#### **Bellevue Vision Zero Action Plan**

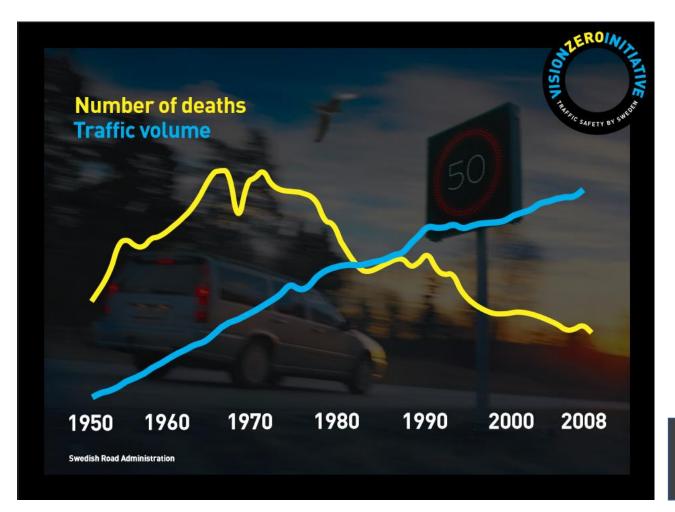


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# What is Vision Zero?



A multi-national traffic safety strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.

- Recognizes traffic fatality and injuries are the results of crashes and are preventable
- Sets timeline to aggressively eliminate both
- Focused on strategic and measurable goals, and driven by data
- Takes a multidisciplinary approach

Traffic deaths in New York City (the earliest U.S. adopter of Vision Zero) are down 22% since 2013, just before the city launched Vision Zero. Pedestrian deaths dropped to a record low in New York City in 2015.



#### Why do we need a Vision Zero Action Plan?



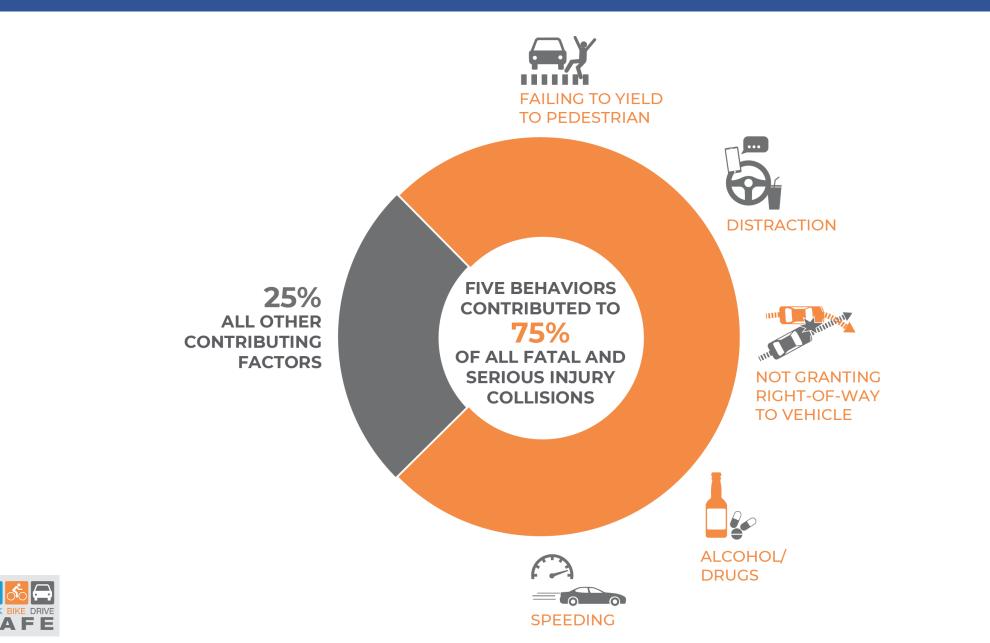
## **Collision Data**

Every 17 days, someone is killed or seriously injured on Bellevue's streets

Note: There were 1,495 police reported collisions in the City of Bellevue in 2017, which resulted in 467 injuries.

