria:
  • Clear goal to eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries
  • Key departments engaged
  • Official, public commitment from Board
  • Action plan with a clear time frame

• Adopted in 40+ US Cities
  • Neighbors include Alexandria DC, & Montgomery Co.
Vision Zero in other cities looks a lot like Arlington
Arlington’s Safety Program

**LOCALIZED**
- Maintenance
  - Repaving
  - Remarking
  - Signage Review
  - Signal Adjustment
- Safety Reviews
  - Customer Care and Communications (C3)
  - Ad-hoc Engagement
  - Reactive

**COUNTYWIDE**
- Crash Analysis
  - Hot Spots
  - Corridors
  - Systemic Patterns
  - Proactive
- Capital Plans & Projects
  - Long Range
  - Transportation and Redevelopment

**Vision Zero Toolboxes**
- Evaluation
- Engineering
- Enforcement
- Education
- Engagement
Fatal & Serious Crashes in Arlington

Fatalities by Jurisdiction 2016 2017 2018
Arlington  1 6 2
DC  28 30 34
Montgomery Co  29 26 29
Alexandria*  3 4 5

*Only includes local police responses.

Neighboring Jurisdictions Comparative Statistics

Annual Fatalities - All Roads in County

Annual Serious Injuries - All Roads in County
Safety Recognition

• Arlington was awarded the 2019 Governor’s Transportation Safety Award for Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety at the 2019 Virginia Highway Safety Summit

• Arlington rated the nation’s fittest city in 2019 based on analyses that included community infrastructure and pedestrian safety
Roadmap to Vision Zero

May 2019
Begin Internal Coordination

September 2019
Establish Vision Zero Task Force

December 2019
Finalize Goals and Objectives

September 2020
Complete Vision Zero Action Plan Draft

2021+
Implement Action Plan

July 2019
Board Adopts Vision Zero Resolution

October 2019
Develop Public Engagement Plan

January 2020
Begin Vision Zero Action Plan Development

November 2020
Approve Vision Zero 5 year Action Plan

Public Engagement
Coordination & Data-Sharing with Stakeholders
Today’s Vision Zero Resolution

• Adoption of Vision Zero strategy

• Directive to CMO to:
  • Develop Vision Zero goals and a Vision Zero Action Plan
  • Ensure the Action Plan uses engineering, enforcement, education, encouragement, and evaluation to ensure safety and equity
  • Engage the community in the development of the Action Plan
  • Provide an annul report on the implementation of the Action Plan

• Kick off this exciting opportunity to enhance Arlington County’s Transportation Safety Program
Thank you!