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	Action steps coded green below were defined as commitments; actions coded yellow required					Ashiousenests to Data (lan. 2010)
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C1-I1	City Projects: Conduct complete streets policy compliance reviews for City projects that include street and ROW elements, utilizing the Complete Streets Policy Compliance Checklist. (ATD, PWD, PAZ)		x	x	x	Policy compliance checklist for City project
C1-I2	Other Projects: Integrate complete streets policy compliance reviews into all standard development review processes, for private sector developments and non-City roadway projects. (ATD, PAZ, DSD)		x	x	x	Policy compliance checklist for private sect
C1-I3	Education and Outreach: Provide continuous education on Complete Streets Policy objectives and professional development to city staff, the professional community, and the public. (ATD, PAZ, DSD)		x	x	x	Developed a City of Austin Guide to Comple Week-community-facing presentations and
C1-I4	Green Streets: Integrate green infrastructure goals and efforts into complete streets approach (WPD, OOS)		x			Green Streets working group established, r 2015 available to public on Complete Stree
C1-N1	Austin to host NACTO 2015 Designing Cities Conference, Oct. 28-31, 2015.	x				Close to 650 registrants representing over
C1-N2	Better Streets Week – community education/outreach (concurrent with NACTO conference).	x				15 community events throughout the weel
C1-N3	Engage allied community groups in NACTO conference. 2016: Engage groups/nonprofits in Mayor's Challenge report and activities.	х		х		Approximately 15 partnering organizations Transportation Research, ULI Austin, Stron
C1-O1	ATD Safety Improvement Program: Take a Complete Streets approach to plan development in 2015. (ATD) <i>Continue into 2016.</i>	x	x			Initiated Safety Improvement Program. Prior A total of \$3.3 M funding is dedicated and complete streets improvements will be pha
C1-O2	PWD Community Services Division: Integrate Mayor's Challenge into Child Safety, Neighborhood Partnering and Urban Trails program and projects. (PWD)			x		One example is the Pedernales Bikeway co
C1-O3	Health: Integrate into health and human services efforts, including grant applications. (HHS) 2016: Report progress as action items within CHA/CHIP.		x			Plan4Health Grant (\$110,000) for SmartTri by promoting active modes of transportation
C1-O4	Street & ROW Projects: For key projects, use to showcase/ pilot innovative Complete Streets Approach. 2016: Conduct public education featuring projects.				x	Working to create an inventory of Complet projects moving forward.
	ge 2. Identify and address barriers to make streets safe & convenient for all road users, g people of all ages & abilities and those using assistive mobility devices.					
C2-I1	Implement the Austin Bicycle Master Plan to create an all ages and abilities network (ATD)		x			Data analysis is underway for the Pedestria completed several safe crossing projects in medical facilities and near the UT campus. and planning professionals on March 1st an 7:30pm at City Hall.

cts developed and available online. Piloted use by PWD.

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plete Streets, posted on CS webpage and available in print form; Better Streets nd workshops held in conjunction with the NACTO Designing Cities conference. , met monthly, and released "Green Streets: An Introduction" on September 15, eets Program website.

r 100 cities in 11 countries.

ek of Oct 25-31, 2015 with over 300 registrants

ns involved in Better Streets Week, including B-Cycle, Bike Austin, UT Center for ong Towns, Downtown Austin Alliance, Central Health, St. David's Foundations, etc.). Prioritized and ranked intersection for improvements based on safety performance. d directed and approved by Council; five high priority intersections in design phase; hased.

connecting Boggy Creek Greenbelt with Butler Trail - photos available. Trips pilot program in North Austin aims to improve access to daily physical activity ation such as walking, bicycling, bus and carpool.

ete Streets projects throughout the city to better celebrate, critique, and monitor

rian Safety Action Plan and ATD is currently hiring for a Pedestrian Coordinator. ATD in Districts 8, 9, 1 and 3 to improve connections to urban trails, intersections, s. ATD will host a two-day Designing for Pedestrian Safety Seminar for engineering and 2nd. A special community presentation will take place Tuesday, March 1st 6-

