

Through Vision Zero SF we commit to working together to prioritize street safety and eliminate traffic deaths in San Francisco by 2024

### AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT: REDUCING SPEED TO SAVE LIVES



### INJURIES CAUSED BY MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS IS A **LEADING CAUSE** OF DEATH FOR AMERICANS



### TRAFFIC FATALITIES & INJURIES ARE A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE







### **SEVERE INJURIES AT SFGH TRAUMA CENTER**



**45%** Of all trauma registry patients sustained a transportationrelated injury

6 days



### WHAT IS VISION ZERO SF?

Vision Zero SF the City's commitment to build better and safer streets, educate the public on traffic safety, enforce traffic laws, and adopt policy changes that save lives.

> The Goal: Zero traffic deaths in San Francisco

## SPEEDING IS LEADING CAUSE OF FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISIONS





# Portland **30%**

Decrease in speeding vehicles

Denver

28%

Decrease in average speed

Chicago

Decrease in the # of violators per passing vehicle

New York City

Decrease in collisions with injuries near cameras sites

# 140 COMMUNITIES IN 14 STATES



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# VISION ZERO AND AUTHORITY TO PURSUE ASE

VISION Zero San Francisco Two-Year Action Strategy Eliminating traffic deaths by 2024



# SFMTA

Municipal Transportation Agency



# **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- Cameras only activated
  when speeding detected
- Cameras can take photos of license plates only, eliminating opportunity for bias
- Radio waves operate at speed of light, and can detect speeding across multiple lanes of traffic



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### **MAIN CONCERNS**



**PRIVACY** *"I don't want photos taken of me."* 

**REVENUE USE** "This is another cash cow for the City."

> NOTICE "I was not properly notified."

#### FAIRNESS

"Everyone speeds, why are you targeting me?"

**TECHNOLOGY** *"How can you ensure the cameras are accurate?"* 









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### WHAT THE CITY IS PROPOSING...

- Location: on streets where speed kills
- **Signage**: signs to warn drivers of photo enforcement
- Citation type: decriminalized, less expensive, no points
- **Speed**: target excessive speeds,10 mph over speed limit
- Warning phase: send out warnings before fines begin
- Adjudication: Images of license plate, owners may contest
- Administration: City employees oversee program
- **Revenue:** re-invested into building safe streets
- Evaluation: report after 5 years to determine impact
- **Program Length**: 6 year pilot





## HIGH INJURY NETWORK



### THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS





### **GROWING SUPPORT FOR ASE**

#### San Francisco Elected Officials, City Agencies & Advisory Committees

- Mayor Edwin Lee
- San Francisco Board of Supervisors
- San Francisco County Transportation Authority Board of Commissioners
- San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors
- San Francisco Police Commission
- San Francisco Department of Public Health
- San Francisco Public Health Commission
- City and County of San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee

#### **Public Health Organizations**

- San Francisco General Hospital Trauma Center
- San Francisco Medical Society

#### Traffic Safety Advocates

- California Walks
- Livable City
- San Francisco Bicycle Coalition
- Traffic Safety Coalition
- Walk San Francisco

#### Political Organizations

- FDR Democratic Club of San Francisco
- New Avenues Democratic Club
- San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

#### Statewide Organizations

California Alliance of Retired Americans

#### Neighborhood Associations

- CC Puede
- Central City Single-Room Occupancy Collaborative
- Chinatown Transportation Research and Improvement Project
- North of Panhandle Neighborhood Association
- South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association
- Tenants and Owners Development Corporation
- The Friends of Monterey Boulevard
- National Federation of Filipino American Associations
- Balboa Park Station Community Advisory Committee