

#### City of Lafayette

## VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN

Lafayette Public Meeting #1

August 20, 2024

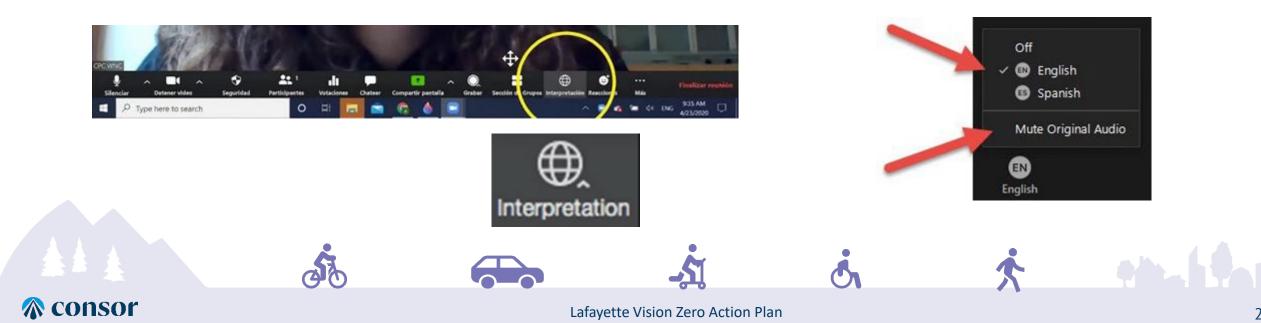
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#### **Project Team Introductions**



## **Goals of Meeting**

- 1. Define "What is Vision Zero?"
- 2. Provide information about the project background and schedule
- 3. Present initial crash data and what we've heard so far from the community
- 4. Collect input from the community
- 5. Encourage online survey/map participation

#### What is Vision Zero?

Vision Zero is a transportation strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and serious injuries for people using all modes of transportation.

Vision Zero recognizes that humans make mistakes and therefore the transportation system should be designed to minimize the consequences of human error.

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## Safe System Approach

# TRADITIONAL APPROACH Traffic deaths are INEVITABLE PERFECT human behaviour Prevent COLLISIONS INDIVIDUAL responsibility Saving lives is EXPENSIVE

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Traffic deaths are PREVENTABLEVSIntegrate HUMAN FAILING in approachPrevent FATAL AND SEVERE CRASHESSYSTEMS approachSaving lives is NOT EXPENSIVE