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C2-I2	Create a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan, and begin identifying short- to long-term goals/actions to improve pedestrian safety. (ATD) 2016 : Draft plan to be released for comments by Summer 2016.		x			Program funded in FY16 to complete Pede D1
C2-I3	Update the Sidewalk Master Plan, including ADA compliance; update with Complete Streets approach. (PWD) 2016: <i>Review against Mayor's Challenge.</i>		x			Update underway with expected draft to b alternative strategies such as shared space
C2-I4	Address zoning barriers through the Subdivision Regulations update, as part of the CodeNEXT Process. (PAZ) 2016 : Address in draft Street Network Plan.		x			CodeNext Sound Check launched - bringing
C2-I5	Downtown Great Streets: Remove barriers via integrated design for people using all modes.(PAZ, ATD, PWD) 2016: Integrate Great Streets + Complete Streets design.		x			All active Great Street projects are being re
C2-I6	Safe Routes to School: Provide crossing guards at 90 elementary schools in 7 districts. Educate children on how to safely cross the street, ride a bike, or take the bus to school. (PWD)		x			Currently the Safe Routes to School Progra elementary school locations for 7 school d
C2-17	Neighborhood Partnering Program: Build complete streets projects proposed and supported by neighborhoods. Build complete streets projects funded by Neighborhood Parking Benefits districts. (PWD)		x			Continually working with community organ environments to improve active transporti may include aspects of Complete Streets. N implementation of the complete streets.
C2-N1	NACTO Conference Safety Track: Include sessions on pedestrian and bicycle safety and Vision Zero; offer selected speakers/presentations to community groups during Better Streets Week. (ATD, PAZ)	x				Sessions included automated speed camer
C2-N2	Involve Pedestrian Advisory Council, Bicycle Advisory Council, and Vision Zero Task Force in follow-on "mini-summit" after NACTO conference to capture ideas generated for Austin and recommend actions. (ATD) Did PIO, ATDe for city staff.		х		×	Issued a questionnaire to all city staff that include a gathering
C2-N3	ATD Safety Improvement Program: Develop updated plan, taking a Complete Streets and Vision Zero approach. (ATD)		x			PIO, ATD as C1-01
C2-O1	Engage local FHWA office, Bicycle Advisory Committee, Pedestrian Advisory Committee, and the Urban Transportation Committee as partners to utilize the FHWA's recently released Resident's Guide for Creating Safer Communities for Walking and Biking. (ATD)		x		x	Scoped a walkability study of East Cesar Ch
C2-O2	Public Works: Prioritize pedestrian and cyclist safety outcomes for all Public Works streets projects, via Engineering Services, Community Services, Neighborhood Partnering, and project delivery. (PWD)		x		x	Supervisors and key staff participated in th understanding of current best practices in
C2-O3	Health and Safety: Integrate into health and human services efforts, including grant applications. (HHS)		x			PIO, ATD as C1-03
C2-O4	Bicycle Master Plan: Seek opportunities and funding to overcome barriers identified in the BMP. (ATD)		x			Led by Capital Metro, ATD collaborated on the USDOT. ATD was successful in receiving
C2-O5	Burnet Road: Pilot holistic approach to cross-departmental and public-private actions. (CPO, PAZ)			х		Planning effort is being developed to advan safety.

lestrian Safety Action Plan; Completed several safe crossing projects in D8, D9 and

be complete in Spring of 2016; update includes innovative approaches to ce and complementary strategies to address safe crossings

ng process to the public for the first time

reviewed for Complete Streets policy compliance, including bicycle facilities.

ram is providing 215 crossing guards and 7 crossing guard supervisors at various districts that are within the City of Austin.

ganizations to design and built traffic calming devices, green street elements, and rtion. NPP is an active program that supports community initiated projects which where the conduit for certain Parking Benefit Districts as they relate to the

eras (APD co-presented) & numerous others

t participated to gather next steps. Planning next steps to include potentially

Chavez NA per CIUR 1523

the Fall 2015 Compact & Connected training to help foster and establish a clearer in transportation planning and engineering for the urban context.

on an application for \$38 million in the seventh round of TIGER grant funding from ing over \$3 million in TAP grants for pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements.

