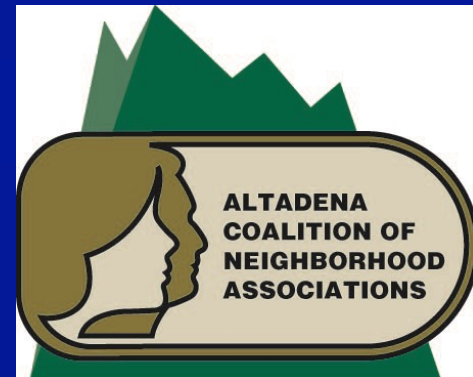


Altadena Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (ACONA)


Let's keep Altadena
*"The best neighborhood in LA
County!"*

January 24, 2023



Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- **7:00 PM – 7:02 PM Quick introductions and welcome**
 - **7:02 PM – 7:22 PM Preparing for fire and or earthquake. Disaster preparedness for pets**
 - **Deb Halberstdt**
 - **7:22 PM – 7:42 PM Two deaths of pedestrians**
 - **Captain Jabari Williams Altadena Sheriff's**
 - **Jeremy Keller CHP**
 - **7:42 PM – 8:02 PM Review of Pedestrian and Traffic Safety in Altadena**
 - **Matthew Dubiel, PE LA County Public Works**
 - **8:02 PM – 8:30 PM Q&A**
 - **8:30 PM Meeting end**
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Your ACONA Team

- Elliot Gold
- Nina Ehlig
- Ellen Walton
- Nicholas Arnzen
- Captain Jabari Williams
- Holly Rundberg
- Carlotta Martin
- Sussy Nemer



**Quick Review for
Earthquake, Wildfire, and
Pet Safety
ACONA January 2023**

**Deb Halberstadt
LASD CERT Coordinator**



Plan to Be Safe in/after an Earthquake

- Create a disaster plan; plan a meetup for your family
- Decide how to communicate in an emergency



Seven Steps To Earthquake Safety

1. Secure
Your Space



2. Plan
To Be
Safe



3.
Organize
Supplies



4.
Minimize
Financial
Hardship



5. Drop, Cover,
and Hold On



6. Improve
Safety

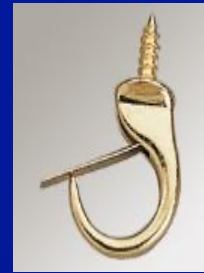
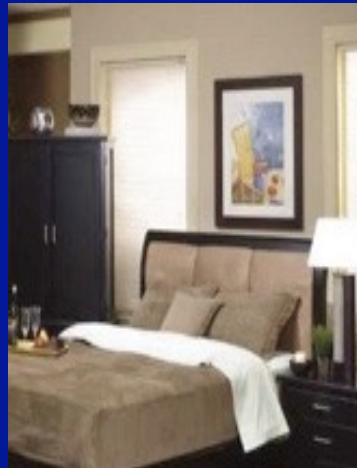
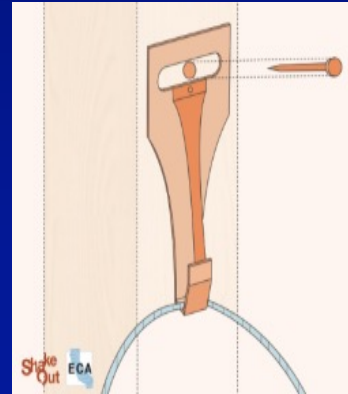


7. Reconnect
and Restore



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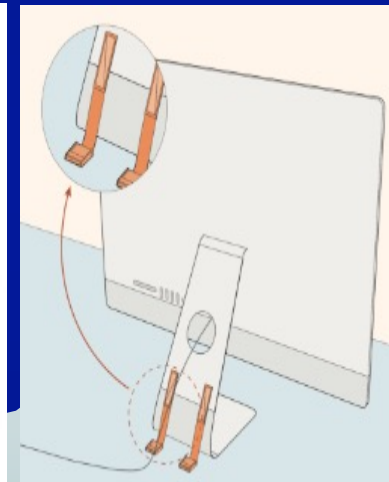
- No glass above beds
- Use closed hooks



