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Subject: Attn: Reckless Driving Task Force Fatality Report

Happy New Year!

The Reckless Driving Task Force has put out a report in 2019 providing recommendations for increasing safety in the public right of way. Thank YOU. This is a promising start, and it cannot be emphasized enough that the recommendations are shaping into

what is very similar to the elements of becoming a [Vision Zero City \(See City of Boston's Vision Zero's ACTION PLAN\)](#)

The Task Force has been recently provided funding through the 2020 budget proceedings to address serious injuries and fatalities caused by carjackings and reckless driving. The Task Force has the opportunity to take the critical steps of its 2019 report and put them into practice.

The Bike Fed and Milwaukee Safe & Healthy Streets urges the Task Force to *commit to Milwaukeeans by focusing the City's resources on proven strategies to eliminate fatal and serious traffic crashes with set measurable goals and a clear timeline for implementation.*

How will this be done?

- Ensure that more residents, transportation departments (county and city) are involved
- Utilize 2020 funding to connect with facilitators from the Vision Zero Network that focus on helping cities craft and adopt their own unique VZ initiative
- Utilize 2020 funding to support community organizations that can aid in drumming up support and establishing real community engagement that helps shape a Milwaukee VZ initiative
- Work in 2020 to ensure that the city of Milwaukee establishes Complete Streets and Vision Zero Capital Fund in perpetuity
- Advocate for the City of Milwaukee to create new jobs that closely monitor the data and progress of VZ goals and Complete Streets goals as well as support the internal enforcement of these goals in all sectors that affect the public right of way (i.e. police, planning/engineering, edu institutions)

Lastly, attached below is your daily fatality report and in case you didn't see these articles on Oslo Norway's 1 traffic death in all of 2019.

They provide a policy map and are of comparable size to Milwaukee. Certainly none of the items would be popular in Milwaukee... but.

Oslo, Norway has a population of 690,335, a metro area population of 1,588,457 and a population density of 3,938 per sq. mi.

Milwaukee has a population of 592,025, a metro area population of 1,572,245 and a population density of 6,155, per sq. mi.

- Replace nearly all parking with bike lanes *and sidewalks*.
- Lower speed limits.
- Ban cars on streets around schools when school is starting or ending.
- Ban cars in the city center (we have a robust bus system, streetcar, and bike share system downtown)

<https://www.curbed.com/2020/1/3/21048066/oslo-vision-zero-pedestrian-cyclist-deaths?fbclid=IwAR2ZHUdcg9YfT3lzv4McC1F9c1xa3FHStwc1-hpxsMPu-fTeCdfXeLZWcxo>

https://www.fastcompany.com/90294948/what-happened-when-oslo-decided-to-make-its-downtown-basically-car-free?fbclid=IwAR05OBqYPG1VdSqO5c_eF6YqlyOF7NruG19byK52fRKXdKc9nwKIRKJihjM

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tanyamohn/2019/11/30/norway-has-the-safest-roads-again/?fbclid=IwAR3qYJo2VXlvg5G6AKLv3BTKwe406AnW0r9RADs7MRmdDyadVp66z7nHZs>

Newly Reported Fatalities: 6 Crash(es) 10 Fatality(ies)

Date / Time	County	Location	Role	Age	Sex	Agency
12/6/2019 1:29 AM	MILWAUKEE	WATER ST N	DRIVER	26	M	MILWAUKEE PD
12/25/2019 11:55 PM	ROCK	ROCKPORT RD	DRIVER	19	M	ROCK CO SHERIFF
12/25/2019 11:55 PM	ROCK	ROCKPORT RD	PASSENGER	20	M	ROCK CO SHERIFF
12/27/2019 8:15 PM	MILWAUKEE	TOWNSEND ST W	DRIVER	29	M	MILWAUKEE PD
12/27/2019 8:15 PM	MILWAUKEE	TOWNSEND ST W	PASSENGER	0	M	MILWAUKEE PD
12/27/2019 8:15 PM	MILWAUKEE	TOWNSEND ST W	PASSENGER	2	F	MILWAUKEE PD
12/27/2019 8:15 PM	MILWAUKEE	TOWNSEND ST W	PASSENGER	22	F	MILWAUKEE PD

Date / Time	County	Location	Role	Age	Sex	Agency
12/21/2019 4:29 PM	WALWORTH	STH 67	DRIVER	62	F	FONTANA PD
12/24/2019 8:15 PM	MILWAUKEE	HOWELL AVE S	PEDESTRIAN	36	F	MILWAUKEE PD
12/31/2019 7:30 AM	IOWA	CTH C	DRIVER	76	F	IOWA CO SHERIFF
1/3/2020 4:41 PM	BAYFIELD	USH 63	DRIVER	39	M	BAYFIELD CO SHERIFF

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 Culture shapes values.
 Values determine the
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