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	e 3. Gather and track biking and walking data.	Completed	Flogress	Initiateu	Required	items, more than one status may be shown
C3-I1	Further develop City resources and systems to measure, track, and utilize data on biking and walking behaviors. Expand data and metrics programs to measure outcomes, in addition to infrastructure. (ATD)		x			Complete Streets Program is currently com
C3-I2	Integrate data points into all relevant public-facing Imagine Austin communications. (ATD, PAZ) 2016: Feature in Imagine Austin. CCPPIT, and ATD annual reports.		x		x	IA annual report could incorporate bike/pe
C3-N1	Metrics and reporting: Conduct peer city review of Complete Streets metrics; issue recommendations. 2016: <i>Publish 2015 CS metrics report in Q1, on available data. Initiate data collection on outcomes for future reporting.</i> (ATD)	x	x			Peer cities reviews of 4-5 peer cities finishe progress
C3-N2	Establish Complete Streets program metrics, analysis, and reporting (ATD, PAZ)	x				Initial report aggregating metrics and meas
C3-N3	Pedestrian Safety Action Plan - 2015: Research and draft approach. Integrate data on crashes that involve pedestrians. 2016: Integrate into Vision Zero Action Plan.	x	x			Initiated in-depth crash analysis, based on
C3-N4	ATD Safety Action Plan: Utilize data on crashes that involve people walking and biking. (ATD) 2016 : Integrate into Vision Zero Action Plan.	x	x			Early phase work on the Safety Action Plan
C3-N5	Vision Zero Task Force: Recommend approach to track/share data among depts. and agencies to better coordinate education, enforcement, and engineering efforts. Explore development of an interactive crash mapping platform to promote community awareness of traffic deaths and critical injuries. (PAZ, ATD, APD)	x	x			Signifant progress; check vision zero websi review
C3-N6	Safe Routes to School: Track and report data on elementary students walking and biking to school. (PWD)	x	x			Information is currently being tracked with more accurate tracking.
C3-N7	Fatality Review Board - 2015: Initiate new Board to review all crashes involving fatalities, for all travel modes, monthly. 2016: <i>Identify short-term actions to address crash causes</i> <i>and prevent future crash fatalities.</i> (ATD, APD)	x	x			Fatality Review Board is now meeting regu
C3-O1	Use data to develop communications program for community, to help the public understand the returns on investment in infrastructure that improves safety for people walking, biking, and in vehicles. (ATD, PAZ)		x		×	Completed and published: Right Sizing Rep
C3-O2	Develop pilot program to use biking and walking data and metrics to prioritize investments and to optimize outcomes of new facilities, including safety outcomes. 2016: Review results to date; pilot on at least one major City project. (ATD)		x		x	This is the approach AT takes to all projects Austin have resulted in a 29-40% reduction
C3-O3	Integrate biking and walking data (past outcomes, current/future user needs) into Street Design Process. 2016: <i>Establish methodology for utilizing safety data to inform and improve street designs. Test out on at least 3 pilot projects.</i> (ATD, PAZ, PWD)		x	x		This is the approach AT takes to all projects
C3-O4	Measure, track, and in 2016 report on the safety and outcomes of at least 1-3 individual bicycle and complete streets infrastructure improvements. (ATD, PWD)		x		x	51st Street (IH-35 to US 183) mobility and s

mpleting a Metrics Project.

ped stats (could come from Healthy Austin Priority Team)

hed with one specific focus on safety in mobility; report and recommendations in

asures completed Dec 2015; communication & reporting in progress

on frequency, rate, severity level and trend/cluster of crashes

lan has been completed.

osite for maps; Task Force Action Plan due in January for boards and commission

ith upcoming initiative working with school districts to place HUBS in schools for

gularly.

eport (June 2015)

ects. 22 projects completed in FY15. For example, right-sizing projects in the City of ion in crashes and virtual elimination of high risk speeding (over 55 mph).