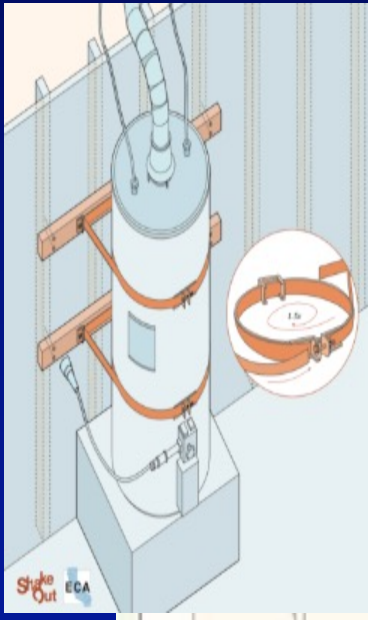
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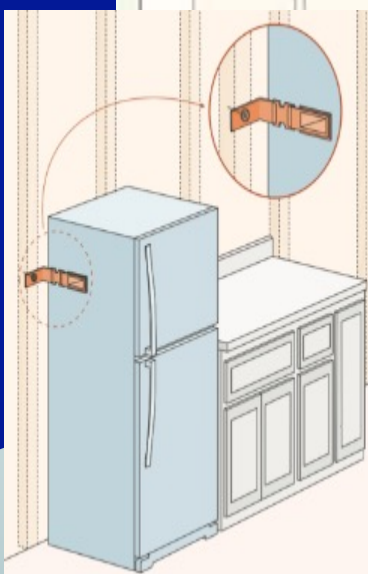
Straps and buckles secured with adhesive and bolted to anchor points



Water Heaters and Large Appliances



- Use flexible stainless-steel gas connectors
- Secure large appliances to wall studs



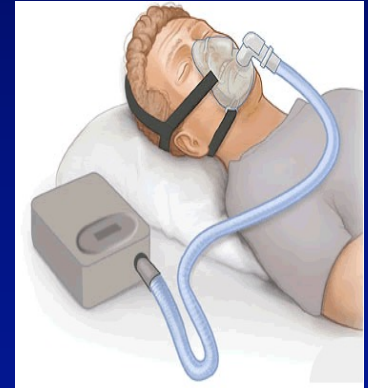
Organize Disaster Supplies

- At home, work, and in your car
- Copies of prescriptions, extra glasses, etc.
- Essentials for 3 days, ideally 2 weeks



Supplies for Specific Needs:

- Hearing aid batteries
- Eye glasses
- Walking stick
- Oxygen or nebulizer supplies
- Blood glucose tester
- Hygiene Equipment
- Catheter supplies
- Feeding equipment
- Hygiene Supplies
- Soothers/calmers



Right After an Earthquake

- Dress appropriately – Shoes!
- See to family members
- Extinguish small fires.
- Clean up spills.
- Inspect home for damage.
- Help neighbors.
- Tune to Emergency Alert System
- Expect aftershocks.



Residential damage caused by the 1994 earthquake in Northridge, California.
Photo courtesy FEMA

Wildfire Myths

- It Won't Happen Here
- It won't happen to me
- It won't be that bad
- I won't have to evacuate
- The Fire Department will help me
- I'll leave when my neighbor goes
- I'll wait til the last minute



Prepare Ahead of Time

Because it will happen to you

1. Stay alert and watch the news
2. Turn the cars around and get them ready
3. Pre-evacuate – load up the cars now. Do you have more cars than drivers?
4. Grab-and-go bags
5. Evacuate early – don't wait to be told
6. Most human fire deaths because people wait to long to leave
7. Fires can move at 45+ mph
8. If you are asked to get out, leave immediately
9. Lock up the house, leave the lights on, move flammables away from the windows
10. Don't become a victim, because it can happen to you!

If You Can't Escape

- Stuff wet cloth around doors and vents.
- Call the fire department.
- Stay low and by a window.
- Open windows (that are not exposed to smoke) at top and bottom.
- Wave a bright-colored cloth at the window.

Did you think about your pets?





PET DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST

HAVE A PLAN FOR YOUR PETS DURING A DISASTER



Documentation & Identifying Tags/Paperwork



Food & Water for 7 Days



Toys & Other Comfort Items



Harnesses & Leashes or Secure Carriers






FLORIDADISASTER.ORG/PLANPREPARE/PET-PLAN


WHAT SHOULD BE IN A PET EVACUATION KIT?





PET TIPS FOR EMERGENCIES





 Know your pet's favorite hiding spots so you can evacuate them quickly and safely.





 Research pet-friendly hotels in the area in case you need to leave home.


 Keep a pet carrier or crate for each pet you have and ensure they're easily accessible for transporting pets safely.



 Place emergency stickers on your windows and doors to help notify first responders that pets are inside.

 Have an emergency budget set aside to help with any unexpected pet expenses.