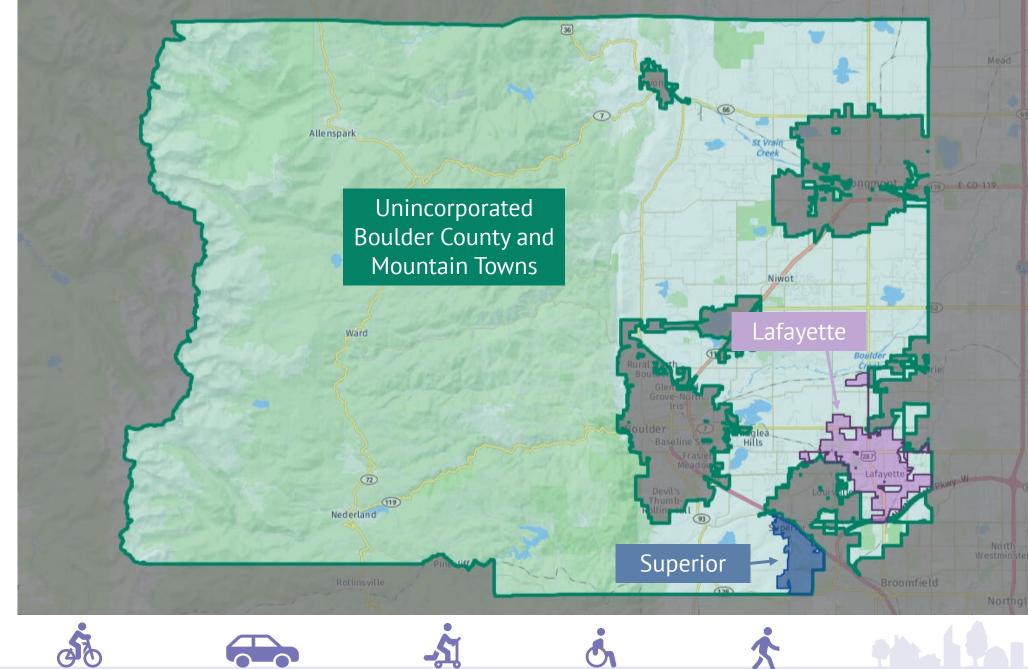


### Lafayette VZAP Project Overview

- Boulder County, Lafayette, and Superior (the Partners) joined forces to apply for 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant funding.
- Awarded a Planning Demonstration Grant for the development of an Action Plan.
- Create list of specific actions, noting responsibility and potential funding sources for implementation.



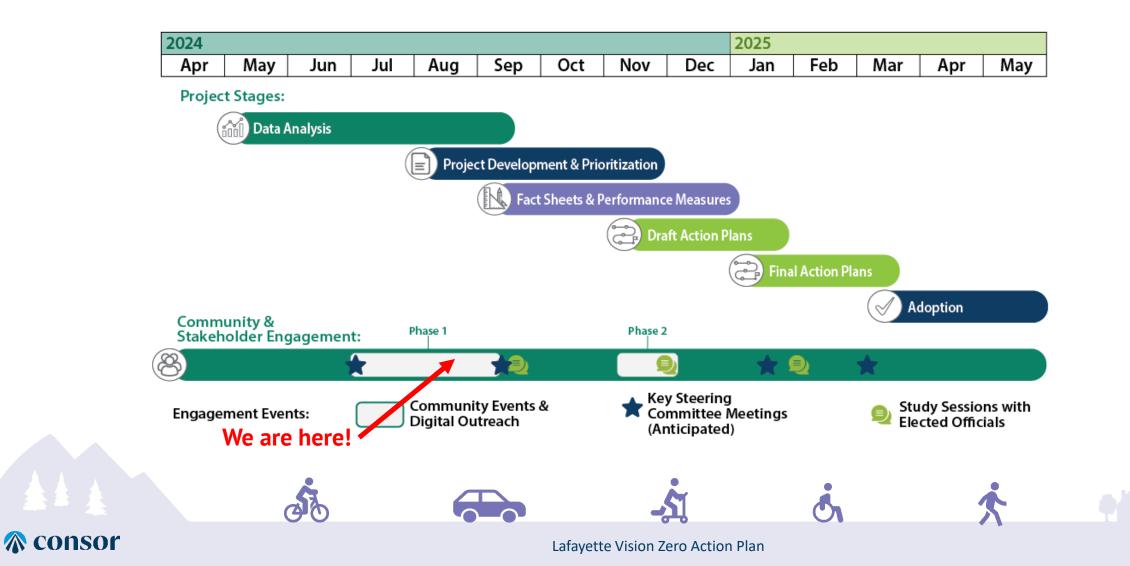
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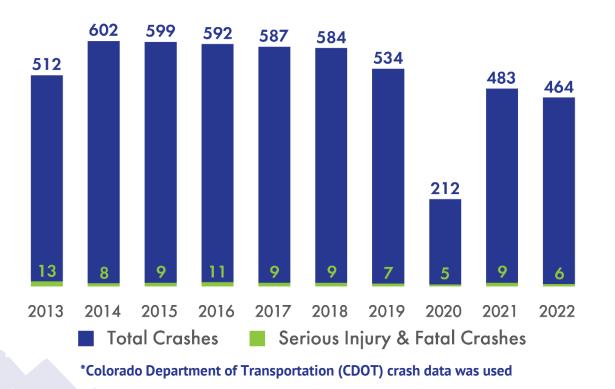
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#### Schedule



## Crash History in Lafayette

Over 10 years, there were **67** serious injury crashes and **19** fatal crashes in Lafayette



