

30 mph emergency speed limit on Stark Street

Supporting safer driving speeds on Stark from 109th Ave. to the city limit

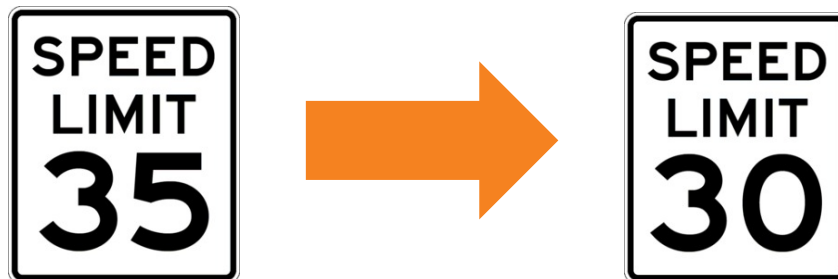
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PORTLAND BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION
Commissioner: DAN SALTZMAN | Director: LEAH TREAT

Proposed ordinance

- Set emergency 30 mph speed limit on SE Stark from 109th to city limit (190 feet west of 162nd)
- Sign installation pending passage
- Effective 120 days (can extend for 120 days)
- PBOT will request a permanent reduction from ODOT



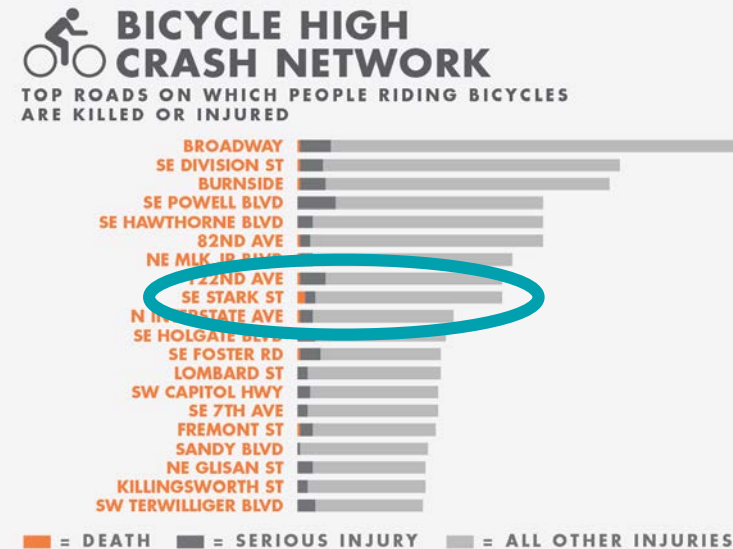
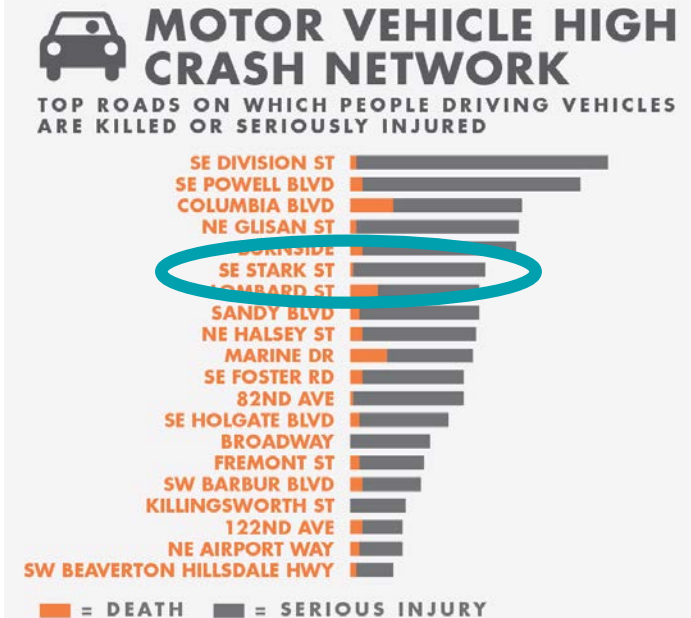
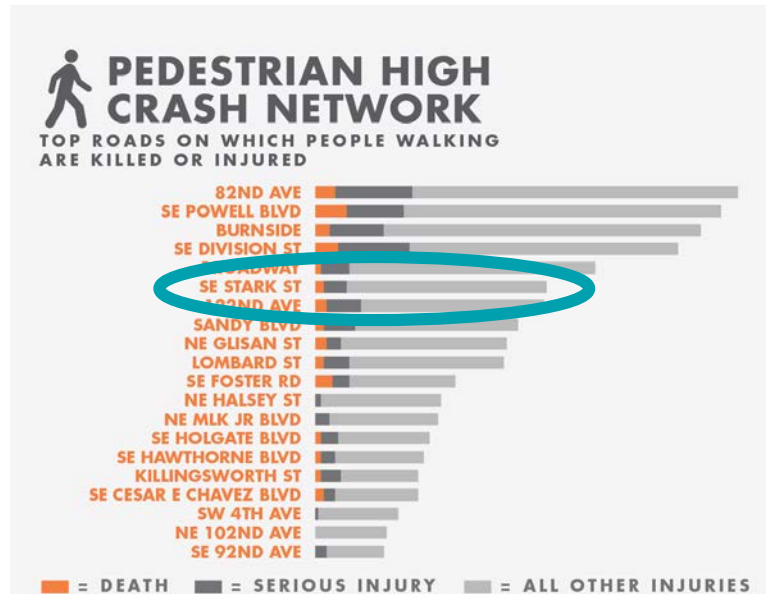
Safe speeds save lives



