



# VZAC Training

May 2, 2024



# About the TPA



Plan & Prioritize  
Federal & State Transportation Funds



Three Advisory Committees:  
Technical, Citizens, and Vision Zero



Governing Board of 21  
local elected officials



16 staff



**PALM BEACH**  
Transportation  
Planning Agency



*Vision: A safe, efficient and connected multimodal transportation system.*

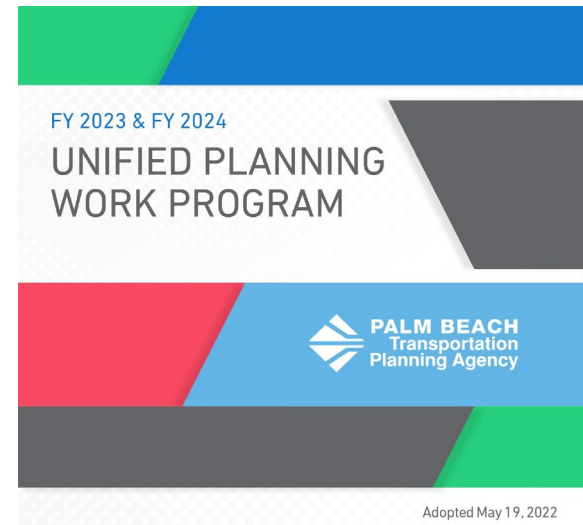
# MPO (TPA) Required Core Products



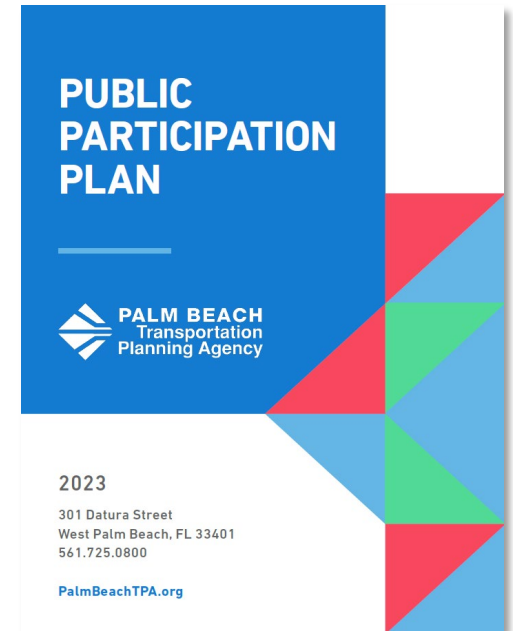
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

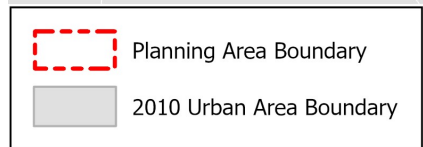
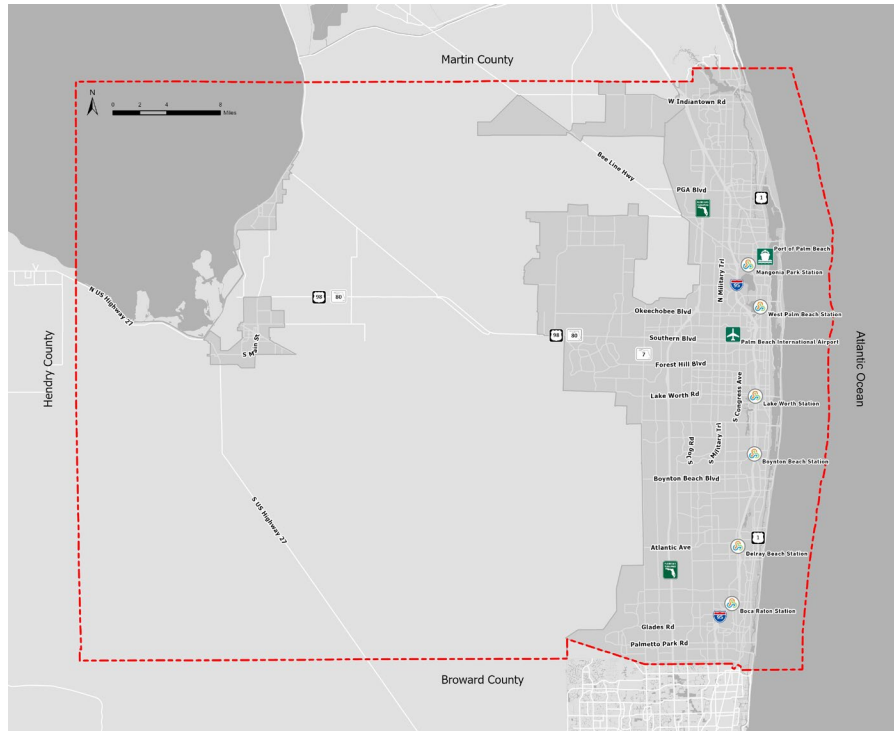


Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)



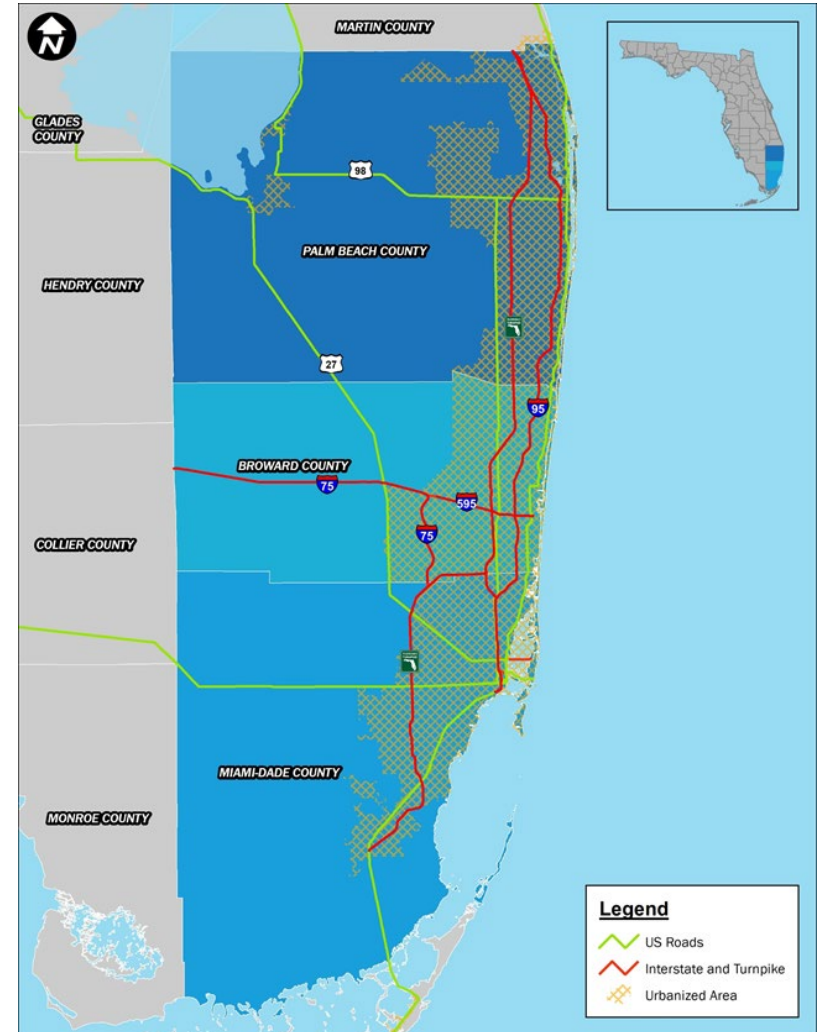
Public Participation Plan (PPP)

