



STREEET Safety Task Force

Work Session
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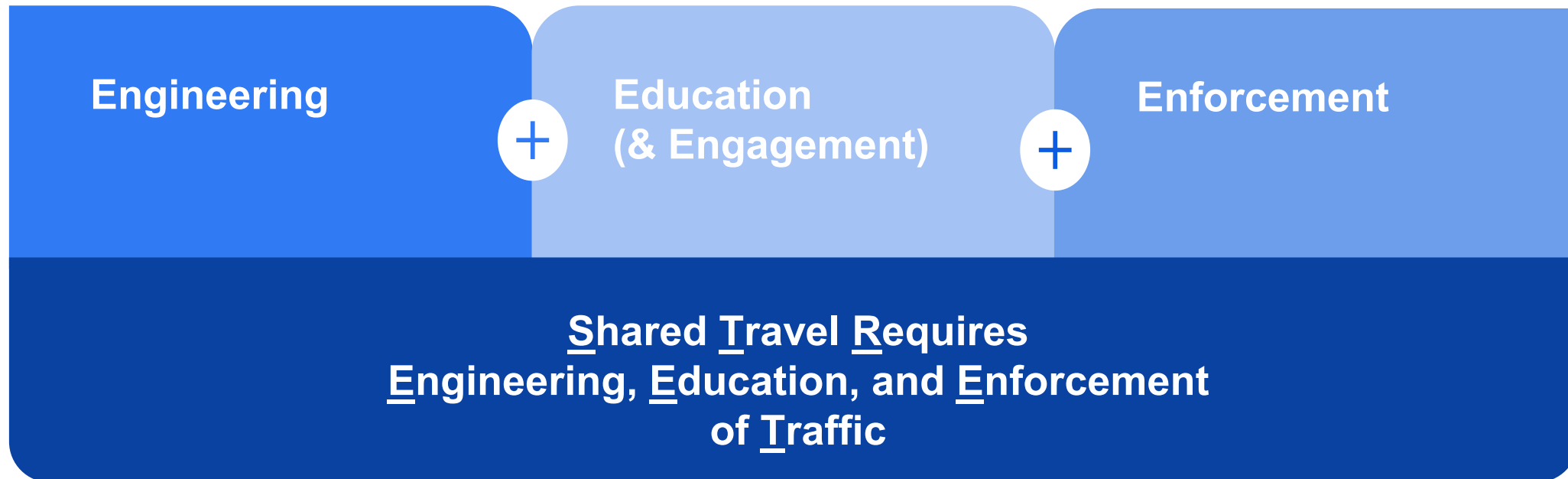