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Challeng	e 4. Use designs that are appropriate to the context of the street and its uses.					
C4-I1	Comply with council-adopted ITE best practice manual on Context Sensitive Approach. 2016: <i>Encourage all regional transportation agencies, counties, and partners to partner on this process and approach.</i>		x		x	This guidance is used in all Active Transpor
C4-I2	Zoning and site plan reviews – review applicant submissions for compliance with Complete Streets policy. (PAZ, DSD) 2016 : <i>DSD to publish report on 2015</i> .		x		×	Policy compliance checklist for private sect
C4-I3	Private Development: Educate the development community about the complete streets policy, approach, and requirements. (PAZ, DSD) 2016 : <i>DSD Education</i>		x		x	Policy compliance checklist for private sect background information on Austin's Comp with the policy.
C4-14	Green Streets: Take a context-sensitive approach to green infrastructure goals and designs, for street trees and other landscaping, stormwater elements, flood control, sustainability, etc. (WPD, OoS) 2016 : <i>Distribute green+complete design guidance</i> .		x			This guidance is used in all Green Streets P
C4-N1	Provide professional trainings to city staff and partners on application of council-adopted NACTO street design guidelines: Urban Street Design Guide, Bikeway Design Guide, and Transit Design Guide. 2016: <i>Provide trainings to utilities, private sector</i> .	x				NACTO Urban Street Design Guide training Street Design Guide was debuted during N
C4-N2	Street Design Process: Establish standard cross-departmental process for the design of street and roadway projects, with complete streets objectives. (PAZ, ATD, PWD)		x	x	x	Framework for cross-departmental process
C4-N3	Integrate Complete Streets Policy objectives into core City street design guidance. In support of context-sensitive street design, actively advance updates to the Land Development Code (CodeNEXT), the Transportation Criteria Manual (TCM), and the City's Thoroughfare Plan (AMATP). Create a new system of context-sensitive street classifications, and complete street standard street cross sections. Integrate updated approaches to criteria and code, including subdivision regulations. (ATD with PAZ) 2016 : PWD and ATD to update Transportation Criteria.		x	x	x	ATD is leading a major initiative to update a network plan is being actively developed to
C4-N4	Integrate complete streets approach into methodology for assessing developer impact fees for transportation infrastructure. (ATD with DSD)		x			Development of updated approach to fees
C4-N5	Provide handbook with standard City-approved complete streets design elements and cross sections, as guidance for implementation (2016). (ATD with PAZ)				x	Street Network Plan initiated. Draft will co
C4-01	Pilot Projects: Integrate safety goals/outcomes into corridor planning and development at the City, using a context-sensitive approach. As pilot projects, integrate into 2015- 2016 early stage corridor planning, prioritization of projects, and short-term projects/efforts for South Lamar, Guadalupe (The Drag), Burnet Road/North Lamar, and Congress Ave. (ATD with PAZ, PWD)		x			Context sensitive and complete street apprexample, high pedestrian volumes in the vipedestrian crossings. PAZ Burnet Road Corproject will launch in early 2016. Rapid impfrom Panther to Manchaca.

ortation Projects

ector projects developed and available online. Piloted use by DSD. ector projects developed and available online. Piloted use by DSD. Checklist includes aplete Streets Policy, what complete streets are, and how projects can best comply

Projects.

ng held on 10/28 to 60+ people including TxDOT, FHWA and CapMetro; Transit NACTO with numerous interactive sessions on content

ess has been established and will be further developed in 2016.

te all of the transportation elements of the Land Development Code. A new street I to inform an update to the TCM and AMATP.

es is progressing, which includes a Complete Streets approach.

contain new complete street cross sections by street type.

oproaches have been fully integrated into S. Lamar, Guadalupe corridor studies. For e vicinity of UT/The Drag are identified as a priority for investments in safe forridor Study and hiring consultant for Congress Ave. Urban Design/Streetscape mplementation of the South Lamar Corridor Study resulted in a buffered bike lane

