

City of Phoenix Road Safety Action Plan Phase 1 Public Involvement Summary Report

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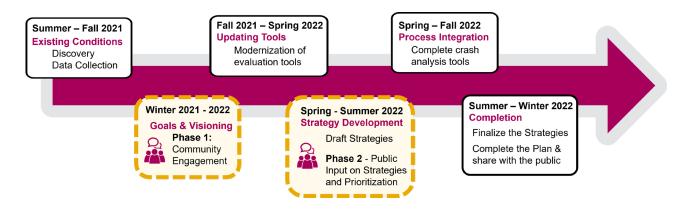
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Overview

The City of Phoenix, Road Safety Action Plan (RSAP), will provide key strategies and a framework for safety enhancements at the local level. The Phoenix RSAP will integrate the 4 E's – evaluation, engineering, enforcement, and education and provide a road map for the city to hone a 'safety first', proactive stance in reducing roadway related fatalities and injuries.

The input of those who travel Phoenix's roadways, whether driving, walking, or biking, is essential to make streets safer for everyone. To facilitate meaningful input, two phases of engagement – shown in Graphic 1 - will be conducted Phase 1: fall/winter 2021 and Phase 2: summer 2022, to include:

- Virtual and in-person meetings (citywide and Council District level)
- Online survey
- Attending community events



Graphic 1. Road Safety Action Plan, Planning and Engagement Process Timeline

Phase 1 Public Involvement: It is to be recognized that during Phase 1 Public Engagement, November 2021 to February 2022, the COVID-19 pandemic continued which limited the opportunity to have in person meetings and activities. Understanding this, the core of the public involvement activity was based in a virtual setting utilizing an online survey tool – MetroQuest.

Purpose of This Report

This report documents the activities done for RSAP Phase 1 Public Engagement, highlights key findings, and notes how this information will be used in the overall plan. The four main engagement work efforts include:

- Developing the RSAP logo/brand
- Public Meeting #1
- Community Touchpoint Meetings
- MetroQuest Online Survey

Creating a Consistent Message

As part of the communication effort for the RSAP, a brand package was developed that allows for the project to create a consistent and expected message, visual cues, and templates that supports both the technical and engagement work. The brand package included: a logo, colors, fonts, letterhead, memorandum template, meeting agenda template, fact sheet template, and PowerPoint template. The logos shown in Graphic 2 include the initial logo (July 2021 to January 2022) and the second version that was updated in February 2022 to reflect the City of Phoenix City Council's approved resolution to adopt Vision Zero.

Graphic 2. Road Safety Action Plan Logos





Utilizing the RSAP Project Webpage

The public engagement activities for this project strive to be accessible and transparent to as many City of Phoenix residents as possible. In late October/early November 2021, a webpage and a project fact sheet were created to provide an outlet for project materials, videos, and surveys to be hosted. The webpage,

https://www.phoenix.gov/roadsafety, is hosted on the City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department's site, and is dynamic in its capabilities to share information: integrated visual graphics, linked to ArcGIS for mapping information, and provide up to date project information.

Another advantage of utilizing the City of Phoenix webpage hosting services is that it provides translation options for information on the webpage, as noted in Graphic 4. There were over 1,500 unique website views of the webpage during public involvement phase 1. Details are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 - RSAP Webpage Views

Month/Year	Total Website Views	Unique Website Views
November 2021	610	559
December 2021	709	659
January 2022	642	576
February 2022	480	442
Total	1,831	1,677

Graphic 3. RSAP Website (March 2022)



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Graphic 4. City of Phoenix Webpage Translation Options

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Public Meeting #1

The first public meeting for this project was held virtually using WebEx on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. MST.

To ensure community members knew about the meeting and had an opportunity to participate, the City of Phoenix provided notification through a variety of different mechanisms that included: direct e-mails, notification/invites on the City of Phoenix's website, notification/invites in City Council newsletters, social media advertising, on-line advertising, and posters at City of Phoenix Community Centers. Examples can be found in **Appendix A** and details of efforts include:

- Email notifications to City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department e-mail list;
- Posted meeting information on the City of Phoenix webpage at: <u>https://www.phoenix.gov/roadsafety</u>;
- Posted social media advertisement on Instagram from November 2 – November 16;
- Posted social media advertisement on Facebook from November 2 – November 16;
- Posted advertisement on AZCentral.com from November 2 – November 16; and
- Distributed posters, Graphic 5, and facts sheets at community centers for each district on November 12.

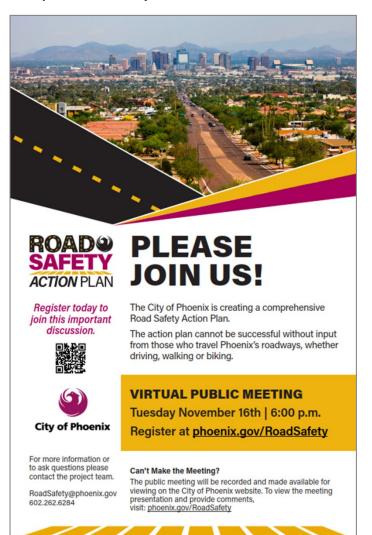
Registration for the meeting was needed to join the WebEx meeting online. Participants had the option to

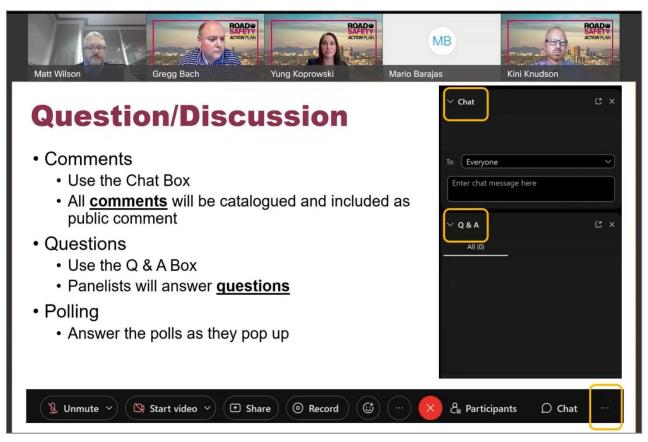
login and use computer audio or to call-in for Spanish interpretation of meeting. A total of 116 people attended the virtual public meeting. Attendees engaged in active discussion and the opportunity to ask questions to the project team during and after the presentation.

A PowerPoint presentation, **Appendix B**, was given to the public beginning at 6:05 p.m. The presentation began with a welcome and introduction of the project team. The remainder of the presentation included a project overview of the project, the planning process, project background information, information about the High Injury Network and crash trends, and presentation wrapped up with information about community engagement and the MetroQuest Survey. Poll questions were asked to the public throughout the presentation and public was given an opportunity to ask questions of the project team. The meeting host facilitated questions as they were asked verbally and posted in the chat box.

The public meeting was recorded, and video of the meeting was posted to the project website. The meeting recording allowed for those who could not attend to watch the presentation and provide feedback.

Graphic 5. RSAP Project Poster





Graphic 6. Screenshot of Presentation/Engagement Public Meeting #1

Ensuring Engagement through Community Touchpoints and Notifications

As part of the Public Involvement Phase 1 engagement activities, the project management team (PMT) wanted to ensure that different parts of the City had an opportunity to learn about the RSAP, how to engage and use MetroQuest, and have time to discuss the project with Phoenix staff. Community touchpoints were offered to the eight City Council offices between December 2021 – February 2022. Six of the eight council districts hosted meetings during this time. Table 2 highlights the different events that Street Transportation Department staff attended, shared information, and engaged the community. **Appendix C** includes the PowerPoint presentation that was given at Council District 5 on December 2, 2021. Modifications were made to this presentation for other events.

In addition to these activities, the City of Phoenix continuously encouraged the City of Phoenix residents to take time and learn about the Road Safety Action Plan and to participate in the online MetroQuest survey. This was done through communication notifications in the City of Phoenix Water Bill newsletter (December 2021 and January 2022), posts on the City of Phoenix and City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department's twitter page @StreetsPHX, and e-mail notifications. From November 2, 2021, to February 27, 2022, the Street Transportation Department created 35 tweets encouraging people to take the MetroQuest survey, which accounted for a total 14,727 impressions. Examples of these notification are shown in Graphic 7, and Table 3 identifies the day and impressions of the 35 Twitter postings.

City Council			
District	Type of Event	Name of Event	Date
	In person, presentation by Street		
District 1: Ann	Transportation staff with question-and-	Community	
O'Brien	answer session.	Coffee Chat	January 28, 2022
District 2: Jim			
Waring	n/:	a	
	In person, presentation by Street		
	Transportation staff with question-and-	Community	
District 3: Debra	answer session.	Coffee Chat	December 8, 2021
Stark	Virtual meeting with PowerPoint		
	presentation by Street Transportation	Virtual Meeting	
	staff with question-and-answer session.	Streets to Host	February 1, 2022
	In person event. Street Transportation		
District 4: Laura	staff had a table at event with Project Fact		
Pastor	Sheet, and available to answer questions.	Laveen BBQ	February 26, 2022
	Virtual meeting with PowerPoint		
District 5: Betty	presentation by Street Transportation	Neighborhood	
Guardado	staff with question-and-answer session.	Leader Meeting	December 2, 2021
District 6: Sal			
DiCiccio	n/a		
	In person event. Street Transportation		
District 7:	staff had a table at event with Project Fact		
Yassamin Ansari	Sheet, and available to answer questions.	Laveen BBQ	February 26, 2022
District 8: Carlos	Virtual meeting with PowerPoint		
Garcia (Vice	presentation by Street Transportation		
Mayor)	staff with question-and-answer session.		February 24, 2022

Graphic 7: City of Phoenix Water Bill and Street Transportation Department Twitter Post





New Vaccine Incentives

The city of Phoenix continues to use two mobile vans to offer COVID-19 testing and vaccines. Now, if any adult is fully vaccinated using our vans, they will receive a \$100 gift

Download New "myPHX311" App

The city of Phoenix has reimagined how it connects its residents to all the city's essential services. Welcome to **myPHX311**: A new digital, interactive experience where the public can access and request assistance from city departments. The city has upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal (**Phoenix.gov/myPHX311**) and launched a new mobile app. Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

- Requesting water / trash services
- View / pay city services bill
- Report issues in the community (street lights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Access city calendars and public meetings

The myPHX311 app is ready to use today. With your mobile device, take a picture of the QR code to the right to download the app for either Apple or Android devices or visit **Phoenix.gov/App**.





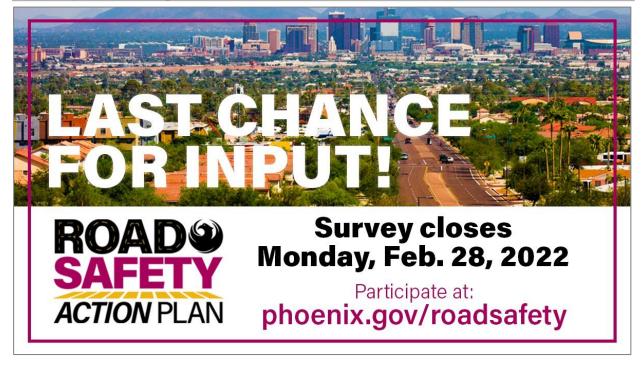
Provide Input on Road Safety



Phoenix is investing in a comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan and is asking for community input. Take a survey, read more about the plan and learn how your feedback can help determine solutions to make roadways citywide safer for all users. Participate at **Phoenix.gov/RoadSafety**.

Burn Cleaner, Burn Better

While a fireplace can be comforting on cool winter nights, the smoke emitted may pose a substantial health risk to some residents across Maricopa County. On No Burn Days, please do not burn wood or you could face a fine. Consider converting your wood-burning fireplace to natural gas. Visit **CleanAirMakeMore.com** to learn about the Maricopa County Fireplace Retrofit Program and to sign up for air pollution alerts.



