Milwaukee County's Complete Communities Transportation Planning Project

Milwaukee County Department of Transportation

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INCREASE
MULTIMODAL
SAFETY FOR ALL
ROADWAY USERS







Phase One (TAP funded)

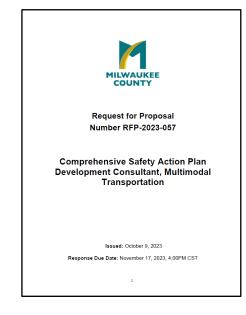
- Public engagement meetings in each municipality (22 in all) including four within the City of Milwaukee (one in Spanish)
- Generate a Transportation
 Safety Assessment report to
 synthesize resident and
 roadway user feedback with
 local and national historical
 crash data trends

Transportation Safety

Assessment Report

Phase Two (SS4A funded)

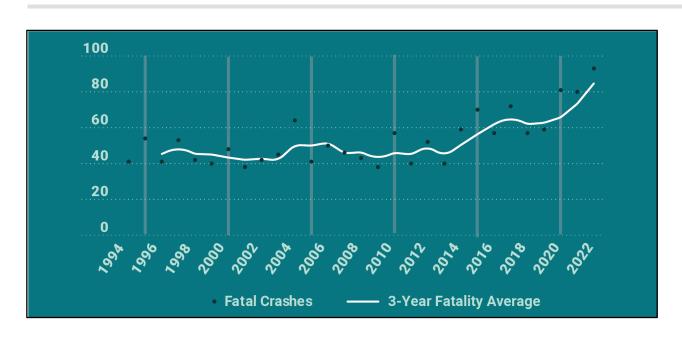
- Generate a Safe Streets Action Plan for Milwaukee County
- Generate Safe Streets Action Plans for each participating municipality
- Two nationally-renowned consultant teams from RFP process



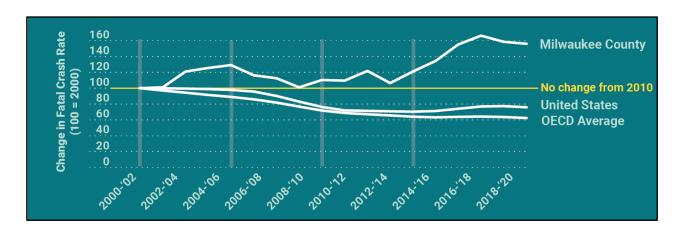




Severe Crash Trends



 Milwaukee County's fatal and serious injury crashes have increased sharply since 2014



 The increase is more drastic in Milwaukee County compared to the rest of the United States and other OECD nations Safe Streets Roadshow roll-up banner for tabling events







TMJ4 News Coverage of Safe Streets Roadshow at Good Hope Branch of Milwaukee **Public Library**





Safe Streets Roadshow in Cudahy and South Milwaukee



WHAT WOULD SAFER

STREETS MEAN FOR

YOUR COMMUNITY?









Complete Communities is an effort to increase multimodal safety and address reckless driving across Milwaukee County.



Visit county.milwaukee.gov/CompleteCommunities or use the QR code above to learn more!





Streets Mentioned Often

Capitol Drive

- Silver Spring Drive
- Fond du Lac Avenue **Chicago Avenue**
 - **Lake Drive National Avenue**
- 60th Street
- 76th Street

- 27th Street
- North Avenue

Key Takeaways

- **Drivers are changing behavior and travel** patterns (driving less, different routes)
- Residents would feel safer if...
 - More people used other modes
 - Vehicles slowed down
 - Rules were understood
 - Streets were designed for people instead of vehicles





Transportation Safety Assessment Report

Our recently-published 50-page report provides data-driven analysis and resident observational feedback about the safety status of roadways in Milwaukee County. Some findings are...

- 51% of the crashes happen on 11% of the streets
- Black residents are 2.1 times more likely to be fatal crash victims
- Capitol Drive is the street with the highest crash rate AND the street mentioned most by Milwaukee County residents as concerning
- Residents want more speed humps, traffic circles, lanes dedicated for buses and bikes