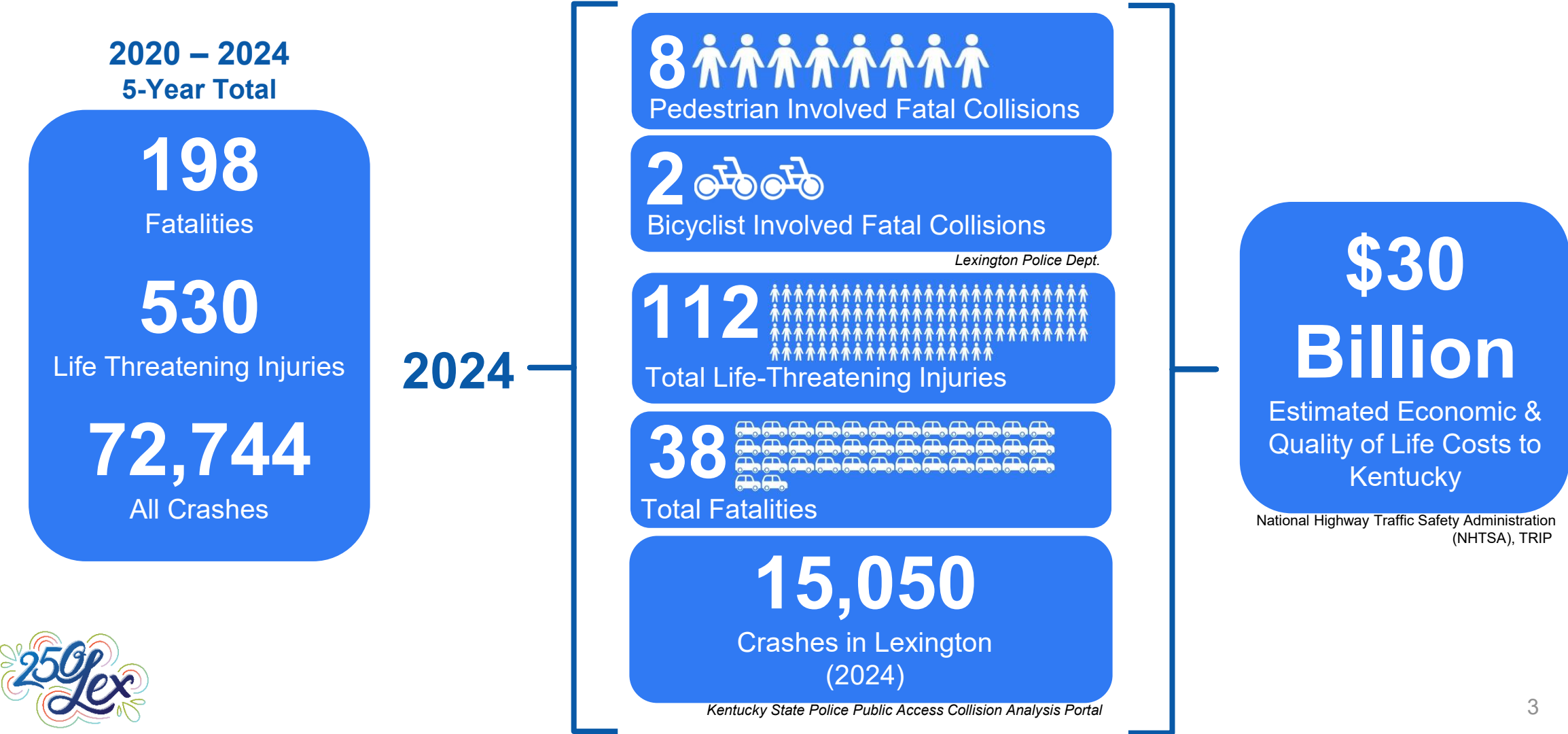
Purpose

To investigate, advocate, and drive changes to address public demands for safe streets for all modes of transportation in Fayette County.

Focus on short-term solutions in three key areas:



Why Street Safety Matters



Timeline & Background

January 14, 2025



Press Conference
Announcing the formation of
the STREET Safety Task
Force.

January - June



- 1st Task Force Meeting
- Monthly Task Force & Subgroup Meetings
- Councilmember Check-ins

August - October



- Recommendation Development
- Partial Report to Council
- October Task Force Meeting



Task Force Members

Dave Sevigny	10th District Councilmember, Chair - Enforcement Lead
Liz Sheehan	5th District Councilmember, Chair - Engineering Lead
Emma Curtis	4th District Councilmember - Engineering Co-Lead
Whitney Elliott-Baxter	9th District Councilmember - Enforcement Co-Lead
Hannah LeGris	3rd District Councilmember - Education Lead
Dan Wu	Vice Mayor - Education Co-Lead
Doug Burton	Director - Engineering, LFUCG
Hannah Crepps	Planner Principal - Outreach & Strategic Planning, LFUCG
Chris Evilia	Transportation Planning Manager, Lexington Area MPO
Mikaela Gerry	Planner Senior, LFUCG
Kenzie Gleason	Manager of Outreach & Strategic Planning, LFUCG
Shawn Coleman	Assistant Chief, Lexington Police Department





