Vision Zero is an international traffic safety initiative to eliminate traffic-related deaths and severe injuries on roadways. It can be summarized in a single sentence - no loss of life on our streets is acceptable.

In 2017, drivers in Charlotte logged more than 23 million miles on our streets, up nearly a million miles from the year before. While the number of crashes in our city actually decreased by 4% compared to 2016, the number of fatalities from those crashes increased by 35% in 2017.

Charlotte is renewing its commitment to safer streets in 2018 with the creation of Vision Zero, an action plan designed to reduce crashes and eliminate traffic-related deaths and severe injuries by 2030. Why? Because even one traffic-related death is too many.

Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. First implemented in Sweden in the 1990s, Vision Zero has proven successful across Europe — and now it’s gaining momentum in major American cities.

Charlotte’s Vision Zero Guiding Principles

1. Safety on our streets is everyone’s responsibility.
2. Protecting human lives takes priority over all other objectives of the road system.
3. Solutions must be collaborative, equitable and data-driven.

Learn more about Vision Zero Charlotte

Stay up-to-date on the development of Charlotte’s Vision Zero Action Plan and provide input by visiting: charlottenc.gov/VisionZero

Tell us where you have concerns while walking, biking, and driving on Charlotte streets by adding a comment on the Vision Zero Interactive Map by scanning the QR code or visiting our website.