# Transportation Planning Area



**SEFTC**  
Southeast Florida  
Transportation Council

**THREE COUNTIES,  
ONE TRAVELING PUBLIC**



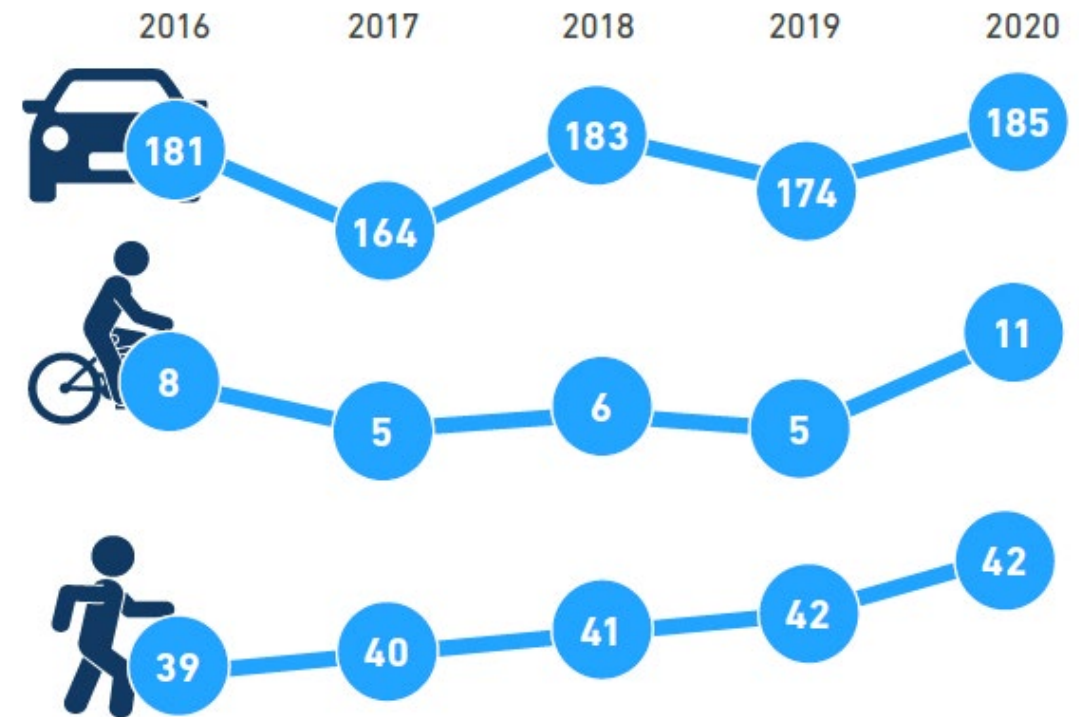
# Key Countywide Challenge - Safety

Land area **1,964 sq.mi**  
Population

**1,533,801**

Second largest and most  
populous county in  
