

CITY OF FORT PIERCE COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN

SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL



CITY OF FORT PIERCE
CITY COMMISSION
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City of Fort Pierce Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Milestones



- 2022 the US DOT announced the Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant (SS4A).
- Goal is to eliminate or reduce fatal and serious injuries on our transportation systems.
- January 2023 the City was notified of an award of \$240,000 in an SS4A Grant to create a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP).
- June 2025 staff presented the Draft Comprehensive Safety Action Plan to the City Commission.
- The CSAP is intended to be like the City's Comprehensive Plan. An interactive website is in development and will provide data related to the CSAP for public reference.
- Recommendations within the CSAP include Policies, Programs, and Projects.



City of Fort Pierce Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Policy Recommendations



- **Establish a Vision Zero/Target Zero Task Force** – including city staff, regional partners, community members.
- **Design Streets for Safety** – update standards to expand the flexibility and safety focus for street design and operations.
- **Create Comprehensive Speed Management Policy** – prioritizing speed management investments where they are needed most.
- **Update Comprehensive Plan** – update to include current traffic safety needs and desired outcomes in Fort Pierce to include in the transportation element of Comprehensive Plan.
- **Publish Annual Safety Report** – track progress of implementation activities.
- **Collect and Analyze Data for Target Outcomes** – using a data driven approach to track successes.



City of Fort Pierce Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Program Recommendations



- **Federal and State Traffic Safety Programs** – adopt approved programs that promote and facilitate safety improvements.
- **Targeted Enforcement** – focus enforcement activities in accident heavy areas.
- **Annual Safety Marketing Campaign** – opportunity to be proactive, promote shared responsibility, provide redundancy, transparency, and accountability.
- **Annual Safety Award Program** – recognize individuals and project successes.
- **Post-Crash Care** – enhance on-site care resources to increase survivability; create a safe working environment for first responders.



City of Fort Pierce Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Project Recommendations



- **Use Data Driven Approach** – use the High Injury Network map (HIN).
- **Regional Coordination** – include FDOT and St. Lucie County, all regional partners.
- **FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures (PSC)** – generally “low cost”; 28 countermeasures and strategies organized into five main focus areas:
 - Speed Management
 - Intersections
 - Roadway Departures
 - Pedestrian/Bicyclist Safety
 - Crosscutting Strategies
- **Project Priorities** – 20 projects identified.



City of Fort Pierce Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Project Recommendations



20 Prioritized Projects

- 7 Roads owned by FDOT
- 3 Roads owned by St. Lucie County
- 5 Roads owned by City of Fort Pierce
- 5 Roads under Interlocal Agreements

The City cannot lead on roadways we do not own,
but we can coordinate!



City of Fort Pierce Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Final Steps



Per the agreement with US DOT the city must adopt the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan by September 26, 2025.

Thank you!

Questions/Discussion