

Lafayette Local Road Safety Plan

Open House

12/01/2022



Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions ~6:00pm
- 2. Presentation ~6:15pm
 - Overview of Vision Zero and Local Road Safety Plan
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Crash Analysis Summary
- 3. Small Group Exercise and Discussion ~6:30pm
- 4. Report Back ~7:15pm
- 5. Next steps





Workshop Purpose

- Share information on the Local Road Safety Plan
- Listen to your thoughts and ideas on roadway safety
 - Behaviors
 - Roadway Design
 - Locations
 - Ideas!

Send your input to Patrick Golier at PGolier@lovelafayette.org





Project Team

City of Lafayette

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- Councilmember Susan Candell
- Matt Luttropp
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- Suzanne larla

LRSP Task Force

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- Mark Dreger
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Submit any questions or comments to Patrick Golier via chat message

For help with Zoom, send a chat message to Suzanne larla

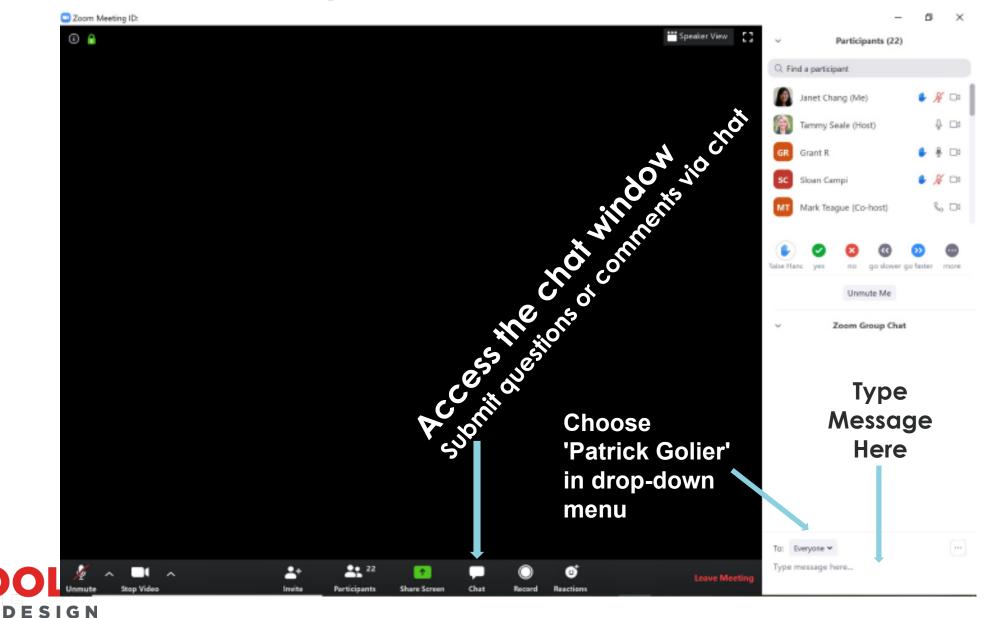
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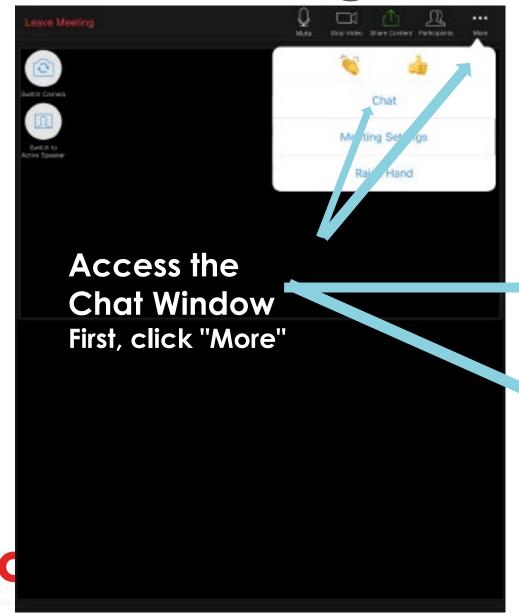


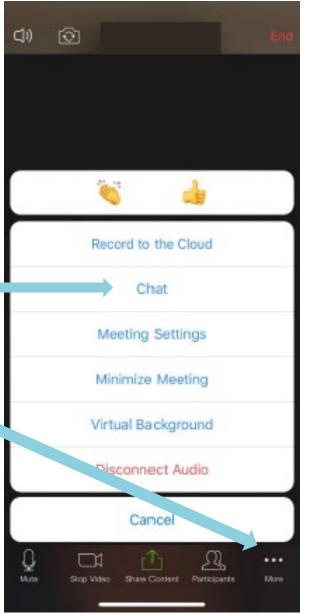


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Zoom Meeting Controls (Tablet & Smart Phone)





Meeting Norms

- Meeting will be record
- Cameras are encouraged
- Use raise hand function; mute if not speaking
- Speak your truth and recognize that others' truths are true for them
- Give everyone a chance to participate
- Listen as an ally
- Ask for clarification; don't make assumptions





Project Background





Lafayette Vision Zero

- In November 2021, the Lafayette City Council adopted Vision Zero.
- Vision Zero is a goal of zero deaths and serious injuries on our roadways.







