

**OSCEOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA REQUEST**

DEPT/OFFICE:	TRANSPORTATION & TRANSIT	MEETING DATE:	3/7/2022
DIRECTOR/MANAGER:	STEVEN KANE	REQUEST TYPE:	Consent

AGENDA REQUEST

Adoption of Resolution #22-142R to create a Vision Zero Action Plan, which is a safe systems approach and strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all on County roads by 2040.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

High Quality Transportation and Infrastructure

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT: 0.00

No financial impact other than staff time.

APPROVING DEPARTMENTS

OMB:

Procurement:

Attorney: Frank Townsend

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Vision Zero is a national program that strives to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.
- Traffic crashes are among the leading cause of death and injury within the United States, State of Florida, and Osceola County.
- Traffic deaths and serious injuries in the United States of disproportionately impacted pedestrian, cyclists, people of color, low-income households, older adults and youth, people with disabilities, and households with limited vehicle access.
- Osceola County had a total of 517 pedestrian and 358 bicycle crashes from 2018 to 2021, averaging a bicycle or pedestrian crash occurring more than once every two days.
- Central Florida region consistently ranked in the top five in terms of dangerous places to walk and bike according to Smart Growth America’s 2011, 2014, 2016 and 2021 “Dangerous by Design” reports.
- The County will hereby commit to decreasing these crash statistics by endorsing Vision Zero.
- The County will create a Vision Zero action plan that focuses on safety as a primary objective in designing transportation projects.
- Commission Districts: Countywide.
- Staff recommends approval.
- Project Manager Tawny Olore

RESOLUTION #22-142R

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY TO CREATE A VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN WITH THE GOAL OF ELIMINATING TRAFFIC DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES ON OSCEOLA COUNTY ROADS BY 2040; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, traffic crashes are among the leading cause of death and injury within the United States, State of Florida, and Osceola County; and

WHEREAS, death and injury on our streets is unacceptable and serious crashes can be preventable; and

WHEREAS, traffic deaths and serious injuries in the United States have disproportionately impacted pedestrians, cyclists, people of color, low -income households, older adults and youth, people with disabilities, and households with limited vehicle access; and

WHEREAS, Osceola County had a total of 517 pedestrian and 358 bicycle crashes in the last four years (2018 to 2021), which averages out to having a bicycle or pedestrian crash occur more than once every two days for the past four years in Osceola County, and

WHEREAS, the Central Florida region has consistently ranked in the top five in terms of dangerous places to walk and bike according to Smart Growth America's 2011, 2014, 2016 and 2021 "Dangerous By Design" Reports; and

WHEREAS, the County is hereby recognizing that these crash statistics are not acceptable for citizens, commuters, and tourists who live, work and play in Osceola County; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that if these crash trends continue for the foreseeable future, they would put into jeopardy the future growth of the residential population and employment base, and our reputation as a desirable County for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the County will hereby commit to decreasing these crash statistics by endorsing Vision Zero, which is a safe systems approach and strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all; and

WHEREAS, the County will create a Vision Zero action plan that focuses on safety as a primary objective in designing transportation projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners, that:

SECTION 1. Osceola County hereby adopts a goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2040; and endorses Vision Zero as a comprehensive and collaborative approach that involves all County departments to achieve this goal.

SECTION 2. The Osceola County Board of County Commissioners directs the Transportation & Transit Department to create a Vision Zero Action Plan for future consideration by the Commission, based upon a comprehensive analysis of traffic deaths and injuries in Osceola County.


SECTION 3. The Osceola County Board of County Commissioners directs the Transportation & Transit Department to ensure the Vision Zero Action Plan addresses traffic deaths and serious injuries through a combination of engineering, enforcement, education, and evaluation.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

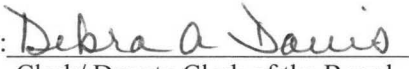
DONE AND ADOPTED this 7th day of March, 2022.

(SEAL)

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: 
Chair/Vice Chair

**ATTEST:
OSCEOLA COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**

By: 
Clerk/ Deputy Clerk of the Board

As authorized for execution at the Board of
County Commissioners meeting of: March 07, 2022
Resolution #22-142 R



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Will Join the Meeting to Speak

Item #22

- **Loreen Bobo**
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I will attend in person.
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Available for Questions or Discussion

None

Provided Comments for the Record

None