



Interoffice Memorandum

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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: **August 9, 2022 – Work Session**
Vision Zero Initiative and Draft Resolution

This discussion is to address the increasing number of crashes resulting in pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities, as well as severe injuries within Orange County. If these crash trends continue for the near future, they would put into jeopardy the future growth of the residential population, tourism and employment base, questioning our community as desirable for future generations.

In order to address this challenge, staff recommends the adoption of Vision Zero, which is a safe systems approach and strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. Vision Zero has been implemented across the nation and in several agencies and municipalities in Florida to address the Dangerous by Design Report published by Smart Growth America.

The Traffic Engineering Division will create a Vision Zero Action Plan in order to achieve this goal and to work comprehensively and collaboratively with all applicable County departments in the creation of the Vision Zero Action Plan.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval and execution of Resolution of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners regarding Orange County's Adoption of a Vision Zero Plan with a goal of eliminating all traffic related fatalities and serious injuries by 2040. All Districts.

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Attachments