



**Town of Davidson  
Livability Board Regular Meeting  
Community Room 120  
251 South Street  
Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- III. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
- IV. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - a. Meeting Minutes  
Summary:**
- V. OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. Subcommittee Updates  
Summary:**
  - b. Staff Updates  
Summary:**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Vision Zero Action Plan Update  
Summary:**
- VII. ADJOURN**

## MEETING MINUTES

Livability Board

Town of Davidson, NC

August 19, 2025

Members Present: Katie Zager, Anne Bontempo, Jennifer Morell, Leeanne Gay, Zee Berl, Steve Goodman,

Members Absent: Reese Golchin, Jessica Guill, Sally Nardone, Pam Foltz, Michael Murra, Amy Hart, Zeyad Elmasheiti

### I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00. It was confirmed that a quorum was met.

### II. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

A motion was approved to approve the minutes, and it was seconded by the board.

### III. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

A request was made to determine if any changes were needed to the meeting agenda. With no requested changes a motion was made to adopt the agenda, and the motion was carried.

### IV. ADA JENKINS CENTER PRESENTATION

- Harold Rice, Executive Director of the Ada Jenkins Center, provided a presentation regarding previous year's accomplishments and the four main programs that the Center provides to the community.

### IV. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Walks and Rolls Committee
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  - Traffic Garden Grand Opening 10/8/2025. 4:15 to 5:30 pm
  - Andrew Golden giving an update on Vision Zero
- Parks and Recreation Committee
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  - The Parks and Recreation Committee will review the grants and then the larger Livability Board will make final recommendations

### V. STAFF UPDATES

- North Mecklenburg Holiday Parade applications are open and the town is calling for volunteers
- September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting is important for the nonprofit grants approval. We will need to have a quorum.
- The Town ran its own summer camp for two weeks this summer. Townie Trek and Trails camp where campers were able to interact with town staff in learning about various aspects of the town in various town locations and amenities. It is like Civics 101 for kids. Plan to offer the camp again
- The gym renovation is underway to be completed in May 2026.
- The pickle ball courts are underway but have been delayed a bit due to weather conditions.
- Concerns were raised about feces on the Plum Creek greenway left by greenway users.
- A question was asked about whether the brick pavers at the crosswalks would be restored after the roundabout work on Concord Road.

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT: (7:53 pm)

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; the motion was unanimously approved.

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### V. STAFF UPDATES

- The Bradford Park Master Plan is almost complete.
- The Plum Creek pickleball court is being updated and will be complete within a month. This is the first official dedicated pickle ball court in Davidson.

- Garden Nomad will provide a plan for planting and stewardship at Beauty Park. The DCPC garden group and other entities will perform three work days a year. The plants will be abundant so the plan is to divide plants so participants can take plants home
- The Davidson Pointe will dedicate land for a public park. A master plan session will be October 15th to plan items and amenities for the park.

## VI. NONPROFIT GRANTS

- The Park and Recreation Committee presented their slate of grant recommendations and their rationale for their recommendations. Those recommendations were unanimously approved as presented by those board members present at the meeting.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT: (7:39 pm)

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; the motion was unanimously approved.