**Bellevue Way NE** 

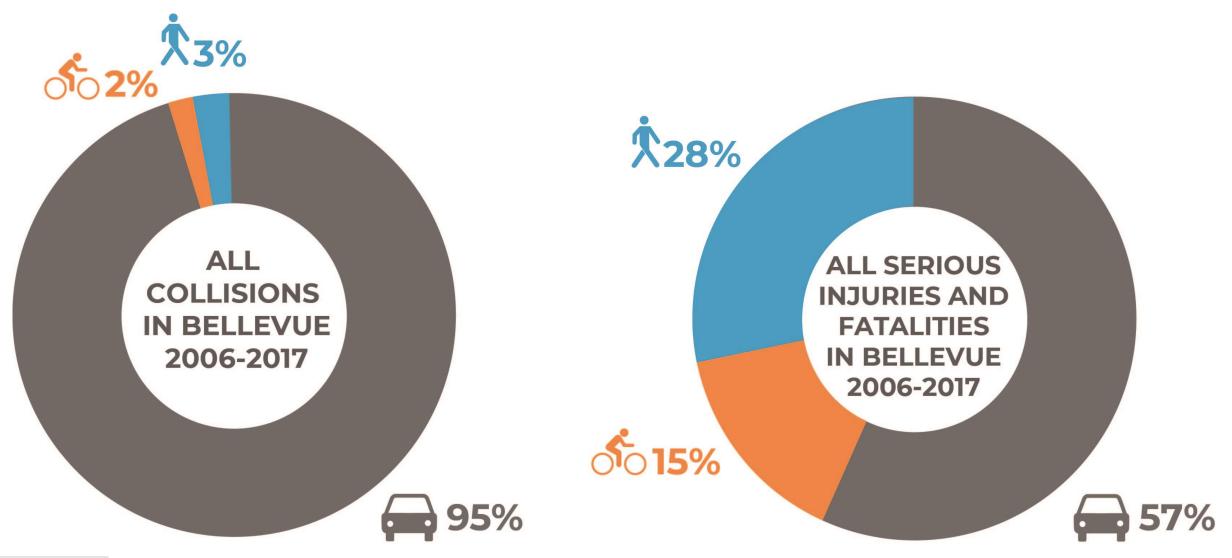
# **Risky Behaviors in Bellevue Contributing to Fatalities & Serious Injuries**



