

2024

VISION ZERO STRATEGY

TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY



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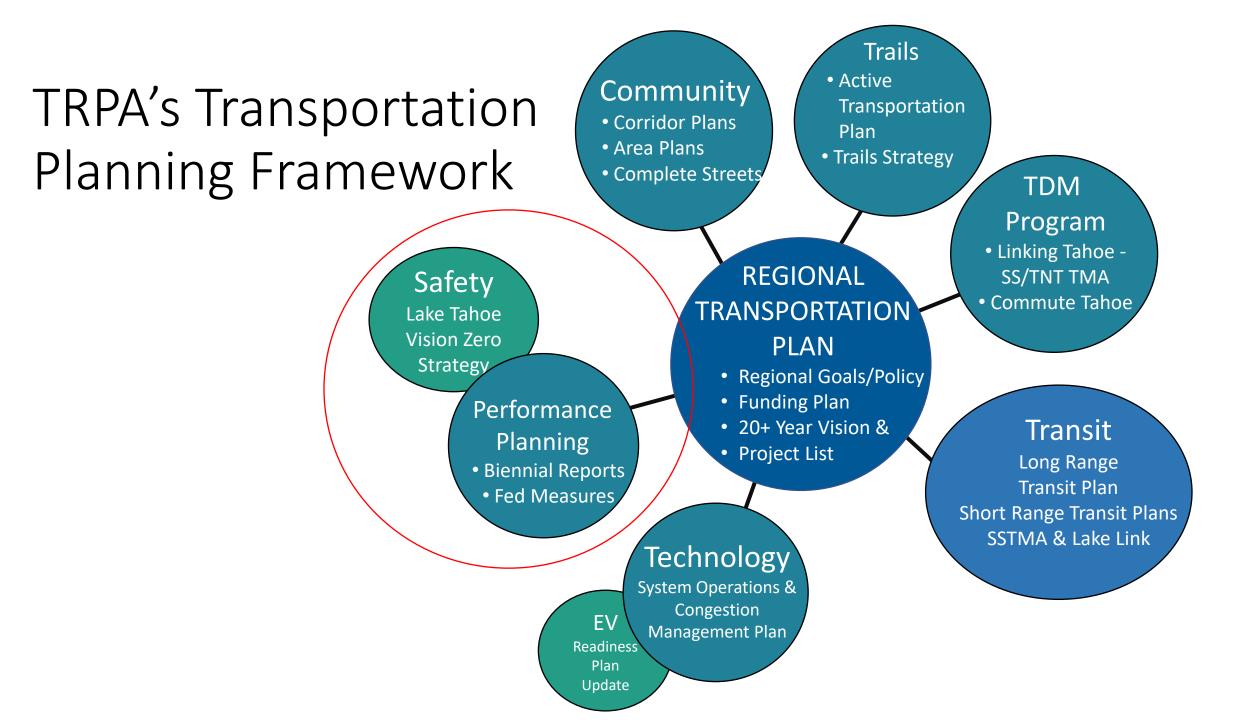
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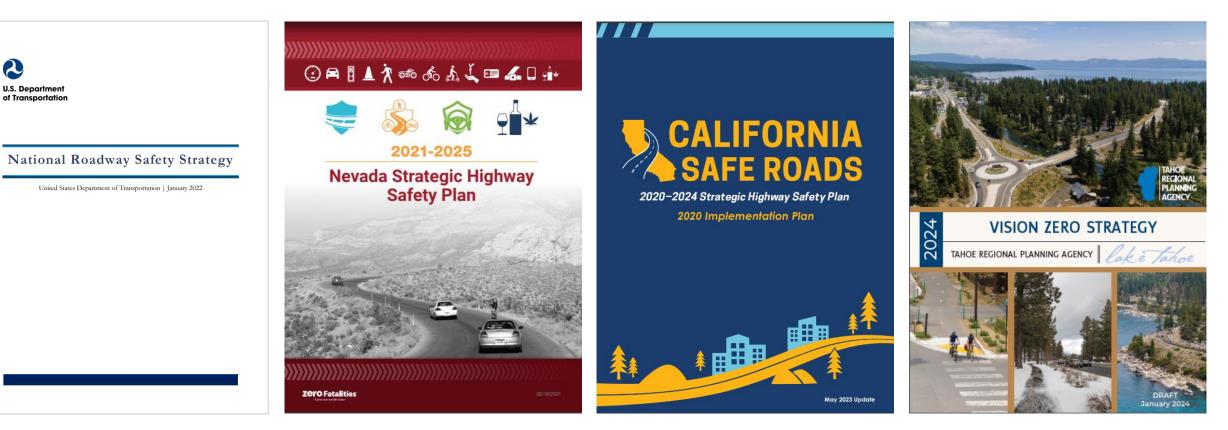
Outline