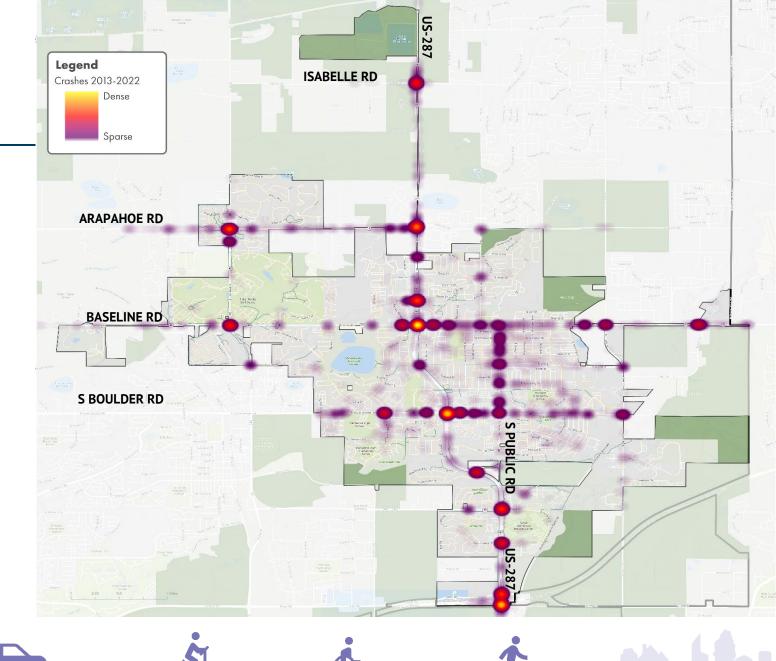
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#### **Top Four Serious Injury & Fatal Crash Types:**

	Broadside	20%
	Approach Turn	18%
****	Rear-End	16%
	Sideswipe	12%

Though total crashes have decreased since 2019, the percentage of serious injury and fatal crashes has remained consistent.

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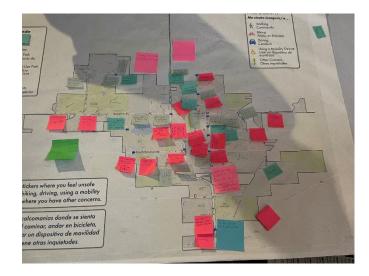


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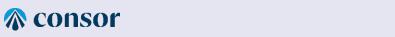


## How We're Collecting Input

- In-person Events
  - Art Night Out on 8/9
- Online Survey and Map
- Public meeting tonight!







## Survey Open Through August 31



#### **Project Website & Survey/Web Map**

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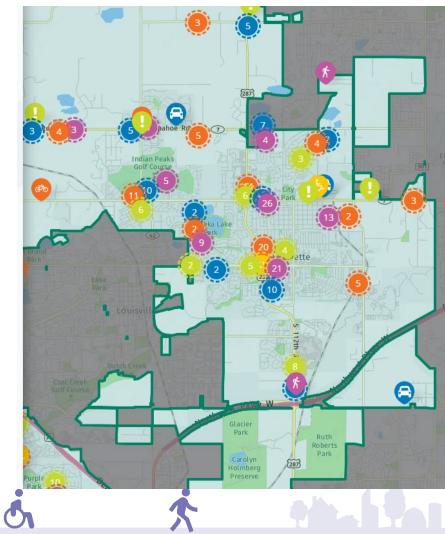


#### What We've Heard So Far

## Online Survey and Map

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Which municipality do you live in?	*	
O Unincorporated Boulder County and participating Mountain Towns (Jamestown,		
Nederland, and Ward)  Control Lafayette		
O Superior		
O Other		and rk Lake
O Other What municipality do you work in?	*	· ·
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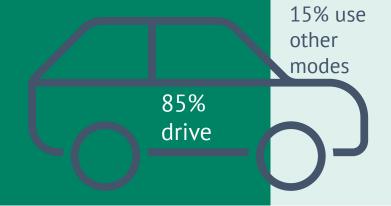
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• Over 240 survey & map responses for Lafayette

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 Majority (65%) of survey respondents were people who live in Lafayette

