

**METRO**COG'S REGIONAL

# SAFETY ACTION PLAN



ANNUAL UPDATE

2023

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Above: Bridgeport Train Station Source: Peralta Design/Steve Cartagena



**EXECUTIVE**SUMMARY

# **Executive Summary**

### **2023 - ANNUAL UPDATE**

The following report highlights our year one progress to the Regional Safety Action Plan; MetroCOG remains committed to engaging our region to make our roadways safer for all users.

Last year, MetroCOG adopted the Regional Safety Action Plan (2022), committing our region to Vision Zero—a pledge to eliminate all traffic-related deaths—by 2050. As part of this plan, we created a High Injury Network (HIN) of streets where the majority (79%) of serious and fatal crashes occur and a roadmap of strategies for achieving vision zero through a combination of safer street design, education, policy, enforcement, and data-

# **2022 SAFETY ACTION PLAN RESOLUTION**

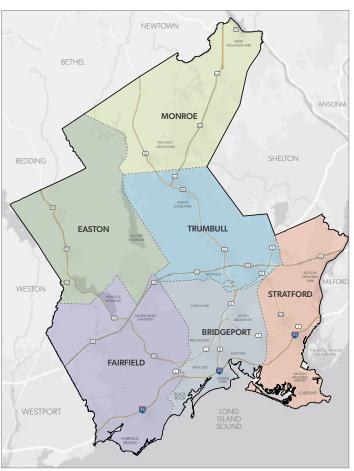
driven planning.

On August 25, 2022, the Board of Directors endorsed the Safety Action Plan, committing MetroCOG to the goal of achieving zero fatalities and serious injuries on our roadways by 2050.

### **VIEW THE 2022 REGIONAL SAFETY ACTION PLAN:**

bit.ly/metrocog-safety





#### **ABOUT METROCOG**

### **Connecticut Metropolitan Council** of Governments (MetroCOG)

MetroCOG is the federally designated transportation planning agency for the Greater Bridgeport Planning Region and is the Regional Council of Governments that includes the City of Bridgeport and the Towns of Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, and Trumbull. MetroCOG is also the host agency for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (GBVMPO).

### **Greater Bridgeport Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (GBVMPO)**

MetroCOG serves as the host agency for the consolidated Greater Bridgeport Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (GBVMPO). Through the MPO, in partnership with the Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG), MetroCOG conducts the federal transportation planning activities for MetroCOG's six member municipalities in addition to NVCOG municipalities: Ansonia, Derby, Seymour, and Shelton.

The membership of the GBVMPO consists of the Chief Elected Officials of the ten municipalities and the chairpersons of the region's two transit districts.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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# **SAFETY PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE (TTAC)**

The Safety Planning subcommittee of MetroCOG's Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) is responsible for oversight of the Action Plan.

A list of Safety Planning Subcommittee members can be found on page 73.

# **Vision Zero Overview**

MetroCOG remains committed to our goal of reaching zero traffic-related deaths region-wide by the year 2050. To get there, MetroCOG—its member municipalities and community partners—will work together to build a transportation system that prioritizes safety on our region's streets.

# **OUR GOAL:**



TRAFFIC-RELATED DEATHS REGION-WIDE BY 2050.

### VISION ZERO PRIORITIES FOR THE METROPOLITAN REGION

### PREVENT SEVERE CRASHES



Save lives by reducing the number of crashes that result in fatalities and severe injuries in our region.

#### **IMPROVE ROADS FOR ALL USERS**



Create predictable streets, limit speeding and unsafe behaviors, and protect vulnerable road users.

# **INVEST EQUITABLY**



Ensure investments for traffic safety improvements impact the neighborhoods that need them the most.

# **FOSTER A CULTURE OF SAFETY**



Partner with local organizations to promote a culture of safe driving, cycling, walking, and rolling.

#### **ENCOURAGE ACTIVE TRANSPORT**



Shift users to transportation modes that enable healthy living, improve air quality, and reduce congestion.

#### **USE HIGH QUALITY DATA**



Use the latest analytical tools available to document Action Plan progress and provide updates annually.



MertroCOG adopts a Safe System approach as the guiding paradigm to address roadway safety.1

This approach works by building multiple layers of protection, first: prevent crashes from happening—and the second: minimize the harm caused to those involved when crashes do occur.

1. safety.fhwa.dot.gov/zerodeaths





# **DEATH/SERIOUS INJURY IS UNACCEPTABLE**

While no crashes are desirable, the Safe System approach prioritizes crashes that result in death and serious injuries, since no one should experience either when using the transportation system.



# RESPONSIBILITY IS SHARED

All stakeholders (transportation system users and managers, vehicle manufacturers, etc.) must ensure that crashes don't lead to fatal or serious injuries.



# **HUMANS MAKE MISTAKES**

People will inevitably make mistakes that can lead to crashes, but the transportation system can be designed and operated to accommodate human mistakes and injury tolerances and avoid death and serious injuries.



# **SAFETY IS PROACTIVE**

Proactive tools should be used to identify and mitigate latent risks in the transportation system, rather than waiting for crashes to occur and reacting afterwards.



# **HUMANS ARE VULNERABLE**

People have limits for tolerating crash forces before death and serious injury occurs; therefore, it is critical to design and operate a transportation system that accommodates human-centric vulnerabilities.



# REDUNDANCY IS CRUCIAL

Reducing risks requires that all parts of the transportation system are strengthened so that if one part fails, the other parts still protect people.

# 2022 - Year in Review

The number of overall crashes in the region increased (+20.8%) from 2021 to 2022, as did the number of fatal crashes (+60.0%). This represents a modest percent increase in the volume of overall crashes compared to the previous year (+15.1% from 2020-2021) and a marked percent increase in the volume of fatal crashes compared to the previous year (-46.7% from 2020-2021).

As a result of less cars on the road during the pandemic, the region saw a drop in motor vehicle crashes from 2019 to 2020 that mirrored that of the State's (-25.6% in MetroCOG vs. - 22.6% statewide). However, the percent increase from 2019 to 2020 in fatal crashes in MetroCOG (+40.0%) was more than twice (+19.7) that of the state.

The number of non-motor crashes in the region in 2022 was down (-18.8%) from 2019 (the highest volume over the 5-year period), but up (+17.8) from the previous year (the lowest volume over the 5-year period).

FIGURE 1A: REGION-WIDE MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

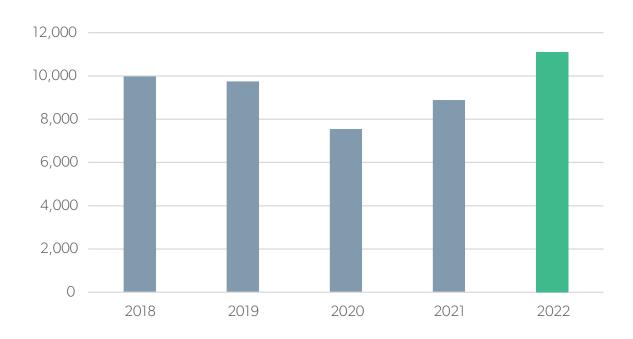
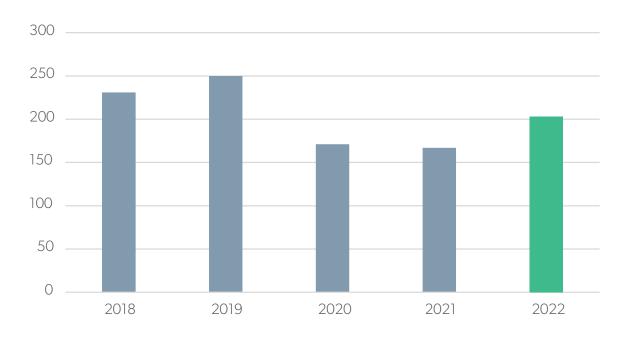


FIGURE 1B: REGION-WIDE FATAL + SERIOUS INJURY CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022



<sup>\*</sup>Traffic collision where a person was killed or seriously injured.

FIGURE 1C: REGION-WIDE NON-MOTOR CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

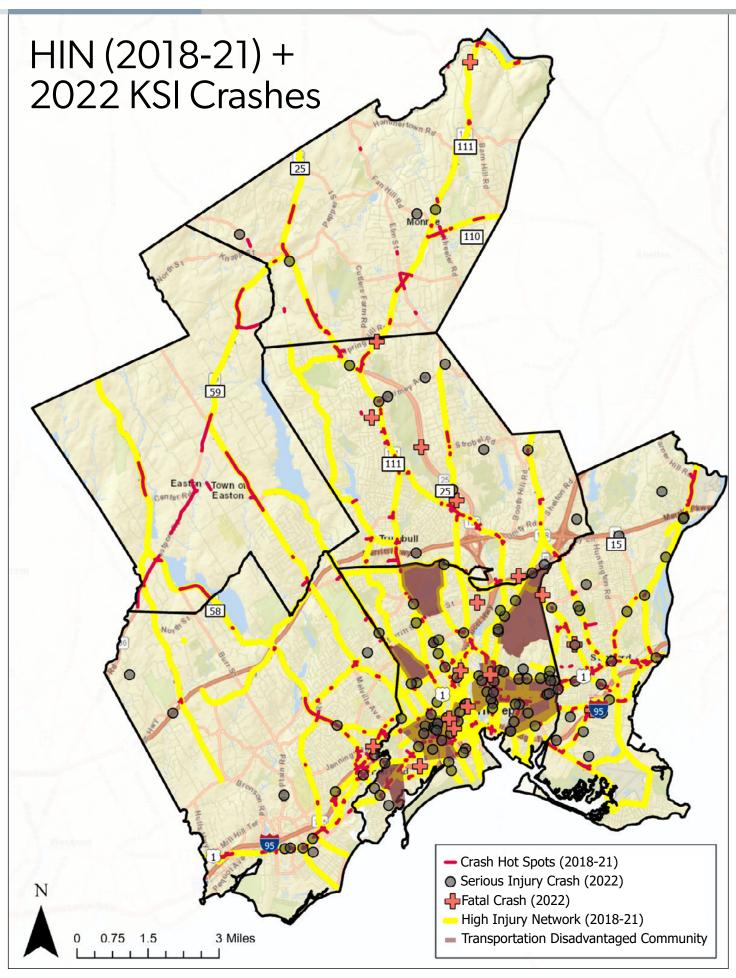


# **High Injury Network (2022)**

After excluding interstates and expressways and including crash hot spots, just 3 of the 20 region-wide fatal crashes in 2022 occurred in locations other than the High Injury Network, one at the Kossuth Street and Putnam Street intersection, one at the Balsam Ave and Sylvan Ave intersection, and one on Stonehouse Road between W Rock Road and Thomas Street.

After excluding interstate and expressways and including crash hot spots, only 25 of the 125 region-wide serious injury crashes in 2022 occurred in a location other than the High Injury Network.

These serious injury and fatal crash locations outside the HIN will be monitored in future years for potential inclusion in the HIN, either as additional high crash corridors or as new crash hot spots.





Above: Daniels Farm Road and Church Hill Road, Trumbull, CT Source: MetroCOG



SELECTED REGIONAL PROJECTS 2023 - STATUS UPDATE

# **Projects & Strategies**

# **REGIONAL PROJECTS**

A region-wide, phased project is planned to identify pedestrian destinations on the High Injury Network (HIN) and at crash hotspots, assess the state of facilities (if any) and identify/implement appropriate countermeasures.

The following phases are envisioned:

#### **PHASE I:**

Pedestrian countermeasure suitability analysis for intersections and corridors located proximate to destinations on the High Injury Network and/or at Crash Hot Spots.

#### **PHASE II:**

Design, engineer and construct intersection and corridor improvements to improve safety of bicyclists, pedestrians, transit users, and vulnerable road users (school-aged children, senior citizens), as well as drivers.

#### **PHASE III:**

Evaluate implemented countermeasures through crash data analysis.

This project will improve regional pedestrian access to community assets such as schools, universities, commercial areas, civic areas, to/from transit hubs and stops, recreation, employment, and other opportunities and attractions.

The following tables provide a comprehensive set of projects and strategies to address the safety problems identified in this plan.

#### **REGIONAL PROJECTS**

Projects with a strong regional component (for example, a road that intersects two or more municipalities) are covered in this first section, as well as regional system-wide improvements, such as the targeted pedestrian countermeasure project identified previously.

#### **LOCAL PROJECTS**

Include those at distinct locations as well as Town-wide or City-wide projects. For example, implementation of a multi-use trail concept that would run though the entirety of municipality is considered a "Town-wide" improvement. Projects that are of local priority are indicated. Crash data has been included to emphasize the most problematic locations. These locations should receive priority in Phase 1 (suitability analysis).

Project descriptions provide information about potential countermeasures, and additional local input about safety concerns.

The list of projects is organized by the anticipated timerange and cost:

#### SHORT-TERM (<\$1,000,000)

Projects less than \$1 million and that can be designed and implemented in two years. These projects will occur on local roads and will require little (if any) permitting.

#### MID-TERM (\$1,000,000-\$5,000,000)

Projects between \$1 million and \$5 million that can be designed and implemented in two to five years. Some permitting may be necessary. If the project occurs on a state road, then coordination with CTDOT is necessary.

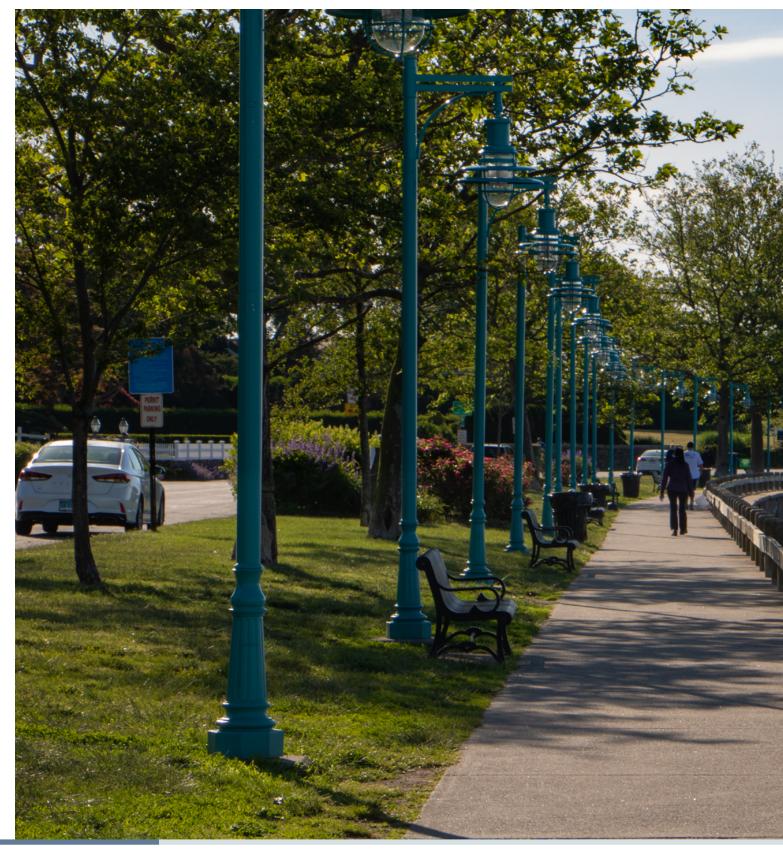
#### LONG-TERM (>\$5,000,000)

Projects over \$5 million that will require a multi-year design and permitting process. These projects will require significant public outreach and coordination with CTDOT.

As Town-wide, City-wide or system-wide improvements will utilize a range of strategies, most consist of shortterm, mid-term and long-term projects.