# Vision Zero Action Plan Update

Andrew Golden  
Transportation Planner  
October 21, 2025

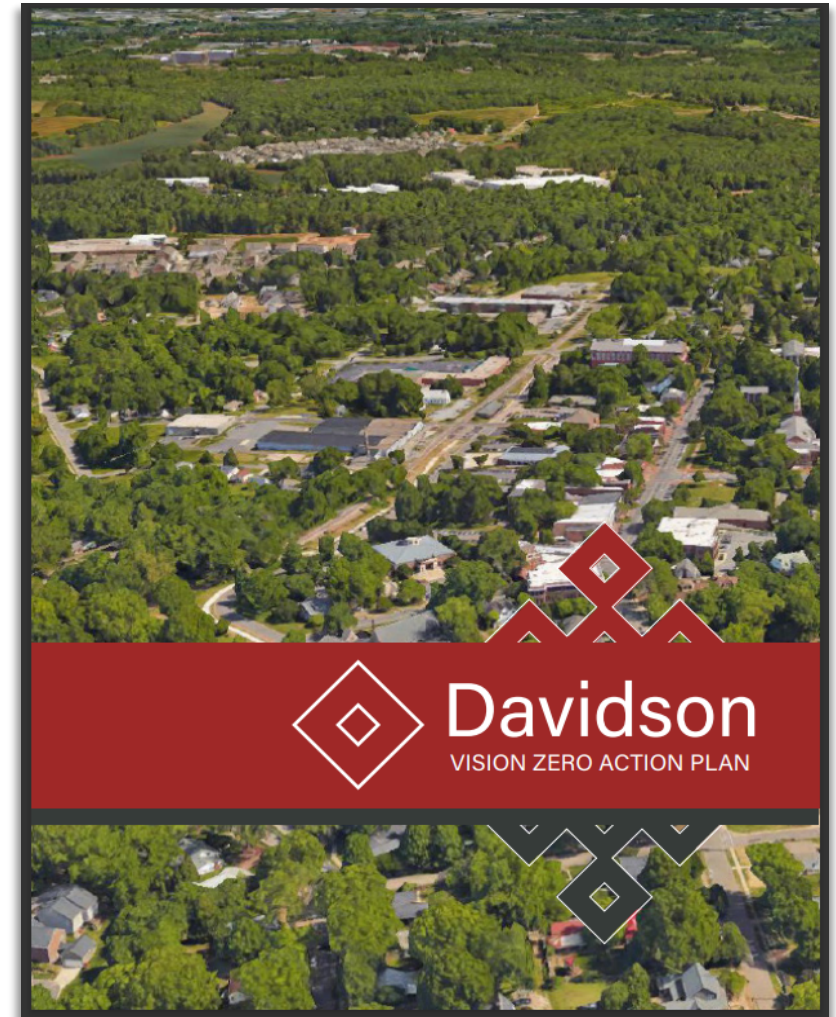
# Vison Zero



2024-2025 Strategic Plan

**Connecting People and Places:  
Priority Strategy 2**

*Continue to implement priorities from the Vision  
Zero Action Plan*



*Adopted 2023*

# The Vision Zero Approach

## Safe Systems

- Paradigm shift in transportation safety
- Human-centered approach
  1. Death and serious injuries are unacceptable
  2. Humans make mistakes
  3. Humans are vulnerable
  4. Responsibility is shared
  5. Safety is proactive
  6. Redundancy is crucial