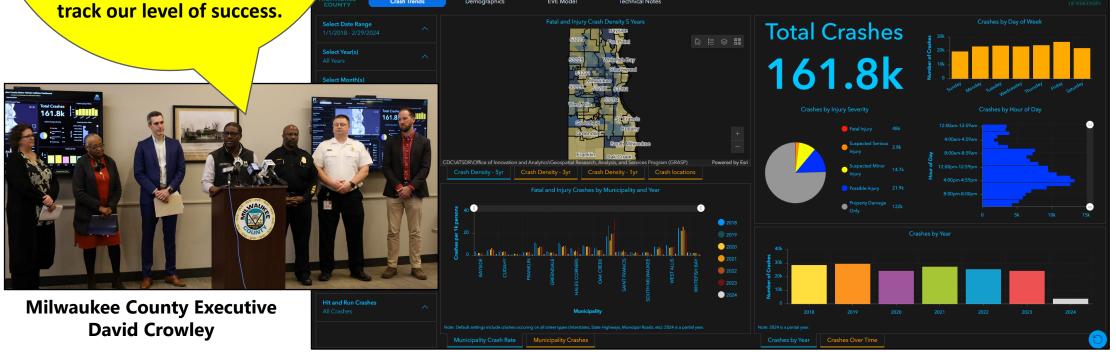
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Motor Vehicle Collision (MVC) Dashboard

This dashboard's going to help us move closer to the goal of zero fatalities and help us deploy innovative and data-driven strategies all across Milwaukee County to keep drivers, bicyclists, transit riders, and pedestrians safe...and

Use the new Milwaukee County MVC Dashboard! Visit:

county.milwaukee.gov/MVC





Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

Having an Action Plan in place will make Milwaukee County and each participating municipality eligible to apply for billions of dollars in SS4A **Implementation Funding starting in 2025** and future years.

- 1) Safe Streets Action Plans for 18 of 19 municipalities are already in process.
- 2) \$1,000,000 Total
 - a) \$800,000 from USDOT/FHWA
 - b) \$200,000 from Milwaukee County
- 3) Action Plans must address eight different components:
 - a) Leadership Commitment and Goal Setting
 - b) Planning Structure
 - c) Safety Analysis
 - d) Engagement and Collaboration
 - e) Equity Considerations
 - **Policy and Process Changes**
 - g) Strategy and Project Selections
 - h) Progress and Transparency







Consultant Teams

Action Plan Development







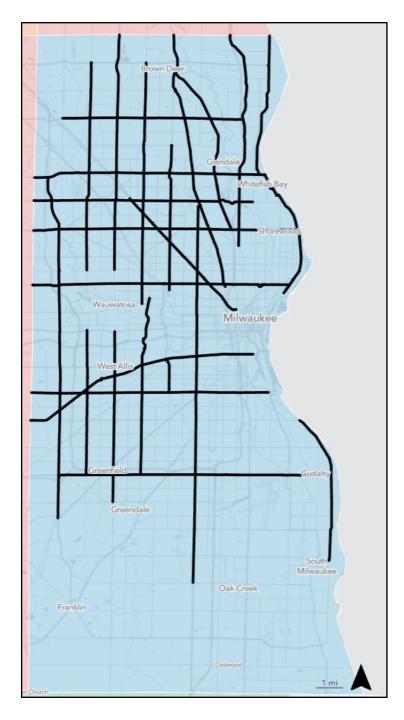


Traffic Safety Data Analysis









Corridors of Concern

- 27th St.
- 60th St.
- 76th St.
- 92nd St.
- 108th St.
- Capitol Dr.
- Fond du Lac Ave.
- Good Hope Rd.
- Green Bay Ave.
- Hampton Ave.

(listed alphabetically)

- Lake Dr.
- Layton Ave.
- Lincoln Ave.
- Mayfair Rd.
- Miller Park Way
- National Ave.
- North Ave.
- Port Washington Rd.
- Sherman Blvd.
- Silver Spring Dr.
- Teutonia Ave.

Vision Zero

- Vision Zero is a commitment to zero deaths and serious injuries on all roadways in Milwaukee County
- Milwaukee County needs to commit to a goal year and fatal and serious injury crash percentage reduction goals between now and the goal year

TRADITIONAL APPROACH

Traffic deaths are INEVITABLE

PERFECT human behavior

Prevent COLLISIONS

INDIVIDUAL responsibility

Saving lives is **EXPENSIVE**

VISION ZERO

Traffic deaths are PREVENTABLE

Integrate **HUMAN FAILING** in approach

Prevent FATAL AND SEVERE CRASHES

SYSTEMS approach

Saving lives is **NOT EXPENSIVE**

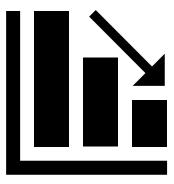
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Safe System Approach



Vision Zero Year Goal and Percentage Reduction Goals

- Resolution to commit to Vision Zero by the year 2037
- Percentage Reduction Goals for fatal and serious injury crashes
 - 25% reduction by 2028 (compared to 2025)
 - 50% reduction by 2031 (compared to 2025)
 - 75% reduction by 2034 (compared to 2025)
 - 100% reduction by 2037 (compared to 2025) to reach VISION ZERO



Vision Zero



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QUESTIONS?

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