

Background

The Safer Mobility Plan update has been brought to Council on annual basis since 2016. It serves an opportunity to share most recent collision statistics which represent the current state of traffic safety in Calgary and how it is trending over time.

Context

The Safer Mobility Plan 2019-2023 established targets to reduce major injury and fatality collisions by 25%. In the recent years, great strides have been made to improve Calgary's traffic safety record by raising the profile and public awareness of traffic safety, working closely with our partners, and identifying innovative and cost-effective improvements. Approximately 500 collisions resulting in life altering injuries and deaths continue to occur every year, but this number has seen a downward trend since 2015.

Previous Council Direction

On December 16, 2020, SPC on Transportation & Transit approved the recommendation, "that Council receive this report for information, and direct Administration to report back to the SPC on Transportation and Transit with Safer Mobility Annual Report 2021 by Q4 2021."

Safer Mobility Report Timeline

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
11/3/2014	TT2014-0773	Pedestrian Traffic Safety Overview At the Combined Meeting of Council, Council approved “that Council receives this report for information and that Administration provides annual Safer Mobility Plan updates and continues working on the initiatives outlined in this update”
11/28/2016	TT2016-0846	Safer Mobility Plan Annual Report 2016 At the Regular Meeting of Council, Council approved “that Council receive this report for information, that Administration provides annual Safer Mobility Plan updates and continues working on the initiatives outlined in this update which are facilitated by Action Plan 2015 – 2018; and that Administration provide a traffic safety plan for 2018-2022 to the SPC on Transportation and Transit in 2017 Q4.”
12/8/2017	TT2017-1121	Safer Mobility Plan Annual Report 2017 SPC on Transportation & Transit approved the recommendation “that Council receive this report for information and directed Administration to report back to the SPC on Transportation and Transit with a proposed traffic safety plan for 2018-2022 by Q3 2018.”
12/17/2018	TT2018-1315	Safer Mobility Plan Annual Report 2018 SPC on Transportation & Transit approved the recommendation, “that Council receive this report for information, and direct Administration to report back to the SPC on Transportation and Transit with Safer Mobility Annual Report 2019 by Q4 2019.”
12/18/2019	TT2019-1549	Safer Mobility Plan Annual Report 2019 SPC on Transportation & Transit approved the recommendation “that Council receive this report for information, and direct Administration to report back to the SPC on Transportation and Transit with Safer Mobility Annual Report 2020 by Q4 2020.”
12/16/2020	TT2020-1263	Safer Mobility Plan Annual Report 2020 SPC on Transportation & Transit approved the recommendation “that Council receive this report for information, and direct Administration to report back to the SPC on Transportation and Transit with Safer Mobility Annual Report 2021 by Q4 2021.”

Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

Improving traffic safety on Calgary's road network aligns with goals outlined in the 2020 Sustainability Direction and the Calgary Transportation Plan that are focused on mobility, encouraging active modes and improving public safety. Actions within the Safer Mobility Plan are directly aligned with the objectives of the Pedestrian Strategy and the Traffic Calming Policy.