Date of Tweet	# of Impressions
November 2, 2021	446 impressions
November 4, 2021	270 impressions
November 6, 2021	292 impressions
November 8, 2021	264 impressions
November 10, 2021	346 impressions
November 12, 2021	256 impressions
November 14, 2021	438 impressions
November 16, 2021	396 impressions
November 16, 2021	276 impressions
November 23, 2021	194 impressions
November 24, 2021	174 impressions
November 26, 2021	754 impressions
November 27, 2021	491 impressions (Spanish)
November 29, 2021	198 impressions
November 30, 2021	245 impressions (Spanish)
December 1, 2021	213 impressions
December 2, 2021	276 impressions
December 3, 2021	485 impressions
December 6, 2021	431 impressions
December 8, 2021	360 impressions
December 10, 2021	475 impressions
December 11, 2021	266 impressions (Spanish)
December 22, 2021	327 impressions
December 28, 2021	2,249 impressions
December 30, 2021	1,158 impressions
December 31, 2021	189 impressions
January 8, 2022	660 impressions
January 10, 2022	402 impressions
January 17, 2022	252 impressions
January 24, 2022	253 impressions
January 25, 2022	225 impressions
January 31, 2022	618 impressions
February 17, 2022	272 impressions
February 24, 2022	266 impressions
February 27, 2022	310 impressions

Table 3 City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department's Twitter Page @StreetsPHX - Tweets for RSAP MetroQuest

Engaging the Public -MetroQuest

To engage Phoenicians in the creation of the Road Safety Action Plan, the City of Phoenix utilized an online, interactive tool - MetroQuest. "MetroQuest is an online engagement platform that is designed for transportation planning. [Their] surveys both educate the public and gather informed output, helping public involvement teams get tangible insights from diverse communities and consistently deliver outstanding public involvement results to stakeholders and decision makers. (MetroQuest website)"

Graphic 8. RSAP MetroQuest Screen 1

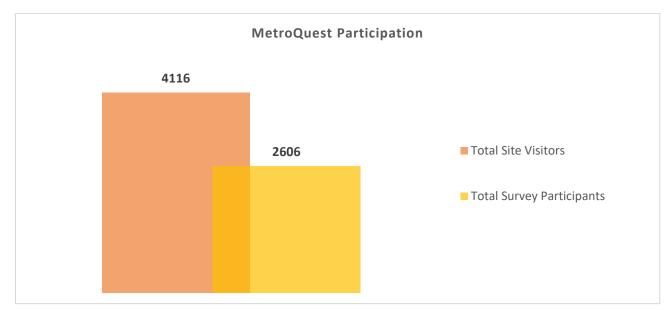


Privacy - About MetroQuest

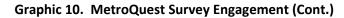
The RSAP Project used the MetroQuest 5-Screen format, please see **Appendix D** for all Screens, to:

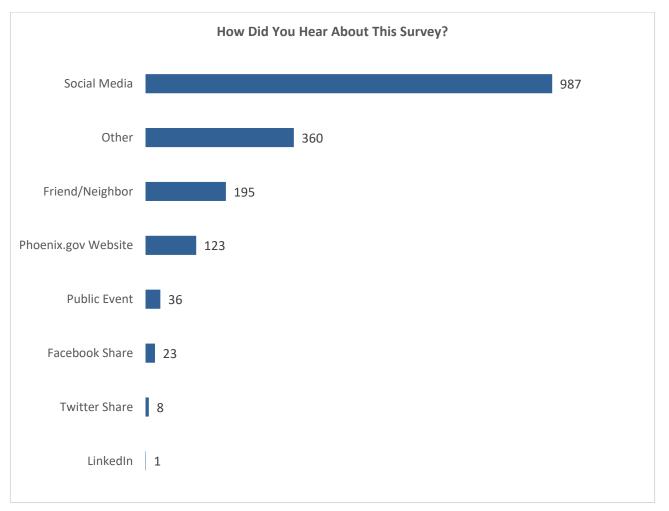
- Screen 1 Educate and Inform survey users about the RSAP and crash data (Graphic 8)
- Screen 2 Ask questions about safety concerns
- Screen 3 Prioritize the focus of safety work efforts
- Screen 4 Provide a mapping exercise to mark locations and provide comments about safety issues
- Screen 5 Collect e-mail addresses and zip code information

MetroQuest was open online (accessible from the RSAP Project webpage), from November 16, 2021, to February 28, 2022. Overall, there were over 4,000 visitors, and over 2,500 people that completed the engagement exercise, a response rate of 63%.



Graphic 9. MetroQuest Survey Engagement

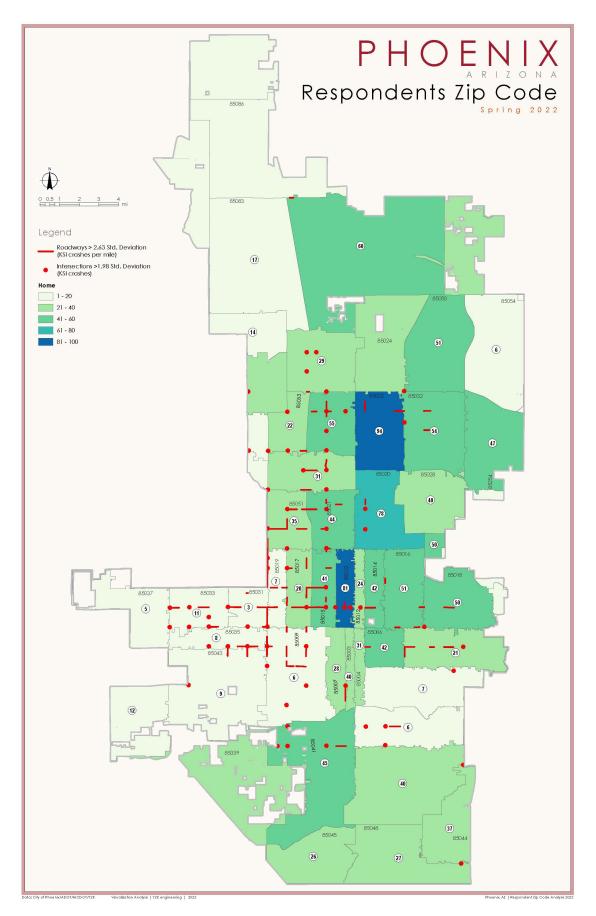




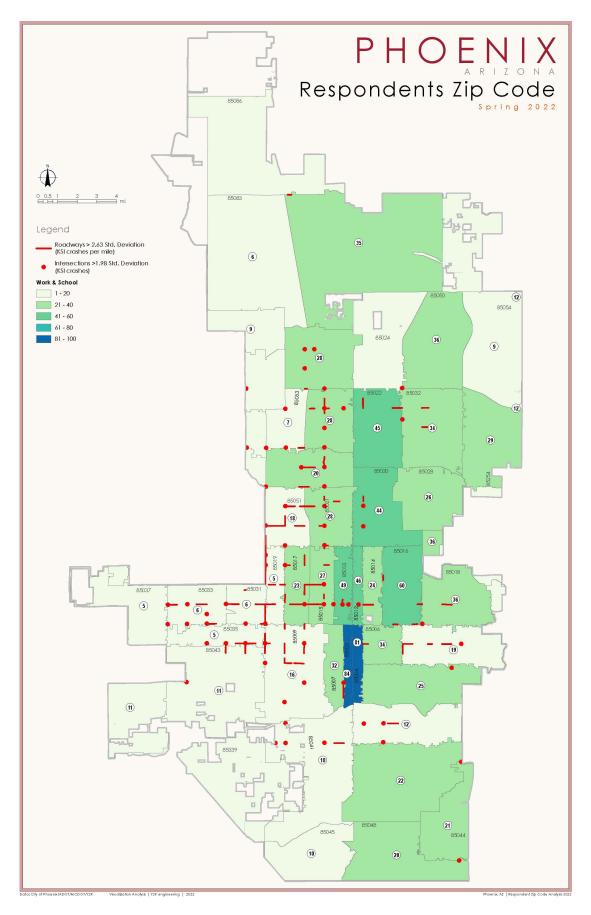
As shown in Graphic 10, most survey participants (57%) were engaged or informed about this survey using social media.

MetroQuest participants provided their home and work/school zip code, which allows for understanding of where in the city MetroQuest had the highest engagement and reach. As shown in Graphic 11, people who reside in North Central Phoenix and/or work downtown showed the highest levels of participation



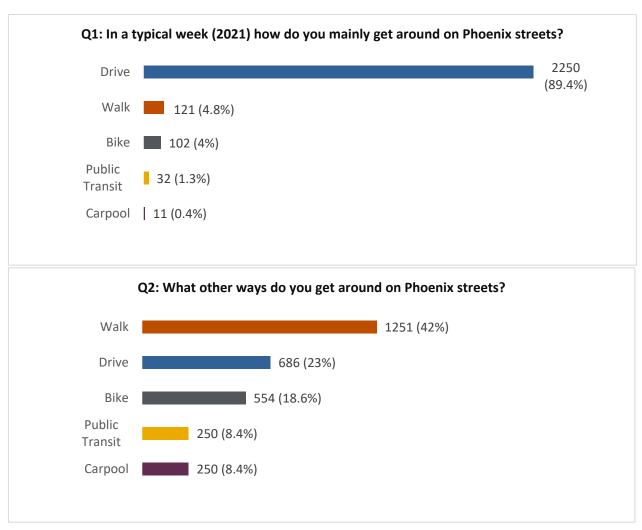






Screen 2 - Survey

Question 1 (Graphic 13) asked respondents to select their primary mode of transportation on Phoenix streets. 89.4% of respondents indicated that driving is their primary means of transportation with Walking, Biking, Transit, and Carpooling trailing behind at 4.8%, 4%, 1.3%, and 0.4% respectively.

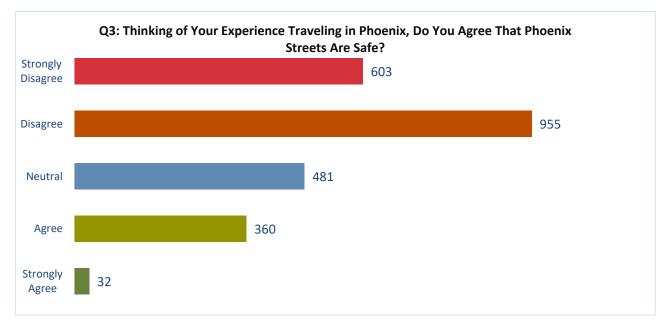




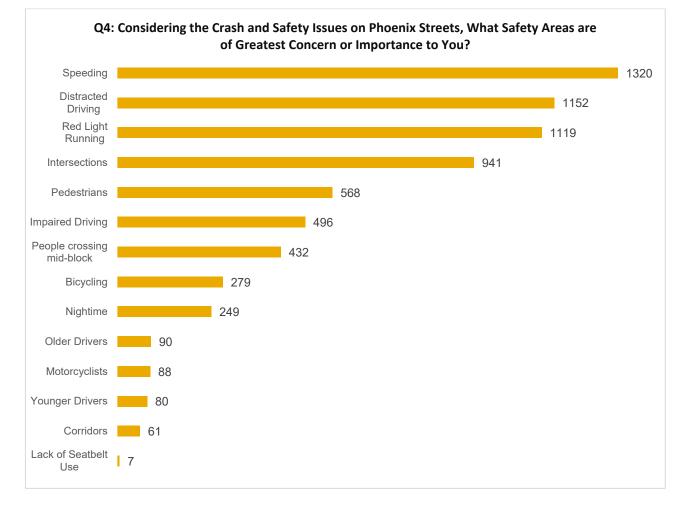
Question 2 asked respondents to indicate other ways they move around the city with active transportation methods (Walking and Biking) seeing sharp increases in chosen mode compared to Question 1 with Walking being the most selected "other" way people move around Phoenix at 42% of all selections.

Question 3 (Graphic 14) asked respondents to select the level of agreement with the statement that "Phoenix streets are safe". 64% either disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement while only 16.1% responded with either agree or strongly agree. Overwhelmingly, survey participants do not feel safe on Phoenix streets.



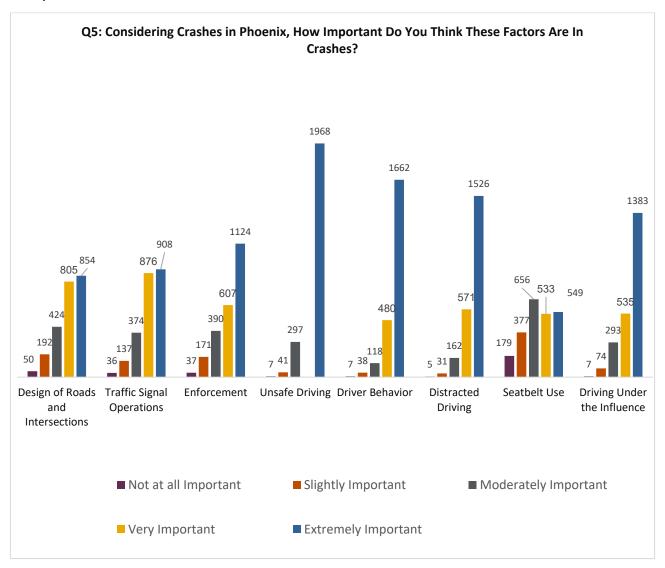


Graphic 15. MetroQuest: Concerns



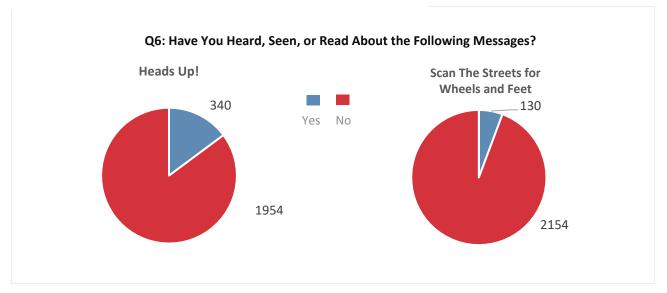
Question 4 asked respondents to select up to three items of most concern/importance to them. The top three items selected by participants were 'Speeding', 'Distracted Driving', and 'Red Light Running'. The top 3 concerns of participants all relate to Driver Behavior, a trend carried through other questions and screens (Graphic 15).

Question 5 (Graphic 16) asked participants to select how important each item in a series of factors was to crashes on Phoenix streets. For all factors, respondents primarily marked either "Very Important' or 'Extremely Important' with the notable exception of the Seatbelt Use factor where 'Moderately Important' was the most selected answer. Respondents indicated that the factors relating to overall driver behavior including Unsafe Driving, Driving Under the Influence, Distracted Driving, and Driver Behavior (Speeding and/or Red Light Running) were of the highest importance to them.



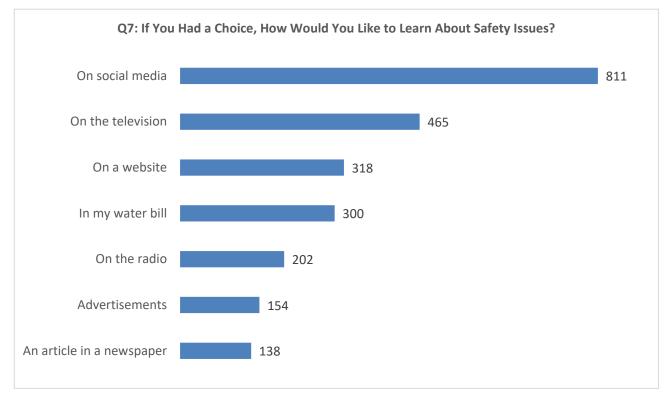
Graphic 16. MetroQuest: Crash Factors

Question 6 (Graphic 17) asked respondents if they had heard of the 'Scan The Streets for Wheels and Feet' and/or the 'Heads Up!' public awareness campaigns. The overwhelming majority of respondents were not aware of either campaign although slightly more respondents were familiar with Heads Up! messaging.





