

Columbus Safety Action Plan Development Underway *Attend Public Meeting Tuesday, September 16, 2025*

The Columbus Consolidated Government (CCG) is taking a proactive step towards safer streets for everyone by developing a comprehensive *Safety Action Plan*. The *Safety Action Plan* is using a data-driven process informed by public and stakeholder input to identify key safety issues and develop tailored solutions. The final plan will include prioritized projects and policies that the CCG and its partners will pursue to achieve the goal of zero roadway deaths and severe injuries. In coordination with the *Safety Action Plan*, the CCG is also developing *Safe Routes to School Plan* to identify and prioritize safe walking and biking policies and infrastructure improvements near schools.

The Columbus *Safety Action Plan*, funded by the federal Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program, aligns with the United States Department of Transportation's National Roadway Safety Strategy aimed to achieve zero roadway fatalities and severe injuries through the Safe System Approach. The *Safety Action Plan* will outline strategies which are consistent with the Safe System Approach including:

Safe People: A safe system encourages safe and responsible behavior no matter the user's mode of transportation.

Safe Speeds: Speed plays a critical role in crash severity. A safe system encourages appropriate speeds, which reduces the likelihood of death and severe injury.

Safe Roads: A safe system encourages "forgiving" roadway design to ensure that even when a road user makes a mistake, that mistake is not likely to be deadly.

Safe Vehicles: Cars and trucks that are designed to protect those both in and outside of the vehicle help impact serious injuries in the event of a crash.

Post-Crash Care: Improving emergency response times helps improve outcomes for crash victims and creates a safe work environment for first responders.

CCG is hosting a public meeting to present draft countermeasure project and policy recommendations to address safety needs on high injury corridors in Columbus. The community is encouraged to attend the meeting to provide input into the plan!

Public Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 4:00-6:00 pm

Columbus Public Library

3000 Macon Road

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