 In your Disaster Pet Supply Kit, have your contact information and pet medical records laminated for protection from the weather.

 For a list of what to pack in your Disaster Pet Supply Kit visit:
CThumane.org/DisasterPrep



Two Deaths of
Pedestrians
Captain Jabari Williams
Altadena Sheriffs



Pedestrian Safety

Jeremy Keller, CHP

Tips from the California Highway
Patrol



BY THE NUMBERS

- In 2020, there were 6,516 pedestrians killed in traffic crashes.
- On average, a pedestrian died every 81 minutes in 2020.



Safety Tips for Drivers

Look for Pedestrians Everywhere!

- Pedestrians may be walking in unexpected areas, or may be hard to see – especially at night, in poorly lit areas, or in bad weather.
- Always stop or yield for pedestrians in the crosswalk

School Zones & Neighborhoods

- Stay alert where children may be present.
- Never pass vehicles stopped at crosswalks. They might be stopped to allow pedestrians to cross the street.

Survivability

- Slow down and carefully adhere to posted speed limits.
- Lower speeds are one of the most important factors in pedestrian crash survivability.

Safety Tips for Pedestrians

Where To Walk

- Walk on sidewalk or path. If neither is available, walk facing traffic and as far from cars as possible.
- Cross streets at marked crosswalks or intersections whenever possible; this is where drivers expect pedestrians
- AB 2147, (The Freedom To Walk Act)

Be Alert

- Walkers wearing headphones or using a cell phone might not hear a car horn, or could miss a traffic signal at a crosswalk.
- Walking while impaired is dangerous. Approximately 47% of fatal pedestrian crashes in 2020 involved a pedestrian who was drunk.

Assumptions

- Never assume drivers see you; they could be distracted or impaired.
- Try to make eye contact with drivers.
- Make yourself visible by wearing brightly colored clothing during the day. At night, wear reflective materials, or use a flashlight.

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IT'S CALLED –

*2023-01-24 Review of pedestrian
and Traffic Safety in Altadena
Board Motion Presentation*





Public Works
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Review of Pedestrian and Traffic Safety in Altadena

January 24, 2023

January 24, 2023



Objectives

1. Make you aware of recent fatal collisions that have occurred in Altadena.
2. Alert you of a motion that the Board of Supervisors passed on January 10, 2023 regarding traffic safety in Altadena.
 - a. Provide information regarding Public Works' response to the Board motion.
 - b. Provide information on how you can submit feedback.
3. Provide background on traffic safety efforts in the County and Altadena.
4. Present collision statistics and trends.

January 10, 2023

Board Motion Directives

- On January 10, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved Supervisor Kathryn Barger's motion:

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors (Board) direct the Department of Public Works to:

1. Evaluate traffic safety conditions on the roadway corridor on Holliston Avenue between Altadena Drive and New York Drive and consider appropriate traffic safety enhancements;
2. Evaluate traffic safety conditions on the roadway corridor on Fair Oaks Avenue between Loma Alta Drive and Altadena Drive and consider appropriate traffic enhancements;
3. Engage with the Altadena Town Council and the community to discuss data and trends related to traffic collisions and fatalities in the Altadena community; and
4. Report back to the Board in writing in 45 days.

