

Through Vision Zero SF we commit to working together to prioritize street safety and eliminate traffic deaths in San Francisco.

## SPEED MANAGEMENT UPDATE SFMTA BOARD PRESENTATION

April 19, 2022

## **SPEED IS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF CRASHES IN SF**

#### SEVERE AND FATAL INJURY CRASHES BY PRIMARY COLLISION FACTOR, 2014-2020





## **TOOLS FOR SLOWING SPEEDS**











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## AB43 (FRIEDMAN) EXPANDED CITY AUTHORITY TO SET SPEEDS FOR SAFETY



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## **2022: SETTING SPEEDS IN BUSINESS ACTIVITY DISTRICTS**

- Setting speeds at 20mph or 25mph in **Business Activity Districts** that meet at least 3 of the following criteria:
  - At least 50% of fronting property is commercial or retail, including outdoor dining
  - Parking along the street
  - Traffic control signals or stop signs
  - Marked crosswalks if at an uncontrolled intersection

## **2024: SETTING SPEEDS ON "SAFETY CORRIDORS"**

- 2024: New guidance on how to calculate speed limits on "Safety Corridors" and streets with "high concentrations of pedestrian and bicycle activity, especially vulnerable groups"
  - Requires State to adopt new definitions
  - Requires State to implement a new online system for citations

## **SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION PLANS**



Initial locations proposed eligible as business activity districts beginning 2022

New locations will be proposed on the High Injury Network beginning 2024



## **SPEED LIMIT REDUCTIONS: IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE**

#### **April 2022:**

Complete implementation of all Phase 1 locations

Summer 2022: Begin implementation of 35 Phase 2 locations

### Fall 2023:

Complete implementation of 35 Phase 2 locations





## **SPEED MANAGEMENT – EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**



Media Outreach - <i>multilingual</i>				Direct Outreach - multilingual		
Digital Ads	Bus Ads	Website, Blog, social	Press release	CBO Outreach	Merchant Posters	Door to Door Hangers
Transit Shelters	Light Pole Banners	VZ Newsletter	Social Media	Neighborhood Events	Safe Spot Posters	Palm Cards

## **FUTURE PHASES: SPEED MANAGEMENT**

### **Proposed \$5-6M over 3 years to fund:**

- Speed Limit Reductions and Signage
- Speed Education and Outreach Campaigns
- Outreach on Alternatives to Traditional Traffic Enforcement
- High Visibility Traffic Safety Events
- Traffic Calming

## **COMPLEMENTARY TOOLS – TURN ON RED RESTRICTIONS**

## Initial results of Turn on Red restrictions showed positive benefits for pedestrian safety, including:

- 70%+ reduction in vehicles blocking or encroaching crosswalk on red signal
- Drivers showed high compliance with turn
  restrictions
- Low or reduced number of close calls with pedestrians

**Recommendation:** Expand Turn on Red restrictions to 20MPH Business Activity District streets





# Thank you

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