# TABLE 2.1: METROCOG REGION - 2023 STATUS UPDATE SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS - REGION-WIDE

| Corridor(s)  | Location   | Safety Problem (2018-<br>2021)  | Project Type   | Term                                     | Status   |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Old Town Rd  | Bridgeport/ Trumbull  Fairfield: Jefferson  Stratford: Broadbridge | Multiple sections + intersections.  | Reconstruct Old Town Rd to a<br>Complete Street; roadway is<br>on the border of Trumbull +<br>Bridgeport; consider Active<br>Transportation  | Long-<br>term                            | Inter-municipal<br>discussions underway  |
| Park Ave   | Bridgeport/<br>Fairfield   | Multiple sections + intersections   | Traffic calming/Streetscape;<br>full-depth reconstruction,<br>sidewalks, road diet,<br>pedestrian linkages/signals,<br>signage/wayfinding, lighting,<br>artwork, bicycle routes, bus<br>transit amenities; link northern<br>(Sacred Heart) + Brooklawn<br>sections of Park Ave | Short-,<br>mid-<br>and,<br>long-<br>term | Repave/ped improvements: lower Park Ave N of Railroad Ave; design/construct roadway: Park Ave - Washington St to Seaside Park; ped + bike(TA funding); signals at several intersections (CMAQ funding) |
| RT-25/Main<br>St + RT-111/<br>Monroe<br>Tpke + side<br>streets | Trumbull +<br>Monroe   | RT-25 + Spring Hill Rd w/<br>focus on Old Turnpike Rd +<br>Tashua Rd (Trumbull): 100<br>crashes, EPDO 620<br>RT-111 to RT -5 to Trefoil Dr<br>w/focus on Old Mine Rd:<br>144 crashes, 1 pedestrian, 2<br>bicyclists, EPDO 638 | Implement recommendations from the Route 25 and Route 111 Study  | Short-,<br>mid-<br>and,<br>long-<br>term | Pequonnock River Trail<br>Crossing RT 111 + Old<br>Mine Rd to be completed<br>Fall 2023  |
| System   | Regional   | Preventative, RSA   | Work w/municipalities +<br>UConn T2 Center on Road<br>Safety Audits (RSAs)   | Short-<br>term                           | No RSAs solicitations from CTDOT at this time.   |
| System   | Regional   | Bicycle/pedestrian access to transit  | Improve safety for pedestrians<br>+ bicyclists in the vicinity of<br>bus + rail transit stops  | Short- and mid-term                      | Stratford: Complete<br>Streets Phase I -<br>construction began   |
| System   | Regional   | Pedestrian safety   | HIN: identify regional pedestrian network gaps and countermeasures   | Short- and<br>mid-term                   | Summer '23; Phase II design is underway. GBT: service/route expansions begin Winter  |
| System   | Regional   | Bicyclist safety  | HIN: identify regional bicycle network gaps and countermeasures  | Short- and mid-term                      | '23 for RTEs 19, 22 + 23.<br>Bridgeport: Kings<br>Highway - ped  |
| System   | Regional   | Multi-modal safety  | Assess HIN/Hot Spots for safety countermeasures  | Short- and<br>mid-term                   | improvements Phase III:<br>finalizing design. CTDOT<br>issued Commitment to<br>Fund (LOTCIP  |



Above: Bridgeport Waterfront Source: Peralta Design/Steve Cartagena



CITY OF BRIDGEPORT 2023 - STATUS UPDATE

# **Bridgeport**

From 2021 to 2022, the number of overall crashes (+10.3%) and serious injury crashes (+2.8%) both increased. The number of fatal crashes that occurred in 2022 in Bridgeport was nine (9), the same number as 2020, but three times that of 2021 when three (3) fatal crashes occurred in the City.

The number of non-motor crashes in Bridgeport in 2022 was down (-13.8%) from 2019 (the highest volume over the 5-year period), but up (+21.2%) from 2021 (the lowest volume over the 5-year period).

Previously, despite seeing a drop in motor vehicle crashes and serious injury crashes from 2018 to 2020, the number of fatalities tripled from three (3) in 2018 to nine (9) in 2020. In 2021, while the number of crashes overall increased, the number of both serious injury and fatal crashes both decreased from the previous year.

FIGURE 3A: BRIDGEPORT MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

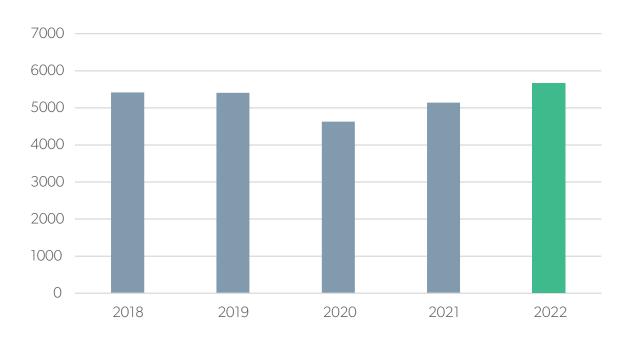
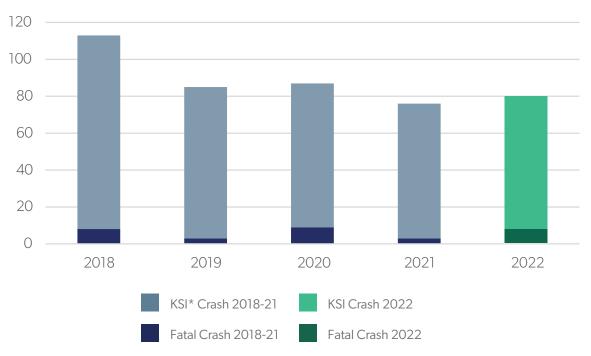
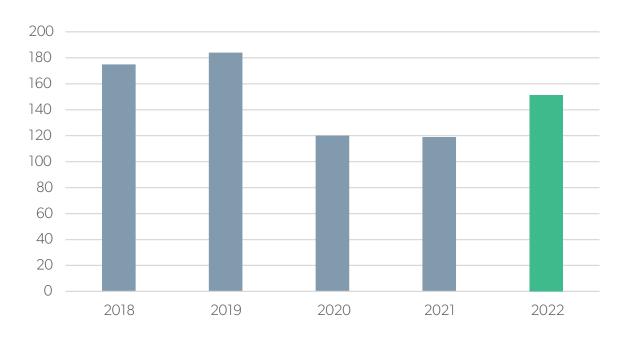


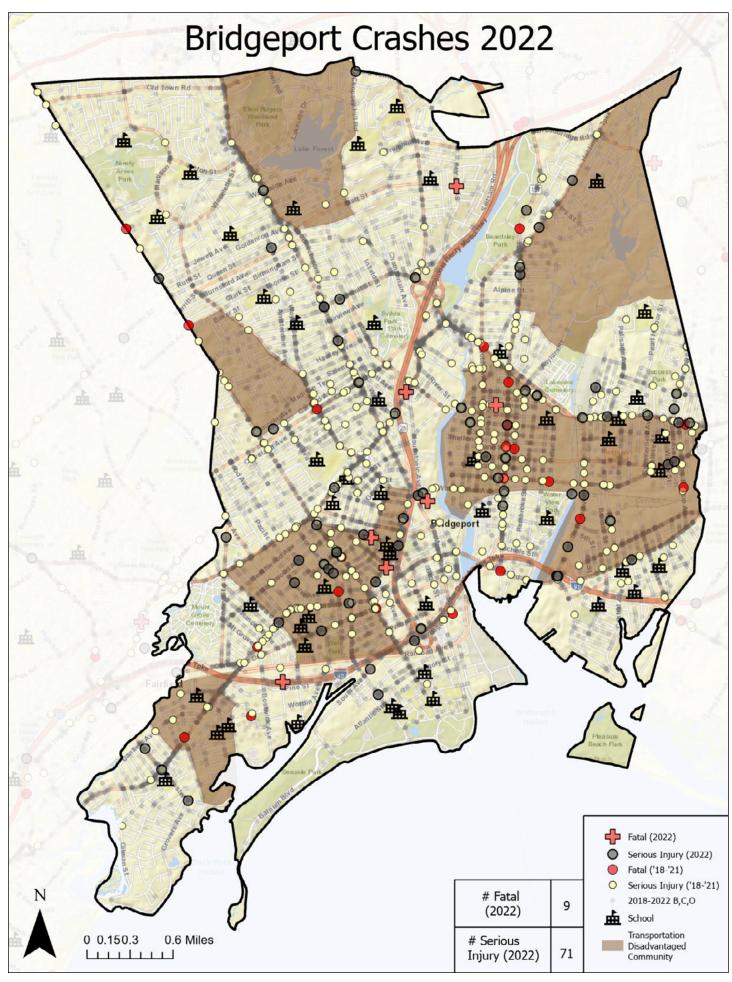
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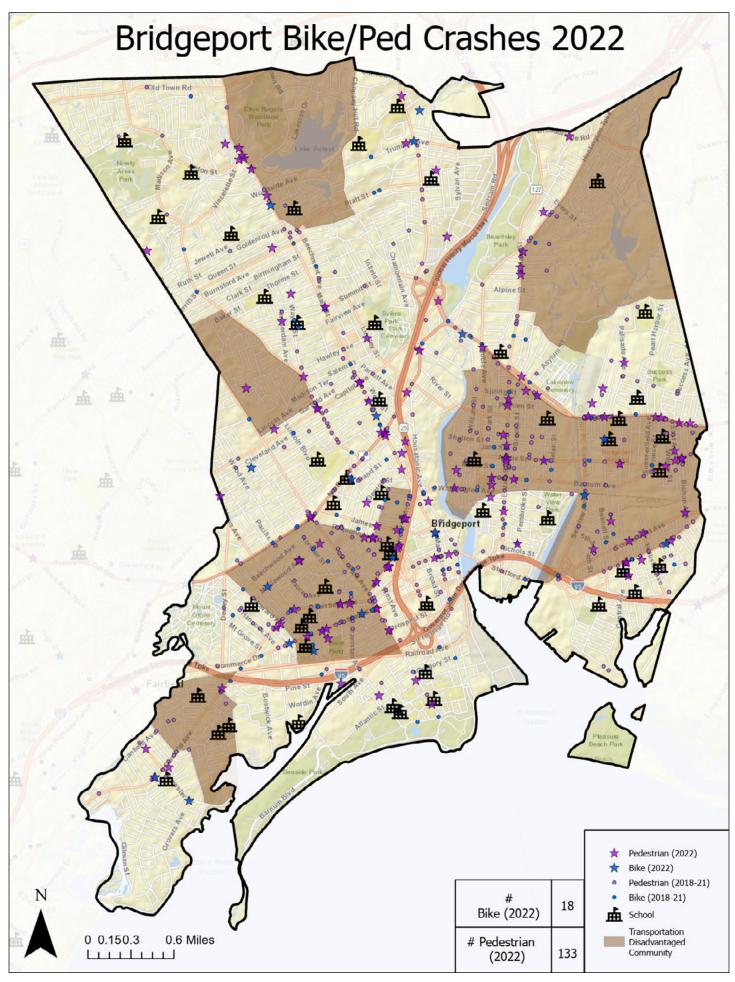


<sup>\*</sup>Traffic collision where a person was killed or seriously injured.

FIGURE 3C: BRIDGEPORT NON-MOTOR CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022







# TABLE 3.1: 2018-2021 vs. 2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - CITY OF BRIDGEPORT (1 of 2)

| High Crash Location  | Motor Crash # |      | EPDO* | Fatal Crash # |      | # of Peds |      | # of Cyclists |      |     |
|--|---------------|------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|------|---------------|------|-----|
| (Corridor)   | '18-'22       | 2022 | Score | '18-'22       | 2022 | ′18-′22   | 2022 | '18-'22       | 2022 | HIN |
| Brook St from Shelton St to Arctic St<br>w/focus on Jane St/Arctic St Intersections                        | 53            | 14   | 1239  | 1             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| Madison Ave - Jackson Ave to McKinley Ave  | 52            | 11   | 314   | 0             | 0    | 4         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Y   |
| E Main St + Stratford Ave  | 57            | 18   | 1387  | 1             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Y   |
| Fairfield Ave + Iranistan Ave  | 91            | 18   | 751   | 0             | 0    | 8         | 5    | 1             | 0    | Υ   |
| Laurel Ave + Norman St   | 61            | 11   | 1307  | 1             | 0    | 5         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν   |
| Fairfield Ave - Colorado Ave to Elmwood Pl   | 69            | 26   | 631   | 0             | 0    | 5         | 1    | 1             | 0    | Y   |
| Madison Ave - Arlington St to Salem St   | 90            | 10   | 376   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0             | 0    | Y   |
| Fairfield Ave + Yale St  | 31            | 4    | 281   | 0             | 0    | 2         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Y   |
| South Ave + Warren St  | 28            | 23   | 274   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| Benham Ave - Norman St to Brothwell St   | 23            | 6    | 231   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν   |
| Barnum Ave from Shelton St to Stillman St  | 75            | 18   | 715   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Fairfield Ave + Main St  | 64            | 5    | 354   | 0             | 0    | 7         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| E Main St - Crescent PI to RT-1 w/focus on Barnum<br>Ave, Arctic St, Jane St, Stillman St, Autumn St, RT-1 | 704           | 163  | 8783  | 5             | 0    | 26        | 7    | 2             | 0    | Υ   |
| Chopsey Hill - Pond St to Reservoir Ave  | 167           | 38   | 975   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| RT-1 + Wells St  | 42            | 21   | 500   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Lindley St + Capitol Ave   | 143           | 29   | 667   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Fairfield Ave + Brewster St  | 93            | 17   | 433   | 0             | 0    | 9         | 1    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Orchard St + RT-1  | 50            | 15   | 272   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν   |
| Madison Ave - Federal St to Lincoln Ave  | 162           | 49   | 1711  | 1             | 0    | 10        | 2    | 1             | 0    | Υ   |
| Seaview Ave + Connecticut Ave  | 95            | 29   | 607   | 0             | 0    | 3         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Y   |
| Main St - Federal St to Salem St<br>w/focus on Capitol Ave   | 300           | 64   | 1510  | 0             | 0    | 7         | 3    | 1             | 0    | Y   |
| Main St - Westfield Ave to Savoy St  | 80            | 21   | 426   | 0             | 0    | 4         | 1    | 1             | 0    | Υ   |
| Hollister Ave + Stratford Ave  | 32            | 7    | 182   | 0             | 0    | 2         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| Park Ave + Capitol Ave   | 83            | 23   | 691   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Fairfield Ave - Astor St to I-95 N Ramp w/focus on Albion St   | 182           | 41   | 781   | 0             | 0    | 4         | 1    | 1             | 0    | Y   |
| E Main St - Seymour St to Steuben St   | 25            | 10   | 243   | 0             | 0    | 2         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ   |
| Fairfield Ave + Ellsworth St   | 94            | 22   | 1420  | 1             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Chopsey Hill Rd - Dean PI to Island Brook Ave<br>w/focus on Glenwood Ave                                   | 314           | 78   | 1542  | 0             | 0    | 1         | 1    | 1             | 0    | Y   |
| RT-1 + Noble Ave   | 168           | 35   | 1972  | 1             | 0    | 1         | 1    | 2             | 0    | Υ   |
| RT-1 + Colony St   | 46            | 9    | 1320  | 1             | 0    | 2         | 1    | 1             | 0    | Υ   |
| Park Ave - Pequonnock St to Atwater St<br>w/focus on RT-1 + Pequonnock                                     | 244           | 79   | 1222  | 0             | 9    | 4         | 2    | 0             | 0    | Y   |
| Main St - Ridgewood PI to Renzy Ave  | 63            | 16   | 367   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ   |
| Main St, Porter St + Wheeler Ave   | 32            | 5    | 160   | 0             | 0    | 4         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |

# TABLE 3.1: 2018-2021 vs. 2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - CITY OF BRIDGEPORT (2 of 2)

| High Crash Location  | Motor C | Crash# | EPDO* | Fatal Crash # |      | # of Peds |      | # of Cyclists |      |     |
|--|---------|--------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|------|---------------|------|-----|
| (Corridor)   | '18-'22 | 2022   | Score | '18-'22       | 2022 | '18-'22   | 2022 | '18-'22       | 2022 | HIN |
| Park Ave - Harral Ave to Benham Ave w/focus on<br>Olive St                       | 120     | 27     | 2658  | 2             | 0    | 5         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| RT-1 - Railroad to Palisade Ave  | 295     | 45     | 1937  | 0             | 0    | 9         | 2    | 1             | 0    | Υ   |
| E Main St - Pennyslvania Ave to Beardsley Park Ter                               | 27      | 5      | 253   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Beechmont Ave - Platt St to Renzy Ave  | 40      | 12     | 282   | 0             | 0    | 2         | 0    | 0             | 0    | N   |
| Park Ave - Hanover St to Washington Ave w/ focus on State St                     | 215     | 56     | 2253  | 1             | 0    | 21        | 1    | 1             | 3    | Υ   |
| Seaview Ave - Deacon St to Williston St  | 36      | 7      | 1178  | 1             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Fairfield Ave + Water St   | 55      | 11     | 365   | 0             | 0    | 3         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Barnum Ave - Willow St to Sage Ave   | 158     | 24     | 2100  | 1             | 0    | 7         | 2    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| RT-1, Lindley St + Housatonic Ave  | 153     | 35     | 827   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Main St - Goodsell St to Tom Thumb St  | 178     | 26     | 994   | 0             | 0    | 5         | 4    | 2             | 0    | Υ   |
| RT-1 - Front St to north of Island Brook Ave                                     | 138     | 34     | 692   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 1    | 1             | 1    | Υ   |
| RT-1 - Catherine St to Wallace St<br>w/focus on Madison Ave                      | 124     | 27     | 644   | 0             | 0    | 6         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| RT-1 + Wood Ave  | 44      | 9      | 244   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Bird St + Wordin Ave   | 12      | 0      | 1040  | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Main St + Old Town Rd  | 73      | 16     | 281   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Park Ave + South Ave   | 32      | 11     | 188   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-1 + Briarwood Ave   | 69      | 26     | 417   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| Fairfield Ave + Mt Grove St  | 80      | 37     | 1525  | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| Commerce St + Fairfield Ave  | 62      | 13     | 352   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| West Ave - John St to Fairfield Ave  | 41      | 7      | 389   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| Washington Ave - Pequonnock St to Milne St                                       | 50      | 16     | 266   | 0             | 0    | 3         | 1    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| James St + Washington Ave  | 38      | 37     | 240   | 0             | 0    | 2         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν   |
| E Washington Ave - Housatonic Ave to<br>Washington Ave w/focus on RT-25 N Ramp   | 181     | 46     | 1083  | 0             | 1    | 6         | 1    | 4             | 1    | Υ   |
| E Washington Ave btwn Knowlton/William   | 56      | 17     | 420   | 0             | 0    | 3         | 1    | 1             | 0    | Ν   |
| Barnum Ave + Pembroke St   | 100     | 27     | 620   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν   |
| Barnum Ave - Hallett St to Helen St  | 53      | 12     | 1405  | 1             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 1             | 0    | N   |
| Barnum Ave - Seaview Ave to Mill Hill Ave w/focus on Seaview Ave and Central Ave | 234     | 48     | 1462  | 0             | 0    | 8         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν   |
| Barnum Ave + Prince St   | 35      | 5      | 467   | 0             | 0    | 2         | 0    | 1             | 0    | N   |
| Barnum Ave - East Ave to Kent Ave  | 108     | 24     | 585   | 0             | 0    | 4         | 4    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Main St - Charron St to Vanguard St  | 113     | 24     | 745   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 1    | 0             | 0    | N   |
| Main St - Oxford St to Vincellette St  | 49      | 13     | 201   | 0             | 0    | 2         | 2    | 0             | 1    | Ν   |
| Park Ave - Valley Rd to Geduldig Ave   | 22      | 0      | 1100  | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ   |
| Park Ave + Thorme St   | 9       | 2      | 977   | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Y   |

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Equivalent Property Damage Only" (EPDO) is an FHWA-recognized approach to evaluating crash severity. See Regional Safety Action Plan 2022 for Methodology.

# TABLE 3.2: CITY OF BRIDGEPORT - 2023 STATUS UPDATE SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (1 of 2)

| Location                                   | Safety Problem<br>(2018-2021 data, unless noted)  | Project Type   | Term                                  | Status               | Notes  |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Barnum Ave                                 | Multiple sections/intersections   | Traffic signal modernization at 8 intersections  | Mid-term                              | Not Initiated        | Signals need replacing   |
| Downtown<br>Bridgeport                     | Fairfield Ave + RT-130: 55 crashes, 3<br>pedestrian EPDO 365.<br>Fairfield Ave + Main St: 64 crashes,<br>7 pedestrian, EPDO 354   | Bridgeport Intermodal Center. Water St Dock access, signage/ wayfinding, lighting, streetscape, harbor walk, pedestrian linkages, traffic calming, artwork, bicycle routes, and rail station | Long-<br>term                         | In<br>Construction   | Phase I:<br>closeout<br>pending<br>DOT<br>punchlist<br>items                                   |
| N/S<br>Frontage Rd                         | On HIN  | Traffic signal<br>modernization at<br>10 intersections   | Mid-term                              | Other (See<br>Notes) | Signals need replacing   |
| Park Ave<br>(upper)                        | Multiple sections/intersections   | Traffic signal modernization at 9 intersections. Components of the signal project could be included as part of larger project (Upper Park Ave)   | Mid-term                              | Other (See<br>Notes) | CMAQ funds<br>in place for<br>signals -<br>looking to<br>supplement<br>for a larger<br>project |
| Fairfield<br>Ave/<br>Brewster St           | Multiple sections/intersections   | Implement future recommendations   | short-,<br>mid-,<br>and long-<br>term | Other (See<br>Notes) | Planning<br>Study in<br>Progress   |
| Railroad Ave                               | Signal upgrades are a City priority   | Traffic signal modernization at 12 intersections   | Mid-term                              | Not Initiated        | Signals need replacing   |
| State St                                   | On HIN  | Two-way conversion of<br>State St (Fairfield Ave/<br>Water St)   | Long-<br>term                         | Not Initiated        |  |
| Stratford<br>Ave and<br>Connecticut<br>Ave | 2018-21: 571 crashes. Hot Spots:<br>Seaview/Stratford, Connecticut<br>Ave/Stratford Ave btwn Central<br>Ave + Union Ave; Stratford/E Main:<br>57 crashes, 1 fatality, EPDO 1387;<br>Connecticut/Seaview: 95 crashes, 3<br>pedestrian, 1 cyclist, EPDO 607 | Stratford Ave + Connecticut Ave Two- way conversion from Seaview Ave to Bruce Ave  Study is in progress  | short-,<br>mid-,<br>and long-<br>term | Initiated            | Planning<br>Study in<br>Progress   |

# TABLE 3.2: CITY OF BRIDGEPORT- 2023 STATUS UPDATE **SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (2 of 2)**

| Location    | Safety Problem<br>(2018-2021 data, unless noted)  | Project Type  | Term                                  | Status             | Notes  |
|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| RT-1 (RSA)  | Multiple sections/intersections<br>of RT-1  | RSA recommendations for RT 1, Sheridan St to Bruce Ave  Note: RT-1 is Boston Ave (eastern half) and North Ave (western half)  | short-,<br>mid-,<br>and long-<br>term | In<br>Construction | Seaview Ave<br>Intersection<br>Realignment<br>underway;<br>other<br>locations to<br>be worked on |
| Seaview Ave | Seaview Ave btwn Deacon +<br>Williston, runs along the Yellow Mill<br>River; 2018-21: 36 crashes, 1 fatality,<br>EPDO 1178  | Widen/reconstruct New Haven rail line underpass @Seaview. Operational improvements, potential underpass, and a linear park along the Yellow Mill w/bike/ped facilities  North of RT-1: access for Lake Success Business Park + developments; reconstruct street approaches, install signals/turn lanes at several intersections | Long-<br>term                         | Not Initiated      |  |
| South End   | Dense residential development +<br>University of Bridgeport.  | Greenbelt and resiliency corridor; University Avenue  | Long-<br>term                         | Not Initiated      | Expected<br>to be<br>completed<br>by Fall 2024   |
| Water St    | In close proximity to Greater Bridgeport Transit (GBT) + Fairfield Ave/RT-130 (Downtown Bridgeport). Identified by the City as a priority due to high volumes of crossing pedestrians at Gold St. | Improve pedestrian<br>access on Water St<br>+ Gold St; many<br>pedestrians cross at this<br>intersection to get to the<br>GBT Bus Station   | Short-<br>term                        | Not Initiated      | In Discussion<br>with GBT  |
| Citywide    | Improve pedestrian safety<br>throughout the City.   | Short- and long-term<br>pedestrian<br>enhancements  | Short-,<br>mid-,<br>and long-<br>term | Initiated          | Ongoing<br>effort with<br>complete<br>streets/ADA  |



Above: Easton Village Store Source: Peralta Design/Steve Cartagena





**TOWN OF EASTON** 2023 - STATUS UPDATE

# **Easton**

There were no fatal and serious injury crashes in Easton in 2022. However, between 2021 and 2022, overall crashes increased significantly (+21.0%).

Despite seeing a drop in motor vehicle crashes and serious injury crashes from 2018 to 2020, a fatality occurred in 2020. In 2021, there were no fatalities, however the numbers of both overall and serious injury crashes increased.

The number of non-motor crashes [two (2)] in Easton in 2022 was less than the number [three (3)] seen in 2018 (the highest volume over the 5-year period), but more than the previous three years, as there were no non-motor crashes in Easton between 2019 and 2021.

FIGURE 4A: EASTON MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

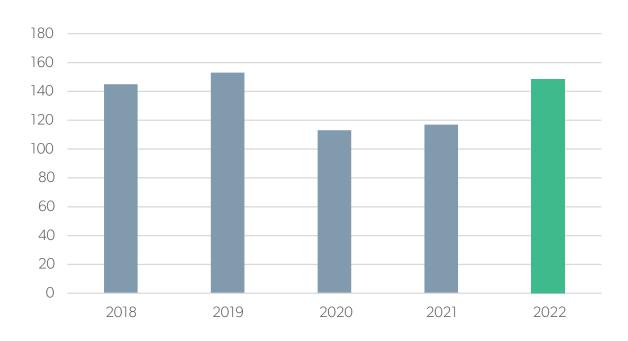
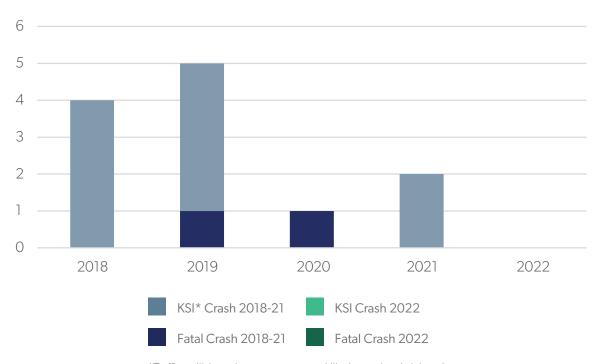
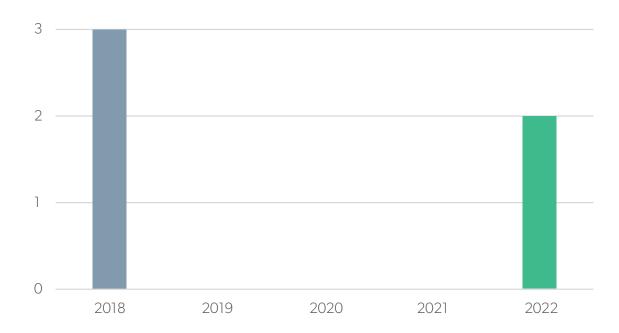


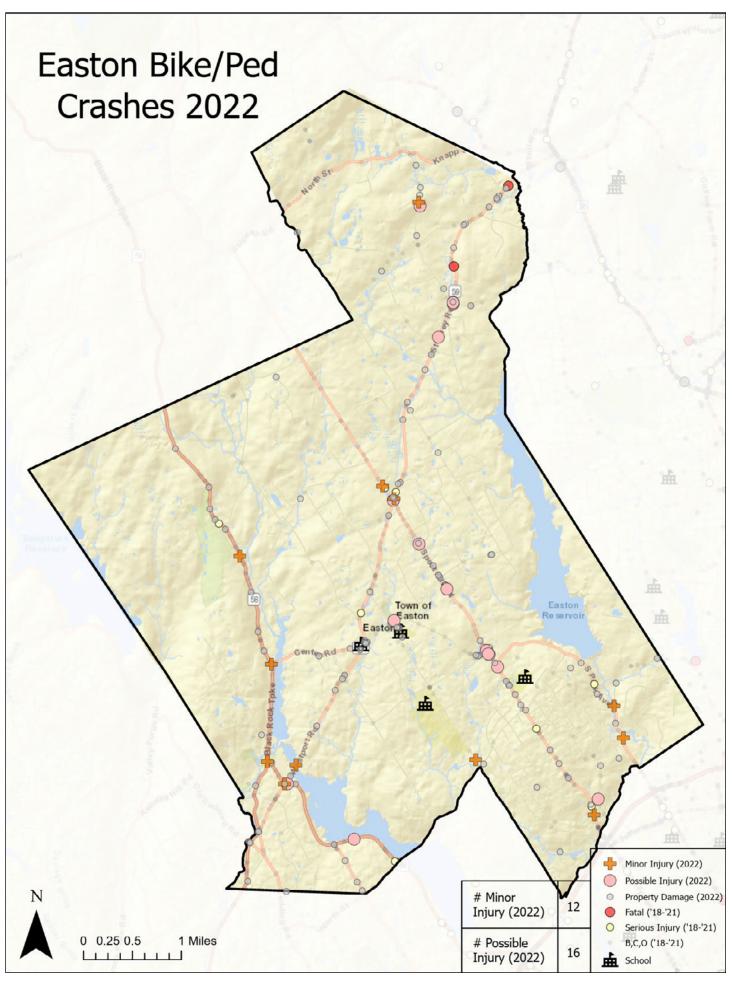
FIGURE 4B: EASTON FATAL + SERIOUS INJURY CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

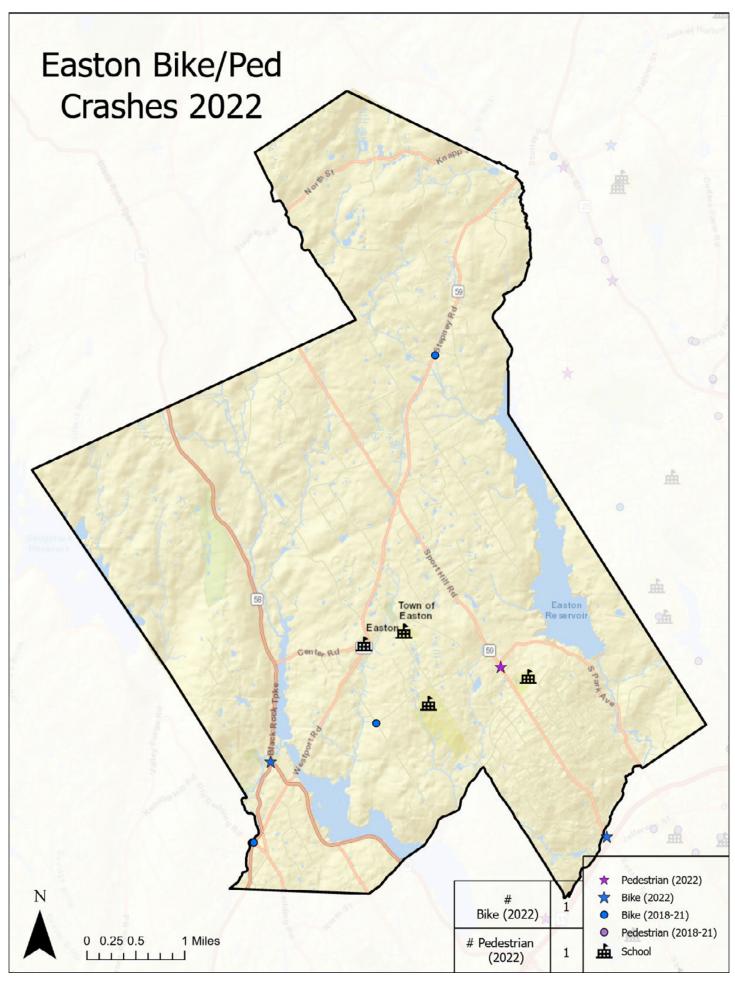


<sup>\*</sup>Traffic collision where a person was killed or seriously injured.