The final question (Graphic 18) in the survey portion MetroQuest asked participants to mark how they would like to learn about safety issues in the future. Similar to responses on how people learned about this survey, 'On Social Media' was the most selected answer.



Graphic 18. MetroQuest: How Would You Like to Learn About Safety

Screen 3 - Priority Ranking

The second part of the MetroQuest Survey allowed participants to rank 6 items in order of highest priority to lowest priority of what they'd like to see the Road Safety Action Plan accomplish. As shown in Graphic 19 On average, respondents ranked 'Preventing Fatal Crashes' as their number one priority followed by Enforcing Driver Behavior, Designing Streets for Everyone, Reducing Vehicle Congestion, Promoting Active Transportation, and creating Transit Priority on Select Streets.





Screen 4 - Map Markers

Screen 4 of MetroQuest asked participants to place three map marker pins and provide comments. The Map Marker exercise was to generate broad spatial overview of safety concerns.

The consultant team reviewed all comments and created 9 categories and 42 sub-categories to analyze the input. These 9 main categories are displayed in Table 4, and Graphic 20 shows the sub-categories used. Table 5 provides additional information about the comments when reviewing them through the categories and the subcategories lens. All comments are housed in a separate file.

Categories	Description	# of Comments
Driver Behavior	Comments related to the behavior of drivers, includes speeding, etc.	1537
Missing / Inadequate Infrastructure	Comments related to sidewalks, bike lanes, street design, etc.	1369
Traffic Operations	Comments related to signalizations, turn lights, etc.	477
Congestion	Comments related to congestion, traffic backups, etc.	413
Other	Comments related to school zones, work zones, general comments, etc.	354
Pedestrian Conflicts / Behavior	Comments related pedestrian behavior and areas of high conflict	219
Missing / Inadequate Lighting	<i>Comments related to missing streetlights / reflectors, etc.</i>	109
Transit Operations	Comments related to the operation of buses and light rail, etc.	52
Bicyclist Conflicts / Behavior	Comments related bicyclist behavior and areas of high conflict, etc.	29
	Grand Total	4514

Graphic 20. MetroQuest: Map Marker Comment Sub-categories

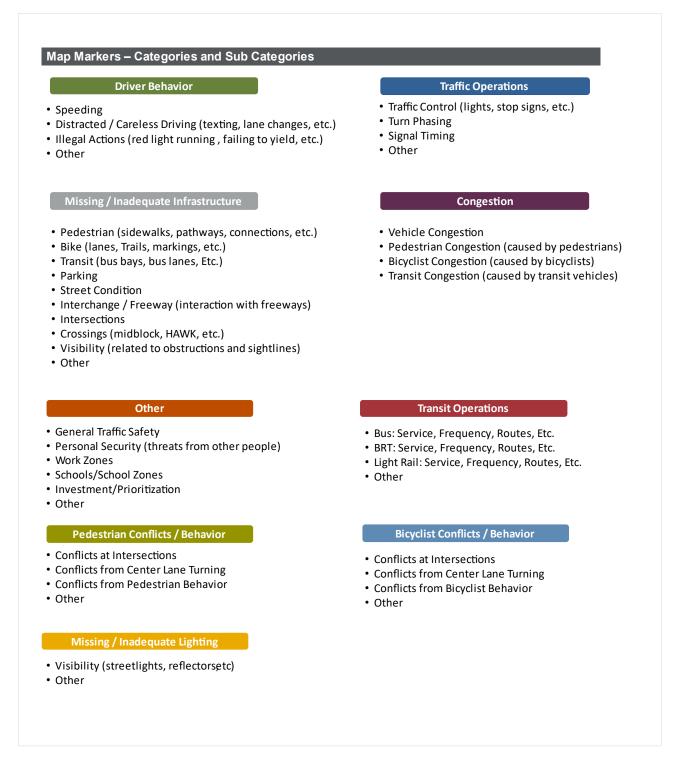


Table 5. MetroQuest: Number of Comments per Sub-categories

Driver Behavior Su	ıbcategories	egories Traffic Operations Subcategories		
Subcategory	Number of Comments	Subcategory	Number of Comments	
Creading	042	Traffic Control (need signals, stop	184	
Speeding	943	signs, etc.)		
Illegal Actions	409	Signal Timing	114	
Other Comment	103	Turn Phasing	103	
Distracted / Careless Driving	82	Other Comment	23	
Infrastructure Sul		Congestion Subca		
Subcategory	Number of Comments	Subcategory	Number of Comments	
Bike	314	Vehicle Congestion	376	
Street Design	260	Pedestrian Congestion	27	
Crossings	201	Bicyclist Congestion	5	
Pedestrian	148	Transit Congestion	5	
Intersections	147			
Street Condition	105	Transit Operations Su	ubcategories	
Visibility	91	Subcategory	Number of Comments	
Interchange/Freeway	32	Bus: service, frequency, routes	24	
Transit	28	Other Comment	18	
Parking	25	Light Rail: service, frequency, routes	10	
Other	18	BRT: service, frequency, routes	1	
Other Subcat	egories	Bicyclist Conflicts / Behavior Subcateg		
Subcategory	Number of Comments	Subcategory	Number of Comments	
Traffic Safety	194	Bicyclist Behavior	16	
Other Comment	55	Center Lane Turning	2	
Personal Security (threats from other people)	47	Intersections	7	
Schools / School Zones	38	Other Comment	4	
Work Zones	18			
Investment / Prioritization	2	Lighting Subcategories		
		Subcategory	Number of Comments	
Pedestrian Conflicts / Behavior Subcategories		Visibility (streetlights, reflectors)	109	
Subcategory	Number of Comments			
Pedestrian Behavior	155			
Intersections	53			
Other Comment	10			
General Comment	1			

Integrating Input from Phase 1 Into the RSAP

Vision Zero is now the overarching objective of the Road Safety Action Plan (RSAP) as the City of Phoenix City Council adopted this resolution in February 2022. With that as the goal, the RSAP will develop a series of actionable strategies that further integrate the four E's: evaluation, engineering, enforcement, and education into the department and city processes. In order to understand the public's perspective of safety issues and crash analysis, a series of questions and activities were developed for the RSAP MetroQuest survey that directly connect to the goals of the study effort.

What we learned and how this feedback connects to the RSAP:

- The survey respondents believe that out of the six options listed in the MetroQuest Screen 3 (Graphic 19), the #1 priority for the City of Phoenix is to *prevent fatal crashes*.
 - This aligns well with the adoption of Vision Zero and supports the prioritization of strategies for Killed and Serious Injury (KSI) crashes.
- Over 60% of survey respondents either Strongly Disagree or Disagree that Phoenix Streets are Safe.
 - This aligns with the overarching goal of the Road Safety Action Plan and reinforces crash data findings from the public perspective.
- The top three areas selected as the greatest concern from Screen 2, Q4, the second highest priority from Screen 3, and the majority of comments that came through Screen 4, focused in on Driver Behavior.
 - \circ $\;$ This aligns will adding strategies around enforcement and education for Driver Behavior.
 - This supports additional engineering solutions that address speeding, red light running, notyielding, turn restrictions, and like counter measures.
 - This encourages prioritizing strategies around driver behavior.
- Adequate infrastructure for all roadway users, is important to survey respondents. The second highest number of comments that came through the map markers was regarding missing/inadequate infrastructure. The majority of comments in this category, over 1,000, were related to bike facilities, street/roadway design, crossings, pedestrian facilities, and intersections.

Infrastructure Subcategories		
Subcategory	Number of Comments	
Bike	314	
Street Design	260	
Crossings	201	
Pedestrian	148	
Intersections	147	

- Intersections and traffic operations ranked high in a number of different areas of input.
 - Screen 2, Q4 intersections was the 4th highest concern (Graphic 15)
 - From the map marker comments, traffic operations were the category with the 3rd most comments

- Through the map marker exercise, MetroQuest users also indicated that vehicle congestion was a high concern.
 - Reviewing the 42 subcategories, Speeding was noted in 943 comments, Illegal Actions were noted in 409 comments, and Vehicle Congestion accumulated 376 comments.
- Related to the two active safety education campaigns, only 14% of respondents have hear of Heads Up!, and only 6% had heard of Scan the Streets.
 - Consider additional investments in education outreach strategy efforts in RSAP recommendations.
 - Consider alignment with how respondents would like to learn about safety, graphic 18.
- People that took the survey:
 - The majority of people, 89%, that completed the MetroQuest survey drive by themselves when using the City of Phoenix streets.
 - \circ $\,$ Over half, 57%, learned about the survey through social media.
 - And provided their zip codes (about 60% of respondents), live in Central, North-Central, North, and Central-East parts of the city.
 - For future outreach efforts, consider additional outreach efforts to gather input from transit riders, and residents that live near the High Injury Network (HIN).

APPENDIX A – Public Meeting #1 Notifications

Project Poster – Printed and Distributed to City of Phoenix Community Centers





JOIN US!

Register today to join this important discussion.





For more information or to ask questions please contact the project team.

RoadSafety@phoenix.gov 602.262.6284

The City of Phoenix is creating a comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan.

The action plan cannot be successful without input from those who travel Phoenix's roadways, whether driving, walking or biking.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING Tuesday November 16th | 6:00 p.m. Register at phoenix.gov/RoadSafety

Can't Make the Meeting?

The public meeting will be recorded and made available for viewing on the City of Phoenix website. To view the meeting presentation and provide comments, visit: phoenix.gov/RoadSafety



Email Notification sent to City of Phoenix E-mail List







YOU'RE INVITED!

The City of Phoenix invites you to attend a public meeting to learn about the Road Safety Action Plan and provide your comments about your safety concerns and priorities to make Phoenix streets safer for everyone.

The Road Safety Action Plan will:

- · Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of data and current conditions.
- Establish a clear vision and mission to unite residents, stakeholders, and staff across multiple city departments with a common goal.
- Determine a High Injury Network (HIN) that identifies problem locations and helps determine solutions and prioritization.
- · Provide inclusive public engagement in the planning process.
- · Create and modernize safety evaluation tools.
- Provide a system of recommendations that respond to data and public input and connect to the 4 E's of Traffic Safety.

The project team will be available to answer your questions live during the meeting.

Register today to join this important discussion and help make sure the streets are safe for everyone!

Virtual Public Meeting Tuesday, November 16th | 6:00 p.m.



Can't Make the Meeting?

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For more information, please contact: Reed Henry, Road Safety Engineer, at 602-534-7039.

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We need your input! The City of Phoenix is investing in a comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan and we want to hear from you! Join us for a Virtual Public Meeting on Tuesday, November 16 to learn more about the plan and how your insights can help determine solutions to make our roads safer. Register now at https://phoenix.gov/roadsafety





Attend the Virtual Public Meeting phoenix.gov/roadsafety



APPENDIX B – Public Involvement Meeting Presentation, November 16, 2021

Public Meeting

November 16, 2021 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.



STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



Para escuchar la reunión en español:

Marque 602-534-1000, luego el número de reunión, 57271, y luego apriete el #.



Housekeeping Items

- Comments
 - Use the Chat Box
 - All <u>comments</u> will be catalogued and included as public comment
- Questions
 - Use the Q & A Box
 - Panelists will answer <u>questions</u>
- Polling
 - Answer the polls as they pop up

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What Do We Want to Accomplish Today?



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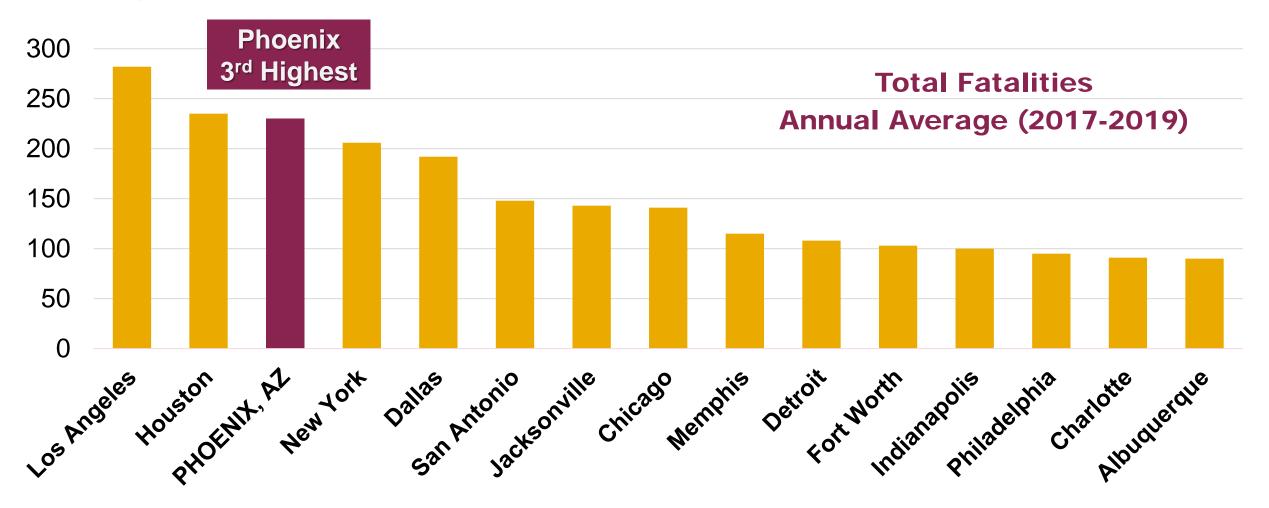


