



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council

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**FROM:** Marc A. Ott, City Manager 

**DATE:** April 15, 2013

**SUBJECT:** CIUR 929 – Final Report on Traffic Fatalities

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On January 17, 2013, Council approved Resolution 20130117-057 directing the City Manager to work with the Austin Transportation Department, the Austin Police Department, the Public Works Department, other departments and agencies as needed to perform an analysis of the causes of the increase in traffic fatalities in 2012 and develop countermeasures to prevent future traffic-related fatalities.

On March 4 Council was sent an Interim Status Report that provided an analysis of crashes occurring in Austin during 2012. The attached document is the Final Report on transportation fatalities within the City of Austin last year. Its primary purpose is to summarize existing City of Austin transportation safety initiatives and recommend future transportation safety initiatives.

Staff will present this report at an upcoming meeting of the Austin City Council Comprehensive Planning & Transportation Committee. Comments received on the Final Report will determine how the recommendations will be implemented. Our departments will continue to work together and with our regional partners to ensure transportation safety in Austin remains a top priority.