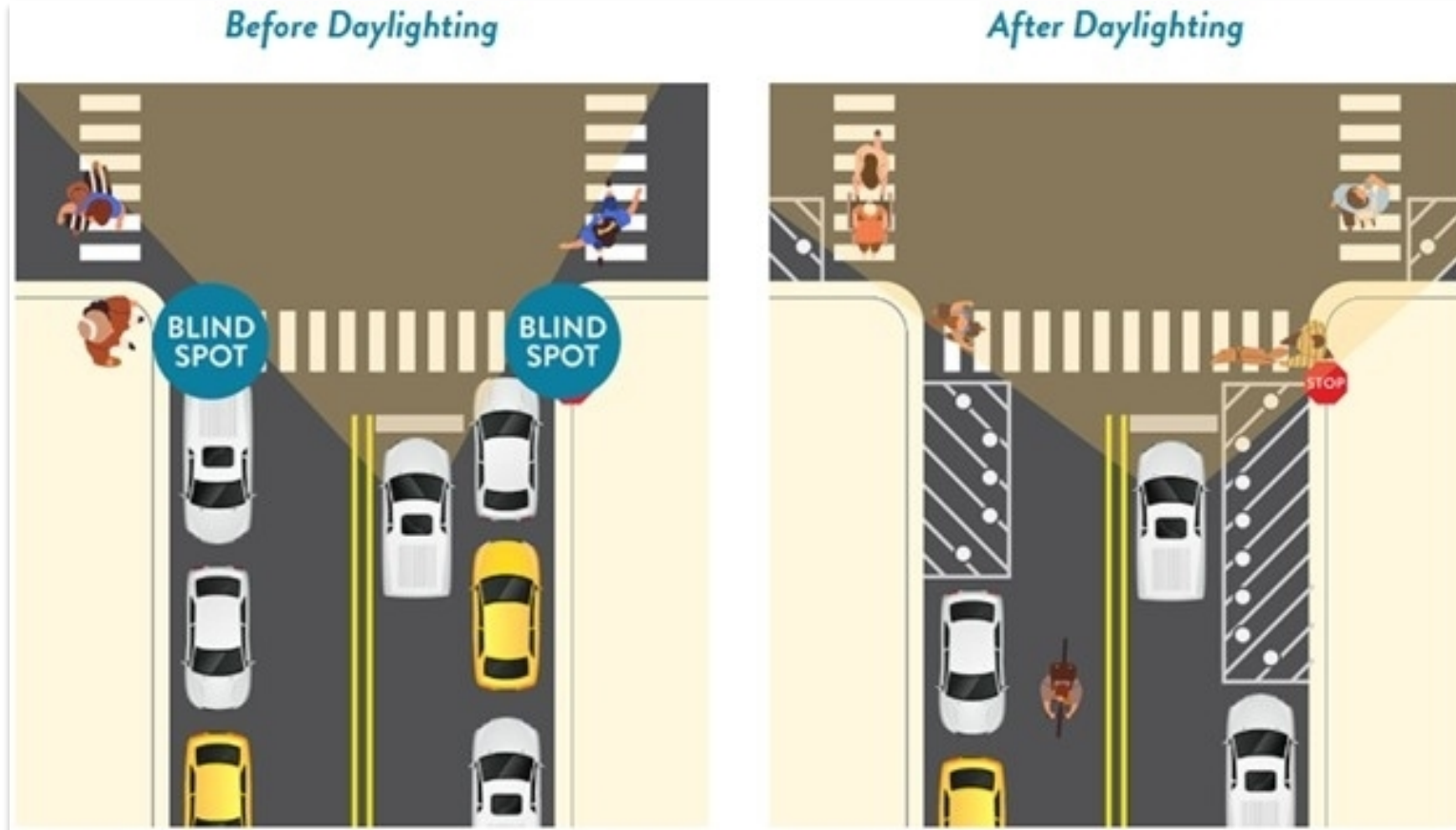
# Projects: Traffic Garden



*Drone image from RAM Pavement*



# Projects: Daylighting



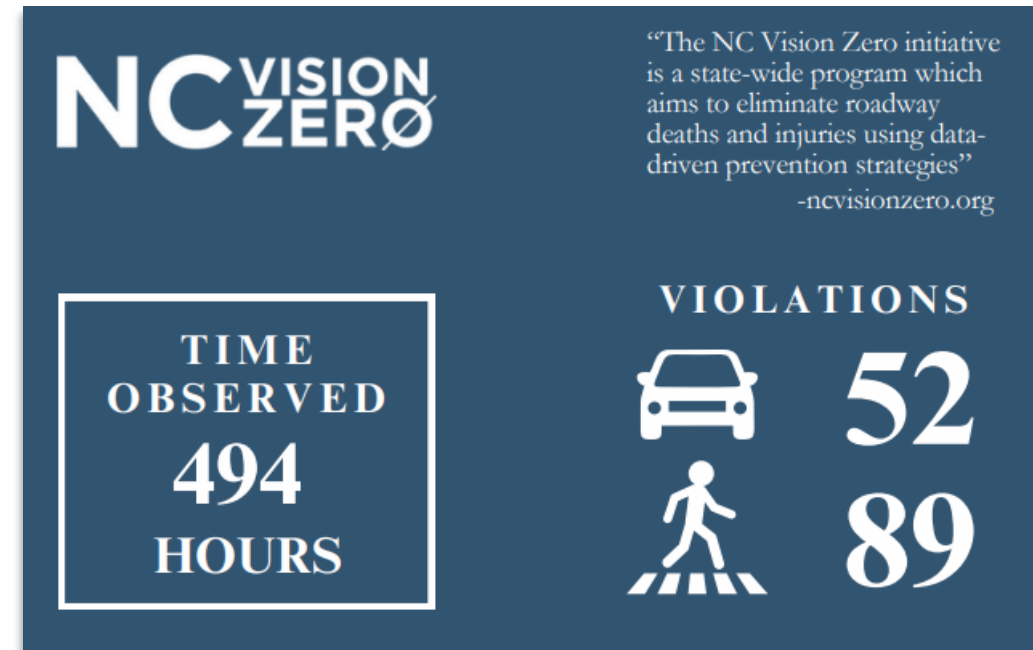
# Police Department Involvement

## A Vision Zero Refresh

- Gathering Data, Assessing, & Education
- Speed studies
- Tools:
  - Traffic Trailer
  - Speed Feedback Signs

## Patrol

- Officers are focusing on Vision Zero enforcement
- 3x a day in targeted locations based on data