1. Speed increases the likelihood of being involved in a crash
2. Speed increases the severity of injuries sustained by all people in a crash

Why now?

- Pattern of crashes resulting in deaths and serious injuries
- Community concerns



Safe speeds tools: Speed safety cameras

- Pursuing speed + red light camera on Stark at 122nd or 148th Ave.
- 4 sets of speed safety cameras are active citywide; data indicates they are effective



Supports VZ Action S1: Establish and expand speed camera program

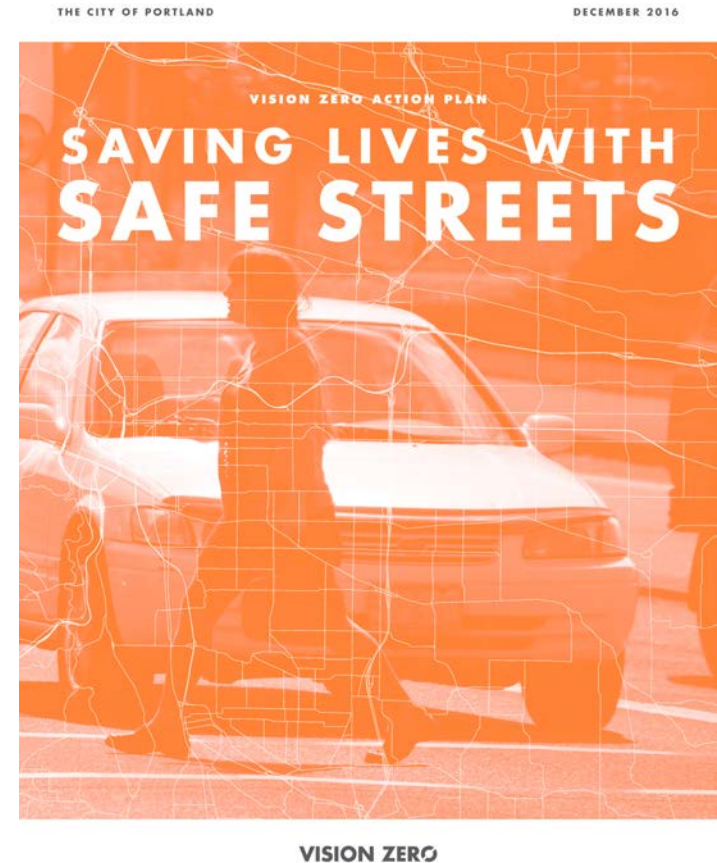
Vision Zero Action Plan

(adopted by Council via ordinance in 2016)