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C4-02	Develop green streets design guidance with typical designs appropriate to each context zone (suburban to intense urban). (WPD, OoS)			х	x	A transect-based approach is actively prog Mobility Plan.
-	e 5. Take advantage of opportunities to create and complete pedestrian and bicycle s through maintenance.					
C5-I1	Continue adding bicycle and pedestrian facilities during routine road maintenance/restriping. Adjust PWD project planning and scheduling horizons, for roadway maintenance projects, to provide additional time for full ATD operational redesign of streets (e.g. right-sizing, restriping). (ATD, PWD)		x			22 completed projects in FY15 over 36 mile
C5-N1	Public Works Service Plan projects: Update project prioritization process to integrate goals from 1) Mayor's Challenge for Safer People, Safer Streets, 2) Bicycle Master Plan and Active Transportation, 3) Vision Zero Task Force Recommendations, and 4) ATD Safety Improvement Plan. (PWD, ATD)		x		x	Identified several opportunities for FY16 Set to serve safe routes to schools.
C5-N2	Adjust planning, scheduling, and budgeting to take advantage of opportunities, during roadway reconstruction, to build pedestrian safety improvements into projects (i.e. completing sidewalk network, pedestrian refuge islands, bulb-outs with rain gardens, etc.). (PWD, ATD, WPD)		x		x	Highlighted projects include new crosswall Center; Slaughter Lane crossing at Sendera San Jacinto
C5-N3	Formalize collaborative process at PWD of reviewing master plans to complete networks; prioritize opportunities for key network connections. (ATD, PWD)		x		x	Identified several opportunities for FY16 Set to serve safe routes to schools.
C5-N4	Follow standard Street Design Process. Establish PWD protocol and process to be followed, per the above, for all roadway projects (including maintenance) at the City of Austin. (ATD, PWD)		x		x	Active coordination exist between PWD an
C5-01	Health & Equity: Prioritize network completion to encourage active daily lives in neighborhoods where people suffer disproportionately from obesity, low daily activity, and related health problems. (HHS, PWD)		x			Pedernales bikeway completed, entirely wi Two public housing projects built 1939 are share. And as part of their "Bike Share for A Share system) offers bike share membersh
C6-I1	e 6. Improve walking and biking safety laws and regulations Survey City of Austin laws and regulations, related to safety of people traveling by all		x			
C6-I2	modes. (ATD, APD) Conduct peer city review of best practices in walking- and biking-related safety laws and regulations; identify opportunities to update City laws and regulation to conform to these best practices. Confer with other relevant city departments and offices to develop and issue recommendations. (ATD, APD, PAZ)		x			Part of Vision Zero effort (Action #2, mid-te Part of Vision Zero effort (Action #2, mid-te
C6-I3	Vision Zero Task Force (VZTF) is developing recommendations towards a goal of zero pedestrian and cyclist fatalities, and improved safety for people as they travel by all modes. Primary areas of study include 1) new/improved traffic safety laws and regulations, and 2) enhanced education and enforcement. (ATD, VZTF)		x			Part of Vision Zero effort (Action #2, mid-to

ogressing as part of CodeNEXT and Street Network Plan portion of Austin Strategic

iles.

Service Plan to capture efficiencies with network buildout and maintenance needs

valk and curb ramp on 32nd St. serving patients and staff of St. David's Medical era Mesa; Bulb outs on 7th Street; Trinity between 3&4; Speedway, Guadalupe &

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and ATD

with an EJ area, which is an indicator of minority status and poverty prevalence. are either on or very close to the Pedernales Bikeway and are now are served by bike or All" program, Bike Share of Austin (the non profit that manages the City's Bike rships to residents without established credit.

