# Vision Zero: Designing Streets for People

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### Vision Zero

### TRADITIONAL APPROACH

Traffic deaths are **INEVITABLE** 

**PERFECT** human behaviour

Prevent **COLLISIONS** 

**INDIVIDUAL** responsibility

Saving lives is **EXPENSIVE** 

### **VISION ZERO**

**VS** 

Traffic deaths are **PREVENTABLE** 

Integrate **HUMAN FAILING** in approach

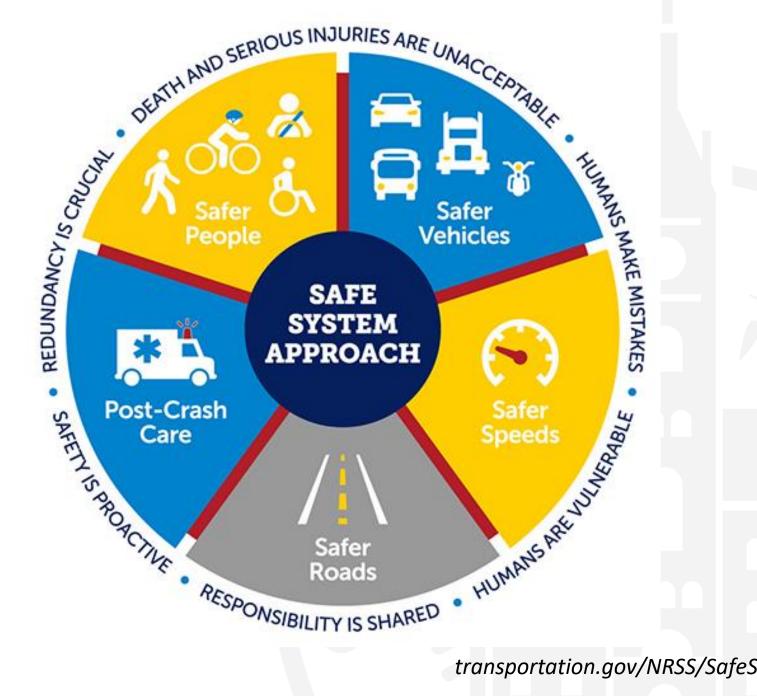
Prevent FATAL AND SEVERE CRASHES

**SYSTEMS** approach

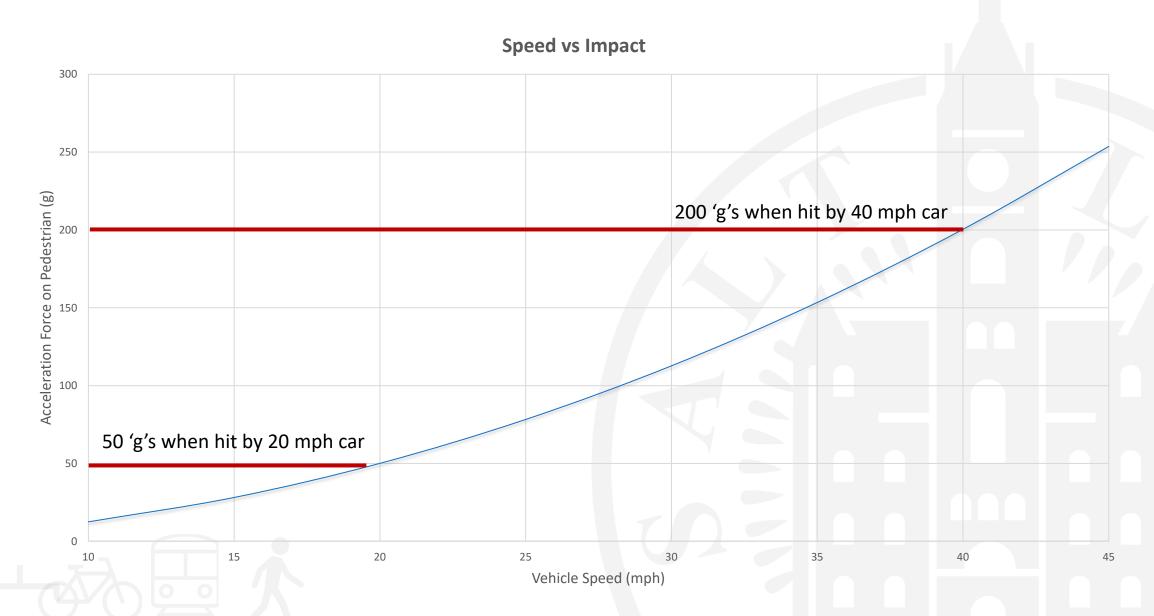
Saving lives is **NOT EXPENSIVE** 

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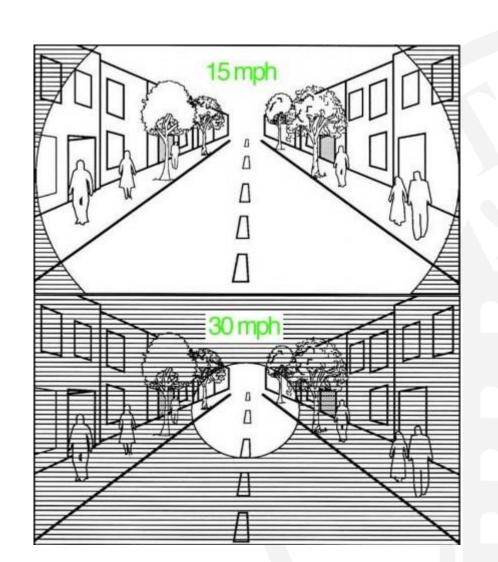
Vision Zero: Safe System Approach