# 102 & Main Street: November 20, 2018

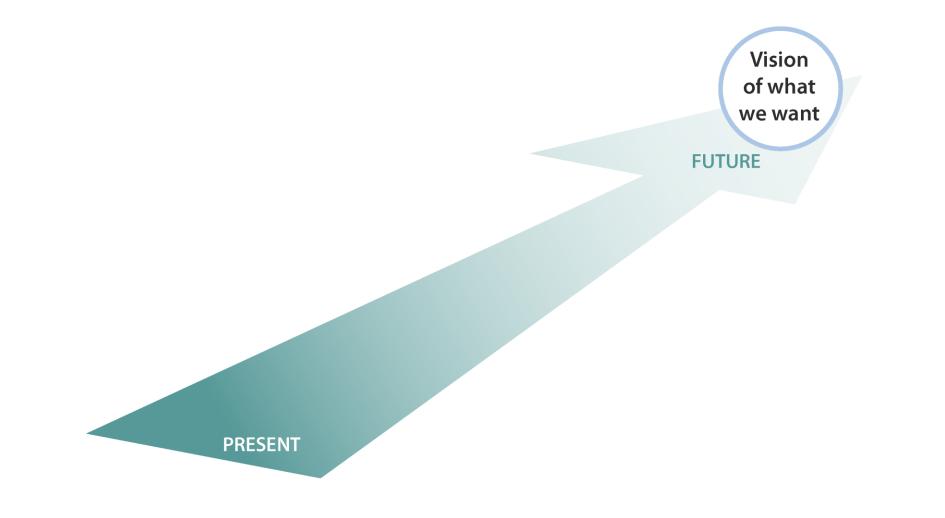


## All Collisions Versus KSI Collisions by Mode



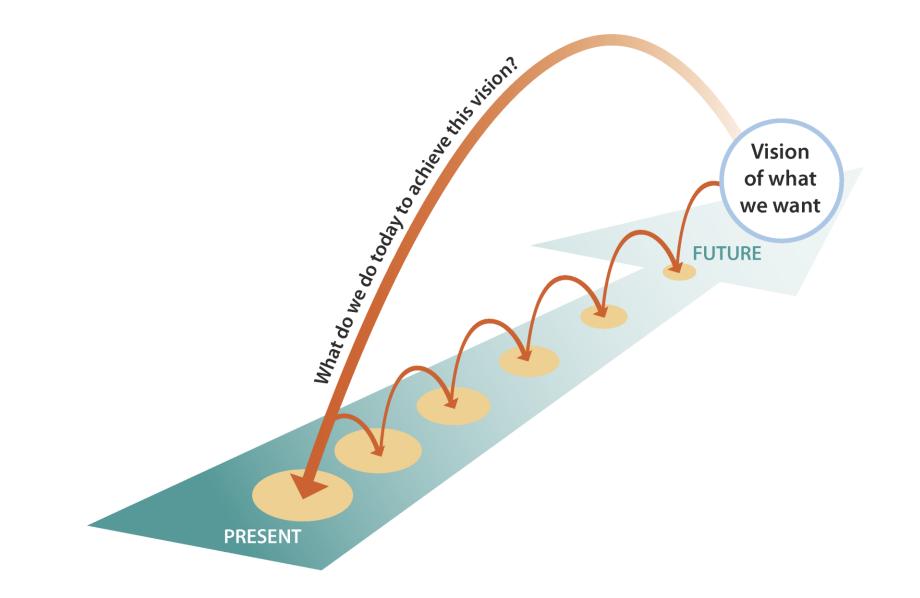


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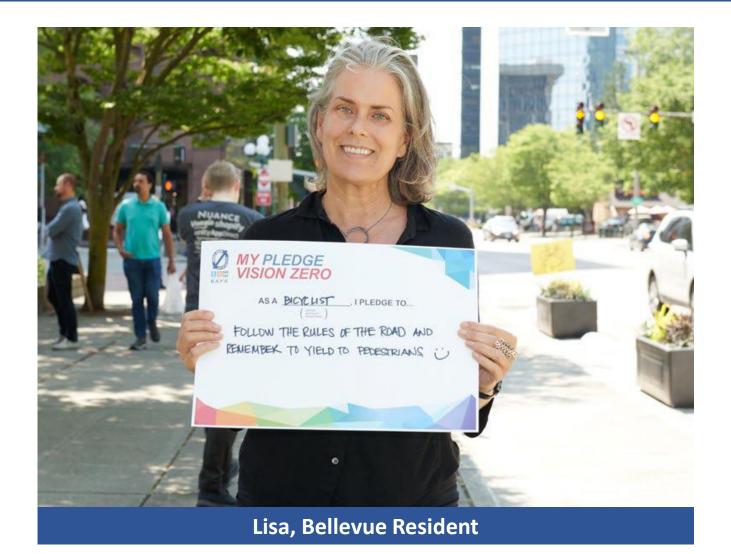




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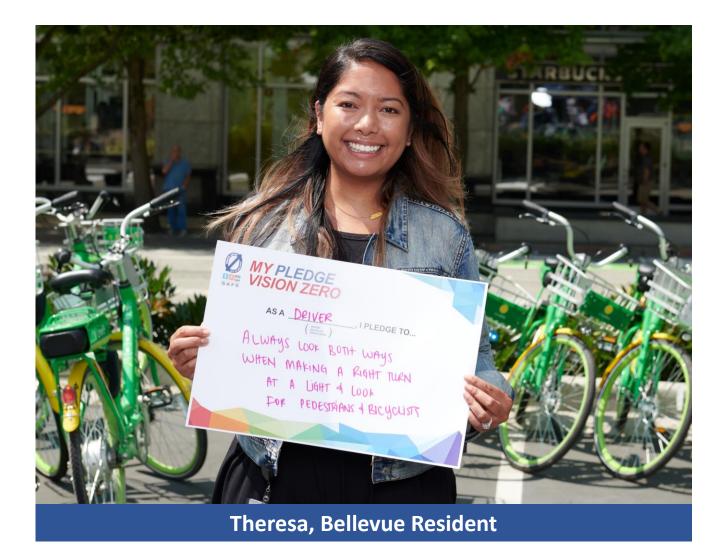






"As a bicyclist I pledge to follow the rules of the road and remember to yield to pedestrians."





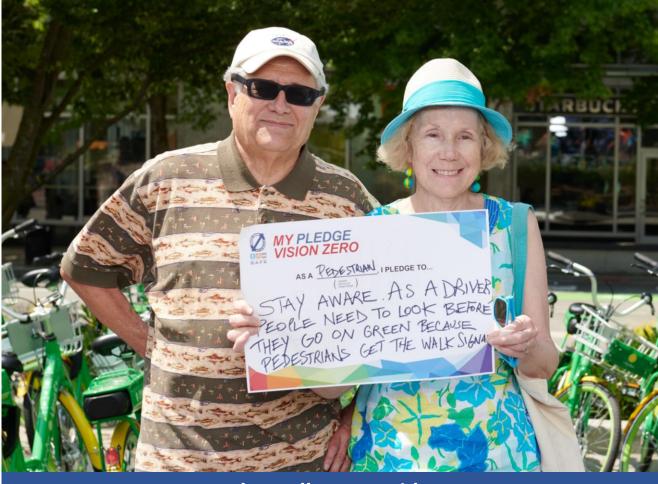
"As a driver, I pledge to always look both ways when making a right turn at a light and look for pedestrians and bicyclists."





"As a person I pledge to minimize driving to keep my family and community safe."





Kathy, Bellevue Resident

"As a pedestrian, I pledge to stay aware. As a driver, people need to look before they go on green because pedestrians get the walk signal."





**Carmen, Redmond Resident** 

"As a driver, I pledge to remember that it's always better to play it safe and be 2 min late than cause an accident."





"Pedestrian crossings are for pedestrians! (please stop before them, not on them – message for drivers)"





Magali Boussu, Kirkland Resident

"One second of inattention could change everything!"

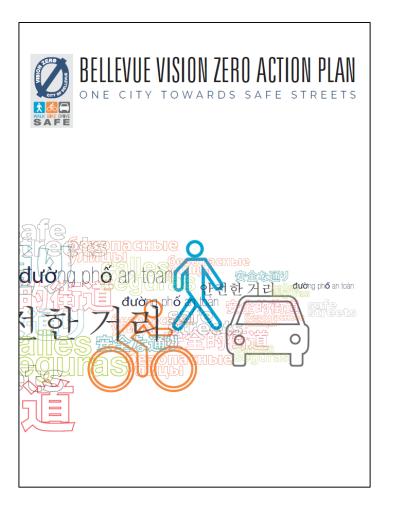




"Stop before crossing. Don't ring up phone when driving. Life is beyond everything."



## **For More Information**



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