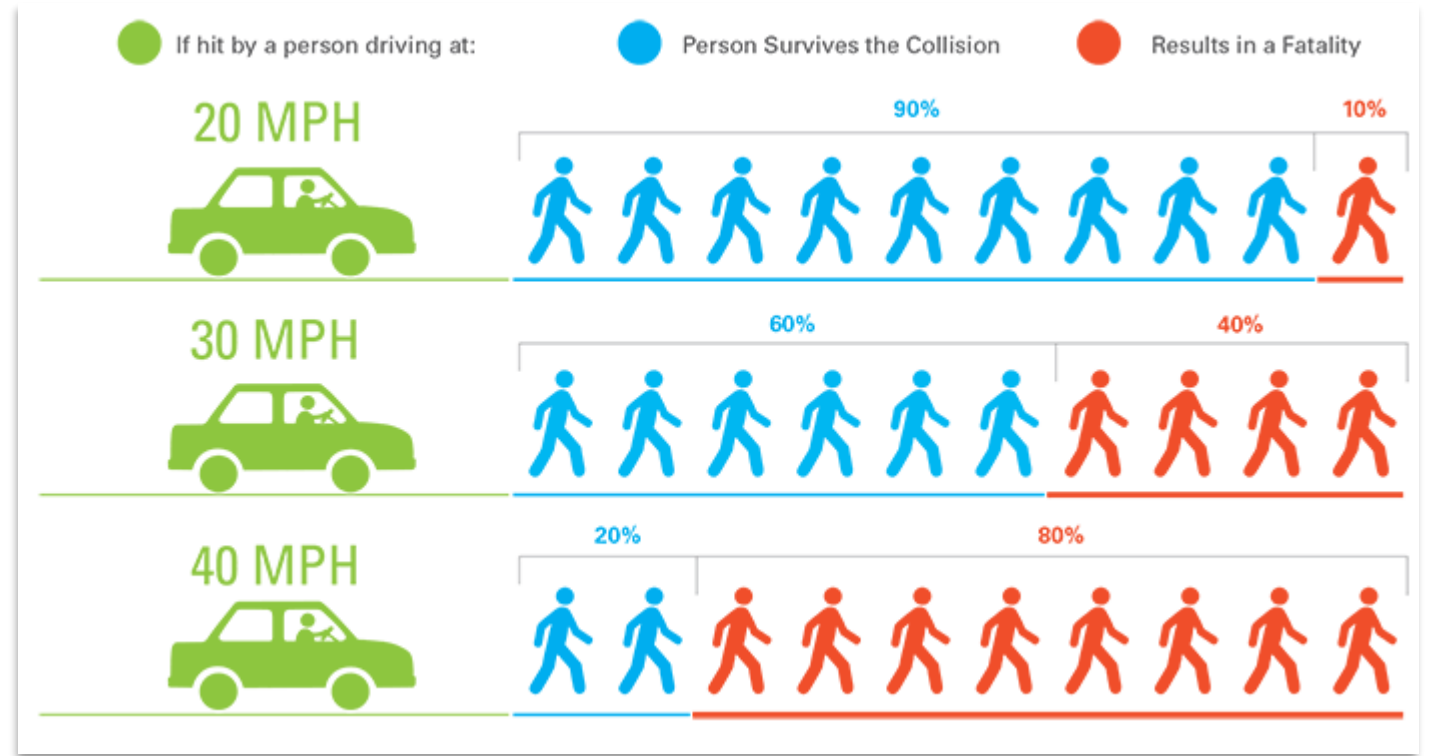


2024 Police Department VZ Report

# Other Initiatives. Main Street Safe Systems Approach

## Safe Systems Approach

- Humans make mistakes
- Safer People
- Safer Speeds
- Education, Accountability, & Infrastructure



*ITE Organization—A Community of Transportation Professionals*

# Other Initiatives: Main Street Safety

## Potential Next Steps

- Pedestrian Scramble pavement markings
- Additional signage
- Paint/Striping warnings at parking spots
- Street Stickers/Paint around Pedestrian Safety Zone areas
- Crosswalk Flags
- Targeted Enforcement
- Positive Reinforcement
- Targeted Event Messaging
- Downtown Streetscape Plan
- Data Counts before/after initiatives



The Town of Davidson continues its effort to educate the community by prioritizing safety culture with a new town ordinance Sec. 70-46 designating Pedestrian Safety Zones (PSZ.)

PSZs are intended for all within the zone to practice behaviors that encourage shared responsibility and mutual respect where drivers, walkers, and cyclists share space.

This public safety initiative to enforce improper road crossings is in direct alignment with the [Vision Zero Davidson](#) Action Plan and the state's WATCH FOR ME NC program.



Improper Crossing of Roadway in a Pedestrian Safety Zone

Town Ordinance  
Chapter 70, Article II - Operation,  
Section 70-46

### WARNING ISSUED

#### Violation

- Pedestrian improper crossing in pedestrian safety zone (PSZ)
- The fine for the above ordinance violation shall not exceed \$30.00

*Educational Pamphlet handed out by Police*

# Other Initiatives- RRFBs

## Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs)

### New Locations:

- South Street near Storyhill  
(*developer*)
- Griffith & Spinnaker Cove
- Concord & St. Albans

### Design Complete & Under Review

- Concord & D Road
- Kimberly & Concord



*RRFB example*

# Other Initiatives - Placemaking



*Davidson Elementary Crosswalks*



*Next Location Identified*

# Communications/Education

## Community Communication

- Social Media focus
- Refresh the #STOPLOOKWAIT  
#KeepOurCrossingsSafe #StaySafeDavidson!
- 20-second Police educational/safety videos

## Visitor Communication

- Additional signage
- Waze App for Cities (Google Maps)



# CRTPO Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

## Safety is Everyone's Business

CRTPO awarded \$3.15 million from USDOT SS4A  
Regional Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP)

- Update Vision Zero Plan and technical support for Davidson
- Consultant will collaborate with Davidson
  - Supplemental software analysis & technical support
  - Priority project list updates.
  - Data Sharing
  - Updates to High Injury Network
  - Conduct Road Safety Audits



# QUESTIONS