# Let's Slow Down

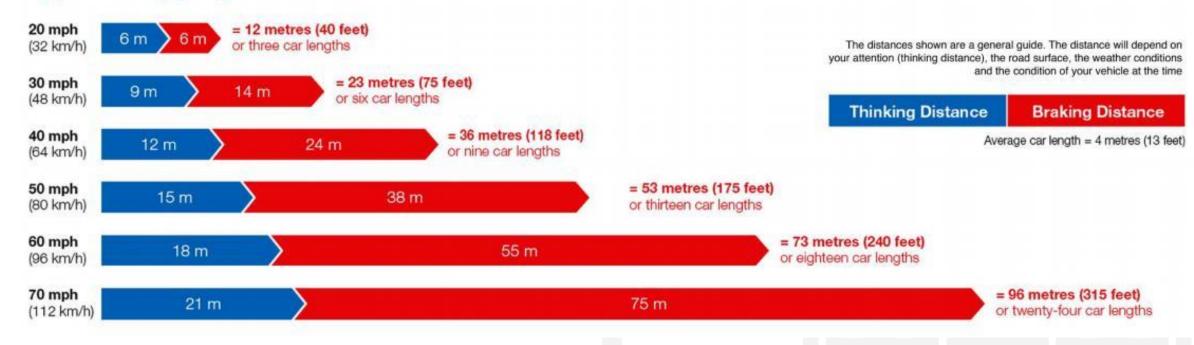


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### **Typical Stopping Distances**



# Highways vs Streets

Highway	Street	
Go from Point A to Point B	This is Point B	
Long trips	Short trips	
High speed vehicles	Low speed vehicles	
Pedestrian activity discouraged	Pedestrian activity encouraged	
Vehicles first	People first	

# **Design Matters**

# Norman door (n.):

1. A door where the design tells you to do the opposite of what you're actually supposed to do.

2. A door that gives the wrong signal and needs a sign to correct it.

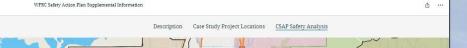
Are we doing this to our street users?



