

# VISION ZERO

## Save Lives

- Many of San Diego's streets encourage speeding and are dangerous by design.
- On average, 3 people are hit by a car every day while walking or biking in San Diego.
- Residents living in low income neighborhoods are 10x more likely to be hit by a car.



The City has the solutions, plans are in place, but strategic investment and coordination is critical.

Circulate San Diego and its partners seek to collaborate with city leaders to reduce pedestrian, bicyclist and motorist deaths to ZERO through a combination of **safer street design, education and police enforcement**. Let's put the plans into action.

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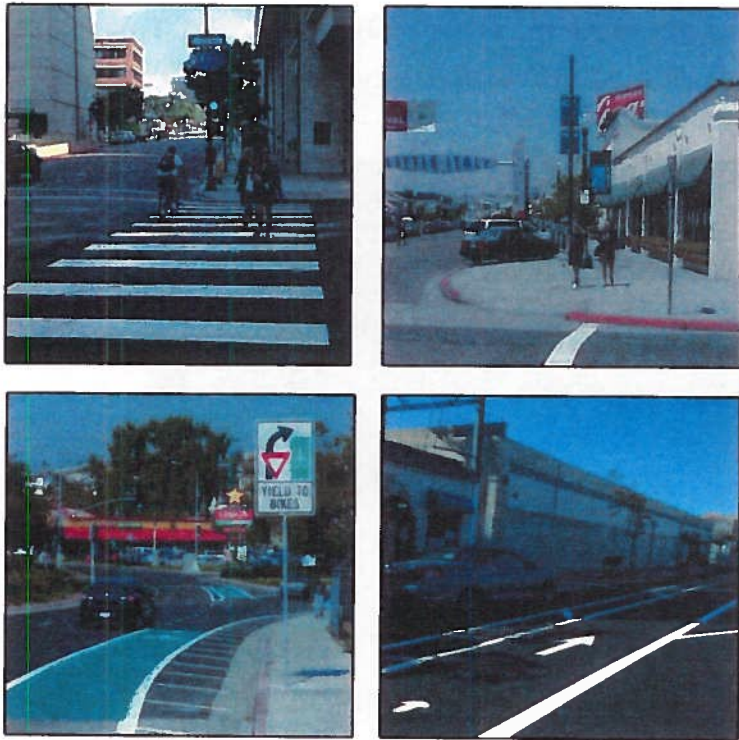
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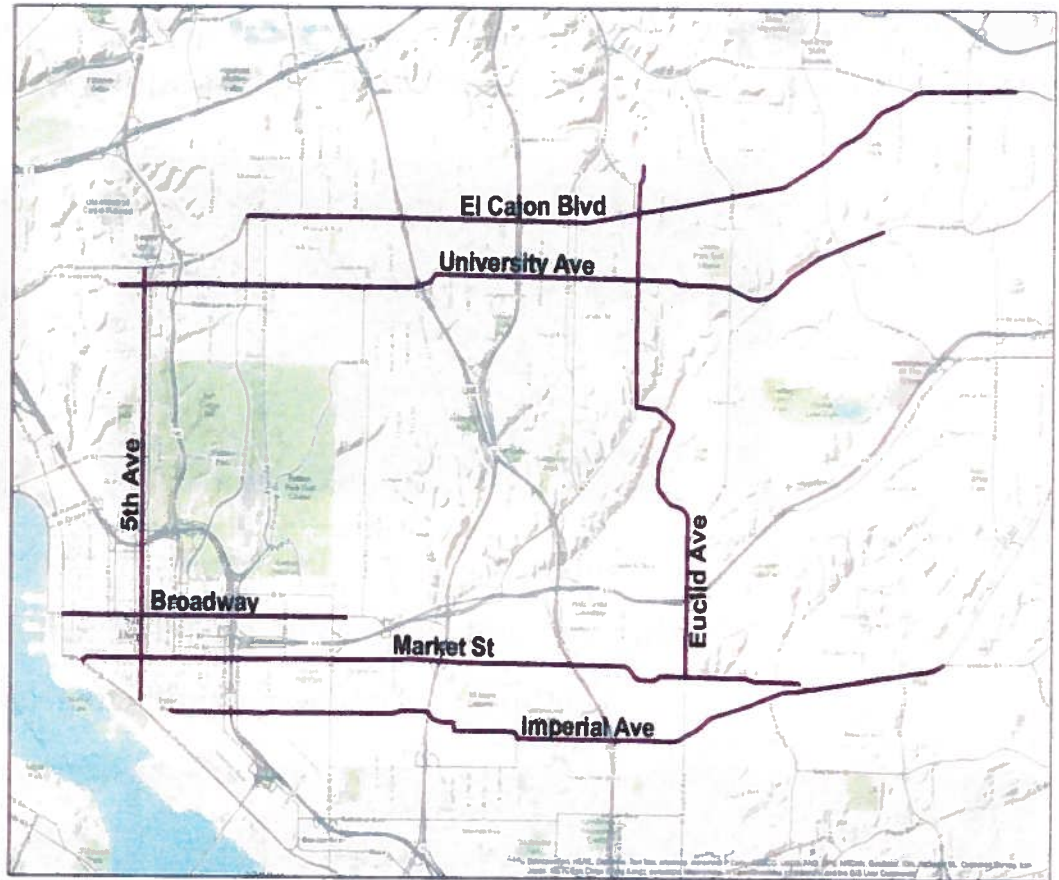