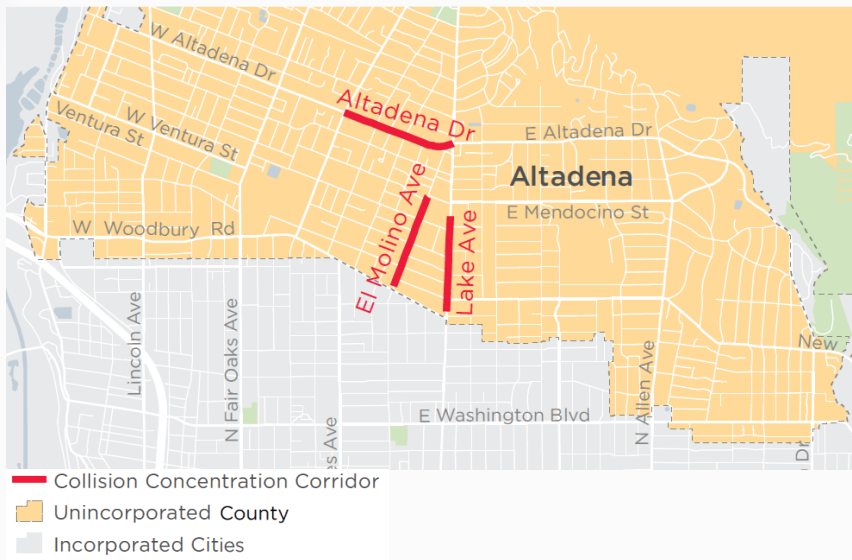
Vision Zero – LA County



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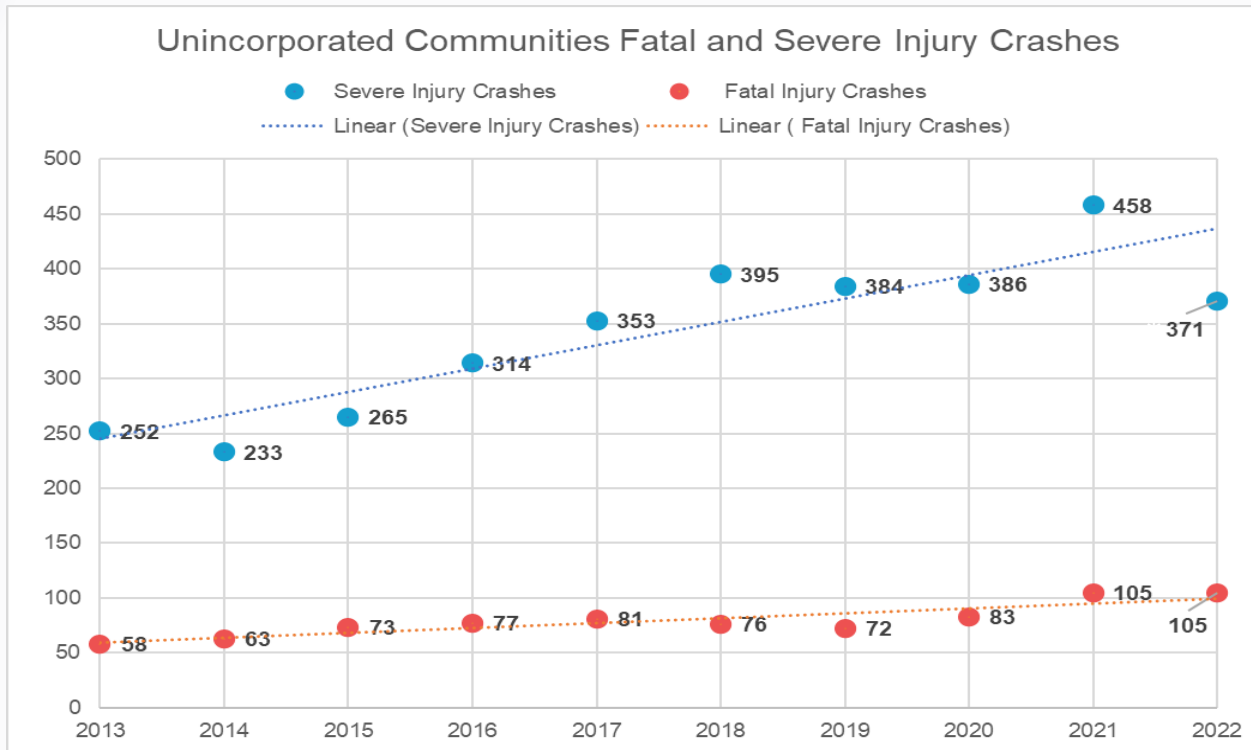
- Feb 2017: Board of Supervisors directed Public Health and Public Works to co-lead Vision Zero initiative.
- Nov 2019: Action Plan finalized.
- Aug 2020: Board of Supervisors adopted the plan.
- VisionZeroLACounty.com

Collision Concentration Corridors



- Any half-mile roadway segment where 3 or more fatal or severe-injury collisions occurred within 5 years (2013-2017).