Florida

## Palm Beach County Fatal Crashes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2023 Total Population Estimates

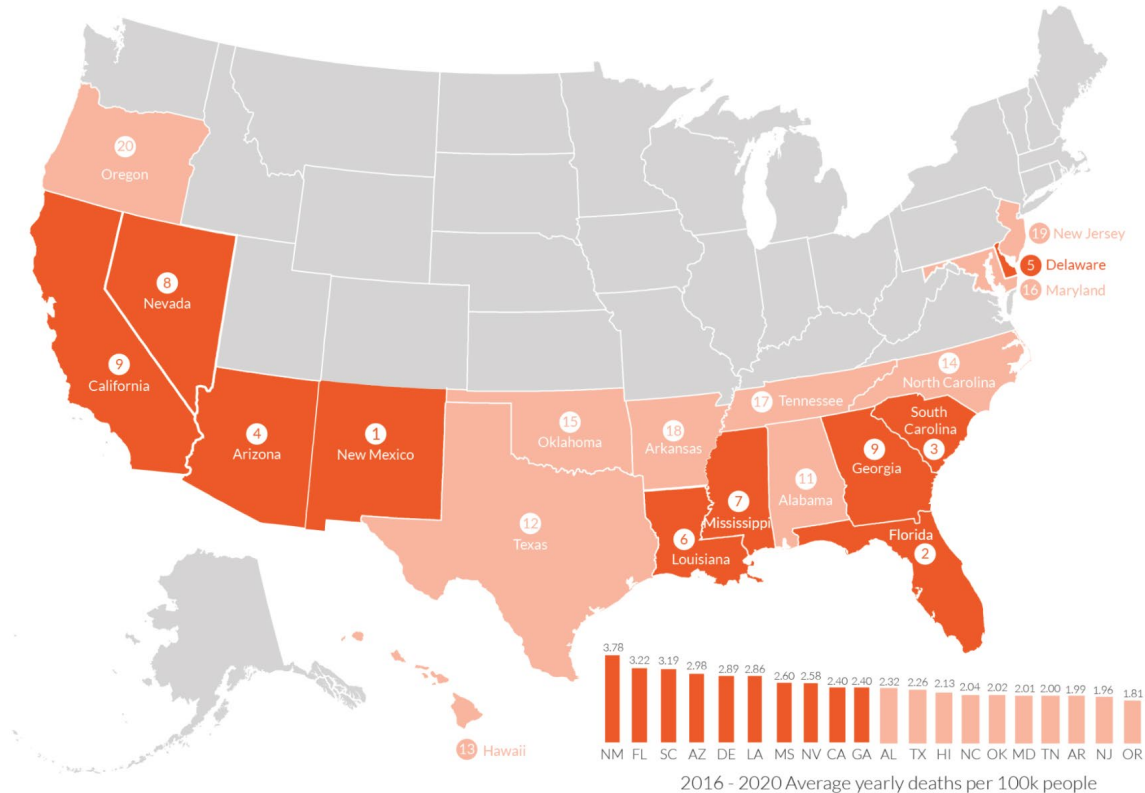


# Dangerous by Design

## Florida ranked #2 most dangerous state for pedestrians

### THE TOP 20

Most dangerous states for pedestrians (2016-2020)



