



Bike safety takes center stage at City Hall rally

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BOSTON —A rally will be held in Boston Thursday focused on safety concerns all around Boston.

There have been growing calls for improved bicycle safety after a string of tragic crashes, including the one that killed Boston University researcher Anita Kurmann.

She was struck and killed while riding her bike near the intersection of Beacon Street and Massachusetts Avenue last year.

The group organizing Thursday's rally, the Vision Zero Coalition, wants the city to spend more money on redesigning roads; hire more staff to deal with the issue; and deliver on goals laid out last year, including lowering the speed limit on Boston streets.

Mayor Marty Walsh's office said he is committed to all of that.

A member of his staff will attend the City Hall rally, promising a significant update on plans.