Fatal & Severe Injury Crashes – Unincorporated Los Angeles County

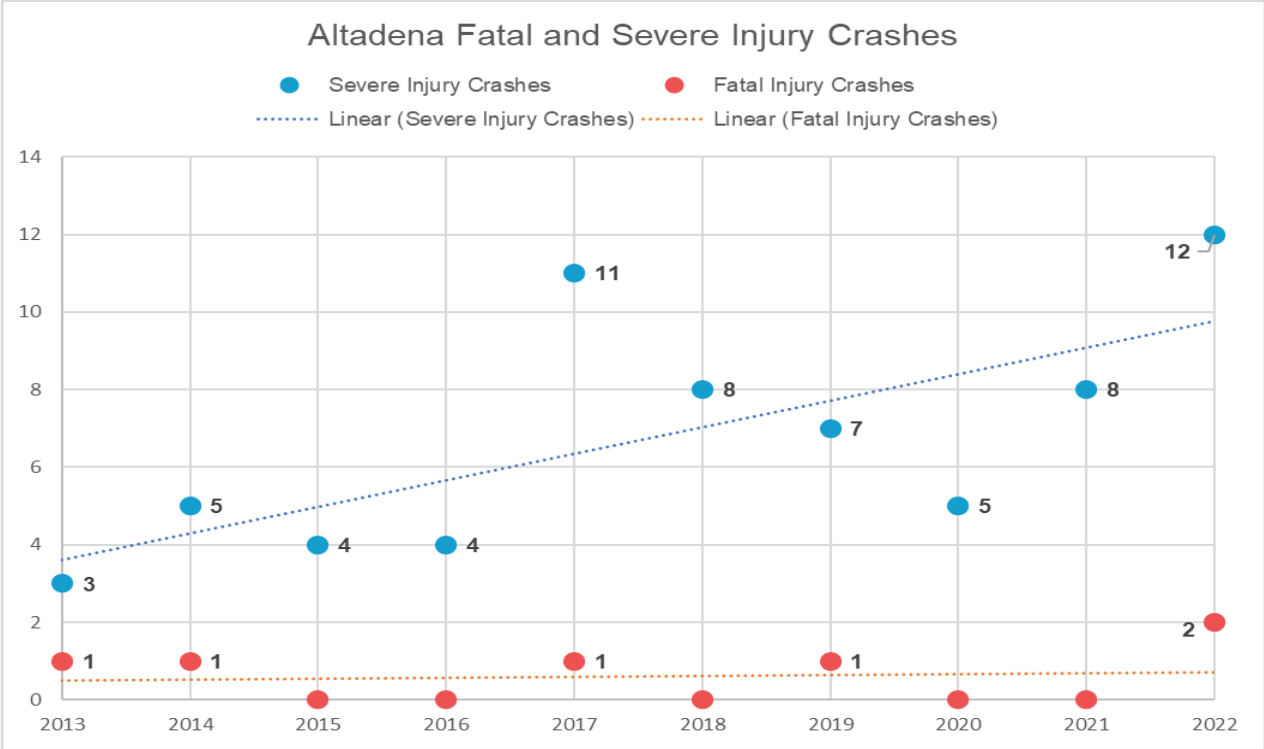


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**County-maintained
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Data: Public Works Traffic
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(1/11/2023)