# Prioritize Safety on San Diego's Most Dangerous Streets

Vision Zero provides an opportunity to create quick, inexpensive infrastructure improvements on San Diego's most dangerous streets and build on efforts already underway.



A variety of plans - approved or in process - outline crosswalks, curb extensions and bike lanes that will make streets safer. These should be implemented as part of repaving, especially on San Diego's most dangerous streets.



30% of crashes happen on 8 corridors  
(Garnet Avenue not pictured)

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## Goals

- Adopt mayoral Vision Zero Resolution to commit to the goal of zero deaths by 2025.
- Prioritize infrastructure improvements along the 8 most dangerous corridors.
- Fix top ten most dangerous intersections with treatments like zebra striped crosswalks, curb extensions, and no turn on red signals.
- Fund small scale public improvements to beautify neighborhoods and calm traffic speeds.
- Launch an education campaign for safer streets in partnership with San Diego Police Department.
- Update the City's 1990 Comprehensive Pedestrian Crossing Policy\*.
- Complete and adopt the City's Pedestrian Master Plan, initiated in 2008\*.
- Complete the Citywide Sidewalk Assessment and prioritize improvements on the City's most dangerous streets\*.
- Adopt a citywide Complete Streets policy.
- Create Vision Zero Task Force to guide program implementation

\* Already underway

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Weekly Legislative Update:  
April 19, 2016



## Bill Report

[Click here](#) to view HOAC's bill report and get an update on the status of every tracked bill. HOAC will continue to update this report every day during the legislative session.

## Security Threat Closed HOAC Office Monday

Yesterday, HOAC's office closed early when a man barricaded himself in a car between our office building and the Capitol. Our building was inside the police cordon, which lasted for several hours as the police worked to arrest the man and ensure the safety of the car. Ultimately, no explosive devices were found.

Two HOAC budget items were being heard in the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Health: TB Elimination Challenge 2040 and Lab Aspire. The hearing room was evacuated due to its proximity to the car, but was begun slightly later in the day on the other side of the Capitol. Dr. Charity Dean, Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Dr. Michael Stacey, and Dr. Katya Ledin were all there to testify for the HOAC budget items, and all were inconvenienced by the incident. HOAC wishes to thank them for their dedication and service.