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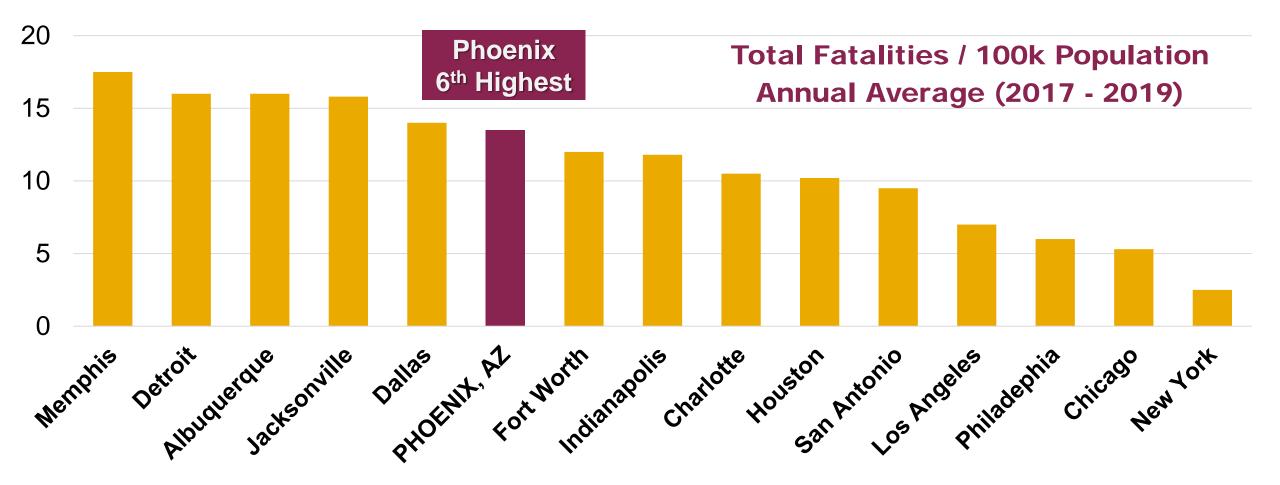
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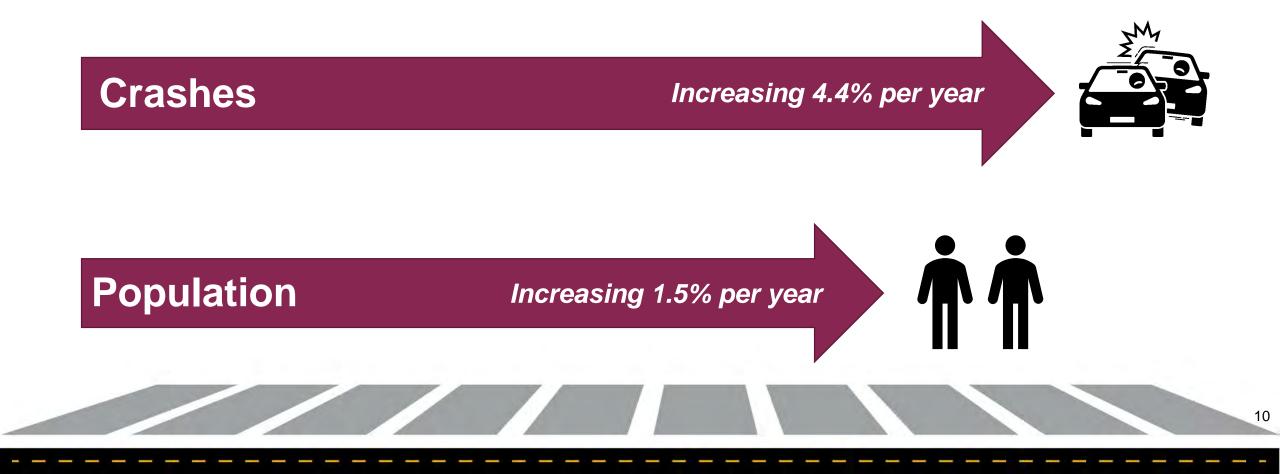
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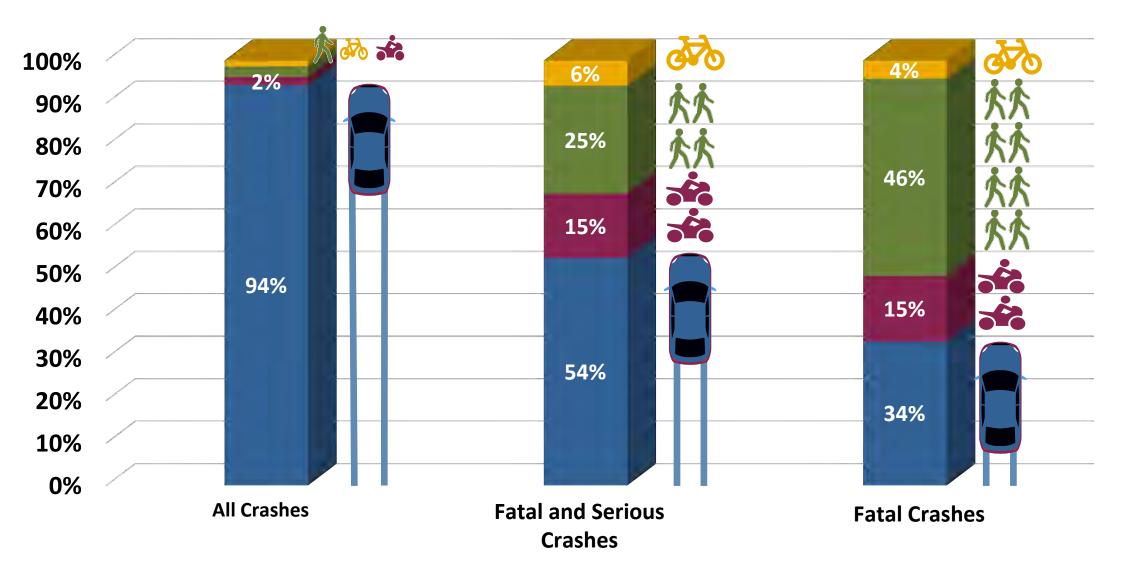
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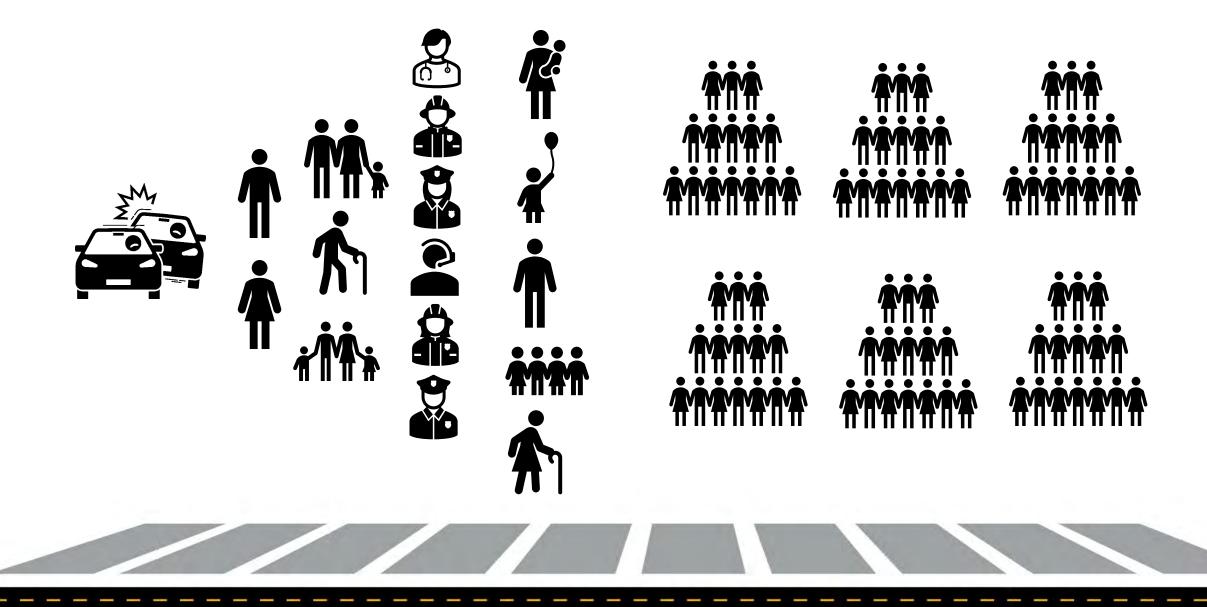
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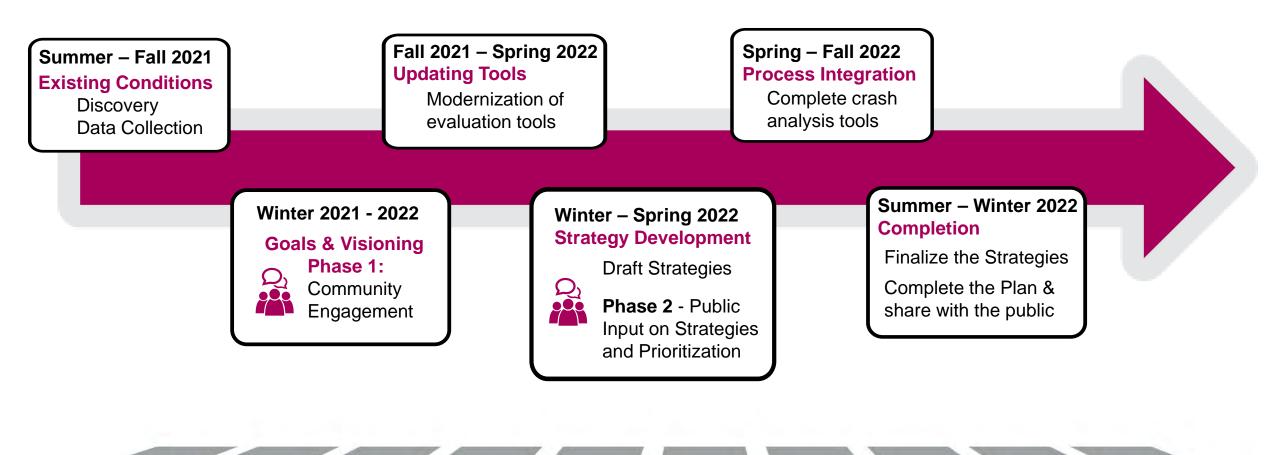
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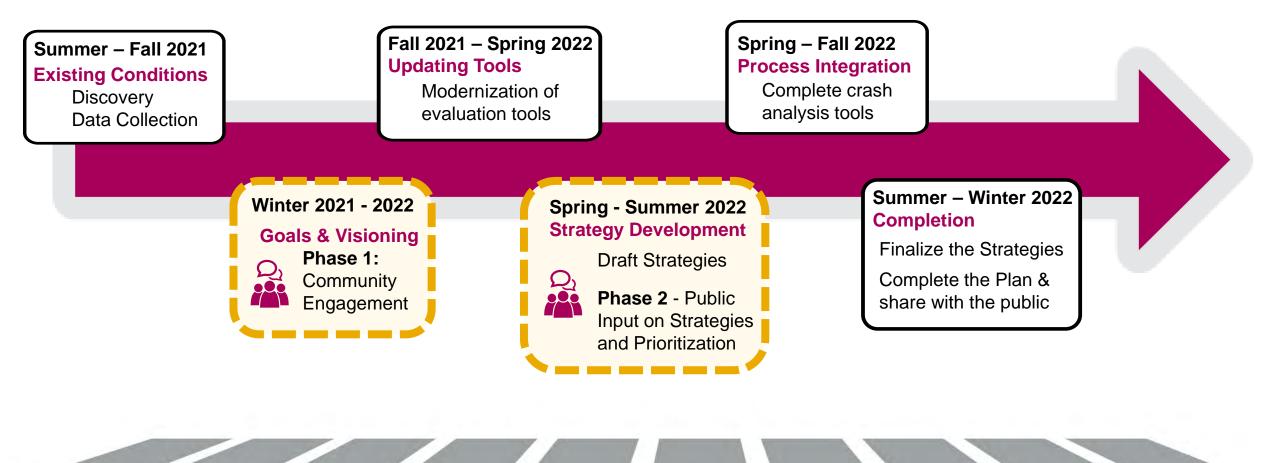
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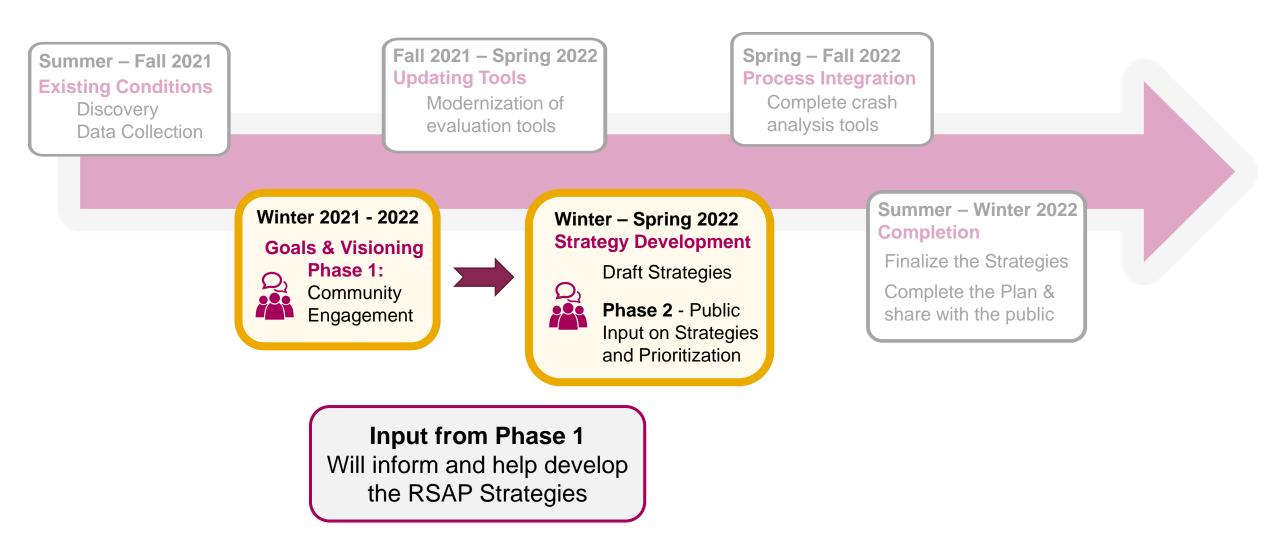
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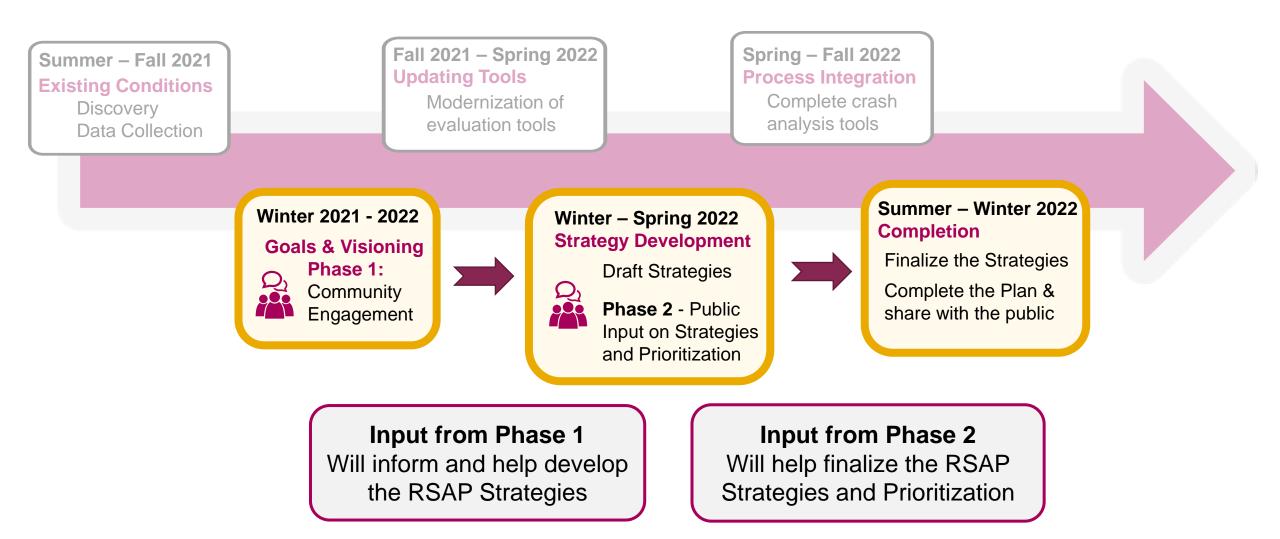
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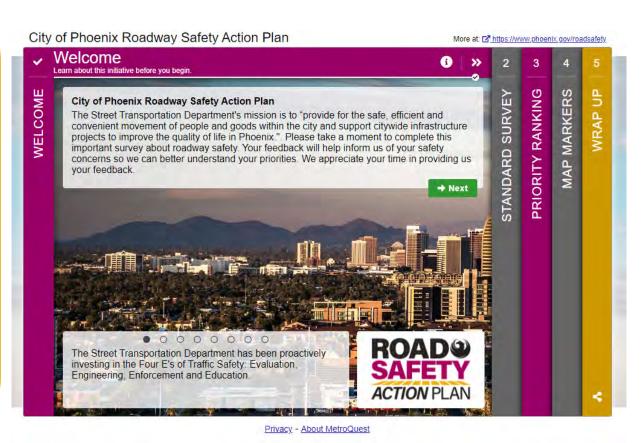