- TRPA's Role in Safety
- Alignment with state & federal levels
- Why does Tahoe need Vision Zero
- About the 2024 Vision Zero Strategy





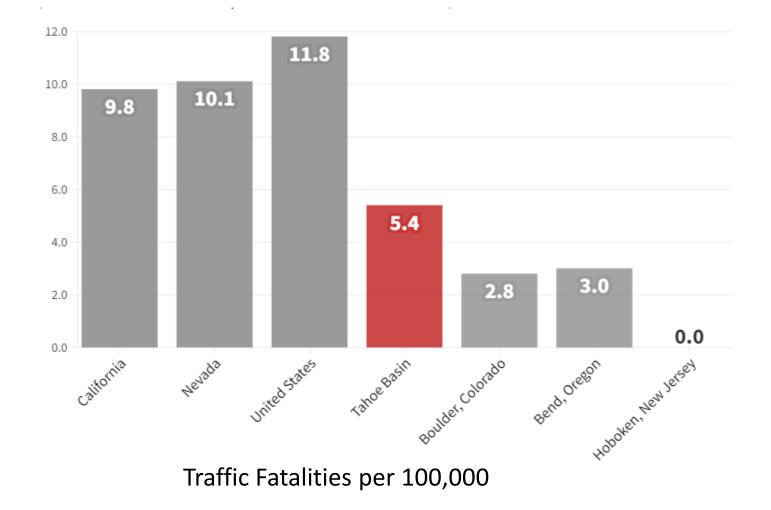
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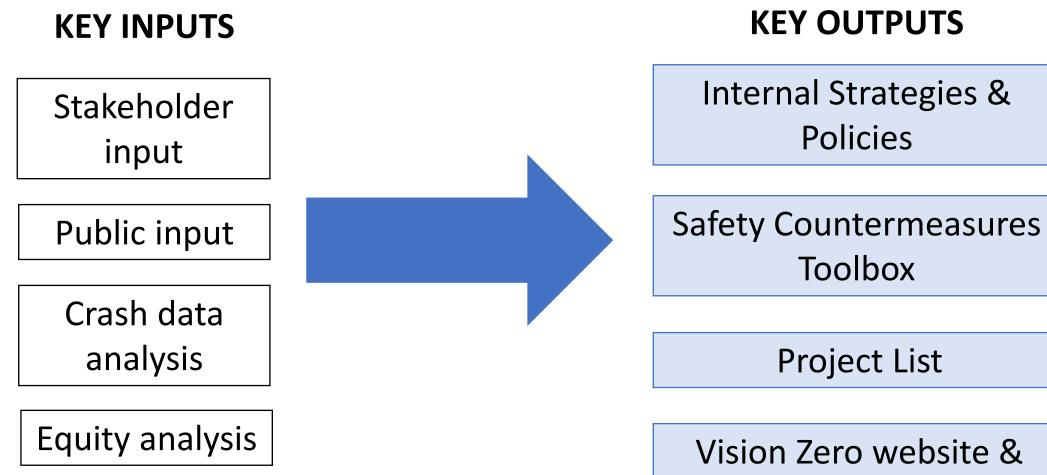
Why Tahoe Needs Vision Zero

2013-2021 Crash Data:

- 41 Fatalities and 183 serious injuries (2013-2021)
- Averaging 5 fatalities and 20 serious injuries each year
- 31% of fatal & serious crashes involve pedestrians or bicycles