Task Force Members

Donnell Gordon	Commander, Lexington Police Department
John Hayne	General Prosecution, Office of the Fayette County Attorney
Alice Hilton	Living Streets Lexington, Community Representative
Roger Mulvaney	Traffic Engineering Manager, LFUCG
Sam Murdock	Assistant Chief, Lexington Police Department
Brandi Peacher	Director of Project Management, LFUCG
Angela Poe	Senior Program Manager, LFUCG
Ryessia Russell	Director of Gatton Honors Pathway Program, University of Kentucky
Jason Schubert	Frontrunners, Community Representative
Evan Thompson	Attorney Senior, LFUCG
Kendra Thompson	Research Analyst, LFUCG
Layton Garlington	Public Information Officer, LFUCG





Public Engagement

- Public Meetings
- Emails
- Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Newsletters & Social Media
- Engage Lexington
 - Idea Forum - **1,099** Contributions
 - Mapping Tool - **642** Contributions



Engage Lexington Mapping Tool





Recommendations

Engineering

Sylvia Cassidy, 5th District Legislative Aide

Education

Victoria Cruz-Falk, Legislative Aide to the Vice Mayor

Enforcement

Alyssa McKenzie, 10th District Legislative Aide





Engineering

Focus & Process

- Evaluate how projects & ideas align with Complete Streets standards and objectives
- Physical design of our streets and roads to reduce traffic incidents
- Uses data to identify specific sites for improvement
- Coordinating projects based on need

Recommendations



Roundabout Feasibility Study



Traffic Circle Quick Build Pilot



Signalized Crosswalk
Adjustments



Quick Build Program





Education & Engagement

Focus & Process

- Engaging with the public and establishing an accountability culture in Fayette County that promotes street safety
- Review of past, present, ongoing and future outreach and educational engagement
- Utilization of case studies to build out future projects

Recommendations



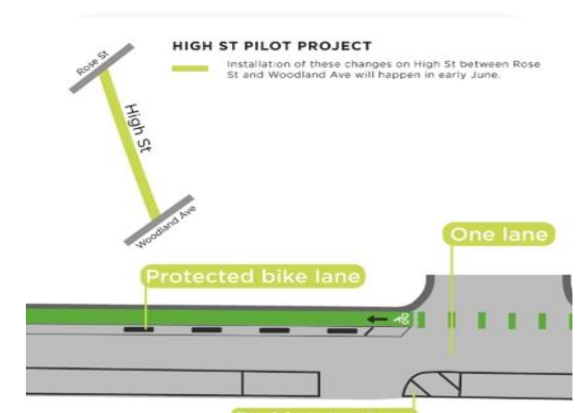
Experiential Engagement & Placemaking



Community Champions Program Infrastructure



Internal & External Education Capacity



Unified Messaging Support



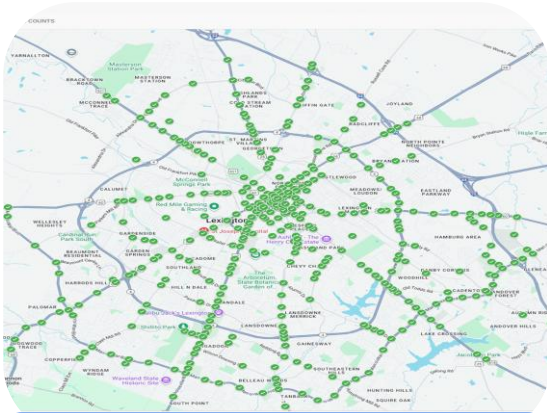


Enforcement

Focus & Process

- Replicable efforts with short and long-term impact
- Emphasis on cross-division/Council District collaboration
- Pilot actions in Districts by the end of 2026
- Enforcement actions that curb undesired driving behavior

Recommendations



Focused Enforcement Using Data Analytics



Inter-City Automated Enforcement Efforts



No Parking in Bike Lanes Ordinance



Drag Racing Ordinance





What's Next?

- October - December Task Force Meetings
 - Identify Opportunities for Collaboration
 - Create an Implementation Plan
 - Plan for Full Council Report
- Fund Balance
- FY27 Budget

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Engage Lexington Page

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LPD Traffic Complaint Form

Questions?



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