# Vision Zero Actions in Salt Lake City

- Vision Zero Proclamation from Mayor Mendenhall
- Multi-discipline task force that meets quarterly
- Partnered with WFRC to develop Safety Action Plan
- Reboot of traffic calming as Livable Streets
- Lower speed limits
- Complete Street makeovers
- Crosswalk enhancements
- Neighborhood Byway program
- Infusing safety into all decision making

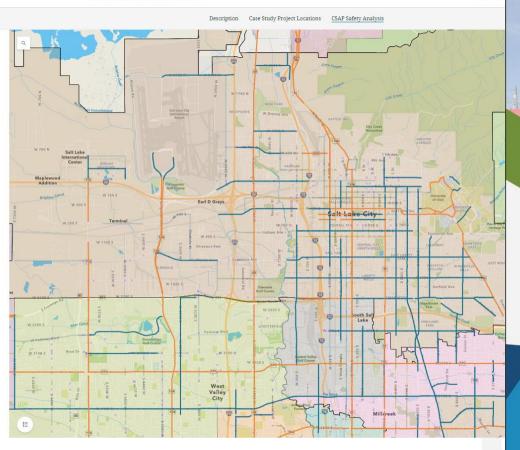
### Vision Zero Action Plan

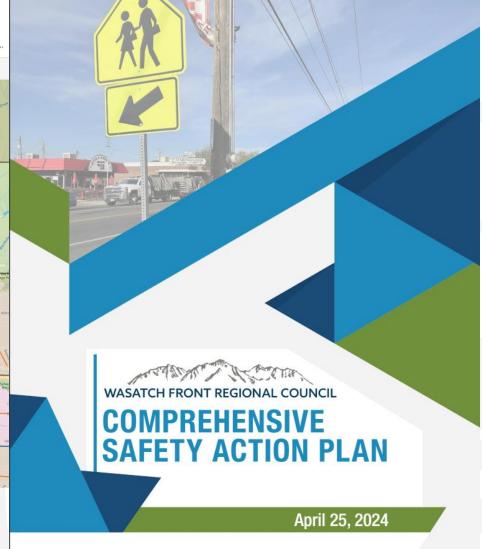


### Map 7 - Composite Network

Informed by each of the safety analyses previously described, a Composite Network was created to identify roadways and intersections with the highest potential for safety improvements.

- Critical Crash Rate Analysis (Map 3)
- Crash Profile Risk Assessment (Map 4)
- usRAP Rating Assessment (Map 5)
- Local Street Assessment (Map 6)



