

#### Proposed 2021 Vision Zero Projects Transportation Commission April 28, 2021





#### **Vision Zero Project Selection**

#### Stakeholder Task Force Feedback

What things need to change to make it safer for everyone to travel safely?

- Expansion of safety elements outside of the city center
- Remove barriers for active transportation options to cross major arterials
- Focus on pedestrians & bicyclists first.
- Include finding ways to lower VMT, reducing speeds on roads, make intersections safer for pedestrians.
- · Culture of driving needs to change
- People centered design of streets
- Education and commitment from general population to change behavior
- · All modes must work together

#### Considerations

- High Injury Network impact
- Impact on vulnerable users
- Project readiness & construction feasibility
- Racial equity & social justice
- Leverage other funding





#### **Other City Projects on Interim High Injury Network**

- Odana Rd Whitney Way to Research Park Blvd
  - Lane reduction
  - Bike lanes
  - Pedestrian crossing improvements
- W Washington Ave
  - Lane narrowing
  - Bus/bike lane, bike lanes
  - Pedestrian crossing improvements
- Gorham St
  - Bike lanes
  - Pedestrian crossing improvements
- Swanton Rd
  - Traffic Calming

- Demetral Path extension
  - New low stress connection
  - Close gap in network
- Dean Ave
  - Narrow lanes
  - Traffic calming
  - Sidewalks
  - Advisory bike lane
- Troy Dr at Forster
  - Pedestrian crossing improvement
  - Traffic calming on Forster leading to intersection
- Wheeler Rd
  - Traffic Calming
- LED Lighting Upgrade





#### **Proposed Vision Zero Project Locations**

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Location	Improvement	Explanation	Estimate
Gammon - Watts	<ul> <li>Reconstruct northbound and southbound left- turn lanes to provide positive offsets</li> <li>Add pedestrian refuge area</li> <li>Modify signals for improved visibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Won federal grant through Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)</li> <li>Total project cost \$708,039</li> <li>2022 construction - matching funds of \$63,304 needed in 2022 budget</li> </ul>	\$7,500 for 2021 matching funds for project design
Northport - Dryden	<ul> <li>Add continental crosswalks</li> <li>Prioritize for LED lighting upgrade</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bus stop, crossing to Northside Town Center, high density of apartments/townhomes</li> <li>Continental crosswalks are more visible and increase yield compliance</li> <li>LED lighting to increase visibility &amp; yield compliance after dark</li> </ul>	\$5,000
Northport – Midblock Crossing near Walgreens	<ul> <li>Work with apartment building to relocate their pedestrian exit to align with crosswalk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase use of midblock crosswalk and decrease crashes happening near it</li> </ul>	\$2,000
Packers - Scott	<ul> <li>Add Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB)</li> <li>Add pedestrian Island</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RRFB increases yielding compliance at non- signalized intersections</li> <li>Pedestrian islands provide a safe space for pedestrians and can help visually narrow a street</li> </ul>	\$28,000





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N Thompson – Sycamore to Hwy 30	<ul> <li>Speed Reduction from 30 to 25 mph</li> <li>Add driver speed feedback boards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Slow speeds in residential area to match land use and improve safety</li> <li>Slow drivers to improve roundabout and intersection safety</li> <li>Driver speed feedback boards to reinforce speed limits</li> </ul>	\$22,000
Darbo Dr - Starkweather Path	<ul><li>Add green marking</li><li>Add signage</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Green marking is more visible and increases yield compliance</li> <li>Signage to reinforce path crossing</li> </ul>	\$7,500
E Washington – Marquette	<ul> <li>Improve crosswalk lighting under ped/bike bridge</li> <li>Prioritize for LED lighting upgrade</li> <li>Upgrade to continental crosswalks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improve lighting for crosswalk close to ped/bike bridge to ensure visibility of people walking</li> <li>Heavy motor vehicle traffic &amp; popular neighborhood crossing to access businesses along East Washington</li> <li>Continental crosswalks are more visible and increase yield compliance</li> </ul>	\$10,000





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Coolidge – Oak to Strang	<ul><li>Traffic calming</li><li>Potential speed humps</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Decrease likelihood of reaching high speeds in residential neighborhood</li> </ul>	\$20,000
Cottage Grove Road – Drexel to Flora	<ul> <li>Lower speed on CGR from 30 to 25 mph from Drexel to Hwy 51</li> <li>Lower speed on CGR from 35 to 30 mph from Hwy 51 to Flora</li> <li>Add driver speed feedback boards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lowering the speed limit increases safety and matches the land use</li> <li>Driver speed feedback boards to reinforce speed limits</li> </ul>	\$25,000
Cottage Grove Road - Acewood	<ul> <li>Add continental crosswalks</li> <li>Prioritize for LED lighting upgrade</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continental crosswalks are more visible and increase yield compliance</li> <li>Lighting to increase yield compliance after dark</li> </ul>	\$5,000





