

## What is Vision Zero?

Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. There are a growing number of Pennsylvania communities who have developed or are developing Vision Zero goals and are listed below:

Bethlehem  
Delaware County  
Harrisburg  
City of Lancaster  
Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh



Focus area is safe system approach as noted by the U.S Department of Transportation Link: [What Is a Safe System Approach? | US Department of Transportation](#)

### What is needed to develop a Vision Zero goal?

- Engagement of stakeholders consensus on a policy to develop a vision zero goal.
- Municipal and Public commitment and goal setting to achieve zero fatalities and serious injuries. With a goal of eliminating all traffic fatalities and severe injuries by a specified year.
- Development of an action plan that reviews 5 years of crash history and notes the high injury network.
- Some actionable strategies are safe speed, safer streets and safe people.
- Establish a committee to develop an action plan, implement the plan and then monitor results over time.

### FAQ

1. Why develop the goal? Answer: Safer Roads. Provides eligibility to apply for grants.
2. Can the goal be updated? Answer: Yes. After adopted Action Plan an update can occur.
3. What is an Action Plan? Answer: Plan should include the Vision Zero goal, measurable strategies to get to zero fatalities and serious injuries, look at policy and design solutions such as complete streets, identify lead for each project along with partners, a timeline and budget needs.

Resources and examples:

Vision Zero Network [Vision Zero Network](#)

Delaware County, PA [Vision Zero \(arcgis.com\)](#)

Where to start [Where to Start on the Road to Vision Zero | Vision Zero Network](#)

Safe System Approach [Building a Strong Safe System Foundation: Examples from Vision Zero Action Plans | Vision Zero Network](#)

Use of public health data [The central role of public health in Vision Zero | Vision Zero Network](#)