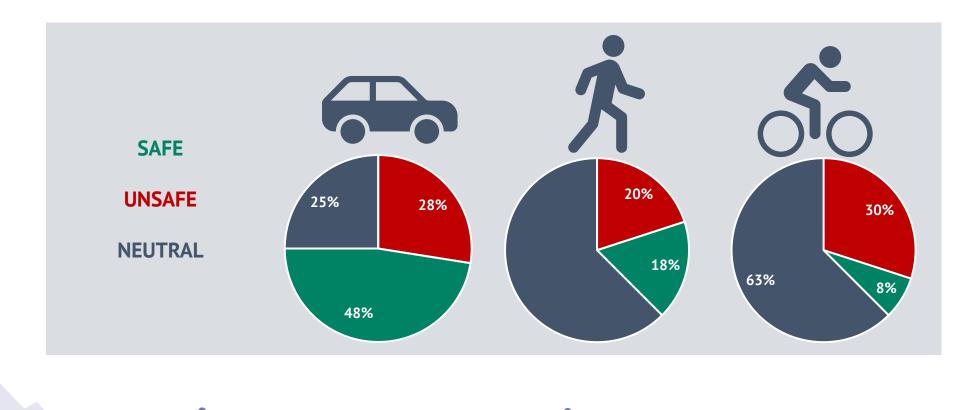






#### What We've Heard So Far

How safe do you feel traveling in Lafayette?





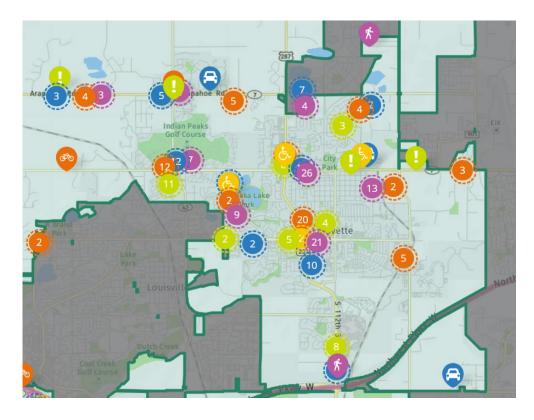
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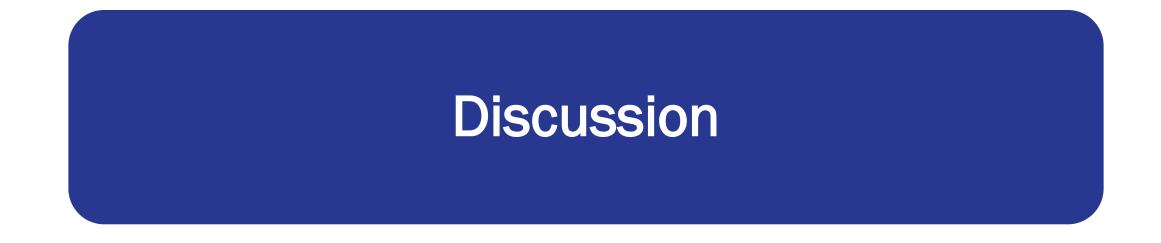
## What We've Heard So Far: Themes

• Vehicle speeds

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- Examples: Baseline Rd, Arapahoe Rd, Emma Rd
- Conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians/bicyclists on higher speed roadways
  - Examples: US 287 & Baseline Rd, 95<sup>th</sup> St & Baseline Rd
- Poor roadway pavement conditions
  - Example: Baseline Rd
- Demand for bicycle infrastructure
  - Examples: Baseline Rd, S Boulder Rd









- Does the input we have heard so far resonate with you?
- Are there additional concerns we should be aware of?
- What would a safe street look like to you?



#### **Questions or Comments**



- 1. Continue crash/technical analysis
- 2. Use crash analysis and community input to inform development of draft recommendations (engineering and non-engineering)
- 3. Develop draft Lafayette Vision Zero Action Plan
- 4. Bring draft Action Plan content to public for feedback on draft recommendations



#### How You Can Help!

- Take online survey by August 31
- Visit project website and sign up for updates.



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#### Calendar

- August 31: Online survey closes
- Late Fall/Early Winter: Share draft content for the Vision Zero Action Plan with the public and ask for feedback on the draft recommendations.

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## Thank you!

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