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Buick – Taft & Fisher	<ul> <li>Improve vision triangle issues</li> <li>Prioritize for LED lighting upgrade &amp; trim tree at light</li> <li>Improve intersection and crosswalk on Taft</li> <li>Improve Fisher/Buick intersection/corner</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improve visibility of pedestrians at all times of day to increase yielding compliance</li> <li>Add marked crosswalks where none exist to improve yield compliance along Buick at Taft, Fisher (added continental crosswalks in 2020 at Buick/Park)</li> <li>Fisher St has curb ramps but crosswalk is not marked and is on curve</li> </ul>	\$20,000
Park – Badger to Regent	<ul> <li>Reduce speed on Park St from 30 to 25 mph from Badger Rd to Regent St</li> <li>Add driver speed feedback board near The Villager on Park St</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High number of pedestrian destinations in corridor and high density housing</li> <li>Slow speeds in area with residential and businesses to match land use</li> </ul>	\$25,000
Park – Wingra	<ul> <li>Add no right turn on red with light up blank out board</li> <li>Remove right turn lane and add curb extensions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Restrict right turn on red decrease conflicts with people crossing path and increase yielding compliance</li> <li>Remove right turn lane to support no right turn on red change</li> <li>Add curb extension on Wingra Drive to shorten pedestrian crossing</li> </ul>	\$20,000 Requested \$19,000 from TID 42 for green marking & signage





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Sprecher - Wyalusing	<ul> <li>Add Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB)</li> <li>Add continental crosswalk</li> <li>Add light on SE corner</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RRFB increases yielding compliance at non- signalized intersections</li> <li>Continental crosswalks are more visible and increase compliance</li> <li>Lighting to increase yield compliance after dark</li> </ul>	\$30,000
Highland – Regent	<ul> <li>Remove Highland north side left turn lane</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improve safety of intersection by removing one turn movement</li> <li>Support previous improvements – flashing stop sign, continental crosswalks</li> </ul>	\$10,000
Milwaukee – Walbridge	<ul> <li>Add Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB)</li> <li>Add islands to create one thru lane each direction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RRFB increases yielding compliance at non- signalized intersections</li> <li>Decrease crossing distance and slow cars</li> </ul>	\$95,000





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Whitney Way – Sheboygan to Tokay	<ul> <li>Add buffered bike lane</li> <li>Add Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB) at South Hill Dr &amp; improve street lighting</li> <li>Prioritize for LED lighting upgrade</li> <li>Add continental crosswalks at high volume intersections</li> <li>Improve other pedestrian crossings</li> <li>Reduce speed limit</li> <li>Add bicycle detection on Whitney Way at Mineral Point Rd</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create buffered bike lane and improve bike connection (removal of parking from Sheboygan Ave to South Hill Dr; remove one lane from South Hill Dr to Tokay Blvd)</li> <li>RRFB increases yielding at non-signalized intersection by park</li> <li>Continental crosswalks are more visible and increase yield compliance</li> <li>Lowering the speed limit increases safety and matches the land use</li> <li>Prioritize for led upgrade</li> <li>Bicycle detection to increase green signal time when bikes detected</li> </ul>	\$140,000 Some funding anticipated through adjacent development agreement and/or Bus Rapid Transit project. Implementation may be phased.
Mineral Point Rd – Whitney Way	<ul> <li>Reduce speed limit</li> <li>Add driver speed feedback boards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Decrease speed on Mineral Point Rd to improve safety at Whitney Way intersection (reduce to 30 mph from 300 ft west of Whitney to Racine Rd)</li> <li>Create buffered bike lane from Whitney Way to Science Dr</li> <li>Support safety for people biking on Whitney Way and for people walking across intersection to reach current and future transit stops</li> <li>Support future walkable development</li> </ul>	\$40,000 Some funding anticipated through adjacent development agreement and/or Bus Rapid Transit project. Implementation may be phased.

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Project	Additional Information	Explanation	Estimate
20 is Plenty	Locations to be     determined	Initial rollout of 20 mph residential speed limit	\$5,000
Engagement	<ul> <li>Coordinated with Complete Green Streets project</li> <li>Consultants: EQT by Design, Toole Design</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Funding to add to Complete Green Streets to allow for coordinated engagement efforts</li> <li>Focus on engaging with historically underrepresented populations</li> </ul>	\$15,000
Public Information Campaign	<ul> <li>Focused on top serious/fatal crash factors</li> <li>Support Vision Zero projects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Funding to start a public information campaign</li> <li>Support Vision Zero efforts and work on driving culture change, improve safety for walking/biking</li> </ul>	\$5,000
Laser Radars	<ul> <li>5 speed laser radars for enforcement and education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lasers are more precise and efficient for speed enforcement</li> <li>Assists with enforcing hazardous speeds on HIN streets</li> </ul>	\$16,388
			Estimate - \$562,888*

\*Amounts over the \$500,000 Vision Zero budget are anticipated through other sources such as adjacent development agreement and Bus Rapid Transit project. Some implementation may be phased.