FIGURE 4C: EASTON NON-MOTOR CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022







### TABLE 4.1: 2018-2021 vs. 2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - TOWN OF EASTON

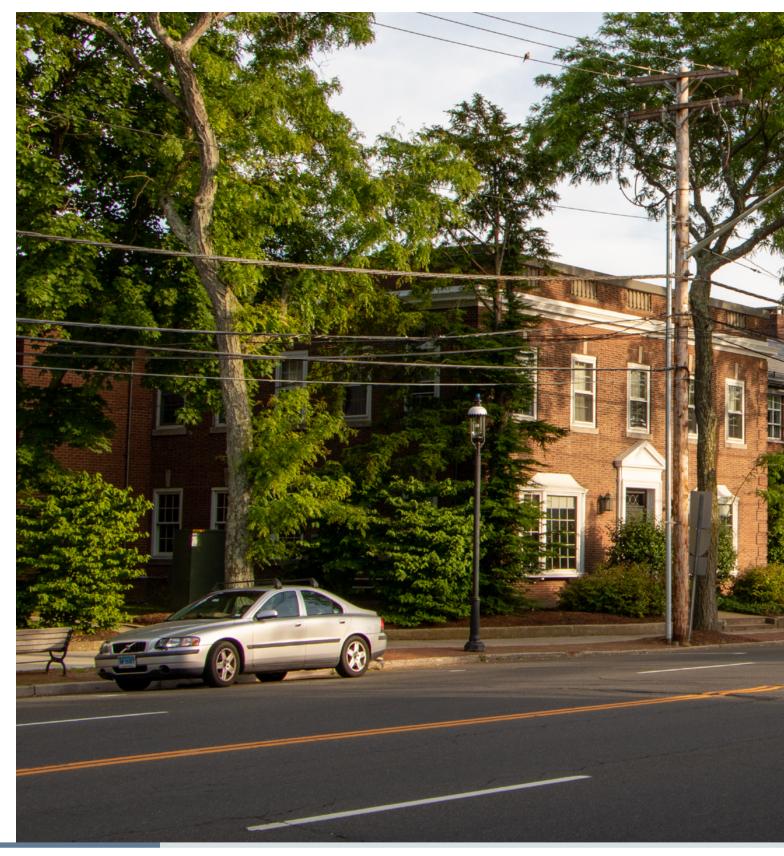
| High Crash Location                                    |         | Motor Crash # |       | Fatal Crash # |      | # of Peds |      | # of Cyclists |      | HIN  |
|--|---------|---------------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|------|---------------|------|------|
| (Corridor)   | '18-'22 | 2023          | Score | '18-'22       | 2023 | '18-'22   | 2023 | '18-'22       | 2023 | HIIN |
| Westport Rd w/focus on Center Rd                       | 25      | 11            | 65    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Westport Rd w/focus on Redding Rd +<br>Black Rock Tpke | 63      | 14            | 289   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Black Rock Tpke btwn Burr St + Division St             | 17      | 2             | 170   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Sport Hill Rd w/focus on Center Rd                     | 64      | 19            | 274   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Westport Rd North of Orchard Ln                        | 20      | 7             | 126   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Judd Rd + Stephney Rd                                  | 32      | 0             | 1042  | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Black Rock Tpke below Silver Hill Rd                   | 9       | 3             | 45    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Morehouse Rd below Center Rd                           | 9       | 3             | 9     | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Westport Rd w/focus on Black Rock Tpke +<br>Redding Rd | 9       | 1             | 65    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ    |
| Sport Hill Rd + Glovers Ln                             | 65      | 0             | 58    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |

TABLE 4.2: TOWN OF EASTON - 2022 STATUS UPDATE SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (1 of 2)

| Location  | Safety Problem<br>(2018-2021 data,<br>unless noted)   | Project Type  | Term                              | Status                         | Notes |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Center Rd -<br>Sport Hill Rd to<br>Westport Rd    | Center/RT-136<br>intersection: 25<br>crashes, EPDO 65 | Marked bike lanes in shoulders<br>(~1.4 mi.) + roadway widening;<br>travel lane 10'; bike lane 4',<br>roadway width 28'                                     | Mid-term<br>to long-<br>term      | Priority, not yet initiated    |       |
| Westport Rd @<br>Orchard Ln                       | North of Orchard<br>Ln: 20 crashes,<br>EPDO 126       | Intersection - poor sightlines due to roadway geometry  | Short-term                        | Priority, not<br>yet initiated |       |
| RT-59 & Center<br>Rd btwn RT-59 +<br>RT-136 (RSA) | Sport Hill Rd (focus                                  | Locations based on <u>Road Safety</u> <u>Audit</u> recommendations  | Short-,<br>mid-, and<br>long-term | Priority, not yet initiated    |       |
| Sport Hill Rd                                     | on Center Rd): 64<br>crashes, EPDO 274;<br>On HIN     | Implement Complete Streets -<br>Town Center (RT-59 @ Center<br>Rd); pedestrian enhancements,<br>bicycle facilities, streetscape,<br>ADA,and traffic calming | Mid-to<br>long-term               | Priority, not<br>yet initiated |       |

# TABLE 4.2: TOWN OF EASTON - 2022 STATUS UPDATE **SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (2 of 2)**

| Location   | Safety Problem<br>(2018-2021 data,<br>unless noted)                          | Project Type  | Term                  | Status                         | Notes         |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Sport Hill Rd                                      | Sport Hill Rd (focus<br>on Center Road):<br>64 crashes, EPDO<br>274 + On HIN | 6-8' multi-use/ADA compliant<br>path on RT-59 from Flat Rock Rd<br>to Helen Keller Middle School;<br>trail would continue along<br>Center Rd to Town Hall/Library;<br>from Morehouse Rd to Staples<br>Elementary; from Banks Rd to<br>Town Center | Mid-to<br>long-term   | Priority, not<br>yet initiated |               |
| Sport Hill Rd<br>at Center Rd +<br>Banks Rd        |  | Intersection realignment  | Short-term            | Priority, not<br>yet initiated |               |
| RT-59, Sport Hill<br>Road + RT-136,<br>Westport Rd | On HIN   | Intersection realignment/reduce<br>paved area; poor sightlines<br>due to vertical alignment at<br>approaches + large paved area   | Short- to<br>mid-term | Priority, not<br>yet initiated |               |
| RT-59 Stepney<br>Rd and Judd Rd                    | 32 crashes, 1 fatality, EPDO 1042  | Intersection - poor sightlines due to roadway geometry  | Short-term            | Priority, not yet initiated    |               |
| South Park Ave<br>@ Flat Rock Rd                   | Local concerns<br>about roadway<br>geometry +<br>sightlines.                 | Intersection - poor sightlines due<br>to roadway geometry   | Short-term            | Priority, not<br>yet initiated |               |
| South Park Ave<br>@ Tersana Drive                  | Local concerns<br>about roadway<br>geometry and sight<br>lines.              | Intersection - poor sightlines due<br>to roadway geometry + vertical<br>alignment on South Park Ave   | Short- to<br>mid-term | Priority, not yet initiated    |               |
| Townwide   | Improve bike safety  | Assess bike activity + provide facilities at suitable locations   | Short- to<br>mid-term | Priority, not yet initiated    |               |
| RT-59/Stepney<br>Rd                                | Local concerns<br>about center line<br>crossing                              | Provide center line rumble strips to supplement spot improvements along the road  | Short- to<br>mid-term | Priority, not<br>yet initiated | 2023 Addition |









TOWN OF FAIRFIELD 2023 - STATUS UPDATE

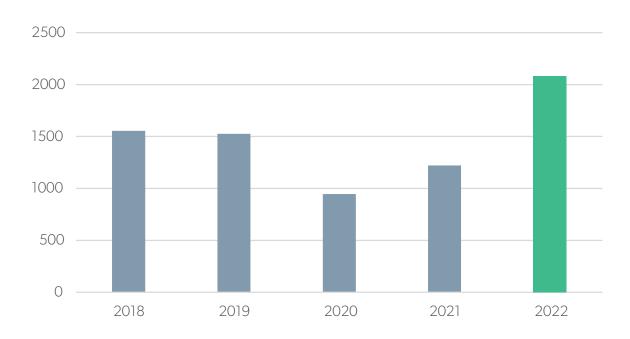
# **Fairfield**

Between 2021 and 2022, overall crashes in Fairfield increased significantly (+41.4%), however both fatal crashes (-50.0%) and serious injury crashes (-12.5%) decreased.

Previously, from 2018 to 2020, despite seeing a drop in motor vehicle and serious injury crashes, the number of fatalities increased [from one (1) in 2018 to two (2) in 2020]. In 2021, while the number of crashes overall increased (+22.6%), the number of fatal crashes [one (1)] was less than the previous year.

The number of non-motor crashes in Fairfield in 2022 was less (-16.7%) than 2019 (the highest volume over the 5-year period) and less (-9.1%) than 2018 (the second highest volume over the 5-year period), but up (+25.0%) from the previous year.

FIGURE 5A: FAIRFIELD MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

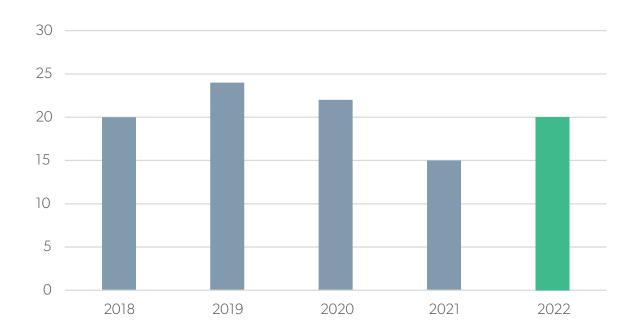


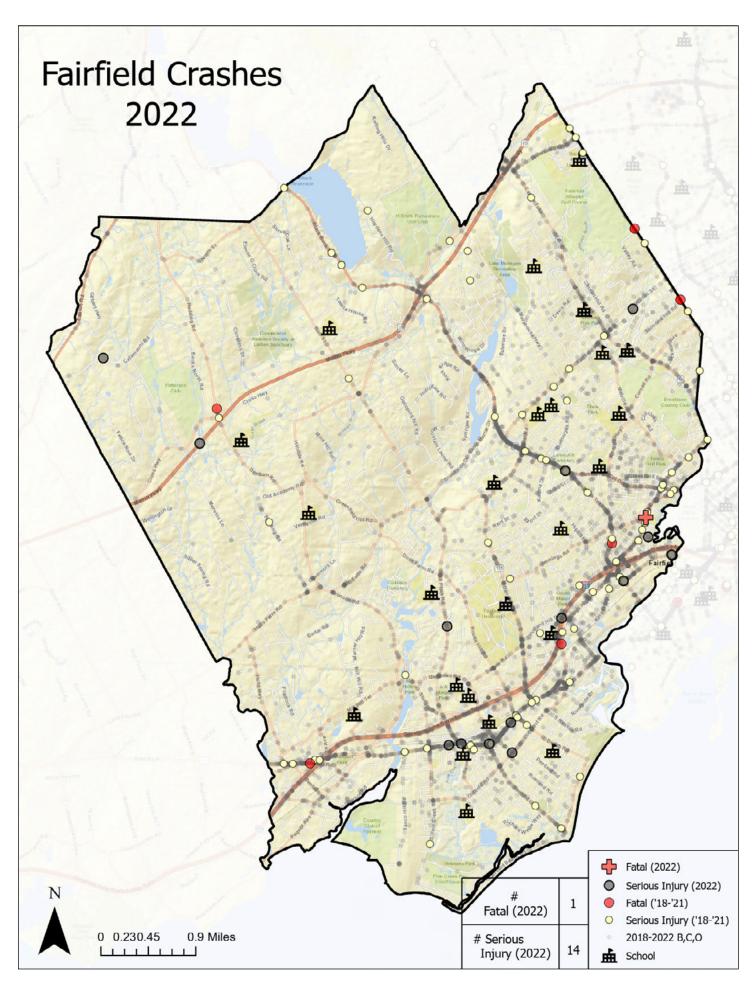
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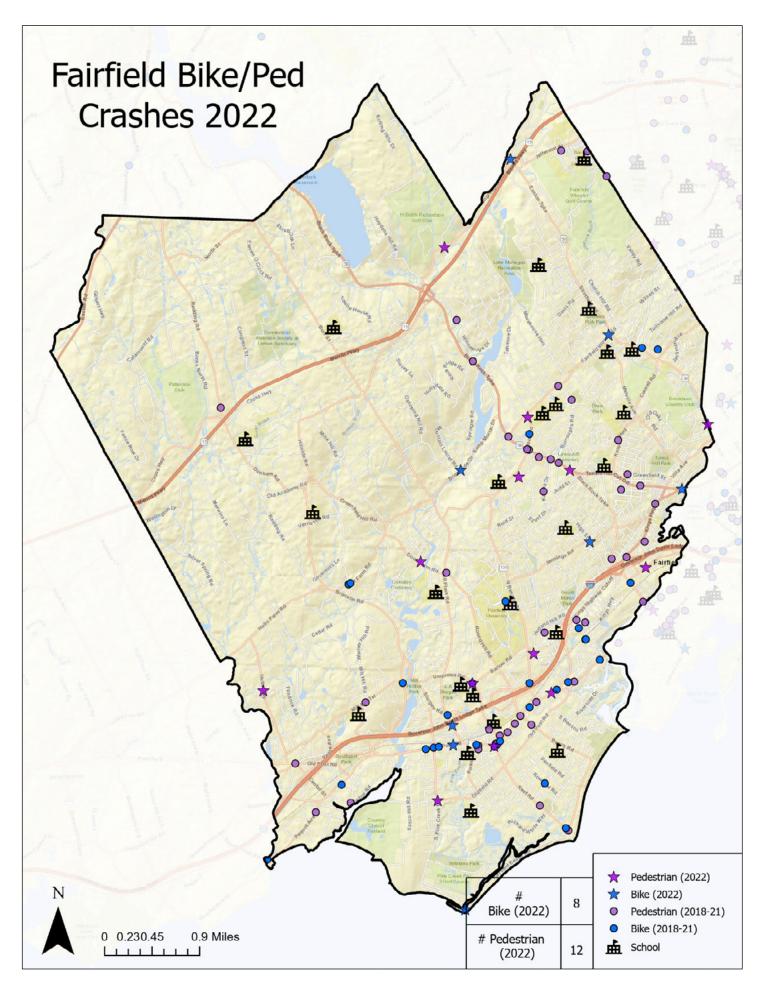


<sup>\*</sup>Traffic collision where a person was killed or seriously injured.

