

To: CRCOG Transportation Committee
From: Roger Krahn, Principal Transportation Engineer
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Subject: CT Vision Zero Council

Established 2021

The Vision Zero Council is an **interagency work group tasked with developing statewide policy to eliminate transportation related fatalities and severe injuries** involving pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, motorists, and passengers. The Council was established in 2021 by the Connecticut General Assembly as part of Public Act 21-28.

Policy and Interagency Approach

On or before February 1, 2022 and annually thereafter, the council shall submit the state-wide policy and interagency approach and any other recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.

Council Members

The Vision Zero Council members are commissioners (or their designees) of the following Agencies, and their current representatives are listed below:

Department of Transportation	Garret Eucalitto, Vision Zero Council Chair Deputy Commissioner
Department of Public Health	Susan Logan, Supervising Epidemiologist, Injury and Violence Surveillance Unit
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	Lieutenant Kevin Manzollilo, Traffic Services Unit, CT State Police
Department of Motor Vehicles	Sibongile Magubane, Commissioner
Department of Education	Laura Stefon, Chief of Staff
Department of Aging and Disability Services	Jonathan Slifka, Executive Assistant
Office of Early Childhood	Beth Bye, Commissioner
Division of Criminal Justice	Jacqueline P. McMahon Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, Deputy State's Attorney

Public Meetings

Virtual meetings have been held August 19, October 7, and November 22, and video files are available on the website listed below. The next virtual public meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2022

Mission Statement (adopted on November 22, 2021)

The Vision Zero Council (VZC) believes even one life lost in a traffic crash is unacceptable, traffic deaths are preventable, and commits to using all available tools to eliminate conditions and behaviors that lead to serious injuries and deaths. The goal of the VZC is to bring together stakeholders to introduce policies, establish partnerships, and leverage available technologies to prevent death and serious injuries. Working together, we will eliminate traffic deaths and life-altering injuries.

The VZC will build new and strengthen existing partnerships between state agencies and safety advocates who are committed to eliminating traffic crashes that cause death and serious injuries. Through policies that make roadways safer and through inclusive community engagement, VZC will achieve the goal of zero deaths from traffic fatalities

More Information

Vision Zero Council Website link:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/VisionZeroCouncil/WhatIsTheVisionZeroCouncil>