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  **STREETS**
FOR ALL 
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BUILDING SAFER ROADS, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.



The City of Hopewell is actively shaping a comprehensive safety action plan focused on reducing severe injuries and fatalities resulting from vehicle crashes involving pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and drivers. Developed through community collaboration, this plan will prioritize roadway and infrastructure improvements to address safety concerns on City streets, while also paving the way for future safety-focused funding initiatives.

GOAL: Foster a Safe and Maintainable Transportation Network that Minimizes Severe Injuries and Fatalities.

STUDY PROCESS:

Safety Mission & Principles – Strive to eliminate severe injuries and fatalities from traffic related incidents, highlighting the needs of those most affected such as pedestrians, bicyclists, and individuals within equity emphasis areas.

SS4A Approach – Follow the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) principles that proactively prioritize safety, accommodate human mistakes and vulnerabilities, and incorporate street network redundancies that ensure the safety of all roadway users.

Safety Evaluation – Execute a data-driven analysis that identifies high-risk crash locations to reduce the risk of severe injury and fatalities.

Public Engagement – Actively engage community members to listen and understand perceived safety concerns and the personal impacts of traffic-related incidents in Hopewell.

Equitable Action Plan – Complete an action plan including comprehensive strategies to eliminate severe injuries and fatalities. Apply an “equity lens” to prioritize proposed safety improvements in equity emphasis areas where residents rely on non-motorized travel to access essential services.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

Principle 1 – Plan a Complete Streets Network that provides viable multimodal options to all users of all abilities in a safe manner.

Principle 2 – Design and operate Hopewell Streets to accommodate human mistakes and vulnerabilities.

Principle 3 – Engage with the community to understand perceived safety concerns and personal impacts of traffic-related incidents.

Principle 4 – Proactively identify high risk locations using a data-driven approach.

Principle 5 – Address potential and documented high risk crash locations with comprehensive strategies to eliminate severe injuries and fatalities.

Principle 6 – Prioritize safety improvements in equity emphasis areas of the City where residents rely on non-motorized travel to access essential services.

STUDY TIMELINE:



WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Why Your Feedback Matters

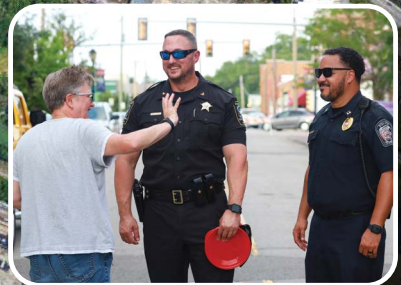
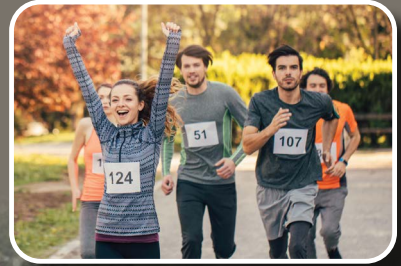
Our primary goal is to incorporate and amplify community feedback throughout the planning process, the design and execution of transportation safety projects, and the application process for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) funding. We aim to formulate a comprehensive strategy to curb roadway fatalities and mitigate serious injuries.

Key Focus Areas

Pedestrian Crossing Improvements | Signal Visibility Enhancements | Intersection Improvements | Pavement Repairs, ADA, and Sidewalk Improvements

How Can You Help?

Join us at pop-up events, public meetings, and complete our survey to share your valuable feedback. Together, we can make our streets safer for everyone.



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WE'RE LISTENING

Your Voice Matters: We want to hear from you! Share your thoughts and ideas on how to improve safety in Hopewell.

Stay Informed: Stay up-to-date on the latest developments and progress on the Safety Action Plan.

Get Involved: Join us at public meetings, events, and online forums to share your input and feedback.



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