

# VISION ZERO

**JUNE 2026**



# ANOTHER MONTH OF ZERO TRAFFIC FATALITIES ACHIEVED IN APRIL

Based on early data available from Columbus Division of Police media advisories and preliminary crash reports, there were zero traffic deaths on Columbus streets in April. The number of fatalities in April has been declining each year from its deadliest number of eight in April 2022.

April was the second time since August 2025 for a fatality-free month on our city streets. When zero fatalities occurred in August, it marked the first month since 2018 that no one died in a crash on a Columbus street. Vision Zero is unwavering in reaching our goal of preventing all fatal crashes by 2035.

# COLUMBUS PROJECTS ON INDIANOLA AVENUE

## N. 4TH STREET AND E. 5TH AVENUE ACCENT SAFETY

The City of Columbus nearly completed a project on Indianola Avenue in Clintonville that adds dedicated bike lanes, more safety features for people crossing the street, and a resurfaced roadway from Oakland Park Avenue to Hudson Street.

These Complete Streets improvements represent the city's investment in addition to this urban paving project largely funded by the Ohio Department of Transportation. Curb bump-outs and new crosswalks were installed at several intersections, and a Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI) implemented at the traffic signal at Weber Road to give pedestrians a head start WALK indicator before the signal allows vehicle movement.

The Indianola bike lanes fill a gap, with access to the two-way Summit Street protected lanes, that provide more than 7 miles of continuous bikeway from Morse Road to Downtown.





The bike lane on N. 4th Street is getting a makeover, too. The result will be the city's longest protected bike lane to date, covering more than 2 miles through several North Side neighborhoods. The city's Department of Public Service is in the final stages of relocating the bike lane to the curb lane and moving the parking lane outside it to fully separate cyclists from 4th Street vehicle traffic.

Safety improvements were also completed on E. 5th Avenue from High Street to 5th Street. The roadway was resurfaced and modified to three lanes that include a continuous left turn lane and dedicated left turn lanes at Summit Street and at High Street.

The new design aims to reduce crashes on this High Injury Network corridor and encourage slower speeds by drivers.





# TELLING THE STORY OF VISION ZERO COLUMBUS SUCCESS AT NACTO DESIGNING CITIES CONFERENCE

A contingent of seven Columbus Department of Public Service leaders attended this year's Designing Cities Conference in Minneapolis hosted by the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO). The conference is a significant opportunity for Columbus transportation professionals to learn from other cities about implementing safer roadway projects.

Vision Zero Columbus was featured during the 'Meet the Cities' session and will present during a virtual version in July. Public Service Director Kelly Scocco presented on recent Vision Zero-led city infrastructure projects that are demonstrating real safety outcomes. Director Scocco serves as Secretary on the NACTO Board of Directors.



# VISION ZERO COLUMBUS PARTICIPATED IN ANNUAL OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY SUMMIT

The annual Ohio Traffic Safety Summit was held May 19-20 in The Ohio Union at The Ohio State University. This free event brings together thousands of traffic safety-interested professionals from around the state. Vision Zero Columbus Coordinator Katherine “Swid” Swidarski presented as part of a panel in two related sessions on crash data and crash reporting.

# RIDE OF SILENCE



**Vision Zero attended the Ride of Silence hosted by Yay Bikes!**  
**This annual event honors the lives of cyclists who were killed or injured on our streets and raises awareness of cyclists' legal right to the road.**

# VISION ZERO: IN THE NEWS

CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO READ MORE!

- [Effort to make north Columbus street safer after fatal crashes | NBC4 WCMH-TV](#)
- [Is enough being done to prevent serious traffic crashes in central Ohio? | WOSU Public Media](#)
- [Advocates Call New City Policy a Win for Safer Streets | Columbus Underground](#)
- [Ohio Traffic Safety Summit promotes road safety ahead of Memorial Day weekend | WOSU Public Media](#)



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