Source: Toole Design

Vision Zero Approach

TRADITIONAL APPROACH

Traffic deaths are **INEVITABLE**

PERFECT human behaviour

Prevent **COLLISIONS**

INDIVIDUAL responsibility

Saving lives is **EXPENSIVE**

VISION ZERO

VS

Traffic deaths are **PREVENTABLE**

Integrate **HUMAN FAILING** in approach

Prevent FATAL AND SEVERE CRASHES

SYSTEMS approach

Saving lives is **NOT EXPENSIVE**



Source: Vision Zero Network

Safe System Approach



Zero is our goal. A Safe System is how we will get there.

Source: FHWA







What is a Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP)?

- Roadway safety
- Prioritize addressing fatal and serious injury crashes
- Task Force members
- Public engagement- the community's plan
- Considers Engineering and Non-engineering strategies
- Safety plan helps with state and federal funding





Task Force

- Subject matter expertise
- Development of the LRSP
- Guidance on community priorities

Transportation and Circulation Commission	Lafayette Police Department
Lafayette City Council	Contra Costa Fire Protection District
Public Works/Engineering Staff	511 Contra Costa
Contra Costa Transportation Authority	Contra Costa Health Services
Lafayette School District	Chamber of Commerce
Acalanes Union High School District	At Large Community Members



LRSP Goals

- Goal 1: Engage with the local community, stakeholders, and different city agencies to better understand factors that are affecting the safety of roadway users within the City of Lafayette.
- Goal 2: Promote a safety culture throughout the community and within different agencies.
- Goal 3: Implement a data-driven approach, supplemented by public input, to identify where and why traffic roadway collisions resulting in fatalities and serious injuries and near-misses are occurring, and which locations feel unsafe, and which locations have risk factors that may result in collisions in the future.
- Goal 4: Prioritize traffic safety actions and programmatic recommendation investments to advance Lafayette's Vision Zero goals.
- Goal 5: Produce a plan to build safer streets for all.



Your Role

- Local road experts
- Inform us locations you feel unsafe and why
- Behaviors related to traffic safety related issues
- What have worked?
- What would like to see more of?







What Have We Done?

Lafayette LRSP

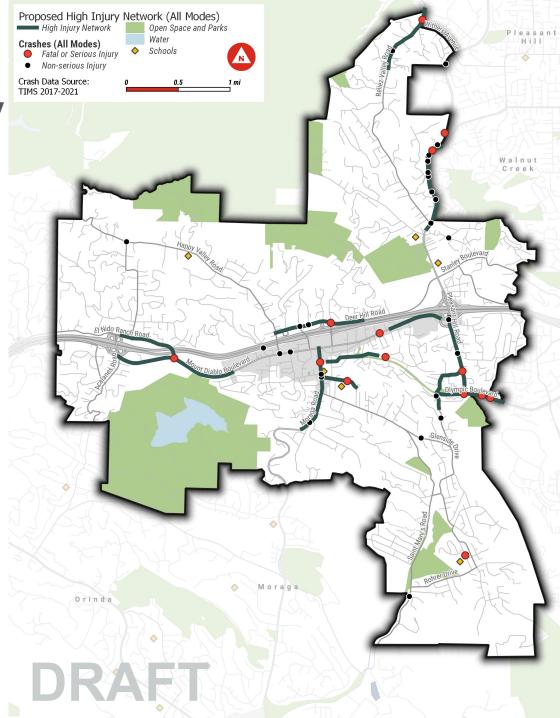
Crash Analysis Summary

- 47 crashes on local roads
- 14 Fatal or Serious Injuries
- Most frequent crash types are:
 - Hit Object (21%)
 - Broadside (17%)
 - Vehicle and Pedestrian Crashes (15%)

