



SAFE & HEALTHY STREETS

Commission of Richmond Virginia

A Commission of the City of Richmond, VA that monitors the safety of the transportation network and develops recommendations to address safety issues.

Land Use, Housing, and Transportation committee
Quarterly Update
5/18/2021

	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
All Crashes – All Modes	6171	4986	↓19%
Serious Injury Crashes (A) – All Modes	203	200	↓1.5%
Fatalities (K) – All modes	16	26	↑63%
Speed-Related KA Crashes – All modes	57	72	↑26%
A Crashes – Pedestrian Injured	31	19	↓39%
K Crashes – Pedestrian Killed	5	9	↑80%

SHSC Resolutions - 4/21/2021

Photo Speed Camera Program

The Commission supports the use of photo speed cameras to enforce speed limits in school zones and work zones within the City, particularly on the high injury street network; and supports the City of Richmond to implement a safe speeds demonstration project through a partnership with the DMV's Governor Highway Safety Office using photo speed enforcement cameras in school zones and work zones to be a model for the United States.

FY22 CVTA Budget

The Commission supports the City of Richmond in distributing such funds to projects through a balanced approach to further an equitable multi-modal transportation network.

FY22 Transportation Budget

Commission supports the establishment of the Complete Streets budgetary item and supports the City of Richmond in utilizing Complete Streets funds through a balanced approach that ensures the safety of people of all ages and abilities walking, biking, accessing transit, and driving. The Commission recommends the City of Richmond employ funds utilizing a transportation equity lens to improve the transportation network across the city as a whole.

Transportation Laws - updates/reminders

- Hands-free driving
- Stop for pedestrians
- Change lanes to pass cyclists
- Cyclist may ride two abreast
- Study: determine use of “safety stop” in Virginia
- Speed reduction below 25 mph and as low as 15 mph in residential and business corridors
 - SHSC members working to identify candidate streets and present for discussion at July SHSC meeting

Richmond Connects - Multimodal Plan update

Spring & Summer 2021

Policy for Richmond Connects

Fall 2021 to Winter 2022

Future Richmond Connects Plan Elements



Combines existing transportation policy with new emphasis on equity

RICHMOND CONNECTS EQUITABLE MOBILITY & ACCESSIBILITY ACTION PLAN (RC E-MAAP)

Identifies existing conditions, multimodal needs, and priority projects at the 5 to 10 year planning horizon

RICHMOND CONNECTS SCENARIO PLAN

Answers 'what would equity look like in Richmond if we invested in x,y, or z types of transportation over the next 25 years?'



Thank you

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