

# VISION ZERO QUICK BUILD PROGRAM

CID & SAM



# VISION ZERO

**The El Paso City Council adopted the Vision Zero Action Plan in June 2023, intending to reduce traffic deaths to zero through a Safe Systems Approach**

- Safe Systems Approach is a framework developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), to prevent crashes from occurring and to minimize the harm to those involved
- Safe Systems Approach is built upon the idea that roadway fatalities and serious injuries are not inevitable but are preventable
- Through infrastructure improvements, community collaboration, and design, the City of El Paso is working to make our roads safer for all users

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## **GOAL 2: SET THE STANDARD FOR A SAFE & SECURE CITY**

## **GOAL 7: ENHANCE AND SUSTAIN EL PASOS INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK**

**Vision Zero Action Item D-2A: Adopt a Vision Zero Quick Build Policy in order to streamline and expedite project delivery**

**Quick Builds are a core component of Vision Zero Projects Nationwide**



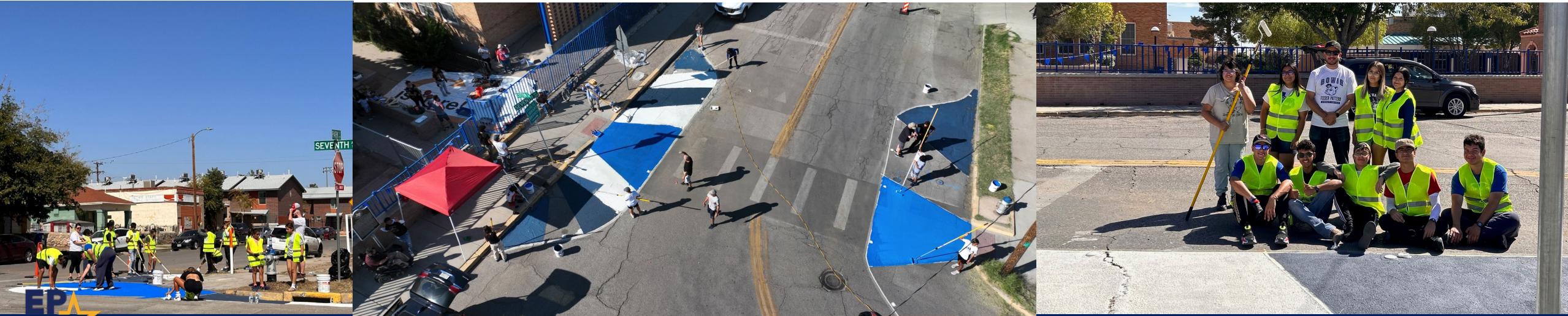
# OVERVIEW

## CID & SAM developed a program to accelerate safety improvements on El Paso high-injury roadways through fast, low cost, and flexible projects

- Improvements use low cost tools such as paint, delineators, and modular materials
- Improve safety **ONLY** in areas with fatal or high injury crash history
- Project designs are flexible, inform future designs, and reduce financial risk
- Empowers the city to respond quickly to safety concerns & allows community members to engage with design

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# SUPPORTING DATA & LOCAL PROJECTS

## **Analysis and Observational Behavior Assessment by Bloomberg Associates, State of Massachusetts, San Francisco, Austin, New York, and El Paso report:**

- 27% increase in drivers yielding to pedestrians with the right of way
- 50% reduction in crashes involving pedestrians and cyclists
- 65% reduction in vehicles exceeding speed limits

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# ELIGIBLE QUICK BUILD PROJECTS

**Improvements using low cost tools such as paint, delineators, and modular materials. All materials, designs, and locations subject to traffic engineer approval & existing regulations.**

- Curb Extensions
- Chicanes
- Pop Up Bike Lanes
- Traffic Circles
- Solar Lighting
- Asphalt Art
- Lane Reconfiguration
- Signal Timing Alternations
- Median Closure/ Turn Restrictions

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# BIANNUAL PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS



# IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

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## Project Design

Combination of consultant and Staff led design  
**2-3 Months**

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## Procurement

Consultant led designs will undergo the procurement process  
**Varies**

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## Construction

A combination of in house by SAM and outside contractors  
**1-2 Months**

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## Analysis

CID & SAM use high level data sources to evaluate effectiveness and community perception  
**12-24 Months**

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# EVALUTION & REPORTING

**Before and after studies will be incorporated into the annual Vision Zero report to measure impacts on speed, volumes, and user behavior, including:**

- Project locations and treatments
- Community engagement outcomes
- Cost breakdown
- Crash trends



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# REQUESTED ACTION

- **Approval of Council Resolution to adopt Quick Build Program Policy**
- **Authorize CID & SAM to move forward utilizing the existing general fund allocation**

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