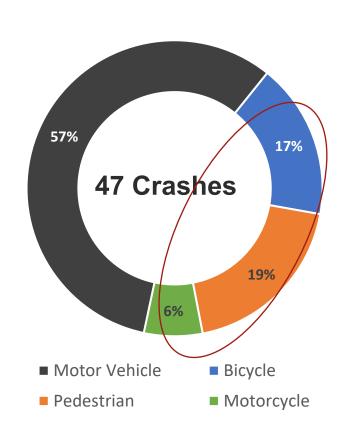
Crash Data: Transportaion Injury Mapping System (2017-2021)



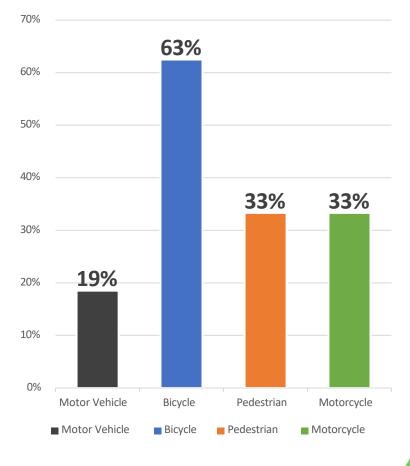




All Crashes vs KSI Crashes



% of crashes that resulting is a KSI





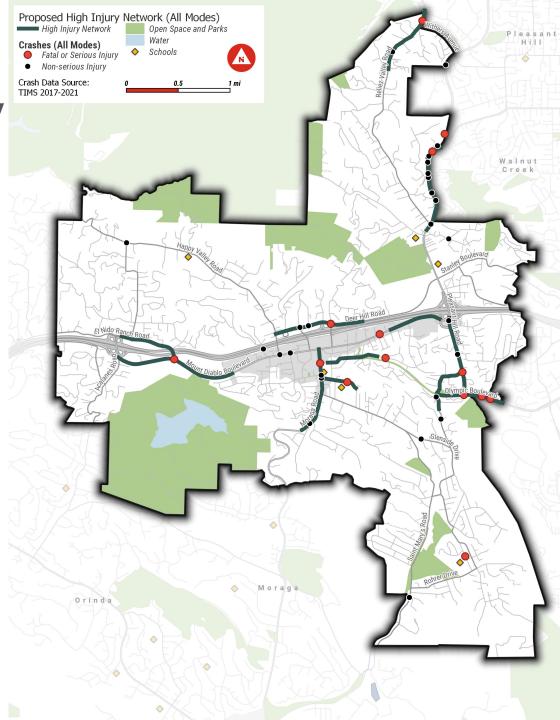
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Crash Analysis Summary

- 35 mph account for the largest share of crashes (49%)
- Unsignalized Intersections (43%)
- Solo crashes are most frequent (34%)
- Vulnerable road users are most at risk for fatal and serious injury







Public Engagement Online Webmap

- Gather specific and general input on roadway safety
- Survey question then map-based input
 - Over 650 responses!
 - Over 2000 comments
- Closing Dec 4th



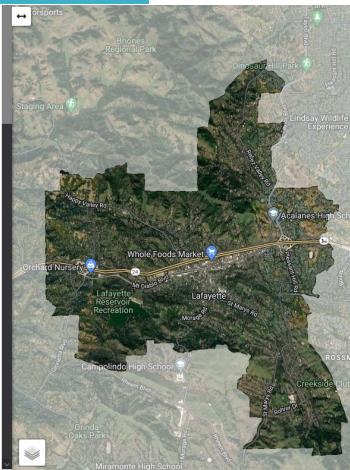
Using the Roads in Lafayette

How do you primarily get around in Lafayette? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Drive a personal vehicle (car or motorcycle)
- ☐ Get a ride from another individual (such as a family member, friend, co-worker)
- □ Bicycling
- □Walking
- ☐ Pay someone to drive me (using a cab or ridehailing apps)
- ☐ Personal Assistance Device (such as a wheelchair)
- ☐ Powered micromobility vehicle (such as e-scooter)
- ☐ Public Transit (sich as bus, BART, vanpool, or paratransit)
- ☐ Other (Please Specify) type your response
- ☐ I don't have reliable access to transportation
- ☐ I prefer not to say
- ☐ None of the above

Which of the following factors make you feel unsafe while walking, rolling, biking, or driving? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Cars travel too close to me
- □ Dangerous intersections
- ☐ Inadequate lighting
- ☐ Inadequate maintenance of roads, sidewalks, bike lanes or trails





Today's Event

Small Group Exercise and Discussion

Facilitator & Notetaker

Questions?









Next steps

Next Steps

- Webmap Close on Dec 4th
- Send your input to Patrick Golier
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- Findings from webmap and survey
- Summary from the Open House
- Top Priority Locations
- Emphasis Area Identification







Thank you

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