### FIGURE 5C: FAIRFIELD NON-MOTOR CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022







## TABLE 5.1: 2018-2021 vs. 2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - TOWN OF FAIRFIELD (1 of 2)

| High Crash Location  | Motor ( | Crash # | EPDO* | Fatal C | rash # | # of F  | Peds | # of Cy | /clists | HIN  |
|--|---------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|------|---------|---------|------|
| (Corridor)   | '18-'22 | 2022    | Score | '18-'22 | 2022   | '18-'22 | 2022 | '18-'22 | 2022    | HIIN |
| Villa Ave btwn Nichols Ave + Lewis Dr                                  | 7       | 5       | 57    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Ν    |
| Black Rock Tpke w/focus on Commerce Dr<br>Kings Highway E + Johnson Dr | 149     | 38      | 819   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 1       | 0       | Υ    |
| Black Rock Tpke w/focus on Stillson Rd +<br>Burroughs Rd               | 518     | 134     | 1966  | 0       | 0      | 10      | 1    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Kings Hwy E & Black Rock Tpke w/focus<br>on Chambers St                | 147     | 39      | 565   | 0       | 0      | 2       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Kings Hwy & Grassmere Ave  | 16      | 6       | 62    | 0       | 0      | 1       | 0    | 1       | 0       | Υ    |
| Black Rock Tpke w/focus on Jennings Rd<br>+ Finn St                    | 90      | 27      | 1428  | 1       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Black Rock Tpke btwn Roseville St +<br>Boroskey Dr                     | 10      | 1       | 74    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Park Ave + Wilson St   | 29      | 3       | 197   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Villa Ave btwn King St + Villa Pl                                      | 5       | 1       | 91    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| US-1 w/focus on Carter Henry Dr + Ruane<br>St                          | 81      | 13      | 221   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 1       | 0       | Υ    |
| US-1, Sanford St + Unquowa Rd  | 42      | 14      | 68    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 1       | 0       | Υ    |
| Commerce Dr + Coolidge St  | 17      | 8       | 91    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Ν    |
| US-1 w/focus on Beach Rd + S Benson Rd                                 | 183     | 43      | 713   | 0       | 0      | 2       | 0    | 1       | 0       | Υ    |
| US-1 + Old Post Rd<br>w/focus on Hulls Highway + Center St             | 197     | 67      | 1861  | 1       | 0      | 1       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Meadownbrook Dr - Hinds Hwy Cut-off                                    | 61      | 25      | 165   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Kings Hwy E + Stephens Ln  | 28      | 6       | 110   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Cross Hwy + Redding Rd   | 8       | 1       | 82    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Black Rock Tpke before Hemlock Rd                                      | 9       | 0       | 89    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Fairfield Woods Rd + Stratfield Rd                                     | 46      | 15      | 202   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| North Benson Rd below Knollwood Dr                                     | 7       | 3       | 39    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Tunxis Hill cut-off of Tunxis Hill Rd                                  | 15      | 2       | 51    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |
| Kings Hwy E + Villa Ave<br>w/focus on Tunxis Hill Rd + Mason St        | 155     | 47      | 733   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 1       | Υ    |
| US-1 btwn Sasco Hill Rd + Penf Ct                                      | 24      | 5       | 156   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0       | Υ    |

# TABLE 5.1: 2018-2021 vs. 2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - TOWN OF FAIRFIELD (2 of 2)

| High Crash Location  | Motor Crash # |      | EPDO* | Fatal Crash # |      | # of Peds |      | # of Cyclists |      | LUNI |
|--|---------------|------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|------|---------------|------|------|
| (Corridor)   | '18-'22       | 2022 | Score | '18-'22       | 2022 | '18-'22   | 2022 | '18-'22       | 2022 | HIN  |
| US-1 + Old Post Rd   | 27            | 10   | 95    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| US-1 + N Pine Creek Rd   | 67            | 21   | 291   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ    |
| Stratfield Rd below Cornell Rd +<br>Edgewood Rd  | 22            | 3    | 130   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| US-1 btwn Grassmere Ave + Shoreham Ter   | 31            | 13   | 131   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Park Ave + Valley Rd   | 31            | 3    | 1205  | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Kings Hwy E w/focus on Longfellow Ave,<br>Brentwood Ave, Fairchild Ave + Nayhan<br>Hale St | 103           | 31   | 657   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 1    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| US-1 w/focus on Sanford St   | 77            | 17   | 203   | 0             | Ο    | 2         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ    |
| Kings Hwy cut-off + Chestnut St  | 6             | 1    | 954   | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Grassmere Ave Btwn Kings Hwy cut-off +<br>Eastbourne Rd                                    | 26            | 6    | 62    | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Kings Hwy + Post Rd  | 19            | 7    | 73    | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Park Ave + Jefferson St  | 66            | 7    | 280   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| North Benson Rd btwn Holland Hill Rd +<br>Barlow Rd  | 37            | 10   | 125   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Black Rock Tpke + Congress St  | 7             | 5    | 81    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Congress St + Merritt St.  | 9             | 4    | 45    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Fairfield Woods Rd btwn Lucille St +<br>Burroughs Rd                                       | 8             | 1    | 98    | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Villa Ave btwn Nichols Ave + Lewis Dr  | 7             | 3    | 81    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Park Ave btwn Sherley PI + Westfield Ave   | 20            | 6    | 92    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Park Ave btwn Merritt St + Birmingham St   | 12            | 1    | 52    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Park Ave btwn Rooster River Blvd +<br>Ashton St  | 9             | 0    | 73    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Park Ave btwn Thorne St + Clark St   | 9             | 0    | 977   | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |

# TABLE 5.2: TOWN OF FAIRFIELD - 2022 STATUS UPDATE SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (1 of 2)

| Location  | Safety Problem<br>(2018-2021 data, unless noted)   | Project Type   | Term                                    | Status                            | Notes  |
|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Post Road<br>Circle &<br>Vicinity<br>(RT-130 +<br>RT 1) | RT-1/RT-130 traffic circle, commercial<br>areas w/curb cuts; 220 crashes<br>within a half-mile (2016-18): 116<br>(immediate circle area) + 66 @ Post<br>Rd + Benson Rd; 1 pedestrian fatality<br>@ Post Rd + Shoreham Village Dr;<br>2018-21: Kings Hwy: 19 crashes,<br>EPDO 73                                      | Further evaluation/design of Post Road Circle Study recommendations  | Short-,<br>mid-<br>and<br>long-<br>term | Other                             | State bond funds<br>for Post Rd Circle<br>E, but major<br>design + funding<br>still needed       |
| RT-1,<br>Kings<br>Hwy                                   | Multiple sections/intersections are problematic  | Active Transportation; phase<br>3 pedestrian improvements:<br>continues previous project from<br>Villa Ave to Bridgeport line  | Short-<br>to<br>mid-<br>term            | Not<br>Initiated                  | Phase II ped improvements completed  |
| RT-1:<br>Fairfield<br>Center                            | Commercial/retail/entertainment<br>area w/significant pedestrian traffic;<br>Beach Rd/South Benson Rd: 183<br>crashes, 2 pedestrian, 1 bicyclist,<br>EPDO 713; Carter Henry Dr + Ruane<br>St: 81 crashes, 1 bicyclist crash,<br>EPDO 221; Sanford St vicinity: 77<br>crashes, 2 pedestrian, 1 bicyclist,<br>EPDO 203 | Implement various traffic signal/intersection improvements for traffic flow+ pedestrian safety; maintaining on-street parking supply   | Short-<br>to<br>mid-<br>term            | Other                             | STEAP 2021<br>ped project<br>completed;<br>propose side<br>street ped<br>improvements<br>project |
| RT-1:<br>Southport                                      | Post Rd + Old Post Rd w/focus on<br>Hulls Hwy + Center St: 197 crashes,<br>1 fatality, 2 pedestrian, EPDO 1861   | Center St to Pease St + Old<br>Post Rd: narrow width +<br>enlarge adjacent grass islands/<br>sidewalks (area unchanged<br>since 1960s); Westport line to<br>Rennell Dr in design   | Short-<br>to<br>mid-<br>term            | Priority,<br>not yet<br>Initiated | Final design<br>complete; bid<br>Oct 2023  |
| Black<br>Rock Tpke                                      | Commercial area w/numerous curb cuts; planning study conducted for commercial portion of RT-58: 428 crashes, 3 fatalities (2014-16); 2018-21: Stillson Rd + Burroughs Rd: 518 crashes, 10 pedestrian, EPDO 1966  | Further evaluation of Black Rock Turnpike Safety Study recommendations   | Short-,<br>mid-<br>and<br>long-<br>term | Not<br>Initiated                  | In DOT review  |
| Stratfield<br>Rd  | Below Cornell Rd and Edgewood<br>Rd: 22 crashes, EPDO 130  | Implement RSA measures - Stratfield Rd, Wilson St + Churchhill Rd; widen sidewalks, T intersections, intersection area/radii reductions, ped signals, ADA, road closures, and pocket parks; RT-59/ Churchill Rd (state bond funds) | Short-<br>to<br>mid-<br>term            | Priority,<br>not yet<br>Initiated | RFP Design 2023  |

## TABLE 5.2: TOWN OF FAIRFIELD - 2022 STATUS UPDATE **SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (2 of 2)**

| Location                              | Safety Problem<br>(2018-2021 data, unless noted)  | Project Type  | Term                                    | Status                            | s Notes  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Stratfield<br>Rd @<br>Jefferson<br>St | Jefferson St + Park Ave: 66 crashes,<br>EPDO 280  | Implement <u>RSA</u> transit/<br>pedestrian projects to<br>accommodate Sacred Heart<br>University expansion; roadway,<br>sidewalk + transit (GBT/SHU)   | Short-<br>to<br>mid-<br>term            | Not<br>Initiated                  | Signal<br>replacements on<br>Park Ave/SHU-<br>2024   |
| Townwide                              | Non-State + State Road intersections:<br>safety countermeasures                                 | Many local roads at intersections w/state routes lack signals, ADA, and bike/ped safety measures; implement countermeasures at signalized intersections e.g. pedestrian signals/crosswalks  | Short-<br>to<br>mid-<br>term            | Not<br>Initiated                  | Town initiated signal, paving + sidewalk management programs, ADA upgrades                                 |
| Townwide                              | Bicycle + Pedestrian Master Plan<br>Recommendations   | Implement Fairfield's Bicycle<br>and Pedestrian Plan, e.g.<br>sidewalks and bike lanes;<br>priority areas: schools,<br>universities, shoreline, Stratfield<br>Rd, Southport, Greenfield Hill  | Short-,<br>mid-<br>and<br>long-<br>term | Other                             | Continue with recommend's, complete streets where feasible   |
| Townwide                              | Town-owned signals (17)   | Develop Traffic Signal Plan;<br>upgrade 10-30 year-old<br>controllers + signal equipment,<br>consider replacing detection<br>systems and span poles (reuse<br>where possible)   | Short-<br>to<br>mid-<br>term            | Initiated                         | Using ARPA<br>funds but<br>will require<br>more funding;<br>currently in<br>Design                         |
| Townwide                              | State Roads: safety countermeasures   | w/CTDOT: implement<br>countermeasures for HIN state<br>routes: 1, 130, 58,59, 135, 732  | Mid-<br>to<br>long-<br>term             | Priority,<br>not yet<br>Initiated | DOT + Town<br>designs for<br>side street ped<br>improvements;<br>seeking funds                             |
| Townwide                              | Non-State Roads   | Countermeasures for: HIN non-state roads (Park Ave near Bridgeport line, Fairfield Woods Rd, Congress St, Commerce Dr, Burroughs Rd, Reef Rd, Beach Rd); and non-HIN (Redding Rd, Morehouse Hwy, Pequot Ave, Harbor Rd, Old Post Rd, Mill Plain Rd, Fairfield beach area) | Short-<br>to<br>mid-<br>term            | Initiated                         | Designing<br>STEAP 2022;<br>investigating<br>complete<br>streets for these<br>collectors;<br>seeking funds |
| Townwide                              | Expand on ADA Transition Plan, implement new/improved sidewalks + ramps (ADA/PROWAG guidelines) | Sidewalks and older ramps<br>lacking ADA compliance   | Short-<br>to<br>long-<br>term           | Initiated                         | 2023 Addition  |



Above: Monroe Roundabout Source: Peralta Design/Steve Cartagena



**TOWN OF MONROE** 2023 - STATUS UPDATE

# Monroe

The volume of overall crashes in Monroe increased (+16.1%) between 2021 and 2022, however this volume was less (-7.5%) than 2019. While serious injury crashes decreased (-50.0%) between 2021 and 2022, there was one fatal crash in 2022 [compared with zero (0) in 2020 and 2021].

Previously, between 2019 and 2020, overall crashes (-30.8%) decreased, while serious injury crashes increased (+16.7%). The only year over the three year period with a fatal crash in Monroe was 2019.

The number of non-motor crashes in Monroe [four (4)] in 2022 was equal to 2019; all other years (2018, 2020, 2021) had one (1) non-motor crash.

### FIGURE 6A: MONROE MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

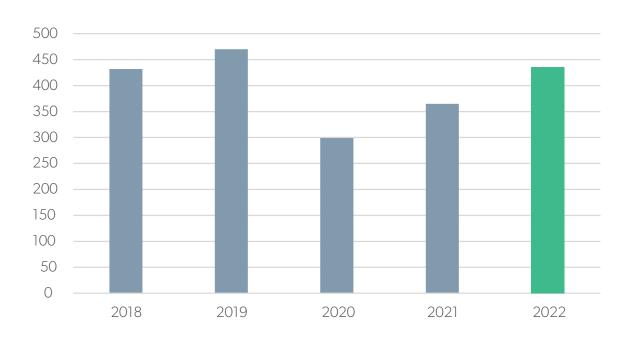
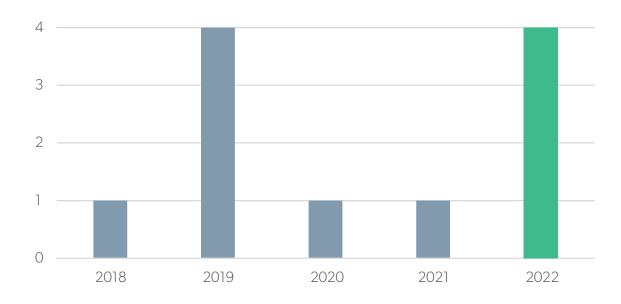


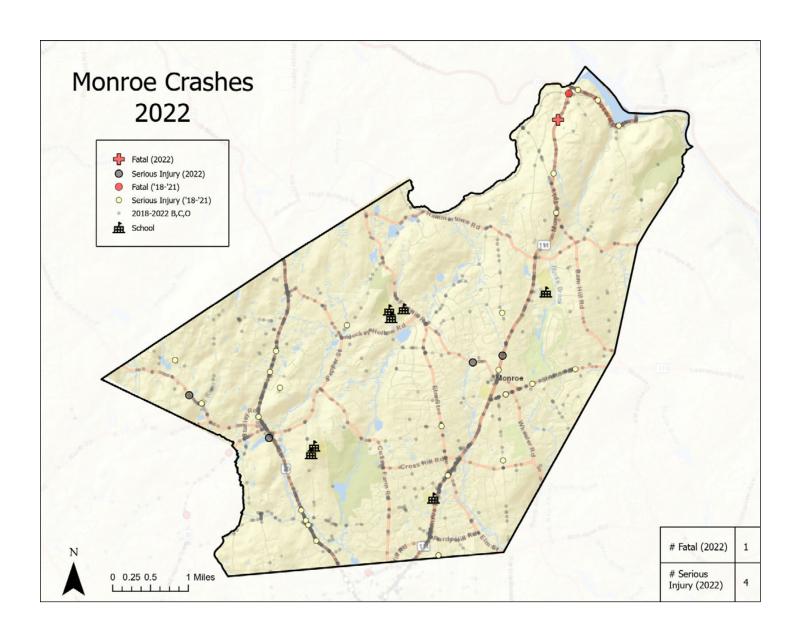
FIGURE 6B: MONROE FATAL + SERIOUS INJURY CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022



<sup>\*</sup>Traffic collision where a person was killed or seriously injured.

### FIGURE 6C: MONROE NON-MOTOR CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022





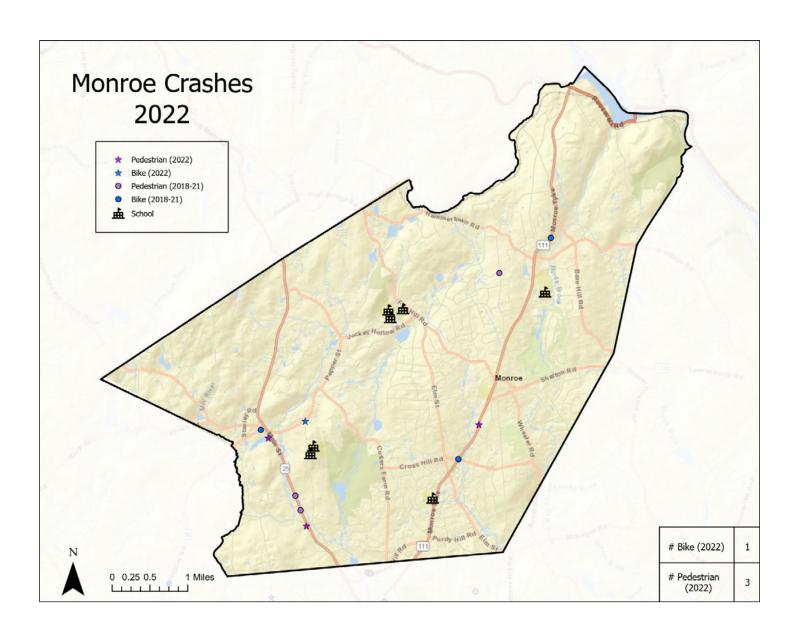


TABLE 6.1: 2018-2021 vs. 2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - TOWN OF MONROE

| High Crash Location                                      | Motor C | Motor Crash # |       | Fatal C | rash # | # of F  | Peds | # of Cyclists |      | LIINI |
|--|---------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|---------|------|---------------|------|-------|
| (Corridor)   | '18-'21 | 2022          | Score | '18-'21 | 2022   | '18-'21 | 2022 | '18-'21       | 2022 | HIN   |
| Easton Rd east of Stanley Rd                             | 9       | 2             | 45    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-25 - Pepper St to Stanley Rd +Easton Rd               | 84      | 14            | 315   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-110/RT-111 to Old Tannery Rd w/focus on<br>Wheeler Rd | 61      | 12            | 395   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-110 West of Hillside Dr to Osborne Ln                 | 17      | 2             | 165   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| Fan Hill Rd + Garder Rd                                  | 3       | 1             | 19    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν     |
| Fan Hill Rd + RT-111                                     | 11      | 0             | 69    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-110 + Richmond Dr                                     | 3       | 1             | 29    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| Elm St - Bug Hill Rd to Church St                        | 6       | 0             | 76    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν     |
| RT-34 + RT-111   | 31      | 9             | 195   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| Bagburn Hill Rd near Railroad                            | 8       | 1             | 18    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν     |
| Judd Rd - Stanley Rd to Hiram Hill Rd                    | 12      | 7             | 60    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν     |
| RT-111 + Wheeler RD                                      | 11      | 3             | 79    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| Hattertown Rd - Indian Ledge Rd to Guinea Rd             | 17      | 0             | 133   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν     |
| RT-111 + Barn Hill Rd                                    | 7       | 0             | 87    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-25 south of Bart Rd to Northbrook Dr                  | 34      | 8             | 262   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-34 near Lake Zoar                                     | 22      | 9             | 90    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-25 north of Pepper St                                 | 34      | 10            | 168   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-25 - north of Judd Rd to Mill St +Old Newton Rd       | 100     | 36            | 548   | 0       | 0      | 1       | 1    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-25 -Maple Dr to Victoria Dr + Crescent Pl             | 10      | 0             | 72    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |
| Elm St + Jays Rd   | 3       | 1             | 19    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν     |
| RT-111 - Gay Bower Rd to Cross Hill Rd + Elm St          | 173     | 50            | 693   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 2             | 0    | Υ     |
| RT-111 + Purdy Hill Rd                                   | 29      | 9             | 55    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ     |