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Thinking of your experience traveling in Phoenix, do you agree that Phoenix streets are safe? [multiple choice - choose one]

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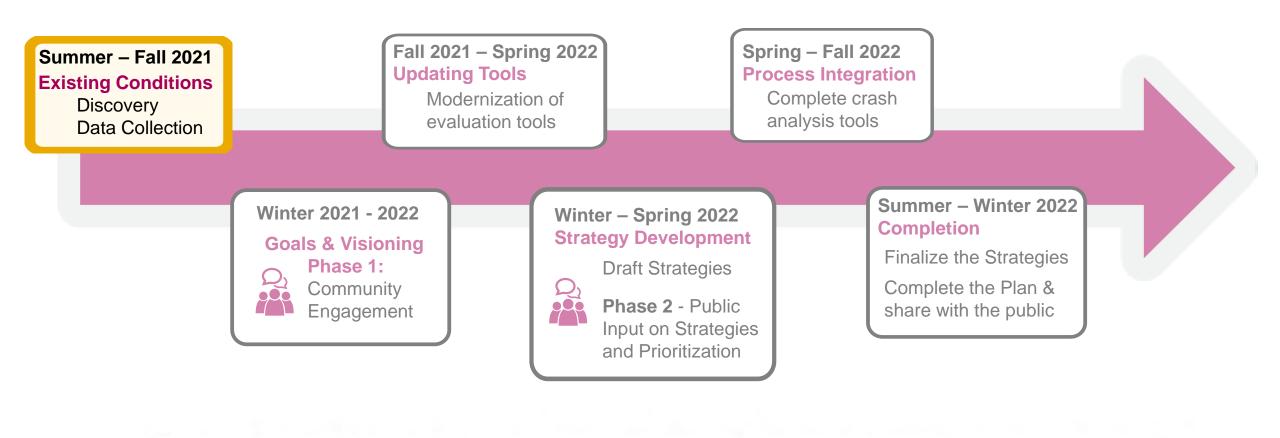
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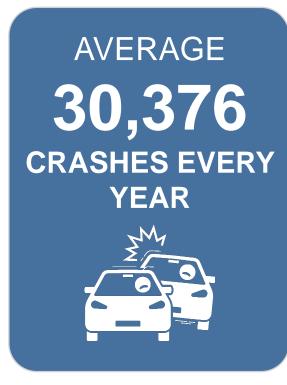
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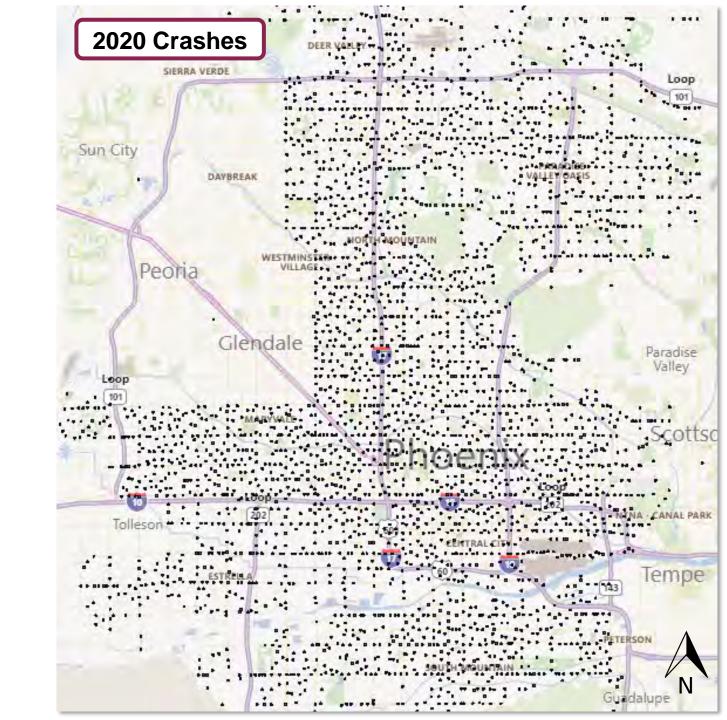
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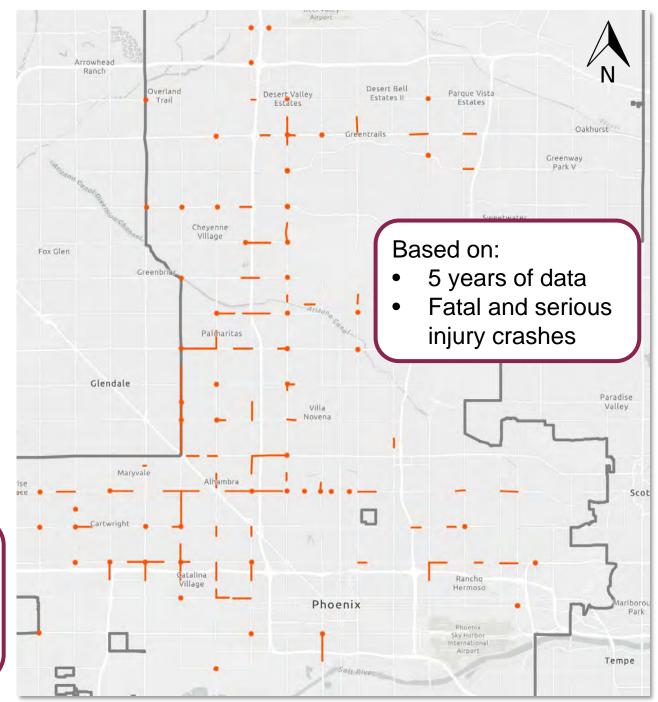
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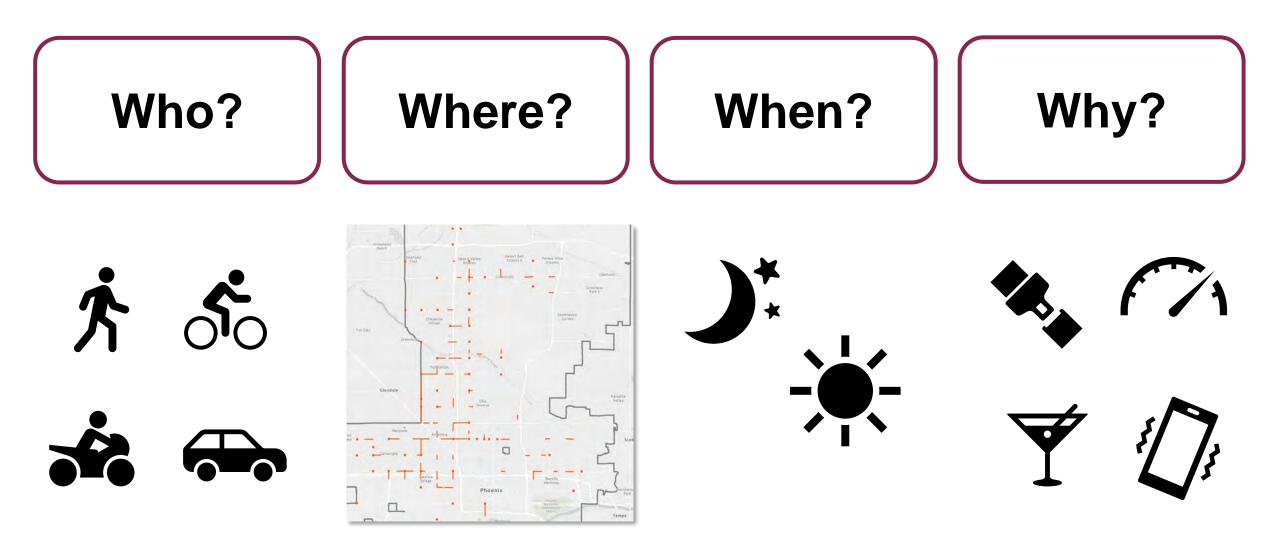
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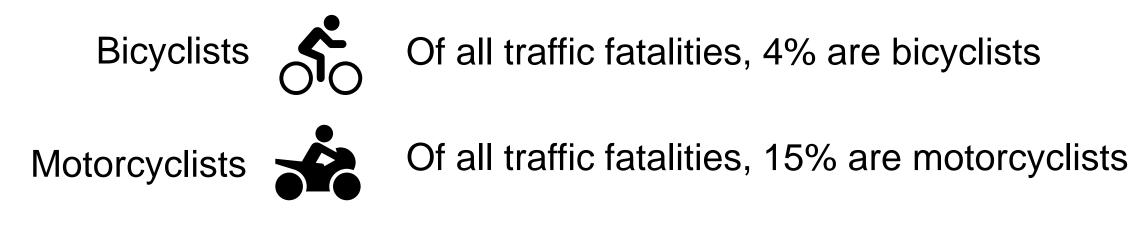
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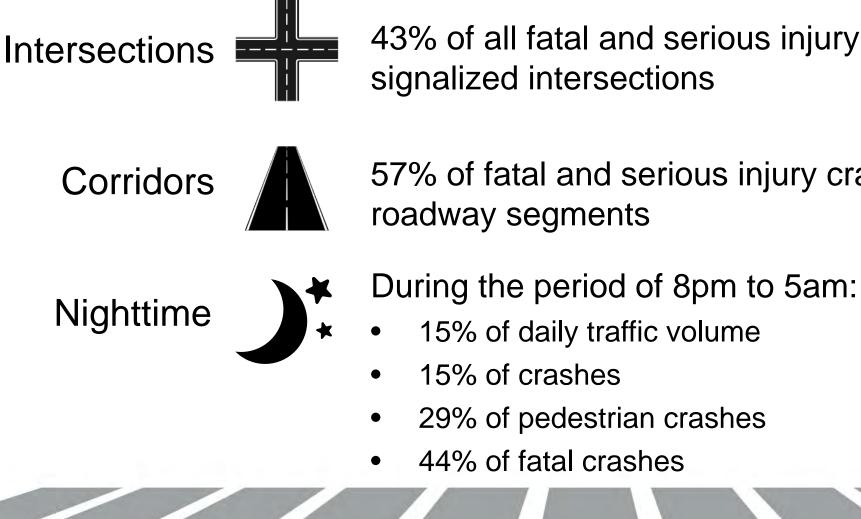




