

ARLINGTON COUNTY VISION ZERO

Vision Zero is an internationally-recognized strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.



Our Commitment

Arlington adopted a [resolution](#) committing to Vision Zero in 2019, which laid the foundation for our data-driven safety program. We finalized and began implementing our first [Vision Zero Action Plan](#) in 2021 with a target of eliminating severe and fatal crashes in the County by 2030.

Our Progress so Far

Across our Vision Zero quick build, school zone, pilot project, and signal modification initiatives, we have seen up to 40% crash rate reductions. Risky travel behaviors like speeding, distraction, and alcohol continue to present challenges.

Our Path to Zero

In 2026, we updated the Vision Zero Action Plan to bolster the safety initiatives that have been successful (see our program structure at right) and establish 26 new action items that will help us get to zero by 2030 (see new action items below).

Vision Zero Program Structure

Our nationally-recognized safety program is a collaborative and continuous cycle, using data and community input to identify, address, and track safety concerns.

Engage

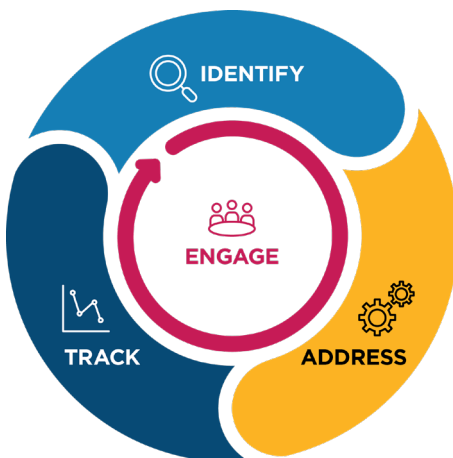
The Community	Vision Zero Ambassadors
Virginia Department of Transportation	WMATA & Other Service Providers
Neighbor Jurisdictions	Federal & Regional Agencies

Identify

Action Spots	Community Reporting (RAP)
Systemic Crash & Safety Data Analysis	Critical Crash Reviews
Equity Analysis	Weekly Crash Reviews
High-Injury Network Safety Audits and Prioritization	

Address

Quick-Build Projects	Safety-Driven Capital Projects
Projects Installed via Development	Projects Installed via Repaving
Pilot Projects	Automated Safety Enforcement
Safe Routes to School	Speed Management
Behavior Change Campaigns	Traffic Signal Modification
Policy Changes	



Track

Crash Data Dashboard	Before & After Studies
Annual Progress Report	Monthly Newsletter
Program Dashboard	Annual Crash Report

Resources	Multimodal Transportation Plan
County Standards & Guidelines	Public Education Toolkit
Multimodal Safety Engineering Toolbox	

2026 – 2030 Vision Zero Action Items



Engineering

- Standardize proactive safety
- Manage speeds
- Expedite safety project installation
- Use data to drive enforcement
- Advance safety analytics using technology
- Expand the toolbox
- Assess projects with before/after studies



Engagement

- Bolster VDOT partnership
- Focus engagement on the HIN
- Expand staff training
- Establish an Ambassadors program
- Host year-round outreach
- Build traffic gardens



Behavior Change

- Reduce speeding and aggressive driving
- Reduce impaired driving
- Reduce distraction
- Education e-scooter and e-biker users
- Educate older adult travelers
- Educate young travelers
- Reduce lane blockages



Plans & Policies

- Advance construction standards
- Formalize a Safe Routes to School Program
- Secure funding
- Turnaround requests for services in 90 days
- Improve scooter tracking
- Set safety policies for new technology