TABLE 6.2: TOWN OF MONROE - 2022 STATUS UPDATE SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (1 of 2)

| Location                               | Safety Problem ('18-'21)       | Project Type   | Term           | Status           |
|--|--------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------|
| Barn Hill Rd/Israel<br>Hill Rd         | Local priority                 | Reduce width of Israel Rd at intersection + align at 90° angle w/Barn Hill Rd                        | Short- to mid- | Not<br>Initiated |
| Church St + RT- 111/<br>Monroe Tpke    | On HIN + Local priority        | Evaluate intersection e.g. bypass lanes, striping, radii; vertical realignment w/RT-111 (sightlines) | Short- to mid- | Not<br>Initiated |
| East Village Rd/RT-<br>111/Monroe Tpke | On HIN                         | Intersection, sightline, grade improvements  | Mid-term       | Not<br>Initiated |
| Fan Hill Rd                            | Local priority                 | Realign intersection/improve drainage  | Short- to mid- | Not<br>Initiated |
| Fan Hill Rd, Moose<br>Hill Rd + RT-111 | On HIN; 11 crashes,<br>EPDO 69 | Evaluate Fan Hill d/coordinate w/Church St + RT-111; Realign intersections to form 90° angles        | Short-term     | Not<br>Initiated |

# TABLE 6.2: TOWN OF MONROE - 2022 STATUS UPDATE SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (2 of 2)

| Location                                  | Safety Problem ('18-'21)  | Project Type   | Term                      | Status           |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| Garder Rd                                 | Local priority  | Road and drainage - Applegate Ln to Fan Hill Rd<br>+ Fan Hill Rd to Hammertown Rd  | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |
| Hayes St                                  | Local priority  | Road and drainage improvements   | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |
| Israel Hill Rd                            | Local priority  | Road widening/drainage improvements to the Town line; consider one-way traffic flow  | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |
| Judd Rd +Stanley Rd                       | 12 crashes, EPDO 60   | Reduce intersection size/radii, align @ 90° w/<br>Judd Rd, add drainage, and signage/guide rail                                      | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |
| Old Coach Rd                              | Local priority  | Road widening, vertical realignment, drainage; consider one-way traffic flow   | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-110/Shelton Rd/<br>Wheeler Rd          | Of the 3, the most severe   | Safety @ RT-110/Shelton Rd + Wheeler Rd  | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-110/Shelton Rd/<br>Old Tannery Rd      | crashes occurred @<br>Wheeler Rd; RT-111 to<br>Old Tannery: 61 crashes, | Safety @ RT-110 + Old Tannery Rd   | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-110/Shelton Rd +<br>Moose Hill Rd      | EPDO score 395  | Safety @ RT-110 + Moose Hill Rd  | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-111/Monroe Tpke<br>+ Old Zoar Rd       | On HIN  | Realign intersection to form 90° angle w/ RT-<br>111; separate from East Village Rd  | Mid-term                  | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-111/Monroe Tpke                        | Multiple sections and intersections                                     | Sidewalk + streetscape,crosswalks, ADA, driveway curb cuts, realignments, interconnects btwn properties; consider w/roadway widening | Short-, mid-<br>and long- | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-111/Monroe Tpke<br>+ Bagburn Rd        | On HIN  | Realign intersection to form 90° intersection (improve sightlines)   | Mid-term                  | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-111/Monroe Tpke<br>+ Wheeler Rd        | 11 crashes, EPDO 79   | Realign intersection to form two 90° intersections (improve sightlines)  | Mid-term                  | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-25                                     | Multiple sections and intersections                                     | Sidewalk + streetscape,crosswalks, ADA, driveway curb cuts, realignments, interconnects btwn properties; consider w/roadway widening | Short-, mid-<br>and long- | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-25/Main St +<br>Mill St                | 100 crashes, 1 pedestrian,<br>EPDO 548                                  | Reconstruction of Mill St w/drainage; convert<br>Mill St to one-way eastbound  | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-25/Main St + RT-<br>111 + side streets | On HIN  | Implement recommendations from the <u>Route</u> 25 and Route 111 study   | Short-, mid-<br>and long- | Not<br>Initiated |
| RT-25 + Victoria Dr                       | 10 crashes, EPDO 72   | Intersection improvements; widening, signal upgrade, and add turning lanes   | Mid-term                  | Not<br>Initiated |
| Stanley Rd                                | Local priority  | Road and drainage improvements   | Short- to mid-            | Not<br>Initiated |



Above: Boothe Memorial Park, Stratford, CT Source: Peralta Design/Steve Cartagena



TOWN OF STRATFORD 2023 - STATUS UPDATE

# **Stratford**

From 2021 to 2022, the increase in the number of overall crashes in Stratford (+23.3%) was similar (+21.1%) to the increase seen between 2020 and 2021. This trend represents a significant increase in the number of overall crashes in the Town compared with 2018 through 2020, when the volume of overall crashes decreased significantly (-38.6%).

Between 2020 and 2022, the number of serious injury crashes in the Town doubled (from 12 to 24), while the number of fatal crashes remained the same [two (2)] from 2020 to 2021, before increasing [three (3)] in 2022.

The number of non-motor crashes in the region in 2022 was the lowest seen over the five year period, down (-26.0%) from 2019 (the highest volume over the 5-year period).

FIGURE 7A: STRATFORD MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

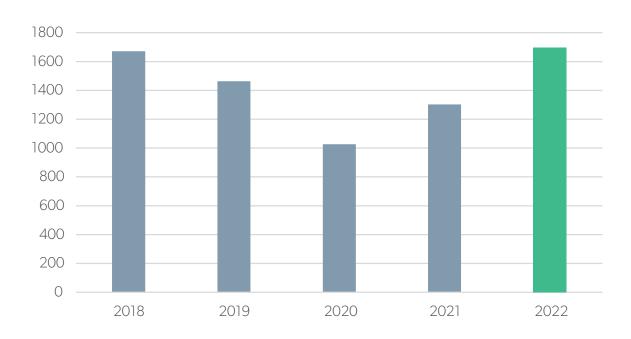
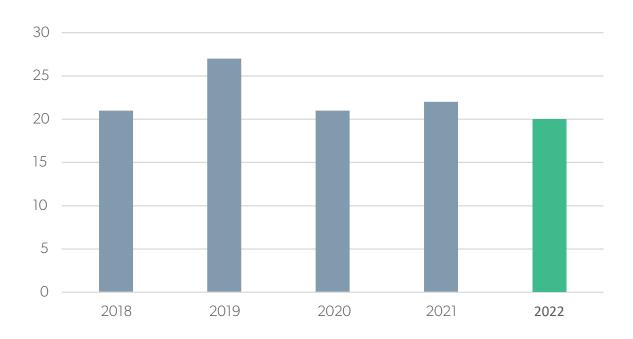


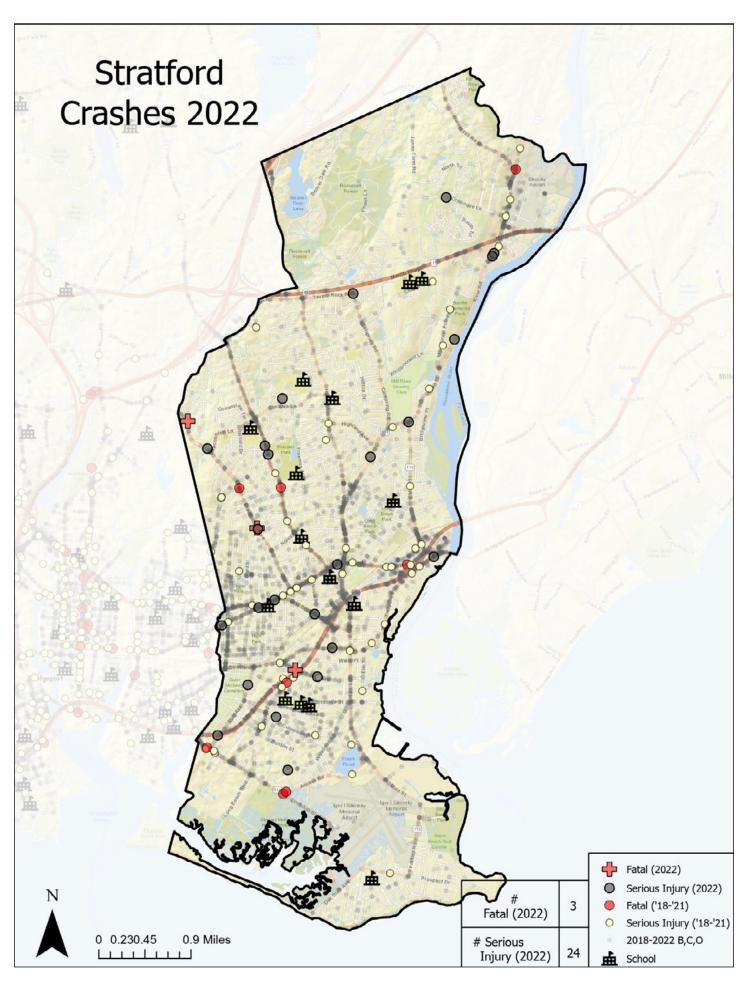
FIGURE 7B: STRATFORD FATAL + SERIOUS INJURY CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

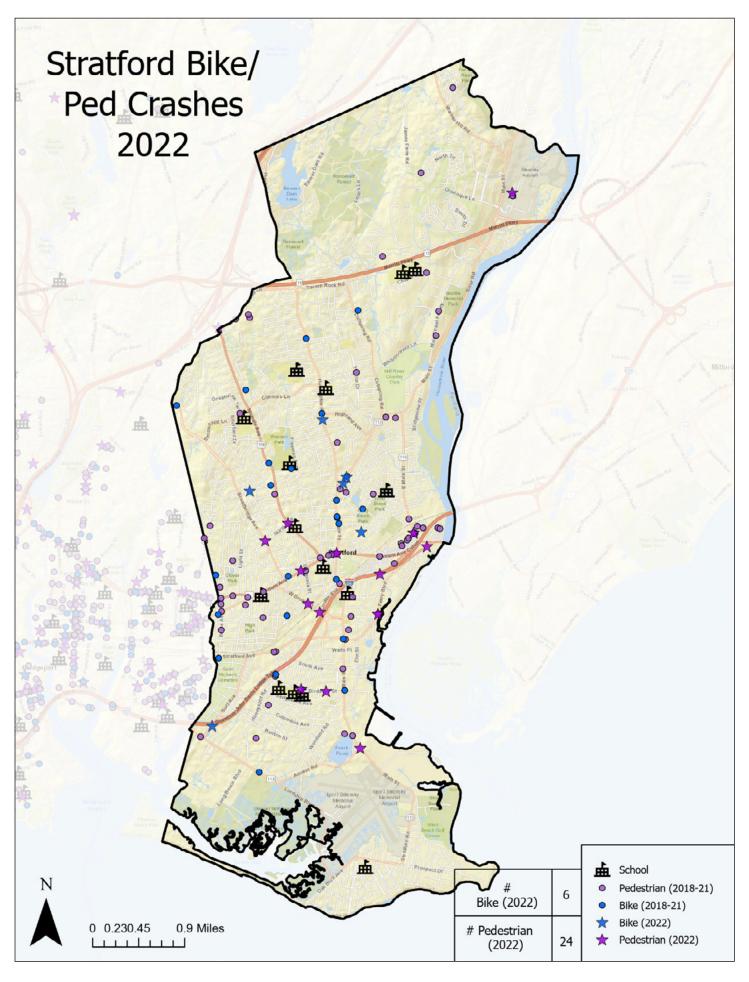


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FIGURE 7C: STRATFORD NON-MOTOR CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022







## TABLE 7.1: 2018-2021 vs. 2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - TOWN OF STRATFORD (1 of 2)

| High Crash Location  | Motor ( | Crash # | EPDO* | Fatal C | rash # | # of F  | Peds | # of Cyclists |      | LUNI |
|--|---------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|------|---------------|------|------|
| (Corridor)   | '18-'21 | 2022    | Score | '18-'21 | 2022   | '18-'21 | 2022 | '18-'21       | 2022 | HIN  |
| Success Ave + Cupheag Cr   | 12      | 0       | 216   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Broadridge Ave near Second Hill Ln   | 6       | 2       | 48    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Broadridge Ave btwn Canaan Rd + Booth S  | 21      | 2       | 73    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Broadridge Ave btwn Porter St + Marina Dr w/focus on Success Ave                                 | 41      | 4       | 1111  | 1       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-1 - St. Michael's Ave to Stratford Plaza  | 59      | 10      | 331   | 0       | 0      | 2       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Ferry Blvd btwn RT-113 + split w/Stratford Ave   | 54      | 14      | 292   | 0       | 0      | 1       | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ    |
| Canaan Rd btwn Henry Ave + Clover St   | 11      | 2       | 63    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Canaan Rd btwn Light St + Franklin Ave   | 19      | 7       | 141   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-1 btwn Burlington + King St<br>w/focus on King St + RT-108                                    | 177     | 43      | 689   | 0       | 0      | 4       | 4    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-110 btwn Tudor Ridge Condos + RT-15 S w/focus on Spring Village + Ornoque Ln + Warner Hill Rd | 281     | 58      | 2021  | 1       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-110 Near Ryders Ln  | 6       | 1       | 96    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Barnum Ave btwn I-95 S Ramp and I-95 underpass   | 29      | 23      | 71    | 0       | 0      | 1       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| West Broad St btwn California St + Linden Ave w/focus<br>on Knowlton St + Linden Ave             | 146     | 36      | 568   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 2    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| W Broad St Roundabout @ I-95 N   | 34      | 15      | 66    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-113 btwn Watson Blvd + I-95   | 103     | 33      | 1627  | 1       | 0      | 1       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-1 + Barnum Ave cutoff @ I-95  | 16      | 1       | 1038  | 1       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Honeyspot Rd btwn Old Honeyspot Rd +<br>I-95 Underpass   | 13      | 9       | 135   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| I-95 N Ramp @ Honeyspot Rd   | 12      | 5       | 1078  | 1       | 0      | 1       | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν    |
| Honeyspot Rd btwn Birds Eye St + Anderson St   | 21      | 5       | 127   | 0       | 0      | 1       | 0    |               | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-108 Intersection of Second Hill Ln w/Connors Ln   | 44      | 12      | 168   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Intersection of RT-113 + RT-110  | 19      | 3       | 123   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Essex Place  | 16      | 4       | 116   | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-113 btwn Essex PI + Longbrook Ave   | 136     | 22      | 525   | 0       | 0      | 1       | 1    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-108 btwn Marcroft St + London Ter   | 4       | 1       | 90    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-113 btwn Garden St E + Beers Pl   | 25      | 10      | 143   | 0       | 0      | 1       | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-1 btwn Metro North Overpass + Vererans Blvd<br>w/focus on Long Brook Ave                      | 88      | 25      | 490   | 0       | 0      | 1       | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |

## TABLE 7.1: 2018-2021 vs. 2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - TOWN OF STRATFORD (2 of 2)

| High Crash Location   | Motor ( | Crash # | EPDO* | Fatal Crash # |      | # of Peds |      | # of Cyclists |      | HIN  |
|---|---------|---------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|------|---------------|------|------|
| (Corridor)  | '18-'21 | 2022    | Score | '18-'21       | 2022 | '18-'21   | 2022 | '18-'21       | 2022 | ПІІХ |
| RT-113 @ split w/Huntington Rd  | 32      | 12      | 130   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-1 btwn I-95 + the Washington Bridge  | 45      | 19      | 195   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Barnum Ave Cutoff + Ferry Blvd @ I-95   | 31      | 15      | 127   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-1 btwn Light St + One Stop Tile w/focus on Barnum<br>Ave, Mary Ave, W Broad St, Canal St + California St | 395     | 79      | 1820  | 0             | 0    | 2         | 2    | 1             | 0    | Υ    |
| South Ave btwn Taft St + Everett St   | 13      | 1       | 119   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| South Ave btwn Hamilton Ave + Dover St  | 4       | 4       | 74    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Bruce Ave btwn Seymour St + Connecticut Ave w/ focus on Connecticut Ave +Stratford Ave merge                | 52      | 12      | 178   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-113 btwn Woodend Rd + split w/Access Rd  | 21      | 4       | 1999  | 2             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ    |
| Surf Ave btwn Avon St + Stratford Ave w/focus on<br>Stratford Ave   | 33      | 3       | 229   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Stratford Ave btwn Honeyspot Rd + Old Honey Spot Rd   | 31      | 7       | 155   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-113 btwn Clover Field + Honeyspot Rd   | 51      | 2       | 191   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Honeyspot Rd btwn Garibaldi Ave + Benton St   | 32      | 6       | 220   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-108 btwn Wooster Park + Greenfield Ave +<br>Glenfield Ave btwn RT-108 + Freeman Ave                      | 17      | 5       | 1011  | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-108 btwn London Ter and Grace Ln   | 6       | 1       | 96    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-108 btwn Wood Ave + Van Buskirk Ave  | 12      | 1       | 82    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-113 btwn Hurd Ave + North Ave  | 38      | 15      | 146   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 2             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-113 @ Judson Pl  | 12      | 1       | 64    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Ferry Blvd btwn Ferry Ct + Riverview Pl   | 10      | 3       | 106   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-113 near Riverton Ter  | 6       | 2       | 76    | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-110 btwn Frog Pond Ln +Sidney St   | 67      | 23      | 247   | 0             | 0    | 3         | 3    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Barnum Ave - Sage Ave to Dorus St   | 70      | 15      | 406   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν    |
| Bruce Ave - Peace St to RT-1  | 61      | 15      | 357   | 0             | 0    | 3         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Equivalent Property Damage Only" (EPDO) is an FHWA-recognized approach to evaluating crash severity.

# TABLE 7.2: TOWN OF STRATFORD - 2022 STATUS UPDATE SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (1 of 2)

| Location   | Safety Problem (2018-2021)  | Project Type  | Term                             | Status                          |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Broadbridge<br>Ave, Booth St<br>+Canaan Rd                 | Location identified by Town;<br>Broadridge Ave btwn Canaan<br>Rd + Booth St: 21 crashes,<br>EPDO 73   | Intersection improvements   | Short- to<br>mid-term            |                                 |
| Honeyspot Rd   | Multiple sections and intersections   | Honeyspot Rd Complete<br>Street Implementation: I-95<br>to RT-113;<br>evaluate corridor for<br>improvements                                   | Mid-term                         |                                 |
| Housatonic<br>River Greenway                               | Off-road greenway w/ pedestrian facilities; would provide an alternative to RT-113; Woodend Rd + split w/Access Rd: 21 crashes, 2 fatalities, 1 bicyclist, EPDO 1999  | Park Path/Greenway Planted<br>Revetment; construct a<br>shoreline revetment with low<br>berm, connect to Stratford<br>Army Engine Plant levee | Mid- to<br>long-term             |                                 |
| Nichols Ave/<br>RT- 108                                    | 44 crashes, EPDO 168  | Construct intersection improvements @ Nichols Avenue/RT-108, Connors Ln + Second Hill Ln; safety improvements + realignment                   | Mid-term                         |                                 |
| RT-1 - Barnum<br>Ave, Barnum<br>Ave Cutoff +<br>Ferry Blvd | Multiple sections and intersections   | Barnum Ave Complete Street<br>Implementation  | Mid- to<br>long-term             | No updates along this route yet |
| RT-110, RT-15/<br>Sikorsky vicinity                        | Btwn Tudor Ridge Condos +RT-<br>15 S Ramp w/focus on Spring<br>Village + Ornoque Ln and<br>Warner Hill Rd: 281 crashes, 1<br>fatality, EPDO 2021  | Implement RT-110 Study recommendations  | Short-,<br>mid- and<br>long-term |                                 |
| RT-113/<br>Lordship Blvd                                   | Watson Blvd to I-95: 103 crashes, 1 fatality, 1 pedestrian, EPDO 1627; Woodend Rd + split w/Access Rd: 21 crashes, 2 fatalities, 1 bicyclist, EPDO 1999; btwn Clover Field + Honeyspot Rd: 51 crashes, EPDO 191 | Lordship Blvd Complete<br>Street Implementation;<br>pedestrian crossings, traffic<br>calming + bike lanes                                     | Mid- to<br>long-term             |                                 |

## TABLE 7.2: TOWN OF STRATFORD - 2022 STATUS UPDATE **SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (2 of 2)**

| Location                                   | Safety Problem (2018-2021)   | Project Type  | Term                             | Status Notes  |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|---|
| RT-130/<br>Stratford Ave                   | Surf Ave btwn Avon St + Stratford Ave: 33 crashes, EPDO 229; Bruce Ave btwn Seymour St + Connecticut Ave w/focus on Connecticut Ave/Stratford Ave merge: 52 crashes, 1 bicyclist, EPDO 178 | Streetscape improvements<br>from Bruce Blvd to Ferry Blvd<br>are a Town priority; concepts<br>developed through a<br>Streetscape Plan.  | Mid-to<br>long-term              |   |
| RR spur line                               | Potential project to remove<br>pedestrians from Honeyspot<br>Rd, RT-113/Lordship Blvd + RT-<br>130/Stratford Ave   | Redevelop an inactive RR spurline from Stratford Ave to Long Beach Blvd; acquire ROW + potential partial Spur line reactivation; in conjunction w/Rails to Trails resiliency project on part of the elevated Spur line  | Long-term                        |   |
| Stratford<br>Center<br>Complete<br>Streets | Majority of streets are on the HIN   | Implement Complete Streets Plan recommendations @ Stratford Center/RT-113, Broad St, Paradise Green/ RT-113, Nichols Ave/RT-108 + Ferry Blvd/RT-130/RT-1; RT-113 - Barnum Ave/RT-1 to Paradise Green is in concept design (LOTCIP funding); Stratford Center to begin late 2022 | Short-,<br>mid- and<br>long-term | Stratford Center route<br>is scheduled to begin<br>implementation by Fall<br>2023; planning for the<br>Paradise Green area<br>route just began                                      |
| Success Ave +<br>Canaan Rd                 | Location identified by the Town  | Intersection improvements   | Short- to<br>mid-term            |   |
| Townwide                                   | Active Transportation:<br>Housatonic River Greenway  | Fully connected greenway<br>running north-south through<br>the town w/connections to<br>Stratford Center, Roosevelt<br>Forest, the Housatonic River,<br>the East Coast Greenway, +<br>local points of interest  | Long-term                        | Implementation of<br>greenway route to<br>Stratford Center from<br>the existing Housatonic<br>River Greenway (aka<br>Phase II of Greenway) is<br>scheduled to begin by<br>Fall 2023 |
| Townwide                                   | Multimodal Transportation  | Prepare a detailed long-term<br>multi-modal transportation<br>Plan outlining projects to<br>increase travel efficiency  | Short-term                       | No updates yet  |



Above: Monroe Turnpike Shopping Center, Trumbull, CT Source: Peralta Design/Steve Cartagena



TOWN OF TRUMBULL 2023 - STATUS UPDATE

# **Trumbull**

Overall crashes increased ( $\pm$ 20.8%) from 2021 to 2022, albeit at a slower pace than the previous year ( $\pm$ 53.4%) from 2020 to 2021. The number of serious injury crashes in the town in 2022 was the same as 2021 (12), but three times that of 2020 and 2018 [both years had four (4) serious injury crashes] and twice that of 2019 [when there were six (6) serious injury crashes]. The number of fatal crashes [six (6)] in Trumbull in 2022 was three times that of any other year over the 5-year period.

The number of non-motor crashes in the region in 2022 was down (-36.4%) from 2018 and 2018 (both years had 11 non-motor crashes) and the same number seen in 2020 [seven (7)].

FIGURE 8A: TRUMBULL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022

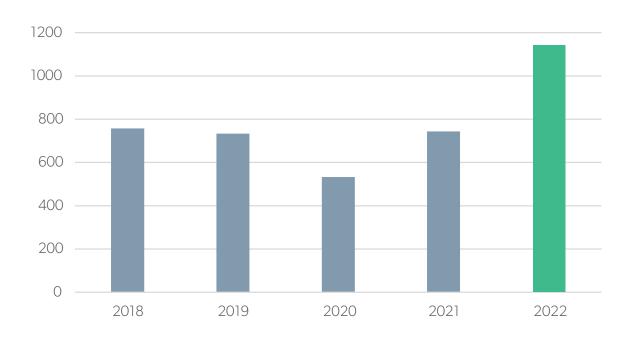
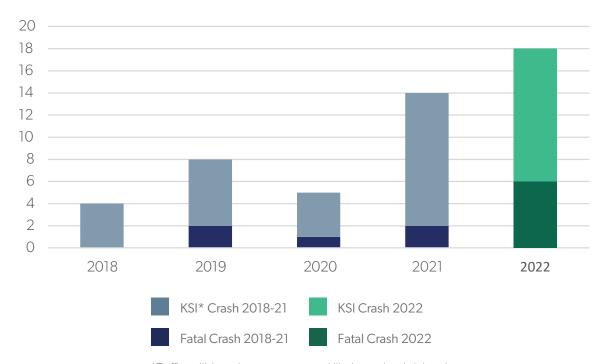
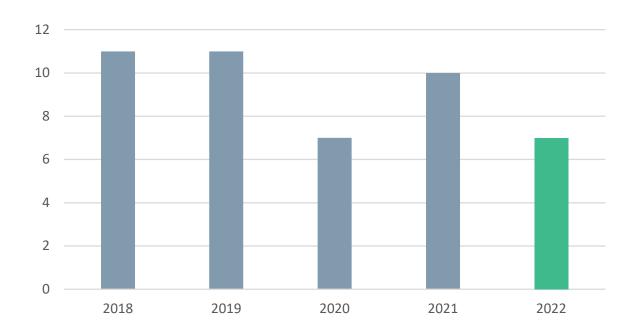


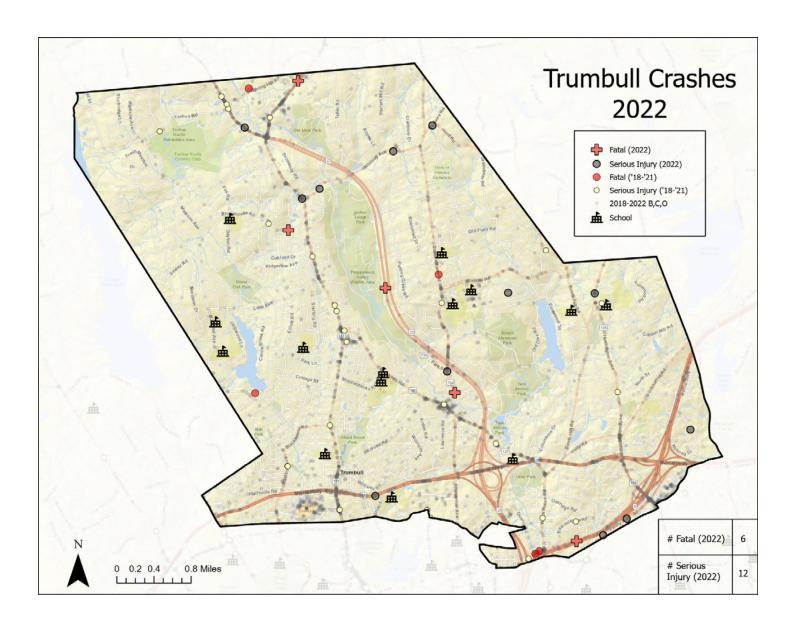
FIGURE 8B: TRUMBULL FATAL + SERIOUS INJURY CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022



<sup>\*</sup>Traffic collision where a person was killed or seriously injured.

FIGURE 8C: TRUMBULL NON-MOTOR CRASHES 2018-2021 VS. 2022





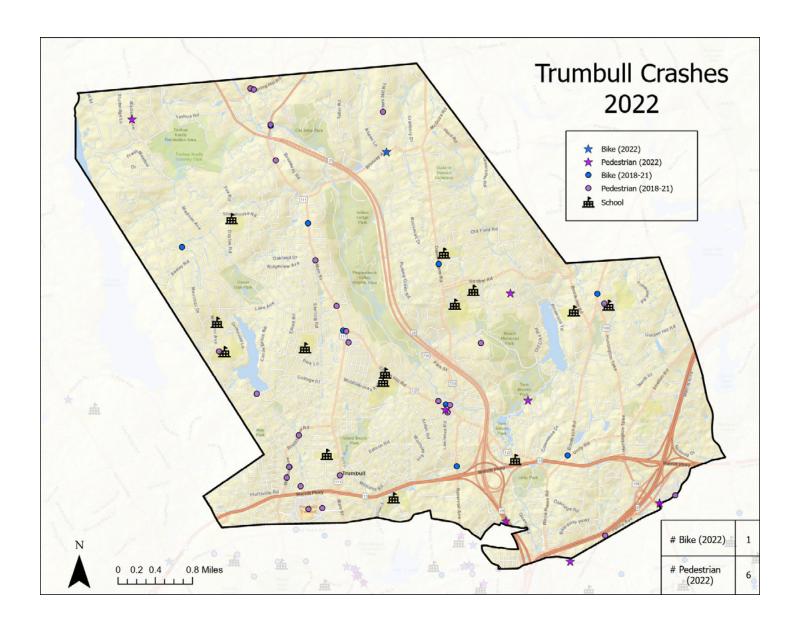


TABLE 8.1: 2018-2021 vs. 2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - TOWN OF TRUMBULL (1 of 2)

| High Cough Langting (Counties)  | Motor C | Crash # | EPDO* | Fatal Crash # |      | # of Peds |      | # of Cyclists |      | LUNI |
|---|---------|---------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|------|---------------|------|------|
| High Crash Location (Corridor)  | '18-'21 | 2022    | Score | '18-'21       | 2022 | '18-'21   | 2022 | '18-'21       | 2022 | HIN  |
| RT-108 btwn RT- 8 + Hawley Ln w/focus on Penny Ave<br>+ Hawley Ln btwn RT-108 + Best Buy            | 153     | 56      | 543   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 1    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Old Town Rd btwn RT-25 N + RT-127 w/ focus on Quarry Rd + the Pequonnock River Trail                | 63      | 15      | 2125  | 2             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-111 - RT-25 to Trefoil Dr w/focus on Old Mine Rd   | 144     | 51      | 638   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 2             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-111 btwn Lorianne St + RT-15 Underpass   | 17      | 13      | 47    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-25 + Spring Hill Rd<br>w/focus on Old Turnpike Rd + Tashua Rd                                    | 100     | 23      | 620   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | Ο    | Υ    |
| Old Town Rd btwn Sylvan Ave + McAdoo Ave  | 29      | 1       | 125   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-108 + Penny Ave + Intervale Rd   | 23      | 2       | 203   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-127 btwn Holy Trinity Lutheran Church +<br>Unity Hill United Church w/focus on Unity Rd          | 19      | 8       | 85    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Daniels Farm Rd btwn Meadow Wood Rd +Strobel Rd   | 13      | 4       | 39    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-108 +Silver Ln   | 73      | 13      | 217   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Reservoir Ave btwn Burton Ave + Geraldine Pl  | 6       | 0       | 38    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Daniels Farm Rd btwn Hillcrest School + Wordins Ln  | 5       | 1       | 59    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-111 - Long Hill PI to Quality St +<br>Church Hill Rd - RT-111 to Clairmont Terrace               | 65      | 10      | 319   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 1             | Ο    | Υ    |
| Daniels Farm Rd btwn Country Club Rd +<br>Heathersfield Dr  | 7       | 3       | 991   | 1             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ    |
| Daniels Farm Rd btwn Daniels Farm School +<br>Roosevelt Dr  | 7       | 2       | 53    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Υ    |
| Madison Ave - Chestnut Hill Rd to Merrill Rd<br>w/focus on Pine St + Chestnut Hill Rd               | 11      | 4       | 145   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-111 btwn Killian Ave + Edison Rd +<br>Edison Rd btwn RT-111+ Merwin St                           | 28      | 10      | 140   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-111 + Chestnut Hill Rd Island  | 35      | 11      | 127   | 0             | 0    | 1         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-111 near the RT-15 Off-ramp  | 13      | 7       | 39    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-111 near the RT-15 Underpass   | 17      | 14      | 53    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Edison Rd slip lane near Church Hill Rd   | 20      | 3       | 30    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-111 - Bassick Rd to Grove St w/focus on Blackhouse Rd  | 13      | 8       | 125   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-127 - Rocky Hill Rd to Booth Hill Brook  | 19      | 7       | 167   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| Cedar Crest Rd  | 8       | 1       | 44    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-127 near Alice Place   | 5       | 0       | 31    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| RT-127 btwn Brinsmade Cemetery + Trumbull Fire<br>Dep't + Reservoir Ave btwn RT-127 + Berkshire Ave | 43      | 9       | 231   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Υ    |
| RT-127 btwn RT-25 underpass and RT-25 S Entrance  | 4       | 4       | 30    | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0             | 0    | Ν    |
| Taits Mill Rd + Church Hill Rd  | 52      | 14      | 262   | 0             | 0    | 0         | 0    | 1             | 0    | Ν    |