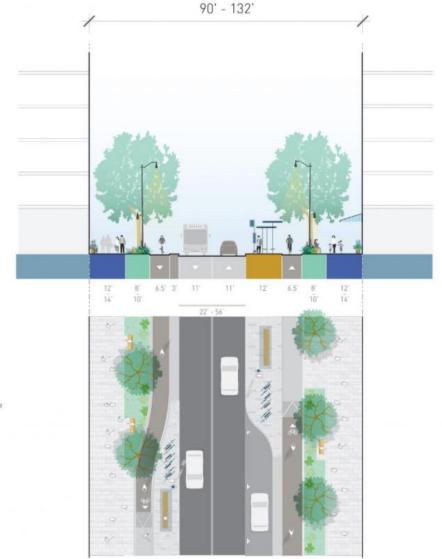


# Street and Intersection Typologies Design Guide

### 7. Urban Village Main Street

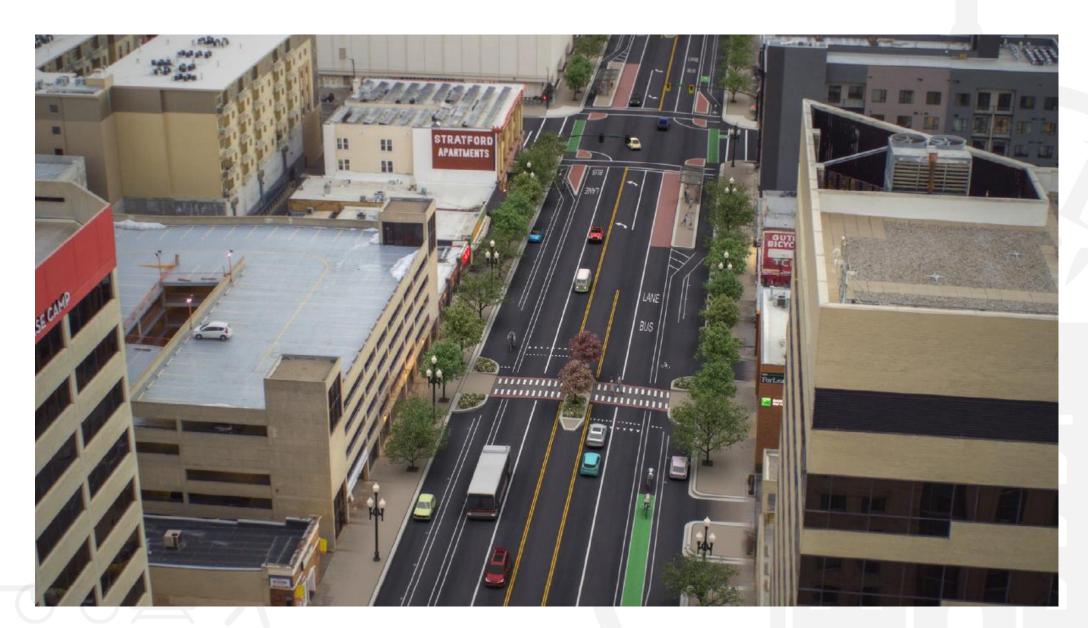
Main street in or connecting urban village centers with multiple land uses and building types, where activity, movement, sense of place, and access are important.

ROW	90' - 132'	
Travel Lanes per direction	1-2 [2 lanes if ROW =132']	
Lane Width / Crossing Distance	11' / 22' + 22'	
Bike Lane	Separated (Type 1)	
Transit	В	
Median (or Left Turn Lane, when needed)	10' (add if ROW=132')	
Flex Area (i.e.,parking, transit stop, art, etc.)	50%, One Side	Sidewalk Setback Green / Stationary Zone Vehicular Lane
Sidewalk ft (Min-Max)	12-14'	
Bldg Height (Existing/Allowable)	15' / 150'	
Setback (Min-Max)	Varies	
Likely Functional Classification	Collector	
Target Speed	25 mph	
Traffic Volumes	Medium	
Miles (% of total)	7.1	
Person Mobility	High	
Greening	Medium / High	Bike Lane Transit Lane
Placemaking	High	Transit Stop
Curbside Diversity	High	Potential Transit Lane
Vehicle Mobility	Medium	Flex Area





# 200 South-Transit Corridor Makeover



600 North- Calming a "Stroad"



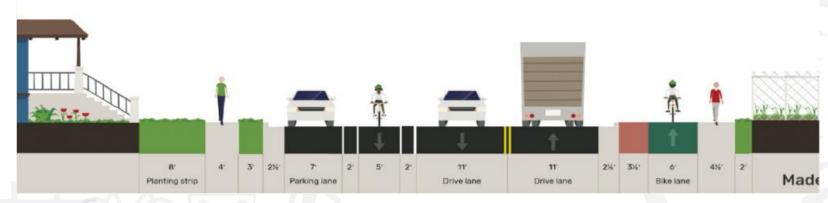
# 300 West- From Car-Centric to Multi-Modal