Fatal & Severe Injury Crashes – Altadena

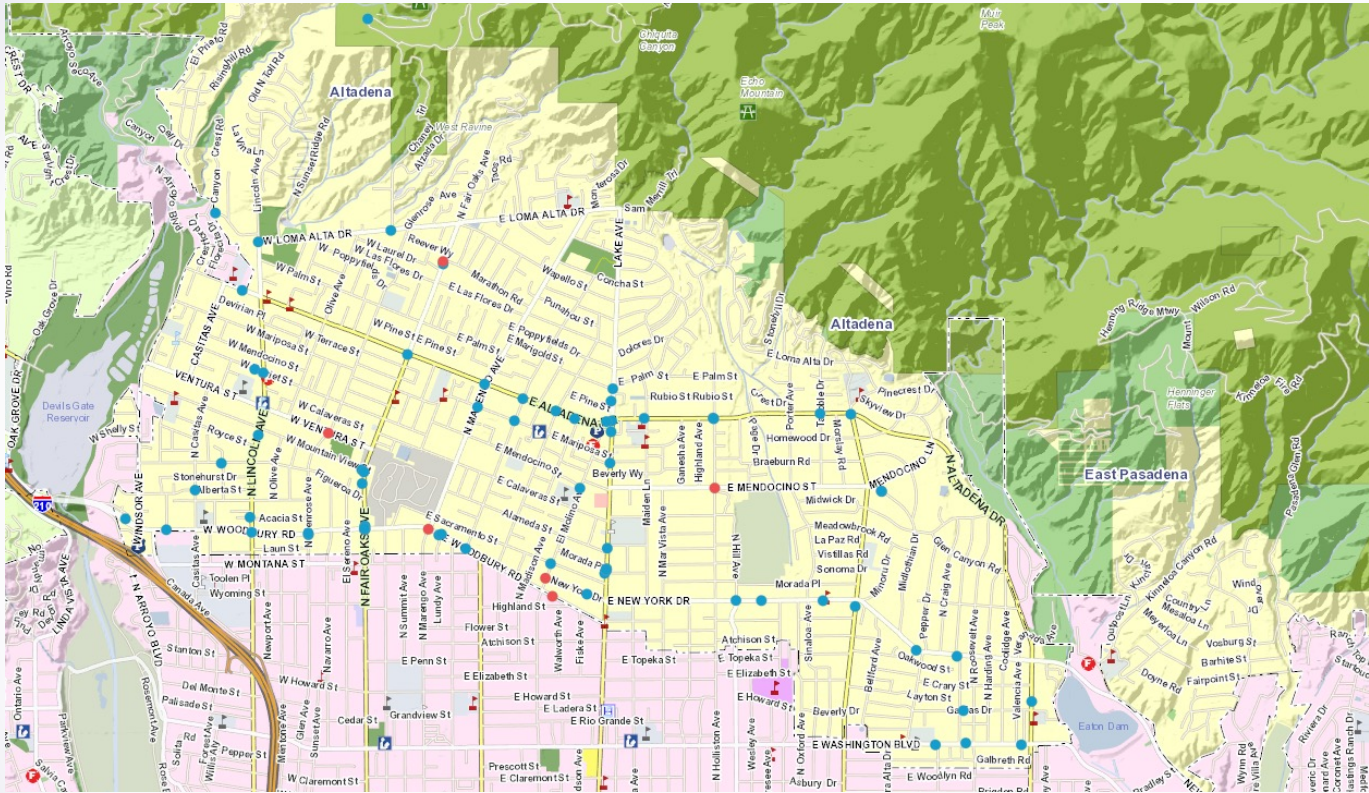


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**County-maintained Roadways

Data: Public Works Traffic Collision Database (1/11/2023)

Altadena – Fatal & Severe Collisions (2013-2022)



- Fatal collisions
- Severe Injury collisions

Altadena – Collision Patterns

Collision Pattern	Severe Injury Crashes	Fatal Injury Crashes	Percentage
Driveway Left Turn	2	0	3%
Driveway Right Angle	1	0	1%
Intersection Left Turn	6	0	8%
Intersection Pedestrian	8	3	15%
Intersection Rear End	1	0	1%
Intersection Right Angle	14	1	21%
Midblock Fixed Object	11	1	16%
Midblock Left Road	1	0	1%
Midblock Parked Vehicle	8	1	12%
Midblock Pedestrian	5	0	7%
Midblock Sideswipe	2	0	3%
Miscellaneous (Bicycle)	6	0	8%
Miscellaneous (Non-Bike or Animal)	2	0	3%
Total	67	6	100%

Traffic Safety Toolbox



Potential Traffic Safety Enhancements

- High-visibility crosswalks
- Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI)
- Paint and bollard curb extensions
- Speed cushions
- Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacons
- Reflective stop sign markings
- Reflective traffic signal backplates

Board Motion Response

Potential Quick build Traffic Safety Enhancements

Fair Oaks Avenue – Loma Alta Drive to Altadena Drive

- Add reflective centerline raised markers and edge line striping
- Evaluate feasibility of installing continental crosswalks with edge line delineation at existing stop controls
- Update existing uncontrolled marked crosswalks and signing
- Evaluate existing signal for quick upgrades and long-term improvements
- Repaint existing red curbs and add additional red curbs near curb returns
- Add double yellow centerline striping at intersection approaches

Board Motion Response

Potential Quick build Traffic Safety Enhancements (Continued)

Holliston Avenue – Altadena Drive to New York Drive

- Altadena Drive to Mendocino Street - Add centerline with reflective raised markers and edge line striping.
- Mendocino Street to New York Drive - Present to the community the option of restricting parking on the east side to add centerline with reflective raised markers and edge line striping.
- Evaluate feasibility of installing continental crosswalks with edge line delineation at existing stop controls
- Repaint existing red curbs and add additional red curbs near curb returns
- Add double yellow centerline striping at intersection approaches

Next Steps

- Gather comments related to traffic safety on corridors in motion
Email VisionZero@pw.lacounty.gov
- Develop recommendations for traffic safety improvements based on evaluation and feedback received.
- Attend next Town Council Meeting to inform Altadena Community at large of our efforts.

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Questions?



Next ACONA Meetings

- January 24, 2023 Tuesday
- March 28, 2023 Tuesday
- May 23, 2023 Tuesday
- June 26, 2023 Tuesday
- Sept. 26, 2023 Tuesday
- Nov. 29, 2023 Wednesday