TABLE 8.1: 2018-2021 vs.2022 CRASH HOT SPOT LOCATIONS BY TYPE - TOWN OF TRUMBULL (2 of 2)

| High Crash Location (Corridor)  | Motor Crash # |      | EPDO* Fatal Crash # |         | # of Peds |         | # of Cyclists |         |      |     |
|---|---------------|------|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|------|-----|
|   | '18-'21       | 2022 | Score               | '18-'21 | 2022      | '18-'21 | 2022          | '18-'21 | 2022 | HIN |
| Daniels Farm Rd near Church Hill Rd   | 40            | 12   | 220                 | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 1       | 0    | N   |
| RT-127 btwn Daniels Farm Rd +Trumbull Shopping<br>Center w/focus on Lawrence Rd Connector | 92            | 21   | 454                 | 0       | 0         | 0       | 1             | 1       | 0    | Ν   |
| Stonehouse Rd near Sanford Ave  | 4             | 1    | 58                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | N   |
| RT-127 btwn RT-15 entrances   | 8             | 11   | 70                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-111 btwn Stonehouse Rd + Carmel Ridge  | 7             | 2    | 33                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 1       | 0    | Ν   |
| Canoe Brook Rd - Madison Ave to Maymont Ln  | 4             | 0    | 962                 | 1       | 0         | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-111 btwn Carmel Ridge + Sir Thomas Way   | 4             | 0    | 36                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| Whitney Ave btwn RT-111 + Broadway Rd   | 22            | 7    | 42                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| Madison Ave at the Westfield Mall entrance  | 10            | 1    | 62                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-108 near Shelton Rd  | 17            | 3    | 27                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-111 btwn the Westfield Mall entrance + Stuart PI + Westfield Mall entrance slip lane   | 58            | 10   | 332                 | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-111 - Bolsford PI to Westfield Mall entrance   | 70            | 9    | 400                 | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-111 btwn Whalburn Ave + Stuart Pl  | 21            | 2    | 93                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | N   |
| Quality St slip lane near Church Hill Rd  | 10            | 1    | 30                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| Old Church Hill Rd merge near Quality St  | 10            | 1    | 30                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-108 btwn MacDonald Rd + Old Green Rd   | 18            | 4    | 118                 | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 1       | 0    | Ν   |
| Avalon Gates near Old Town Rd   | 6             | 1    | 42                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | N   |
| RT-111 btwn Pinehurst St + Edgewood Ave   | 5             | 3    | 113                 | 0       | 0         | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Υ   |
| RT-111 - Turney PI to Birdsall Ave w/focus on Lake Ave                                    | 18            | 5    | 112                 | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | N   |
| RT-111 near Technology Dr   | 22            | 5    | 144                 | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-111 - Oakland Dr to Ridgeview Ave to btwn<br>Ridgeview Ave + Gwendolyn Dr              | 11            | 1    | 107                 | 0       | 0         | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| RT-108 btwn North St + Erwin St + North St btwn<br>RT-108 + Stowe PI                      | 5             | 0    | 99                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| Old Town Rd - Heritage Dr to Chopsy Hill Rd   | 12            | 0    | 172                 | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| Old Town Rd btwn Red Oak Rd + Reservoir Ave   | 13            | 0    | 65                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |
| Hawley Ln btwn the Marriott/Best Buy entrances  | 9             | 1    | 35                  | 0       | 0         | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0    | N   |
| Hawley Ln btwn the Marriott + Hawley Lane Shopping Center entrances                       | 13            | 2    | 33                  | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0    | Ν   |

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Equivalent Property Damage Only" (EPDO) is an FHWA-recognized approach to evaluating crash severity.

# TABLE8.2: TOWN OF TRUMBULL - 2022 STATUS UPDATE SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (1 of 2)

| Location  | Safety Problem (2018-2021)  | Project Type   | Term                             | Status           | Notes  |
|---|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Daniels Farm<br>Rd (RT-734<br>South of 8/25)            | Multiple sections and intersections   | Daniels Farm Rd: roadway<br>widening to a uniform 32'<br>w/turn lanes, pedestrian<br>sidewalk, + bike lanes  | Mid-<br>term to<br>long-<br>term | Initiated        |  |
| Pequonnock<br>River Trail                               | Trail connection identified<br>by Town; potential to reroute<br>pedestrians from RT-127/White<br>Plains Rd;<br>RT-127 btwn Holy Trinity Lutheran<br>Church + Unity Hill United Church:<br>19 crashes, EPDO 85 | Walking bridge over the Pequonnock River; connect Unity Park to the PRT near RT-15; the PRT was recently extended across RT-15 through Quarry Rd and into Bridgeport | Short-<br>to mid-<br>term        | Not<br>Initiated |  |
| Pequonnock<br>River Trail                               | Trail connection identified<br>by Town; potential to reroute<br>pedestrians from Whitney Ave;<br>Whitney Ave btwn RT- 111 +<br>Broadway Rd: 22 crashes, EPDO<br>42  | Trail connection btwn<br>Dunellen Rd + Pequonnock<br>River Trail   | Short-<br>to mid-<br>term        | Initiated        | 90%<br>designed;<br>awaiting<br>funding to<br>construct                |
| Pequonnock<br>River Trail                               | Trail connection identified<br>by Town; potential to reroute<br>pedestrians from Whitney Ave;<br>Whitney Ave btwn RT-111 +<br>Broadway Rd: 22 crashes, EPDO<br>42   | Trail connection - Pequonnock River Trail to Indian Ledge Park w/ parking lot installation   | Short-<br>to mid-<br>term        | Not<br>Initiated |  |
| RT-108/<br>Huntington<br>Tpke, Shelton<br>Rd + Unity Rd | RT-108 near Shelton Rd: 17<br>crashes, EPDO 27  | Intersection improvements  | Short-<br>to mid-<br>term        | Not<br>Initiated |  |
| RT-111 +<br>Whitney Ave                                 | Whitney Ave btwn RT-111 +<br>Broadway Rd: 22 crashes, EPDO<br>42  | Install traffic light @ RT-111<br>+ Whitney Ave; includes<br>Complete Street concept<br>design w/sidewalks;<br>connects commercial<br>development to residences      | Mid-<br>term                     | Other            | Bid awarded;<br>awaiting for<br>contractor<br>to finalize<br>paperwork |

## TABLE 8.2: TOWN OF TRUMBULL - 2022 STATUS UPDATE **SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS (2 of 2)**

| Location  | Safety Problem (2018-2021)  | Project Type   | Term                             | Status           | Notes   |
|---|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------|---|
| RT-127 (Church<br>Hill Rd) +<br>Quality Rd  | Old Church Hill Rd merge near<br>Quality St: 10 crashes, EPDO 30  | Install traffic light @ RT-127<br>+ Quality Rd; connect two<br>commercial areas + PRT<br>extension (planned)   | Short-<br>to mid-<br>term        | Not<br>Initiated |   |
| RT-127 (White<br>Plains Rd +<br>Church Hill<br>Rd) - Trumbull<br>Center<br>Corridor | Multiple sections and intersections   | Trumbull Center Corridor<br>Study: full or partial road<br>diet, multi-use path,<br>signal timing adjustments,<br>roadway realignment, and/<br>or enhanced transit/bike/<br>ped connections;<br>Daniels Farm Rd (RT-734<br>btwn RT-127 + 8/25) | Mid-<br>term to<br>long-<br>term | Illustrative     | Applied for grant funding                                       |
| Trefoil Drive   | RT-111 - RT-25 to Trefoil Dr<br>w/focus on Old Mine Rd: 144<br>crashes, 1 pedestrian, 2 bicyclists,<br>EPDO 638 | Add right turn lane on<br>RT-111 to RT-25  | Short-<br>to mid-<br>term        | Not<br>Initiated |   |
| White Plains Rd<br>multi-purpose<br>Trail connector                                 |   | Pedestrian trail to the north<br>side of White Plains Rd from<br>Shawnee Rd to Twin Brooks<br>Park   | Mid- to<br>long-<br>term         | Initiated        | 2023<br>Addition;<br>Pending CT<br>DOT approval                 |
| Spring Hill Rd  |   | Roadway widening,<br>sidewalk improvements,<br>installation of rapid flashing<br>beacons   | Mid-<br>term                     | Illustrative     | 2023 Addition; 90% designed; awaiting for approval to advertise |









ENGAGEMENT, GRANT APP'S, POLICY & NEXT STEPS

# **Community Engagement**

### **WEB PRESENCE**

A new sub-section of the transportation planning section of MetroCOG website was created to house information about Statewide safety planning, MetroCOG's Regional Safety Action Plan (2022), and a new "Vision Zero Dashboard," with interactive data from the University of Connecticut Crash Data Repository. This annual report will also be uploaded to this section of MetroCOG's website.

# METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

### 2023 Update (2023-2050)

The GBVMPO approved the MTP for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Planning Region on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2023. As part of the MTP process, MetroCOG developed outreach-informed goals for the region's transportation system. The Plan includes 7 goals, the first of which is to:

"Promote Safety Across all Aspects of the Transportation System."

# SAFETY PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE (TTAC) -MEMBERS

The subcommittee, which meets bi-monthly, is primarily composed of local engineering, planning and transit staff. The public is also welcomed. Thus far, membership on the Safety Planning Subcommittee includes:

# Safety Planning Subcommittee: Member/Organization List

- AAA Northeast
- City of Bridgeport Office of Planning and Economic Development
- City of Bridgeport Department of Public Works
- City of Bridgeport Central Grants Office
- City of Bridgeport Engineering Department
- Connecticut Department of Transportation Division of Traffic Engineering
- Connecticut Department of Transportation Bureau of Policy and Planning
- Town of Easton Public Works Department
- Town of Easton Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Town of Easton Land Use Department
- Town of Easton Public Schools
- Federal Highway Administration Connecticut Division Office
- Town of Fairfield Finance Department
- Town of Fairfield Planning and Zoning
- Town of Fairfield Engineering Department
- Town of Fairfield Human Services Department
- Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority
- Town of Stratford Grants Office
- Town of Stratford Planning and Zoning Office
- Town of Stratford Engineering Department
- Town of Stratford Emergency Management
- Town of Stratford Office of Economic and Community Development
- Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging
- Town of Monroe Engineering Department
- Town of Monroe Department of Public Works
- Town of Monroe Police Department
- Town of Monroe Office of Planning and Zoning
- Town of Trumbull Department of Public Works
- Town of Trumbull Engineering Department
- Town of Trumbull Emergency Management
- Town of Trumbull Economic and Community Development
- Watch For Me CT / Connecticut Children's Medical Center

# 2023 Grant Applications

## **Safety Planning Subcommittee: Quarterly Meeting Dates + Topics**

- September 21st, 2022 Introductory Meeting, Safety Action Plan Development, & Safe Streets and Road for All Grant Application
- November 9th, 2022 AAA Northeast Transportation Safety Initiatives & Safety Action Plan Overview
- January 18th, 2023 Vision Zero Presentation by Watch for Me CT
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Safe Street and Roads for All Grant Awards, 2023 CT Legislative Transportation Bill Proposals & Stratford Police Department Safety + Enforcement Strategies
- May 17th, 2023 Safe Street and Roads for All FY23 Grant Cycle & CTDOT Vision Zero Council Meetings
- July 19th, 2023 Safety Action Plan Data Update

# 2023 SS4A IMPLEMENTATION **GRANT APPLICATIONS**

There were two Grant Applications submitted in the MetroCOG region in the Safe Streets and Roads for All 2023 funding cycle, the Stratford Avenue Corridor Improvement Project (submitted by the City of Bridgeport and the Town of Stratford), and the Trumbull Center Mobility and Safety Project (submitted by the Town of Trumbull). The following are summaries of the applications, which both sought implementation funds.

### **Stratford Avenue Corridor Improvement Project**

The Stratford Avenue Corridor Project, sponsored by both the Town of Stratford and the City of Bridgeport, seeks to address roadway and corridor design issues impacting vehicular and pedestrian safety in underserved and historically disadvantaged community zones by significantly upgrading the roadway infrastructure. The project will implement safe design concepts that will positively affect all modes of traffic: motorists, pedestrians and public transportation—all of which will directly benefit the many motorists, pedestrians, businesses, and residents in the Town of Stratford and the City of Bridgeport who utilize this intra-municipal roadway.

### **Trumbull Center Mobility + Safety Project**

The Trumbull Center Mobility & Safety Project will implement a series of roadway improvements along White Plains Road (Route 127) and Daniels Farm Road (Route 732) in Trumbull Center, which were identified in the recently adopted Trumbull Center Corridor Improvement Plan. The project will address congested intersection operations with a road diet, traffic signal relocation, installation of landscaped medians, shorter pedestrian crossings, new pedestrian amenities and signals. Improvements are intended to improve safety, function, and multi-model transportation in Trumbull Center. The improvements will also help connect residents. businesses, employees, and visitors to the amenities of the area including the Pequonnock River Trail (PRT).

# **Policy**

### **NATIONAL POLICIES**

#### **ROAD TO ZERO RESOLUTION**

In June 2023, Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) reintroduced the Road to Zero resolution, which seeks to achieve zero roadway fatalities by the year 2050.

### **STATE POLICIES**

#### HB 5917

In June 2023, the Connecticut State Senate passed House Bill 5917, An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Vision Zero Council, a bill empowering municipalities to pass legislation authorizing speed or red light cameras. The bill limits the cameras to school zones, pedestrian safety zones, and location with high crash rates. Engagement with the community is also required prior to approving and activating speed cameras.

# **Next Steps**

### **SS4A GRANT PROGRAM**

#### **SPRING 2024**

Municipal applications will learn whether they have received funding for their '23 Applications.

#### **SUMMER/FALL 2024**

MetroCOG will coordinate with municipalities to submit projects of interest for 2024 SS4A grant opportunities.

### **ANNUAL UPDATE**

### SUMMER/FALL 2024

MetroCOG will produce/post the second annual update of the Regional Safety Action Plan.

### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE**

#### **SUMMER/FALL 2027**

MetroCOG will comprehensively update the Regional Safety Action Plan no later than September 2027.





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