

Hi All,

I apologize for sending these late, but since I can't be at tonight's meeting (in DC all week) here are some quick points I have about the Vision Zero draft report:

- First, I applaud the year-long collaborative effort that it took to produce this report. Members of my neighborhood contact team participated in these discussions and were early adopters of Vision Zero.
- I appreciate that this report took into consideration that certain populations are disproportionately affected by traffic injuries and deaths (Black, Hispanic, homeless). My neighborhood is an example of an area greatly affected by traffic hazards, with many pedestrians walking on North Lamar and many using the bus system.
- I am fully supportive of the goal of "achieving zero deaths and zero serious injuries by 2025," and know that there is broad support for this plan from the Mayor's office, APD, and others. I'm concerned that because there are so many action items in here, and many agencies/groups involved, that the process won't be as efficient as it needs to be in order to stop these deaths sooner rather than later. Vision Zero Program staff will need strong leadership and regulatory teeth to ensure that there is enough interdepartmental, interagency, and community coordination necessary.
- Clear timelines and metrics will need to be established to ensure that all these noble efforts are on track for seeing the results that are expected, and if something isn't going well, the obstacle is identified early and addressed. I would be disappointed to see this Vision be held up because of bureaucracy or other implementation issues.

Thanks,
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