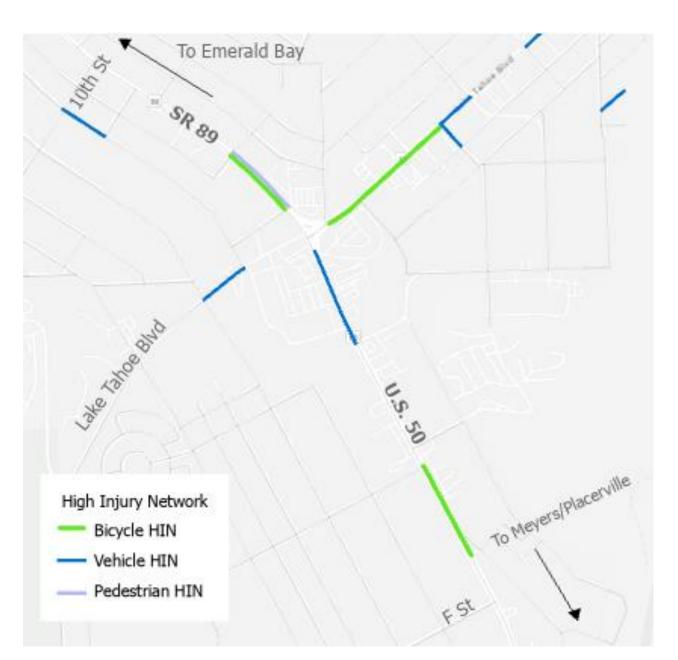
Vision Zero Strategy Overview



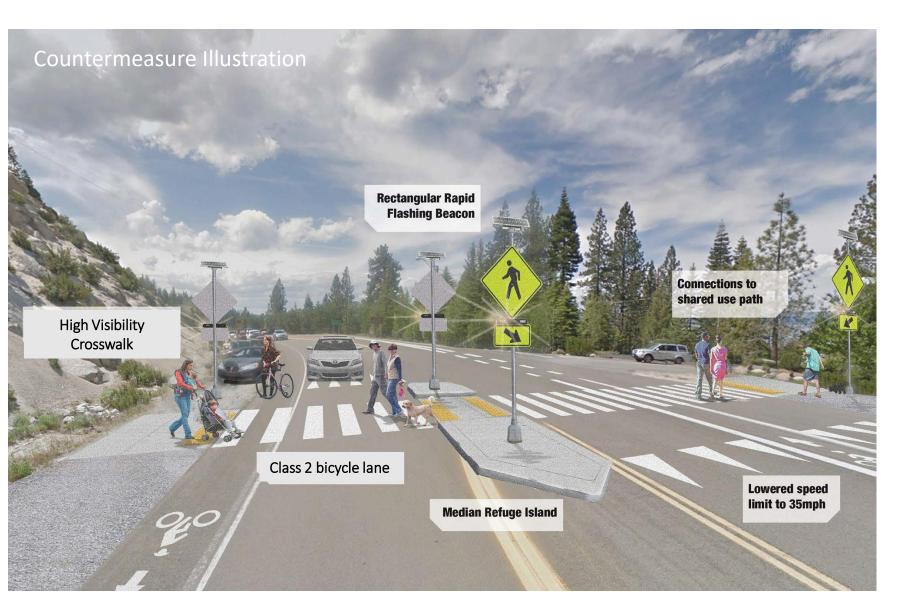
dashboard

Region-wide Crash Data Analysis

- Analyzed 9 years of data for trends in crash types and contributing factors
- Created a Crash data dashboard
- Developed a High Injury Network (HIN) analysis



Example: High Injury Network at City of South Lake "Y" Intersection

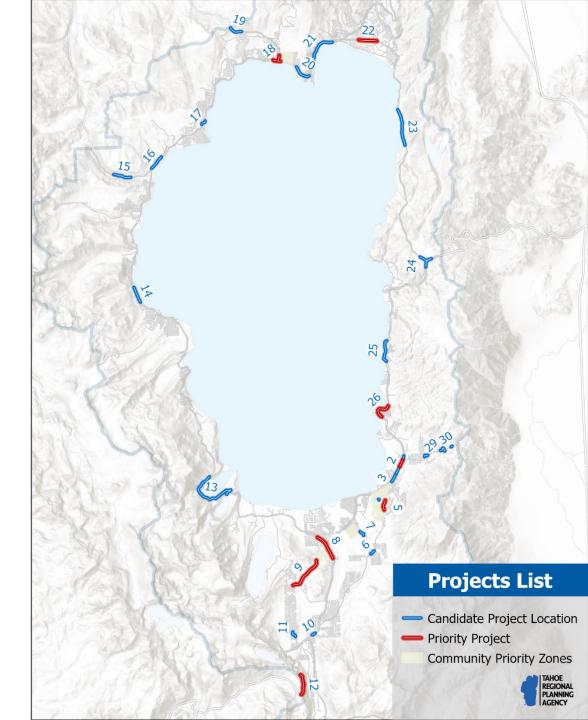


Countermeasures Toolbox

- A collection of 42 proven safety countermeasures
- Vetted by stakeholders
- Based on FHWA and State guidance
- Consider Tahoe's environmental and scenic constraints

Projects List

- Identified 30 candidate locations & 8 priority projects based on:
 - High Injury Network
 - Crash Data
 - Equity
 - Bicycle Level of Traffic Stress
 - Public & stakeholder input



Example Priority Project: US 50 at F Street to SR 89 at 13th Street, City of South Lake Tahoe



Multi-lane highway with businesses on either side, lack of crosswalks, inconsistent bike lanes, no lighting.



