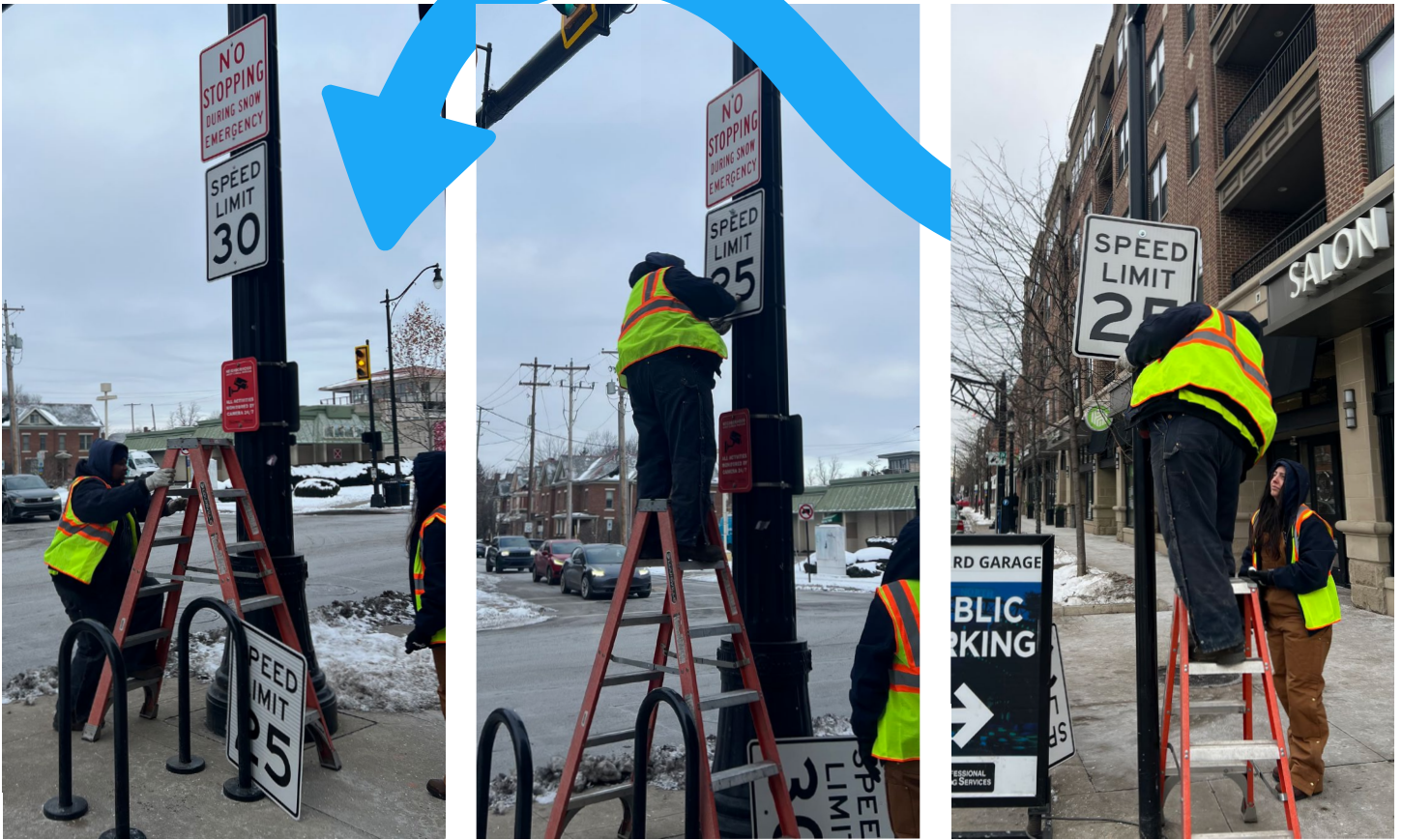


VISION ZEROS

MARCH 2026



LOWERING POSTED SPEED LIMITS IS REDUCING CRASHES IN COLUMBUS

A preliminary analysis of five City of Columbus corridors where posted speed limits were lowered approximately one year ago have demonstrated an average 16% decrease overall in the number of crashes since the new speed limit signs were installed.

On Alton & Darby Creek Road, the number of crashes decreased by 40% between March 2025 and January 2026 after the speed limit was reduced from 55 mph to 45 mph from Feder Road to Renner Road.

And the number of crashes decreased 24% on N. High Street from Goodale Street to King Avenue after the speed limit was reduced from 30 mph to 25 mph.

The analysis also included sections of Feder Road, Hague Avenue and Sunbury Road where speed limits were reduced. Except for N. High Street, the other roadways with lowered speed limits resulted from a collaborative safety effort with the Franklin County Engineer's Office. These streets travel through both Columbus and Franklin County jurisdictions. Implementing a consistent speed limit on these corridors helps to avoid driver confusion and encourages compliance.



NEW PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL NEAR HILLTONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

A newly installed push-button pedestrian signal has been activated on W. Mound Street at Wheatland Avenue near Hilltonia Middle School. A person who wants to cross the street can push the button to activate a solid red signal that alerts motorists approaching the crosswalk to stop for the pedestrian.

The new signal was installed as part of long-term improvements recommended during the 2023 Vision Zero evaluation of the Mound Street corridor. Activation of the signal is the final step in completing construction of the project, which also resurfaced Mound Street from Central Avenue to Wayne Avenue; modified the travel lanes to provide one lane in each direction, a center left turn lane and bike lanes on each side; and installed medians and marked crosswalks.

Education on how to use the new signal to cross the street at Wheatland was provided for students and staff at Hilltonia and to community members.

[Check out this video from Vision Zero Columbus.](#)

Columbus Division of Police officers present at the school arrival and dismissal times have helped to enforce a safe adjustment to using the new signal by people walking, biking and driving.

VISION ZERO: IN THE NEWS

CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO READ MORE!

- [Why Changing Ohio Speed Limits in Ohio is Harder Than You Think | The Columbus Dispatch](#)
- [San Diego Vision Zero lowers speed limits on nearly 700 miles of City Streets | The San Diego Union-Tribune](#)
- [National Safety Council Preliminary Data Shows Decrease in US Vehicle Crash Fatalities | Repairer Driven News](#)

AROUND THE BEND...

The annual Ohio Traffic Safety Summit will be held May 19-20 in The Ohio Union at The Ohio State University. This is a free event with professional continuing education credits available.

Registration is open now!

The Mobility Exchange: Innovation in Motion. Safety in Focus, hosted by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission June 17 in the Vitria on the Square, 14 E. 15th Ave., across from The Ohio State University campus. This event replaces the annual Safe Streets Central Ohio event.

Watch for upcoming details and registration on the website.

Columbus City Schools' Traffic Safety Awareness Week is set for April 20-24. The annual event, in partnership with Vision Zero Columbus, offers curricula and activities to help students prioritize safety when walking, biking and driving when they become new drivers.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VISION ZERO COLUMBUS?

Use this form to request a Vision Zero presentation:

REQUEST
FORM HERE

Keep up with Vision Zero!





<https://columbus.gov/visionzero>