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C6-I4	Invite recommendations as above from Bicycle Advisory Council and Bike Austin. (ATD)		x			Both are part of Vision Zero Task Force so I
C6-N1	City Manager to issue progress report to Council on VZTF policy recommendations by Nov. 1, 2015 (per Res. No. 20141120-103). VZTF anticipates completing action plan recommendations by end of 2015. (ATD, VZTF)		x			Draft report released in January 2016
C6-N2	Brief Mayor's Office and Council Committees, if requested, on findings from the above activities. (ATD)		x			Briefing occurred on 12/8; draft report rele
C6-N3	Include recommendations for action on walking and biking safety laws and regulations, and related education and enforcement, into framework for Austin Transportation Safety Improvement Plan (informed by VZTF recommendations). Include regional perspective. (ATD, PAZ)		x			Part of Vision Zero effort (Action #2, mid-te
Challeng	e 7. Educate and enforce proper road use behavior by all.					
C7-I1	ATD Public Outreach: Educate the public about traffic and travel safety, as people are traveling by all modes, through monthly ATD newsletter, and website. Lead or support specific campaigns. Participate in community dialogue about needed/effective education and enforcement via Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Councils, and Urban Transportation Commission. (ATD) 2016: Initiate larger-scale media campaign on safety, as part of Vision Zero.		x			On-going. Austin Mobility (ATD's social me likes on the City of Austin Bicycle Program Mobility News is disseminated weekly to 6 Better Streets Week was hosted in October safety of all users through free, interactive
C7-12	Enforcement: Educate drivers, and enforce laws requiring safe driver behaviors toward people walking and cycling, as part of traffic safety. (APD)		x			In 2015 APD has conducted a variety of traffic committing traffic, cyclist and/or pedestrian vir compliance and sound/safe decision making is Some of the initiatives conducted (but not limi Distracted Driving (Hands-free) Initiatives; Spe- Initiatives
C7-I3	Enforcement: Educate cyclists and pedestrians, and enforce laws requiring safe behaviors by people walking and cycling, as part of traffic safety. (APD)		x			See C7-I2 above.
C7-14	Safe Routes to School: Educate students on safe walking and cycling, through elementary schools. (PWD)		x		x	This quarter the Safe Routes to School Prog to safely cross a roadway, rules of the road school bus, Railroad education and Capital education class at Lucy Read Preschool, pa
C7-01	Create a comprehensive communication, education, and enforcement program, inclusive of the Public Safety departments, that is designed to reduce all traffic related injuries and fatalities. (ATD, APD)		x			See C6-N3, This is underway (APD & APD P
C7-O2	Invite recommendations from Pedestrian Advisory Council on applications of the US DOT guide, "Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations: How-to-Guide." (ATD)			х		To be shared with PAC
C7-O3	Integrate this Challenge into recommendations of Vision Zero Task Force. (ATD, APD)		x			In progress; Action #3

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nedia) currently has 541 likes on Facebook, 2230 followers on Twitter, and 2279 m Facebook page and 2073 followers on the Bicycle Program Twitter account. Austin 6 6498 subscribers.

per 2015 by ATD to educate the community about best practice street design and ve events.

ic initiatives. All with the goal of minimizing unsafe behaviors in relation to those violations. As will effort to assist educating the public through enforcement effort, is paramount for success.

mited to) are as follows: Don't Block the Box Initiatives; DWI No refusal Initiatives; peed Initiatives (to include School Zones); Aggressive Driver Initiatives; Pedestrian/Cyclist

ogram has taught 14, 931 students in physical education classes at 36 schools how ad for bicycle riders, how to safely enter and exit either a Capital Metro bus or a al Metro rail safety. They have also trained two safety patrols, taught 1 Adult

participated in 9 safety fairs, and helped conduct two school bike rodeos.

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C7-O4	Provide behavioral recommendations from a health and safety perspective. (HHS)			x		Vision Zero Task Force Action Plan - include
C7-O5	In 2016 , initiate an expanded APD & ATD education and enforcement program, informed by VZTF recommendations. Enforce safer driver behaviors towards pedestrians and cyclists. (ATD, APD, PAZ)		x			Throughout the past year APD has been wo advocacy groups; all in the furtherance of t

ded in recommendations

working closely with ATD, and other city agencies, along with various community of the Vision Zero vision to reduce traffic fatalities in Austin to zero.