High-speed slip lanes at "Y" intersection

Potential Countermeasures



Mid-block crosswalks with Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon



Class 4 protected bicycle lanes with green paint

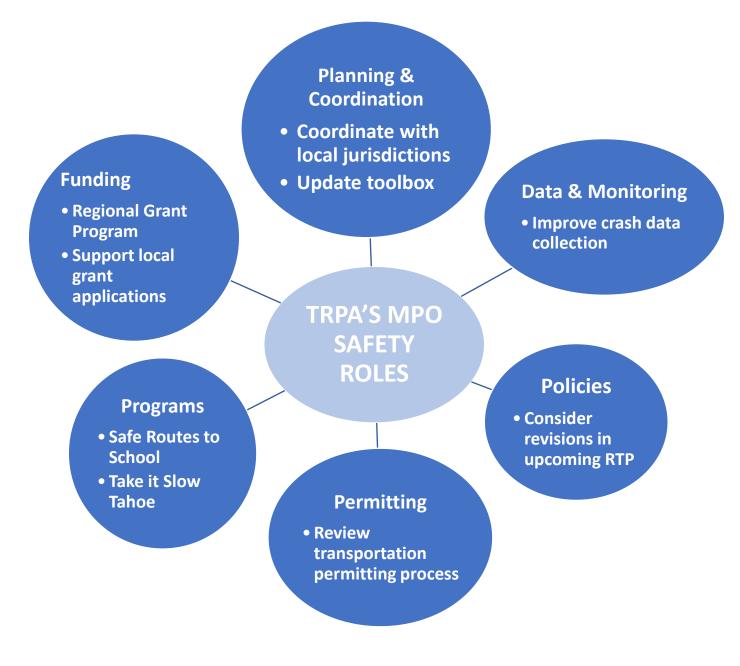


Intersection Reconfiguration



Internal Strategies

 Identified 15 strategies for TRPA to implement to further safety, based on our roles as a Transportation Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)



Stakeholder Input

Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC):

- Local jurisdictions
- Law enforcement
- Fire departments
- State Departments of Transportation
- Advocacy groups



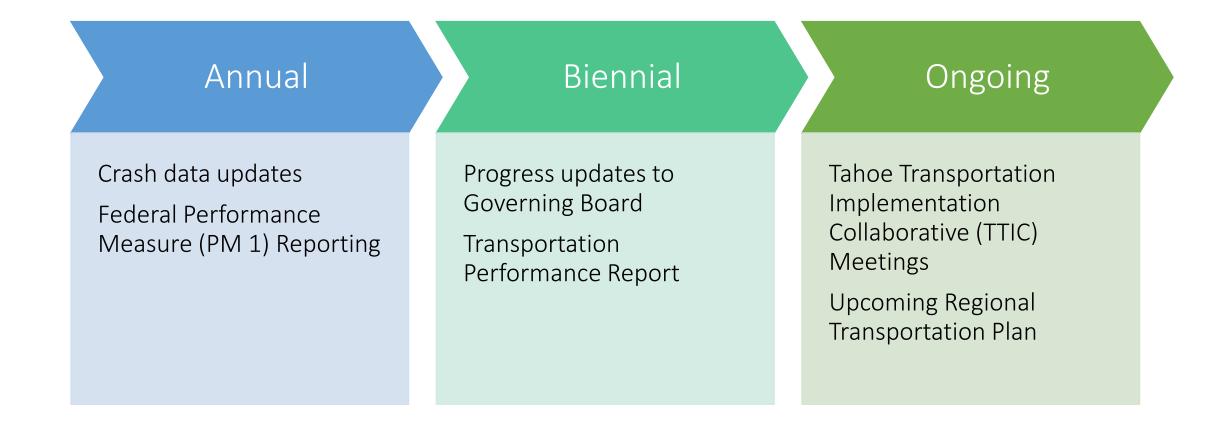




Public Participation

- 320 Survey Responses
- Gathered input from more than 400 people at community events
- Draft open for 14-day public comment period

Next Steps



Committee Comments & Questions

Public Comment

Final Comment

Requested Action

Recommend a motion to endorse the 2024 Vision Zero Strategy, including a resolution committing to a goal of zero fatalities and serious injuries, as shown in Attachment A and Exhibit 1.