

**CITY OF CONCORD
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD ADOPTING
THE COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN (CSAP) AND COMMITTING TO A
VISION ZERO GOAL OF ELIMINATING ALL TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND SERIOUS
INJURIES BY 2050**

WHEREAS, the City of Concord is committed to the health, safety, and wellbeing of all people who live, work, and travel within the City, regardless of their mode of transportation; and

WHEREAS, traffic fatalities and serious injuries are preventable and represent a significant public safety and public health concern requiring a proactive and coordinated response; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation established the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program to support local agencies in developing and implementing Comprehensive Safety Action Plans to significantly reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, crashes within the City of Concord necessitate a comprehensive and coordinated approach to street planning, design, policy, enforcement, legal processes, education, and public communication; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) to analyze collision trends, identify high-injury locations, and establish data-driven strategies to improve roadway safety and reduce traffic-related harm for all users; and

WHEREAS, the City of Concord recognizes that pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists, children, older adults, and people with disabilities are among the most vulnerable roadway users and deserve particular attention and protection in transportation planning and design; and

WHEREAS, a commitment to zero traffic deaths and serious injuries reflects the value of human life and the equitable opportunity for all Concord residents to travel safely; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that achieving safer streets requires a comprehensive approach that integrates engineering, education, enforcement, and emergency response strategies; and

WHEREAS, safety improvements must be pursued in a data-driven and equitable manner responsive to the needs of all communities within the City, including historically underserved and disadvantaged populations, to ensure that safety benefits are distributed fairly across all neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the CSAP requires ongoing collaboration among City departments, partner agencies, community members, residents, business owners, and other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of coordination with regional partners, including the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, California Department of Transportation, law enforcement agencies, and community organizations, to improve the safety, comfort, and accessibility of streets throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the CSAP establishes a long-term vision of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries and provides a framework for prioritizing safety investments and pursuing future grant funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Concord is committed to regular monitoring, reporting, and evaluation of safety outcomes to ensure accountability and measure progress toward achieving the goals of the CSAP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Concord hereby:

1. Commits to a Vision Zero goal of reducing traffic related fatalities and severe injuries (also referred to as serious injuries under the SS4A program) on City streets by fifty (50) percent by the year 2040, with the eventual goal of eliminating all traffic related fatalities and severe injuries on City streets by the year 2050, through a holistic and proactive Safe System Approach;
2. Adopts the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) as the City's guiding policy framework for achieving this Vision Zero goal through a holistic and proactive Safe System Approach;
3. Directs City staff to implement the strategies, programs, and projects identified in the CSAP, prioritizing engineering solutions, education initiatives, equitable enforcement, and interagency coordination;
4. Acknowledges that achieving this goal requires significant and sustained effort, resources, and dedicated safety planning activities, and commits to allocating appropriate resources toward this end;
5. Ensures that multimodal safety investments are made in a fair and equitable manner, with special consideration given to vulnerable road users and underserved communities; and

6. Directs City staff to conduct annual monitoring, reporting, and evaluation of CSAP implementation progress, and to communicate findings clearly to the City Council, partner agencies, and the public.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Concord on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor of the City of Concord

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Concord