## 900 East- Reconstruction with Protected Bike Lanes

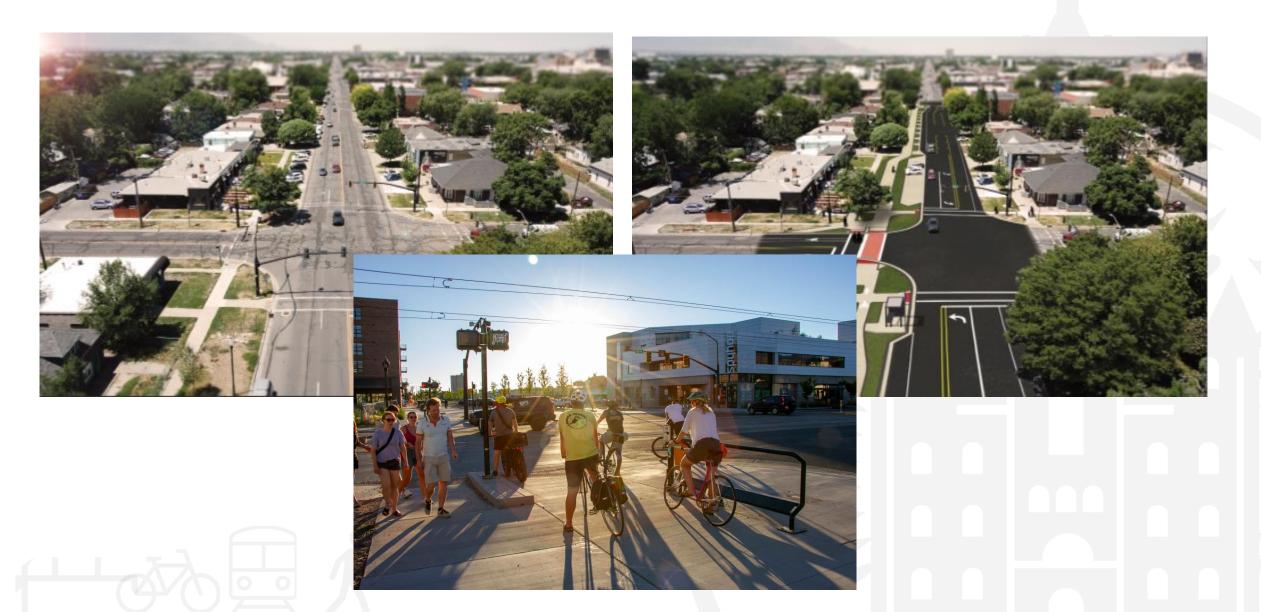
### Final Design – Golf Course/Stratford Ave







# 900 South- Complete Street Makeover with a Trail



# 2000 East- Complete Street Makeover



# 1100 East- Complete Street Makeover

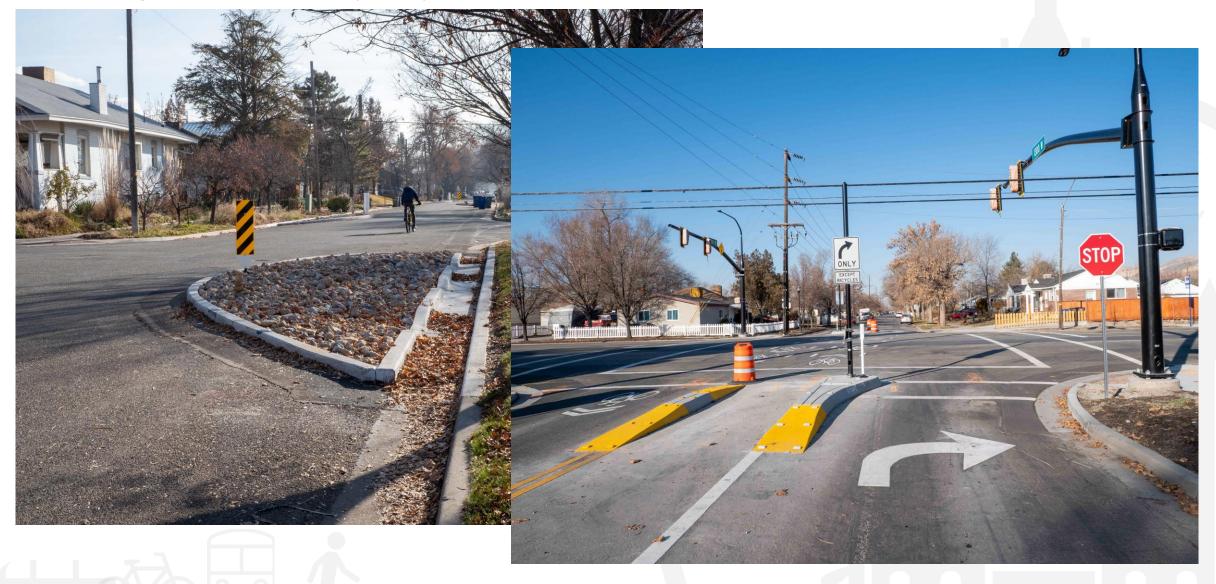


# Safer Crosswalks





# Neighborhood Byways



# Traffic Calming/Livable Streets



# Livable Streets- Quick Action





# Green Loop

