



Allegheny County
**VISION
zero**
Zero Compromises on Safety For All



The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission and its partners are committed to **Safety for All.**

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC), along with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Allegheny County, and the City of Pittsburgh, are furthering their commitment to ending traffic deaths and serious injuries on roads within the county through a new safety initiative called Vision Zero.

The coordinated planning effort will result in the Allegheny County Safety Action Plan. This effort reflects a commitment to creating a safer and more equitable transportation system for everyone—whether they walk, bike, drive, or use public transit.

By addressing roadway safety through proven approaches, including engineering, education, and enforcement, Vision Zero seeks to create streets that prioritize human life and well-being.

Vision Zero is based on the [Safe System Approach](#), which follows several guiding principles to provide a holistic safety approach for all forms of transportation. Vision Zero incorporates proactive, preventative improvements to roadway design and focuses on enhancing safety for all road users.

What We Heard from the Community

Community voices played a central role in shaping the Safety Action Plan. Through surveys, map comments, public meetings, and stakeholder discussions, residents across Allegheny County shared their real-life experiences and concerns about roadway safety. The feedback revealed a clear desire for safer streets, better infrastructure, and stronger enforcement—particularly to protect pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable users.

Phase One Engagement



Online Safety Survey
349 responses



Interactive Map
862 location-based comments



General Comments
57 submissions



Public Meetings
4 open houses
3 outreach events



Stakeholder Input
10+ interviews
*with agencies, nonprofits,
first responders, and community leaders*



Website Visitors
2,400+



Social Media Reach
Over 3,700 impressions
across four platforms

You have questions? **WE HAVE ANSWERS.**

Why is SPC pursuing a Safety Action Plan?

SPC and Allegheny County are creating a Safety Action Plan to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries to zero. Funded through USDOT's Safe Streets for All program, the plan will guide Vision Zero strategies, secure funding, and serve as a model for expanding this work across all ten SPC counties.

What is a Safety Action Plan?

It's a data-driven plan that identifies the key causes of severe crashes and outlines strategies to address them. The plan assigns responsibility to agencies and partners to ensure actions are implemented.

Who is this plan for?

Everyone who uses the roads—drivers, passengers, pedestrians, cyclists, and transit riders.

How will the plan be used?

It will recommend safety strategies, projects, and programs—from street design to education and emergency response—that aim to eliminate deaths and serious injuries on Allegheny County's roads.

What is Vision Zero?

Vision Zero is a global movement that views traffic deaths as preventable. The focus is on eliminating severe and fatal crashes through shared responsibility among roadway users, planners, and operators.

Where did Vision Zero originate?

Vision Zero started in Sweden in 1994 with the belief that no loss of life is acceptable. Today, it is endorsed by USDOT, PennDOT, and many communities nationwide.

THE PLAN'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES



All Transportation

Eliminate traffic deaths for people walking, biking, accessing transit, and driving.



Data-Driven Solutions

Base solutions on industry best practices, evidence, and data analysis.



Equity

Prioritize areas of greatest need to ensure safe access is available to everyone.



Commitment and Accountability

Align funding, policies, and processes among decision-makers.



Public Input

Ensure the community is informed and involved through active participation.



Education

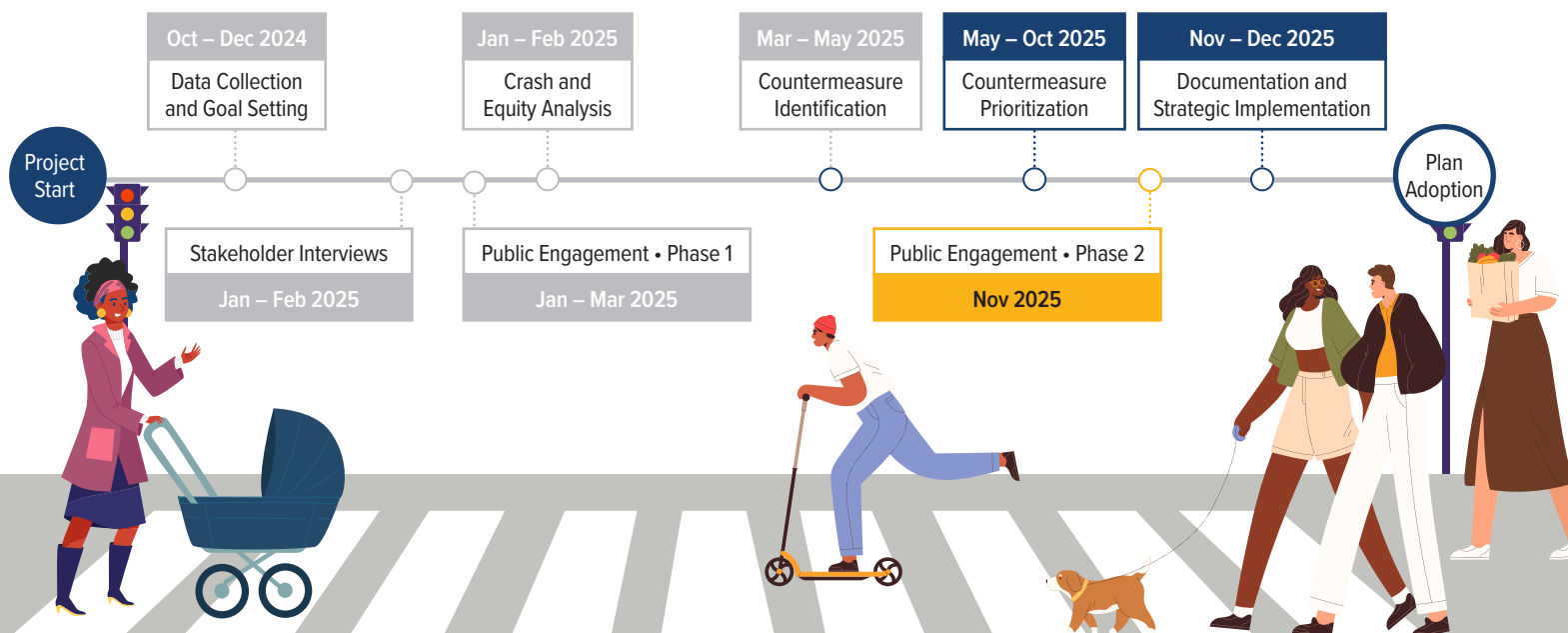
Teach the importance of Vision Zero and the shared responsibility of all roadway users.



Urgency

Focus actions on the urgent need to stop loss of life and severe injuries.

ACTION PLAN TIMELINE



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