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/local/crime/article72512662.html>

## Wellness Fund Hearing in Health Committee Today

The Assembly Health Committee will hear a very large number of bills today, since it is their last hearing before the deadline for bills with a fiscal effect. Among these is the HOAC-supported bill AB 2424 (Gomez), which creates the Community-based Health Improvement and Innovation Fund, a Wellness Fund for California. The hearing begins at 1:30 and you can watch it here: <http://www.calchannel.com/live-webcast/>

## Priority Bill Update

Last week, HOAC took positions on a number of bills, which will soon be added to our legislative alert and our website: *(Note: These bills were reviewed by CCLHO with recommendation to CDPH last week on 4/13/16, at the CCLHO Business meeting.)*

AB 170 (Gatto) Newborn blood samples: Oppose

AB 1546 (Olsen) Vital records security paper: Support

AB 1763 (Gipson) Colorectal cancer screening: Support and suggest amendments

AB 2083 (Chiu) Interagency child death review: Support

AB 2722 (Burke) Transformative Climate Communities Program: Support and suggest amendment

AB 2796 (Bloom) Active Transportation Program: Support

SB 877 (Pan) Reporting and tracking of violent deaths: Support

SB 1238 (Pan) Correctional health and publishing of research: Support

SB 1383 (Lara) Short-lived climate pollutants: Support

## Priority Bill Update

### HOAC SPONSORS

- HOAC is sponsoring [AB 1554 \(Irwin\)](#), a companion bill to SB 819 (Huff) that would ban the sale, distribution, manufacture, purchase, possession, or use of powdered alcohol. **The bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Appropriations and will be heard on April 20, 2016.**
- HOAC is sponsoring [SB 1038 \(Allen\)](#), a bill that would preserve public health resources by eliminating mandated universal tuberculosis testing for community college staff and replacing these testing requirements with universal

tuberculosis screening, testing only when indicated. The bill was passed by the Senate and is now awaiting committee assignment from the Assembly.

## HOAC SUPPORTS

- HOAC is taking a support position on [AB 1696 \(Holden\)](#), a bill that would require tobacco cessation services to be a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program, providing beneficiaries with up to 4 quit attempts per year. The bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Appropriations and has yet to be scheduled for a hearing.
- HOAC is taking a support position on [AB 2424 \(Gomez\)](#), a bill that would create the Health Improvement and Innovation Fund to be used to reduce the rates of preventable health conditions and address health disparities. **The bill has been referred to the Assembly Committee on Health and will be heard on April 19, 2016.**
- HOAC is taking a support position on [ABX2 7 \(Stone\)](#), a bill that would close existing loopholes in current law that have allowed many workers to be exposed to secondhand smoke in the workplace. The bill is currently awaiting action from the governor.
- HOAC is taking a support position on [ABX2 9 \(Thurmond\)](#), a bill that would protect young children from the harmful effects of tobacco by requiring Local Education Agencies to ban tobacco products from their campuses. The bill is currently awaiting action from the governor.
- HOAC is taking a support position on [ABX2 10 \(Bloom\)](#), a bill that would allow a County Board of Supervisors to place a proposal to levy an increased tax on tobacco products on the ballot for the consideration of the county's voters. The bill is currently awaiting action from the governor.
- HOAC is taking a support position on [ABX2 16 \(Bonta\)](#), a bill that would impose an additional tax on the sale and distribution of cigarettes at a rate of \$2 per pack and would expand the definition of "tobacco products" for the purposes of the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law to include electronic cigarettes.
- HOAC is taking a support position on [SB 32 \(Pavley\)](#), a bill that would combat climate change by setting long-term greenhouse gas reduction goals.
- HOAC is taking a support position on [SB 819 \(Huff\)](#), a companion bill to AB 1544 (Irwin) that would ban the sale, distribution, manufacture, purchase, possession, or use of powdered alcohol. **The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations and will be heard on April 11, 2016.**
- HOAC is taking a support position on [SBX2 5 \(Leno\)](#), a bill to define electronic cigarettes as tobacco products. The

bill is awaiting action from the governor.

- HOAC is taking a support position on [SBX2 7 \(Hernandez\)](#), a bill that would raise the minimum age purchase age for tobacco products to 21. The bill is awaiting action from the governor.
- HOAC is taking a support position on [SBX2 13 \(Pan\)](#), a bill that would raise taxes on cigarettes to \$2 per pack.
- HOAC is taking a support position on [SJR 20 \(Hall\)](#), a resolution that would end the ban on publicly funded gun violence research and appropriate funding to research the causes of gun violence and its effects on public health. The resolution was passed by the Senate and is now awaiting committee assignment in the Assembly.