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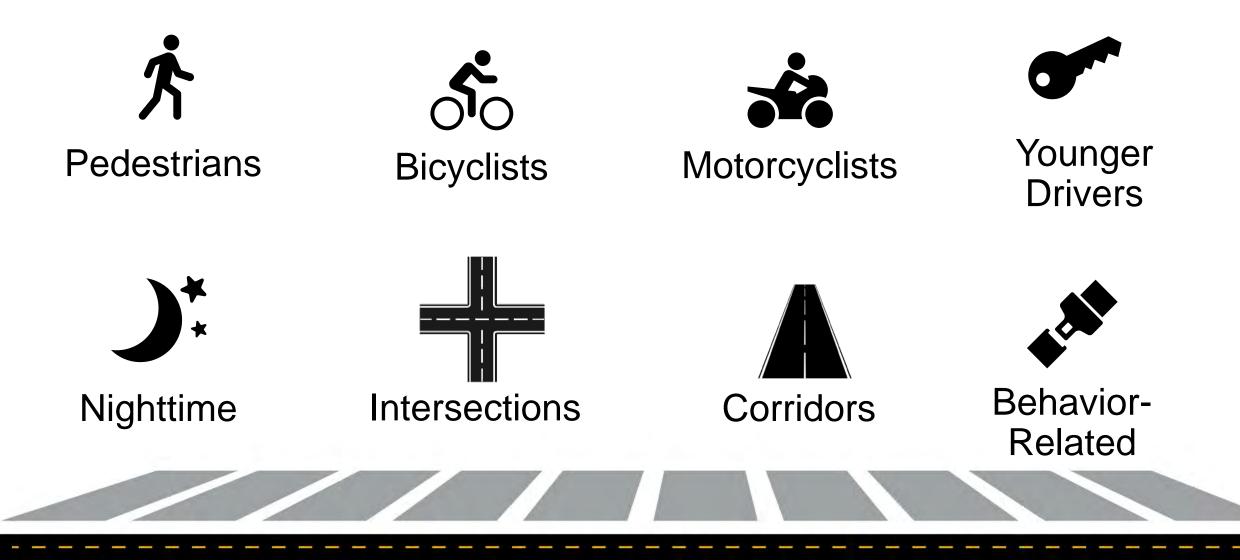


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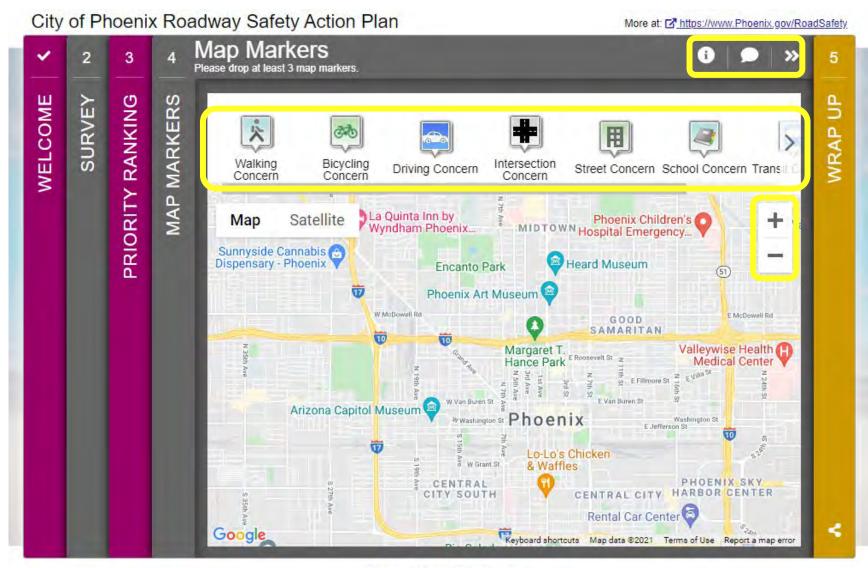


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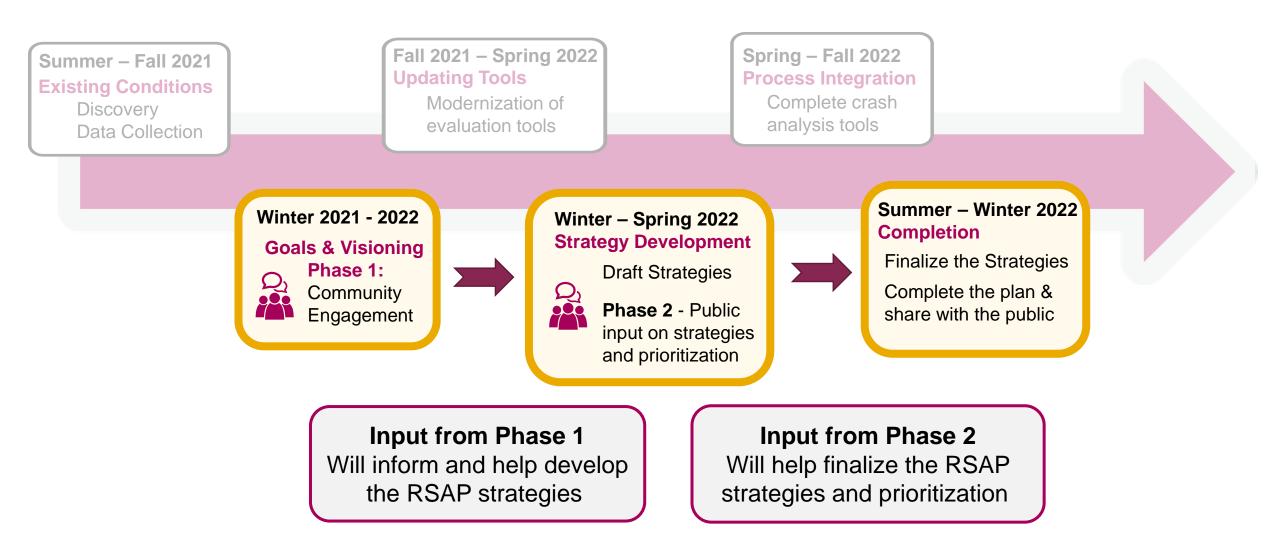


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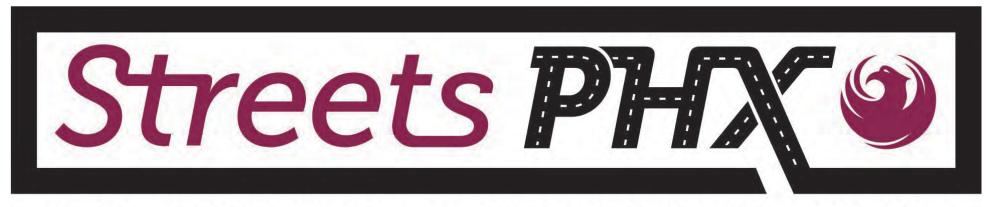
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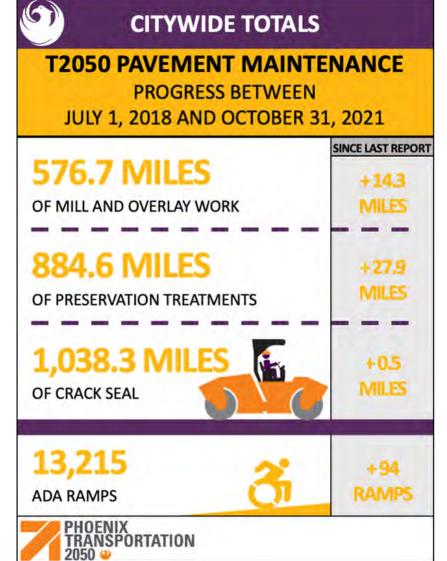


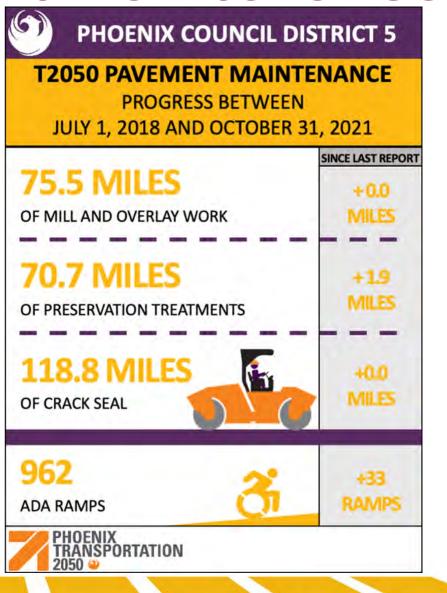
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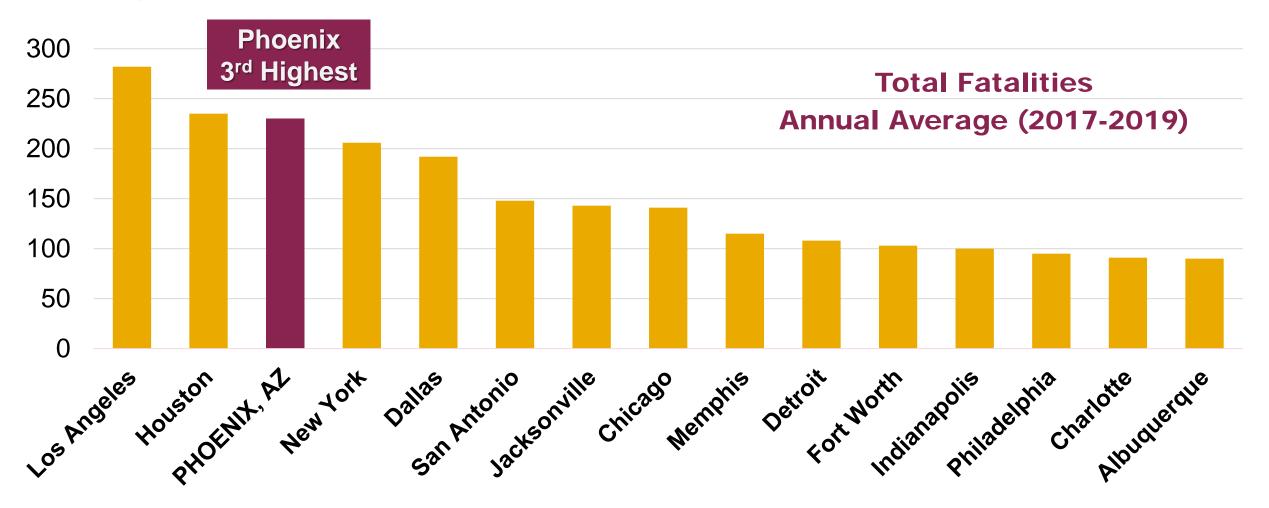


