

Memorandum

To: CRCOG Transportation Committee
From: Roger Krahn, Principal Transportation Engineer
CC: Robert Aloise, Director of Transportation Planning
Meeting Date: July 22, 2024
Subject: Regional Vision Zero Goal

CRCOG was awarded a U.S. Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant to supplement the current Regional Transportation Safety Plan (RTSP) for the CRCOG region. Safety action plans develop strategies and prioritize projects with the goal of reducing fatal and serious injury crashes. CRCOG's RTSP will be updated and supplemented so that it can be used to apply for anticipated future funding of SS4A Planning & Demonstration grants and Implementation grants in upcoming years.

The eight (8) components of a safety action plan under the SS4A program are:

1. Leadership Commitment and Goal Setting
2. Planning Structure
3. Safety Analysis
4. Engagement and Collaboration
5. Equity Considerations
6. Policy and Process Changes
7. Strategy and Project Selections
8. Progress and Transparency

The first component requires Leadership Commitment and Goal Setting. This requires an official public commitment by a high-ranking official and/or governing body (e.g., CRCOG Policy Board) to an eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries. The commitment must include one or both of the following:

1. The target date for achieving zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries
2. An ambitious percentage reduction of roadway fatalities and serious injuries by a specific date with an eventual goal of eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries

The CRCOG Vision Zero Task Force met on June 18, 2024 and recommends the following Vision Zero goal be set for the Regional Transportation Safety Action Plan.

CRCOG's Vision Zero goal is to reach zero fatal and serious injury roadway crashes by 2040 with an intermediate target to reduce fatal, serious, and overall crashes by 50% by 2032.

This goal is being presented at the July 22, 2024 Transportation Committee meeting for review and discussion. Staff recommends that a goal be included on the September 2024 Transportation Committee and Policy Board meeting agendas as an action item for approval.

Attached for review and reference is the current list of Vision Zero Task Force members as well as the 2023 CRCOG region fatal and serious injury crash data, as compiled by the UConn Crash Repository and UConn T2 center teams.

Attachments:

- CRCOG Vision Zero Task Force Member List
- CRCOG Fatalities by Person Type 2023
- CRCOG Serious Injuries by Person Type 2023

CRCOG Vision Zero Task Force - Member List
Safe Streets and Roads for All - Comprehensive Action Plan
Last updated 6-17-24

Task Force Members	Task Force Role	Job Title	Organization	Email Address	Telephone	
1	Matt Hart	Chairman	Executive Director	CRCOG	mhart@crcog.org	860724-4232
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CRCOG Fatalities by Person Type January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023



Driver and Passenger

Previous
5 year Average 47.8

2023 37

Percent
Change 22.6 % ↓



Pedalcycle

Previous
5 year Average 0.8

2023 0

Percent
Change 100 % ↓



Pedestrian

Previous
5 year Average 17.8

2023 24

Percent
Change 34.8 % ↑



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Motorcycle/ATV

Previous
5 year Average 18.4

2023 15

Percent
Change 18.5 % ↓

CRCOG Serious Injuries by Person Type January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023



Driver and Passenger

Previous
5 year Average 315.4
2023 298
Percent
Change 5.5 %



Pedalcycle

Previous
5 year Average 8.0
2023 5.0
Percent
Change 37.5 %



Pedestrian

Previous
5 year Average 52.2
2023 45
Percent
Change 13.8 %



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Motorcycle/ATV

Previous
5 year Average 70.8
2023 70
Percent
Change 1.13 %

