

ADVOCATING FOR SAFE STREETS



Designing safe streets for everyone-to travel by foot, bike, or car- is a top priority of Circulate San Diego and the communities we work with. One way Circulate San Diego advocates for safe streets is through our Vision Zero work. Vision Zero has the goal of ending all traffic fatalities and serious injuries and making streets a safe place for everyone.

We cannot do this work alone. Here are steps that you can take to advocate for safe streets in your city:

1

IDENTIFY A STREET THAT COULD BE SAFER AND ARTICULATE WHY IT DOESN'T FEEL SAFE

advocating for improvements, you should be able to explain what the problem is. For example, vehicles are speeding on your street, drivers do not yield to pedestrians, or there is a dangerous blind turn.

2

FIND OTHERS WHO ALSO THINK THE STREET IS DANGEROUS

This demonstrates that it is an issue felt throughout the neighborhood, which gives more validity to the concerns.

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SUBMIT A REQUEST ON YOUR CITY'S DIGITAL REPORTING APP

Requests made through these apps, such as the Get It Done app in the City of San Diego, will be routed to the appropriate staff for review. City staff will respond with the steps they are taking to fix the issue, whether they have identified a fix that can't be implemented immediately, or if they do not believe the situation needs to be fixed.

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CONTACT YOUR COUNCILMEMBER WITH YOUR REQUEST

Email your Councilmember's neighborhood representative about the issue and the community support for a fix. They will be able to help advocate for your request and let you know what options are available for short- and long-term solutions.

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INCREASE COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR SAFE STREETS IMPROVEMENTS

Before, during, and after making your request, reach out to more neighbors and organizations, such as your Community Planning Group or Business Improvement District. This will educate and inform more people about the importance of safe streets, and build the base of support for safe streets.

THANK YOU FOR GETTING INVOLVED AND BEING AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND SAFE STREETS ADVOCACY.