## ON FLORIDA'S ROADS...



...even one life lost is too many

Source: FDOT

# New Way to Think About Traffic Safety

## Traditional approach

Prevent crashes



## Safe System approach

Prevent death and serious injuries

Improve human behavior



Design for human mistakes/limitations

Control speeding



Reduce system kinetic energy

Individuals are responsible



Share responsibility

React based on crash history



Proactively identify and address risks

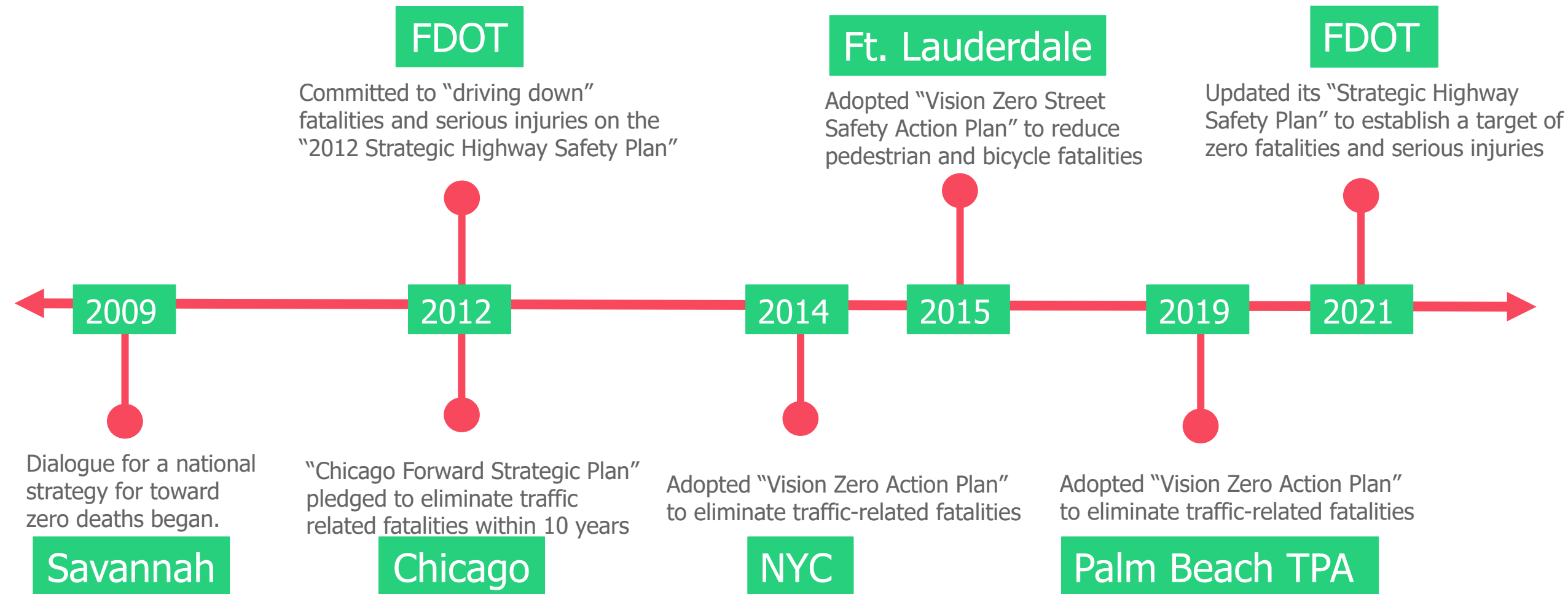
## Vision Zero

A commitment to **ZERO** traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

People make mistakes, but roads should protect users when the system operates perfectly—and when it doesn't.



# History of Vision Zero in the U.S.





# VZAC Role & Function

- Advisory to the TPA Governing Board
- Advances the Vision Zero Action Plan
- Reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding non-motorized topics



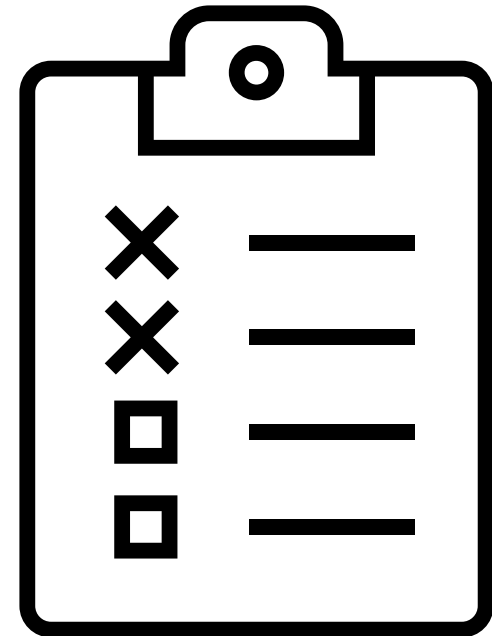
Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency

**VISION  
ZERO**

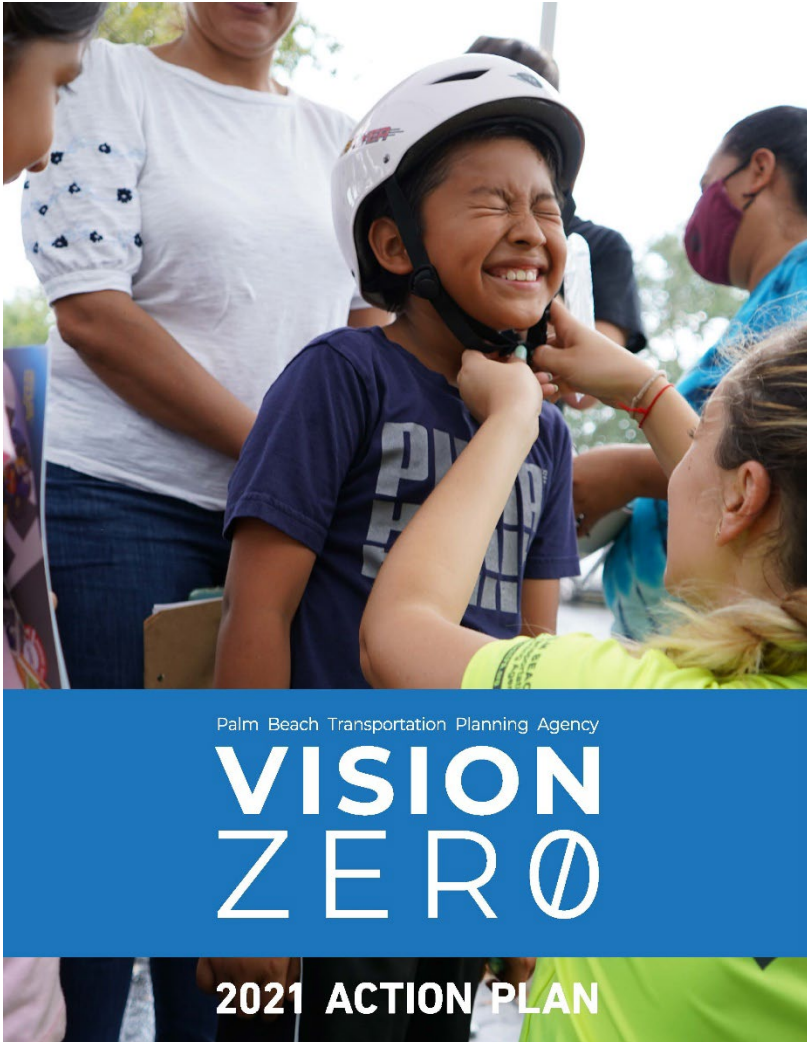
**2021 ACTION PLAN**

# Attendance

- VZAC Representatives are expected to attend each regular meeting **by being physically in person at the meeting site**
- It is the obligation of the VZAC Representative to provide notice to the TPA if neither the Representative or Alternate is able to attend
- Absence without advance notice will be considered unexcused
- 3 unexcused absences will result in a removal of the representative

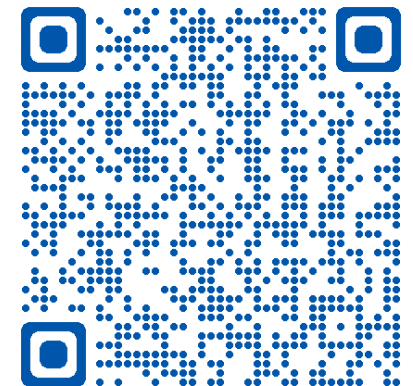


# Vision Zero Action Plan Overview



- Adopted April 18, 2019
- Updated October 16, 2021
- Eliminate fatal and serious injuries
- Policy, Funding, and Culture Actions
- Update in FY 2025

[Read the Plan >>](#)



# Policy Related Actions



Produce a Vision Zero Report



Safety changes in TPA legislation and policy positions



Target speed for high crash corridors



Display safety analysis for TIP projects



Work with school district to update transportation curriculum



 Met

 In Process



# Funding Related Actions



Work with signal maintaining agencies for safety improvements



Evaluate TPA-funded projects



Met



In Process

# Cultural Related Actions

 Provide reviews of fatal pedestrian and bicycle crash reports


 Include typical section attributes in federal-aid eligible roads

 Implement Vision Zero media and public education campaign

 Host annual Vision Zero workshop

 Host and/or participate in Vision Zero safety events



 Met  
 In Progress

# Upcoming VZAC Involvement

- Speed Management Study
- Bi-monthly SS4A Grant Coordination
- Walk Bike Safety Audits
- Crash Dashboard



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Questions?