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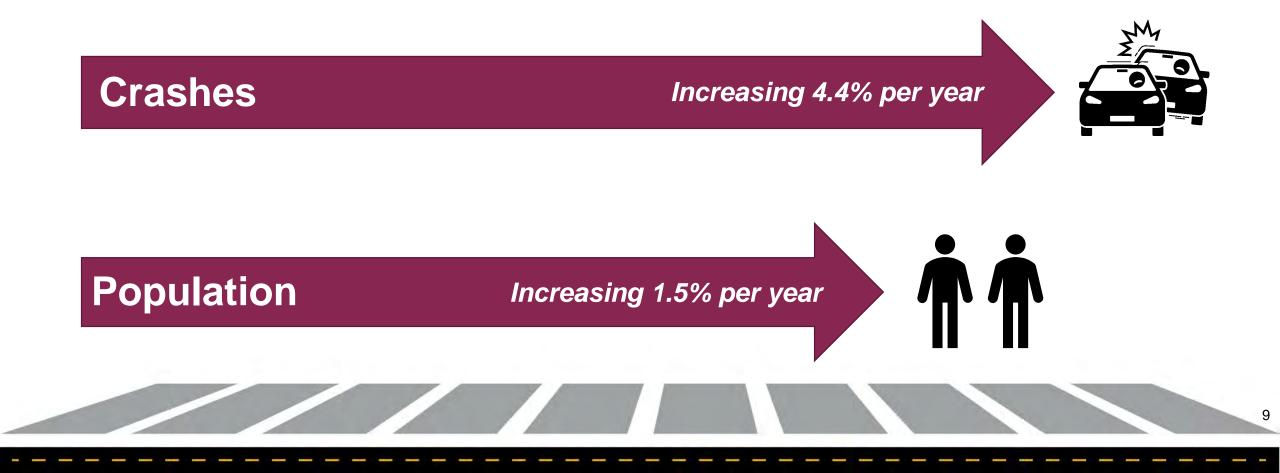
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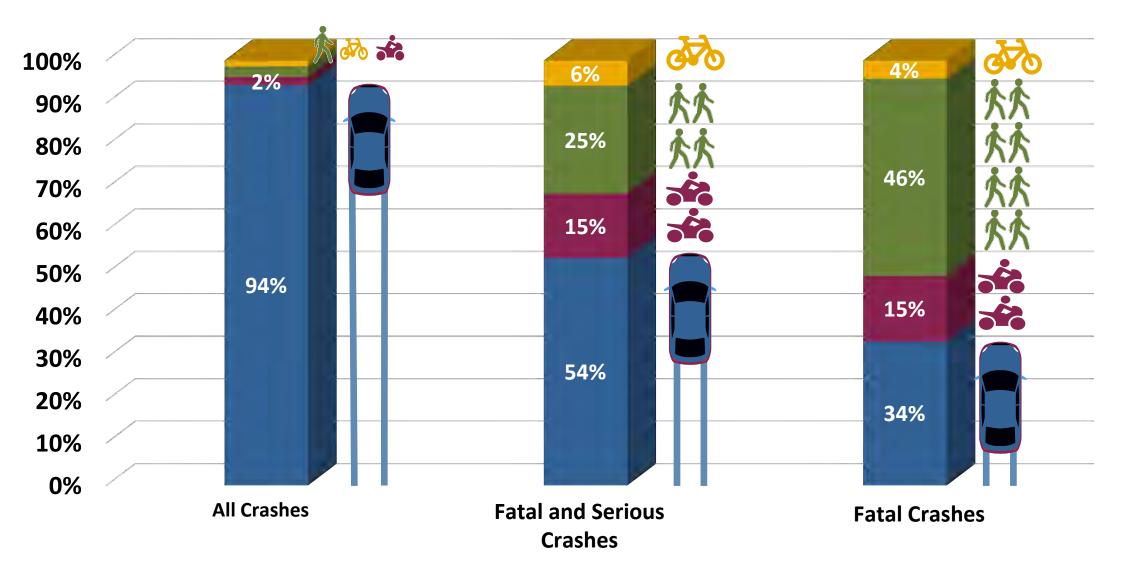
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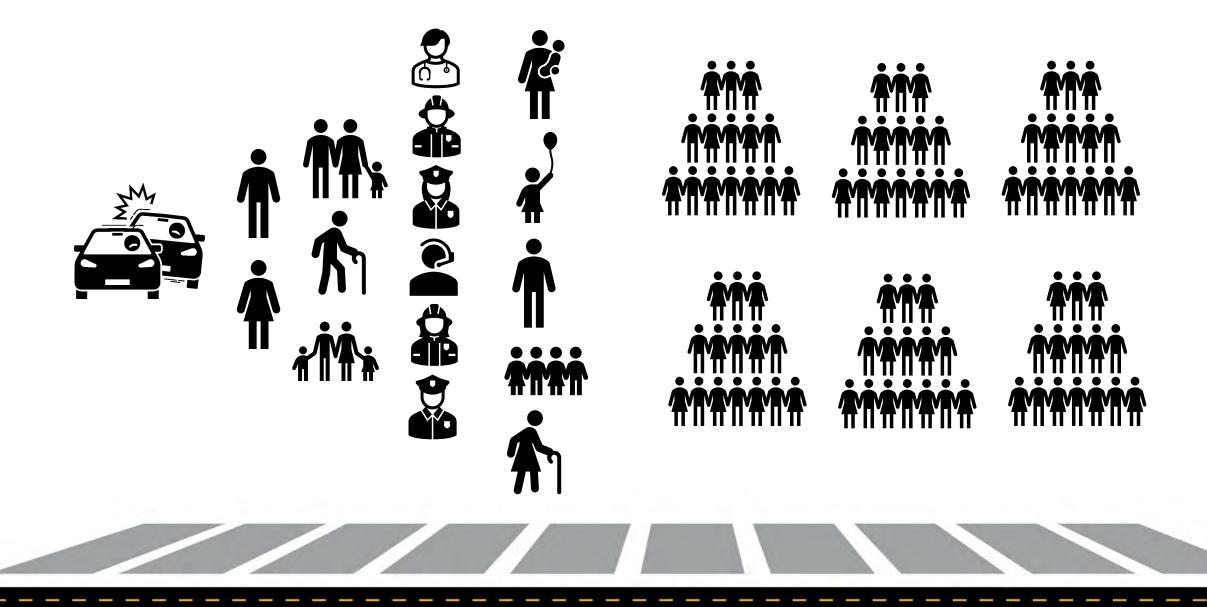
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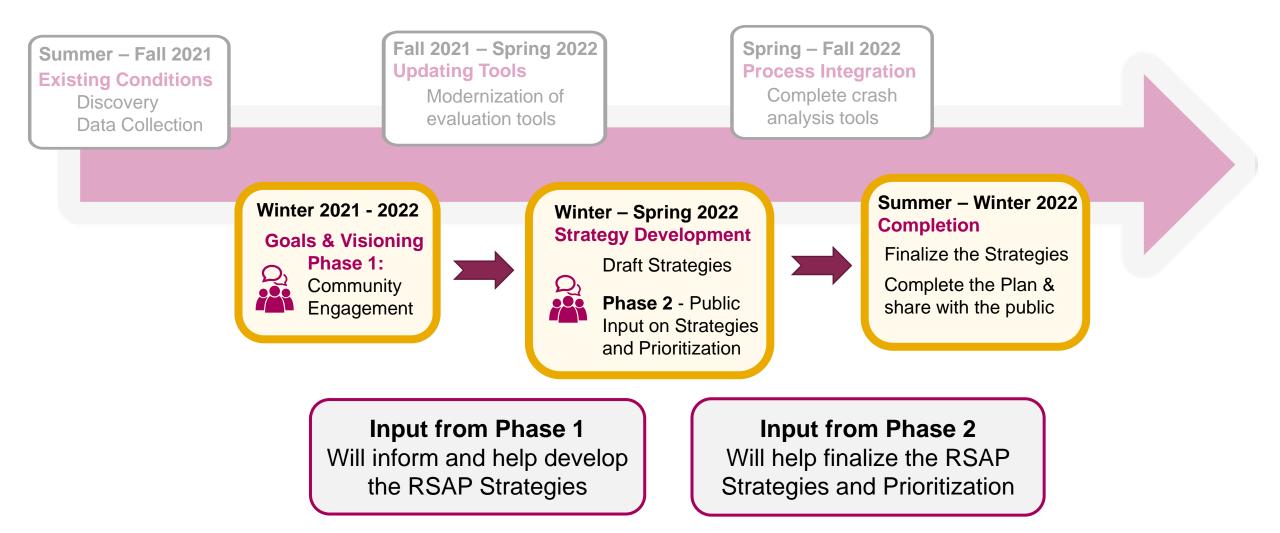
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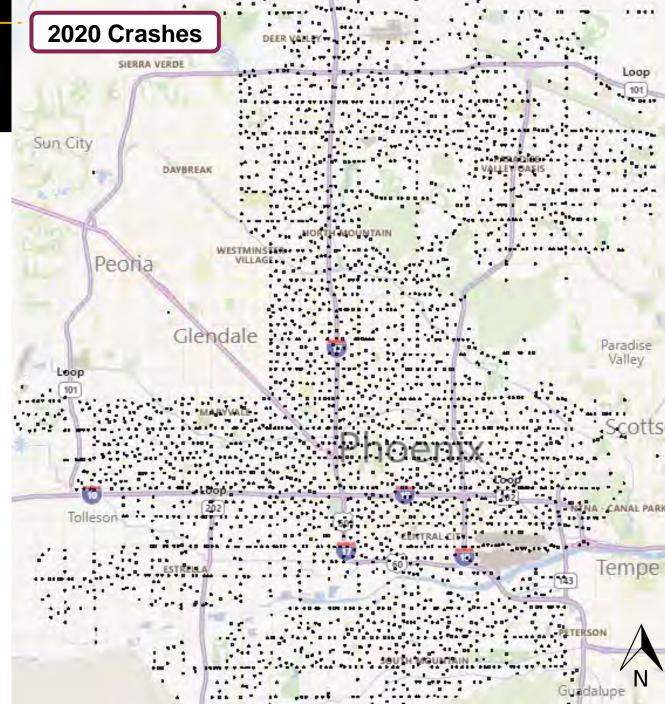
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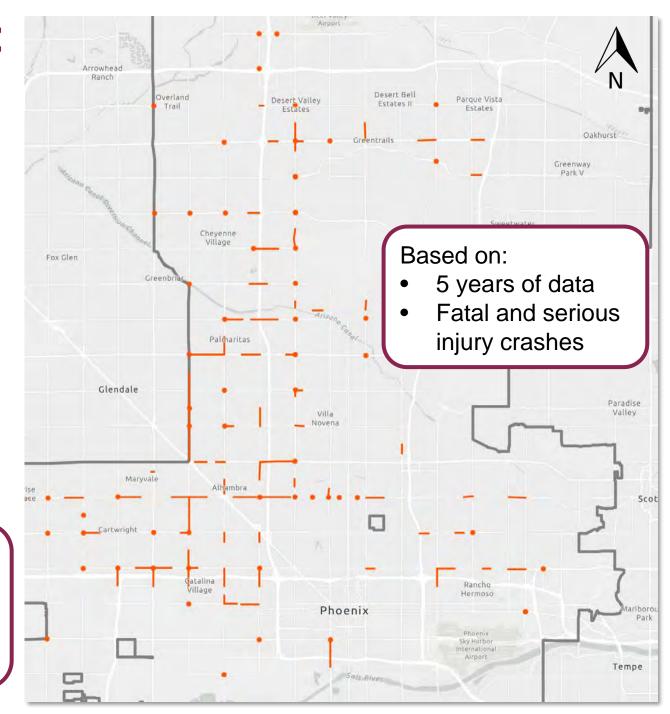
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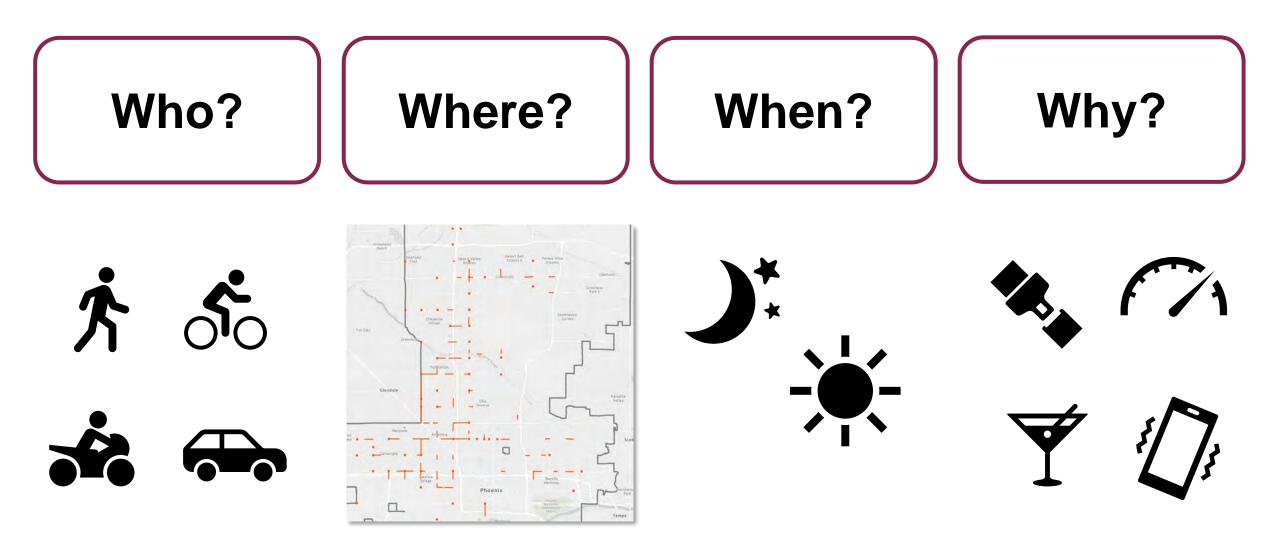
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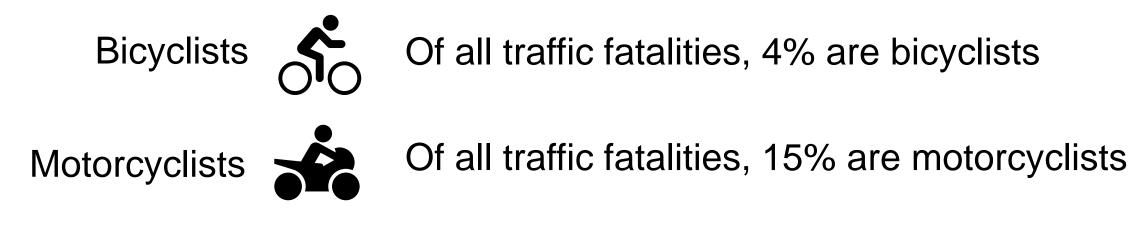
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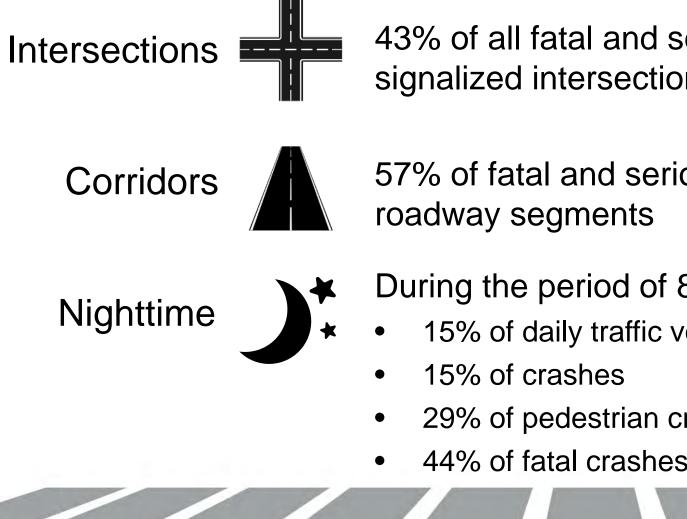




