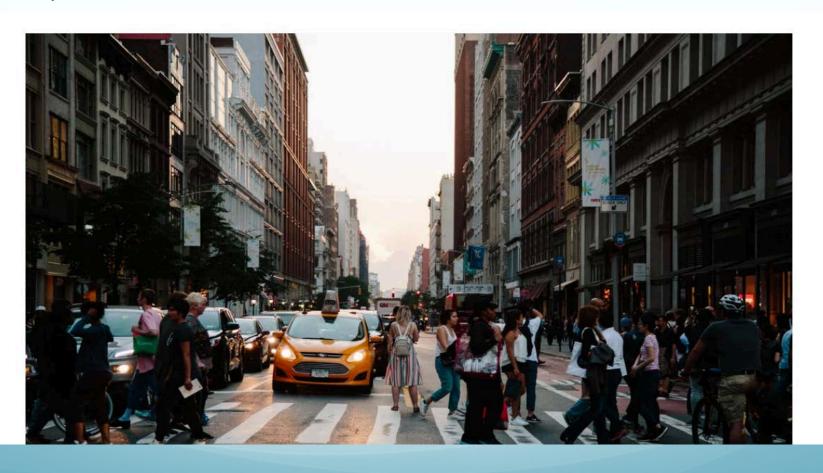# Learning from successes NYC, GR & A2

Policies for Improvement

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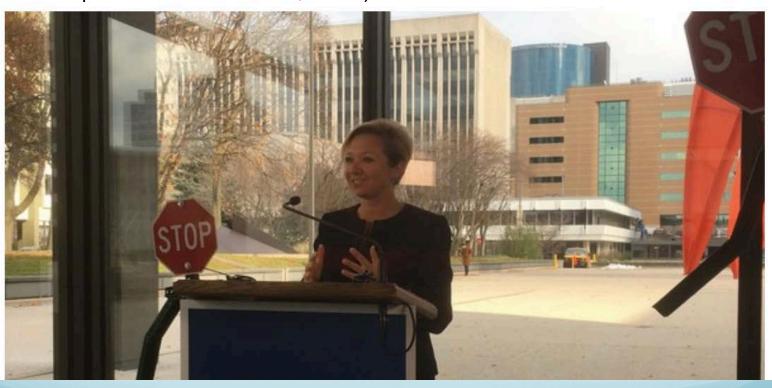Ann Arbor City Council

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Learning from successes NYC

Traffic deaths in New York City dropped to 200 last year, the lowest level in more than a century. Credit Elizabeth D. Herman for The New York Times Jan. 1, 2019

Learning from successes Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Mayor Rosalynn Bliss discussed a drop in the number of bicycle and pedestrian traffic crashes between April and September. (Brian McVicar | MLive.com Nov. 19, 2018)

Learning from successes
Ann Arbor

- Vision Zero Policy (2015) and Contract (2018)

- Crosswalk Design Guidelines

- A2 Safe Transport Report -- School Improvements

- Resolution for Monthly Report of Improvements

- A2 Fix It (Engage citizens in problem solving)

- Community: Transportation Commission, A2 Safe Transport, WBWC, Vision Zero CAC, Conversation

Policies for Improvements

- Data Driven Focus to Decrease All Crashes

- Holistic Approach – Prioritize $$ & Sustainability

- Immediate Focus on Education (SEMCOG)

- Enforce Vehicular Speed & Advocate w/ MDOT

- Resolution: Enforce Sight Distance (Vegetation)

- Resolution: Illumination Metrics

Policies for Improvements

- Incorporate Americans with Disabilities Act

- Expand "White Cane Law" to Mobility Impairment

- Advocate for Distracted Driver & Pedestrian Laws

- Advocate for Law to Allow Enforcement Cameras

- Greater Collaboration w/ Community Partners

- Other

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Community Conversation
Accelerating Pedestrian Safety

Questions and Answers

8:45 pm Public Comment

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