3 speed related actions

1. Install speed safety cameras on high crash streets
2. **Lower posted speeds. Gain local authority for speed reduction on City of Portland streets**
3. Improve street design to support safe speeds



Street design on Stark Street

No center
medians

Long gaps
between
crosswalks

Lacks
enhanced
lighting

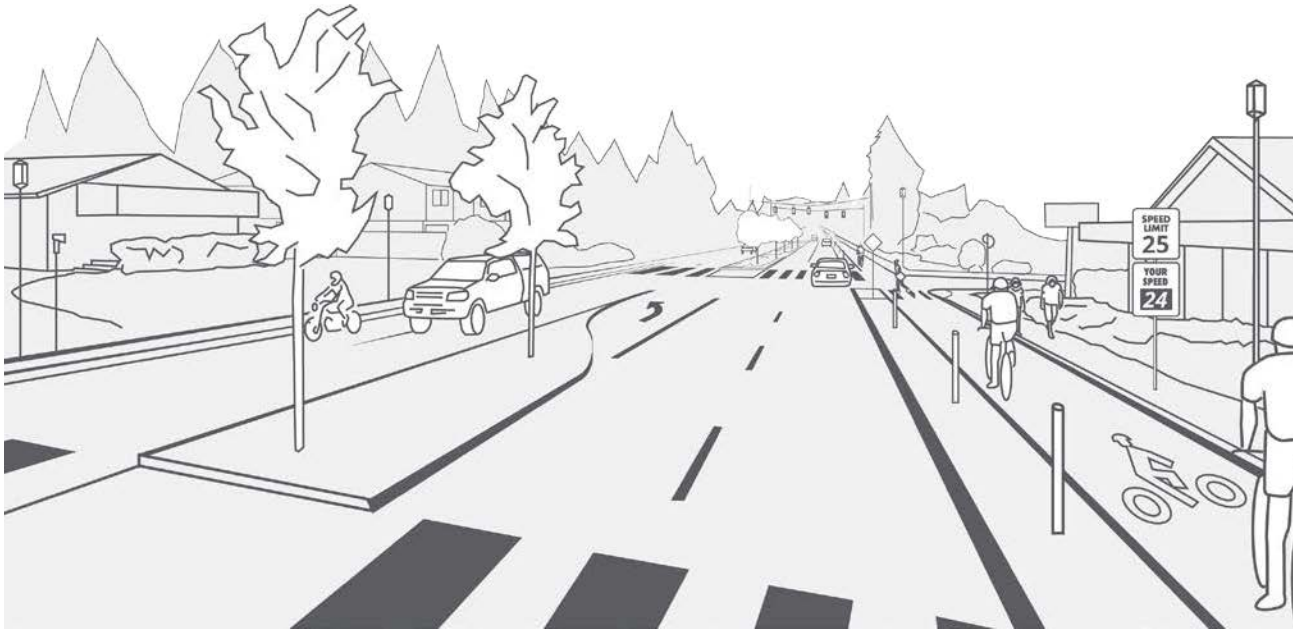
Exposed bus
stops

No bike
lanes



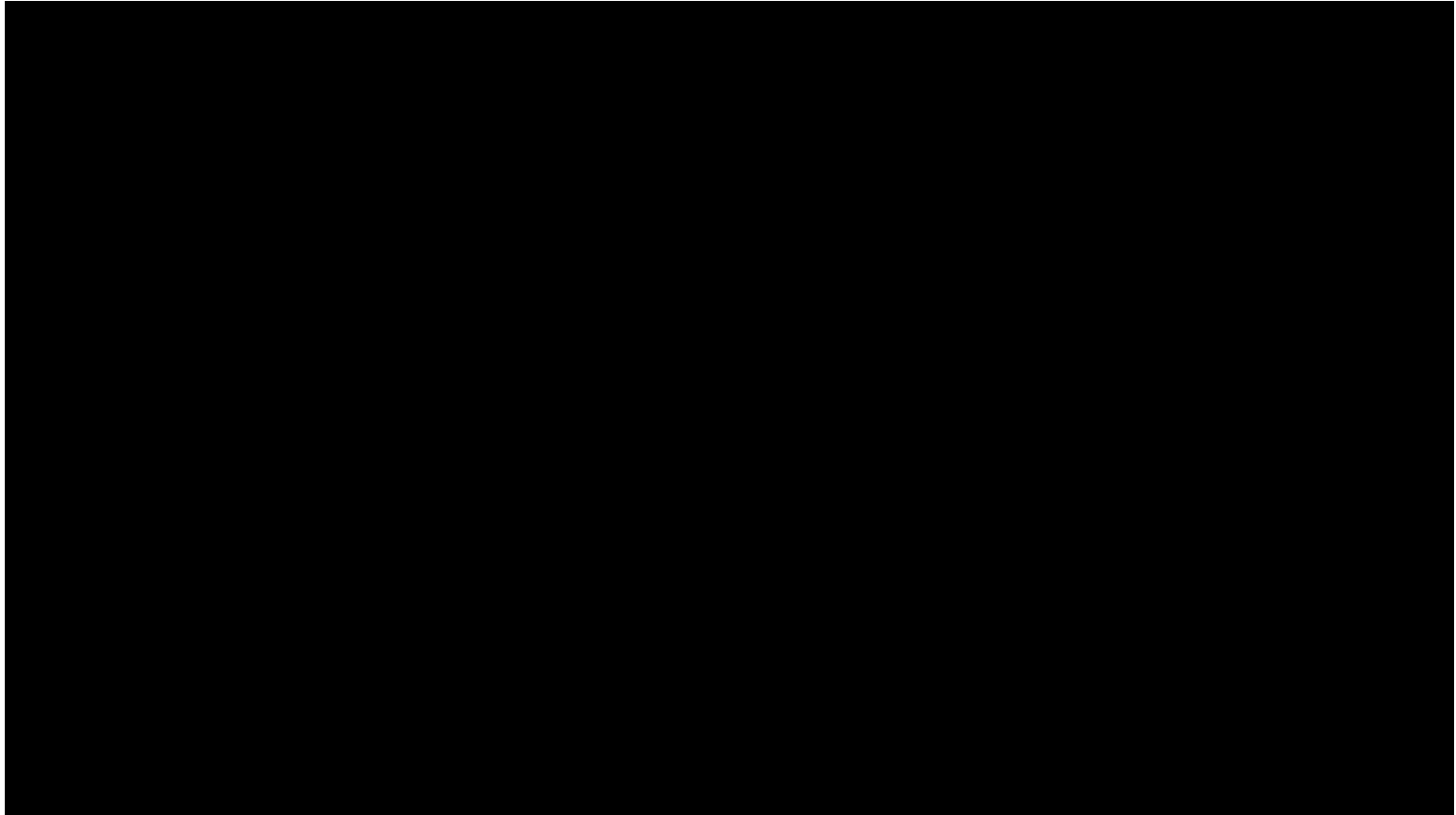
Safe speeds tools: Street design

- New or enhanced crossings in 2018 on Stark at 146th, 151st, 155th, and 160th Ave.
- Corridor planning 2018-19, construction in 2020-21



Supports VZ Action SD1: Improve street design to support safe speeds in conjunction with posted speed reduction on four to six streets annually in the High Crash Network, prioritizing improvements in and engaging with Communities of Concern

Safe speeds tools: 'Struck' messaging campaign



Supports VZ Action EA1: Conduct multi-component education campaigns to build public awareness and leverage Vision Zero actions



Thank you