



TO: Linda Gorton, Mayor  
Urban County Council

FROM: Brandi Peacher  
Director of Project Management

DATE: April 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Resolution endorsing a Vision Zero Policy for Lexington-Fayette County and Establishing a Multi-Departmental Commitment to Eliminating Traffic Fatalities and Serious Injuries

**Request:**

This resolution formally adopts a Vision Zero policy for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, demonstrating LFUCG's commitment to work toward a goal of eliminating traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries on public streets.

**Why are you requesting?**

Traffic fatalities and serious injuries are rising in Lexington, mirroring national trends. Vulnerable road users—pedestrians, bicyclists, seniors, children, and people with disabilities—are most at risk. Vision Zero is a global, data-driven initiative to eliminate all traffic deaths and severe injuries while promoting safe, equitable mobility. More than 50 U.S. cities, including Louisville, have adopted Vision Zero commitments. This resolution does not allocate new funding but lays the groundwork for cross-departmental collaboration, better crash data sharing, and pursuit of safety-focused state and federal funding. It aligns with national best practices and builds on Lexington's investments in Complete Streets, traffic calming, and equitable transportation. The initiative will be led by the Division of Planning within the MPO, in coordination with Engineering, Environmental Quality & Public Works, and Traffic Engineering.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

The cost for this FY is: none

The cost for future FY is: none

**Are the funds budgeted?** NA

**Account number:**

**File Number:** 0384-25

**Director/Commissioner:** Peacher/Scott