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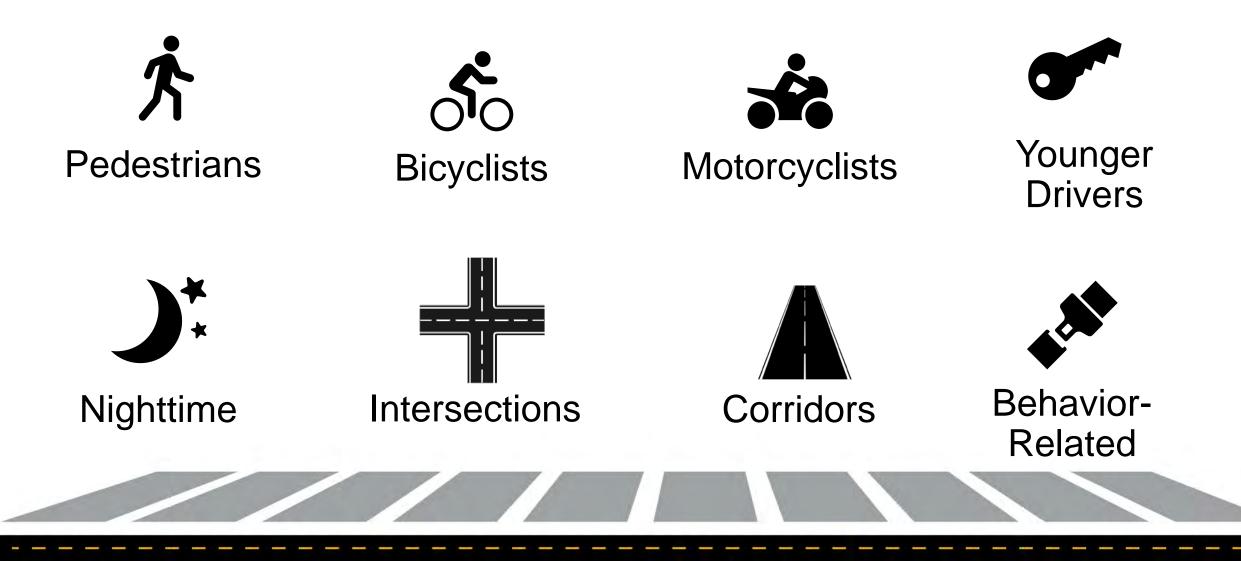


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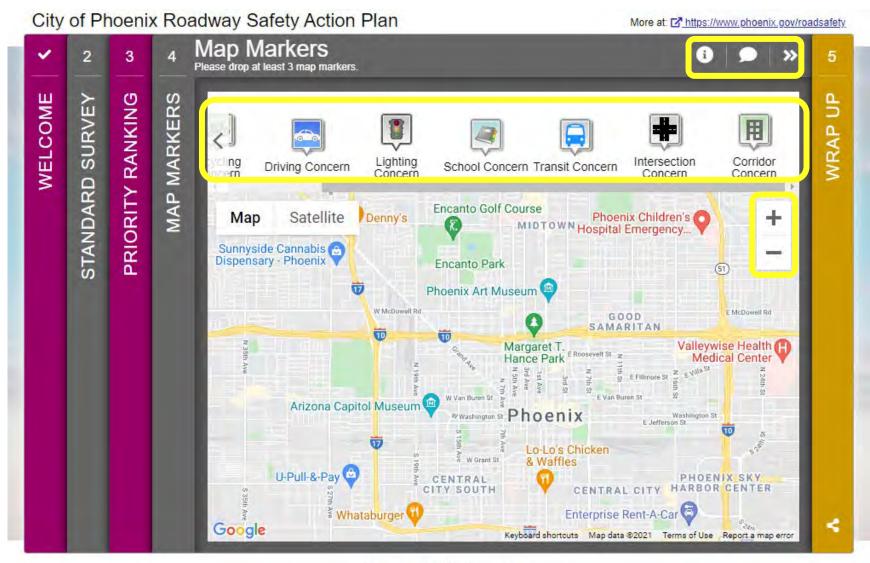
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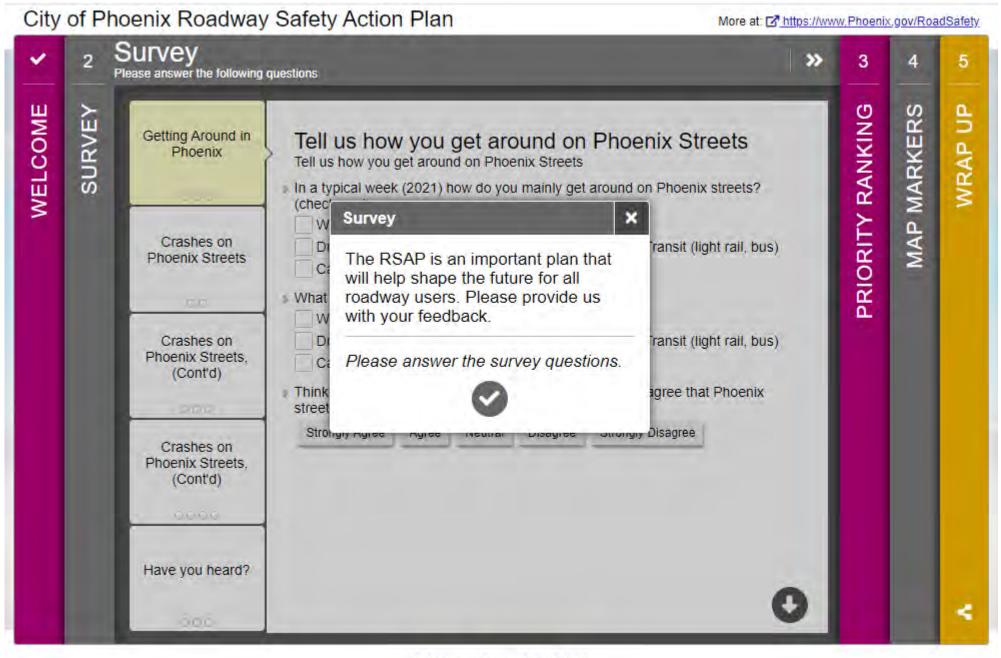
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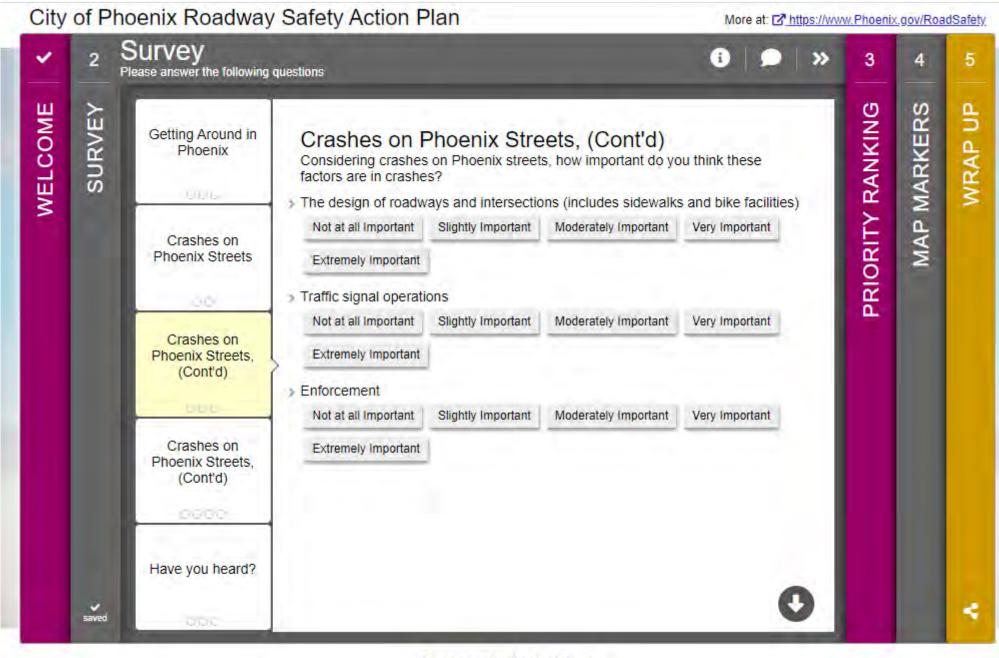
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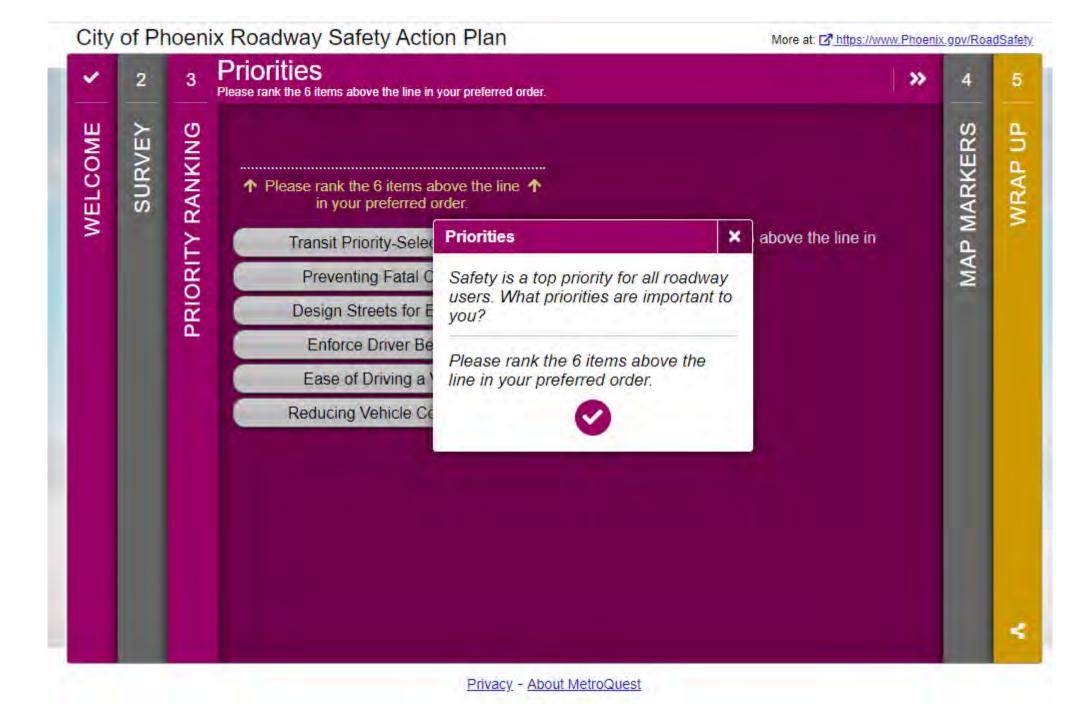
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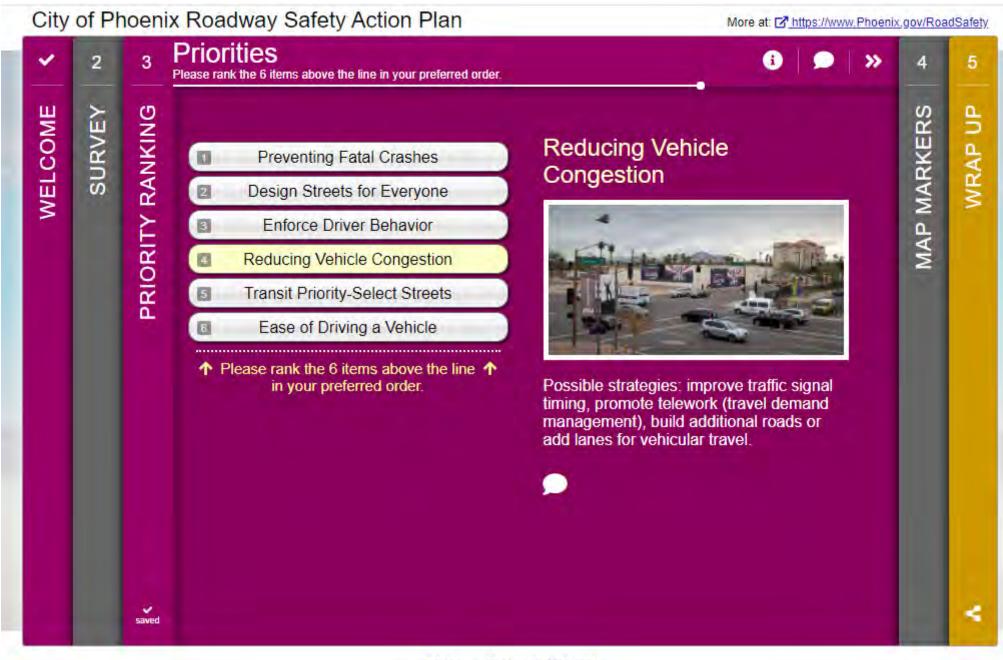
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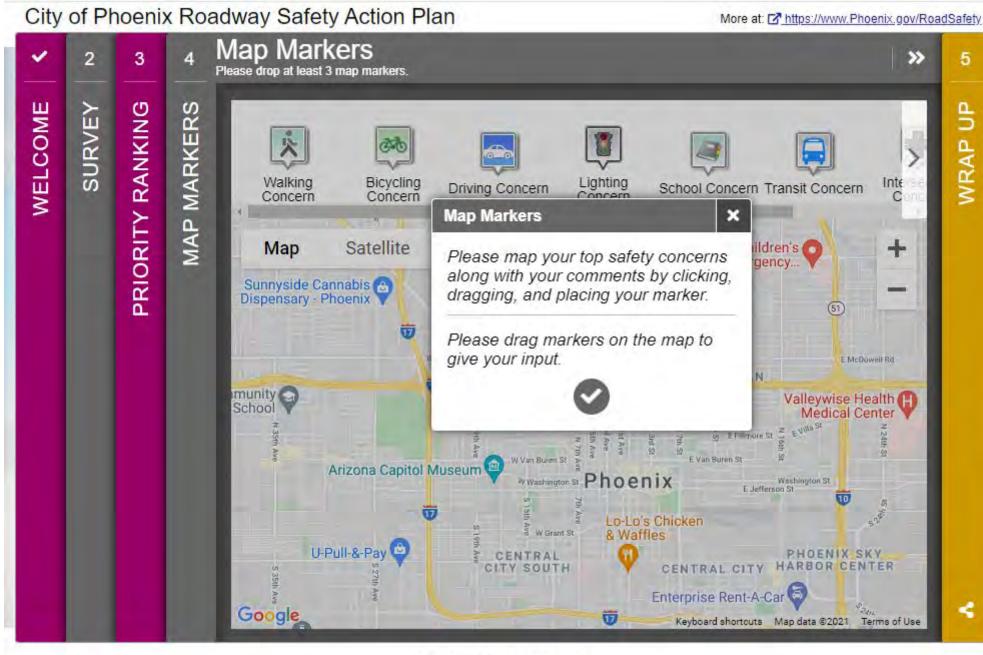


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