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City of Everett's Commitment to Achieving Zero Roadway Fatalities

The City of Everett has, for many decades, endured the negative effects of excessive vehicle traffic on our roadways that has impacted the health and safety of our residents. Over the past 5 years, 7 people have lost their lives and 656 more have suffered serious injuries on our roadways due to vehicles traveling at excessive rates of speed, inadequate pedestrian and bicycle facilities, unsafe roadway designs and signals and other infrastructure deficiencies. These deficiencies are the legacy of outdated policies that placed the speed and efficiency of automobiles above that of our residents. The City of Everett recognizes these traffic deaths and injuries as an unacceptable and preventable public health issue.

As Mayor of Everett, I hereby commit the City of Everett to ending traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries occurring on our streets by 2030.

Achieving this goal will take a coordinated effort across our City departments and continue the work the City has already done to improve our roadways, intersections and multi-use paths in a manner that the safety and well-being of Everett residents is prioritized first and foremost. It will require making smart civic investments utilizing dynamic partnerships with federal and state agencies as well as our many community partners. I hereby instruct all City departments, divisions and personnel to work with the Planning and Development Department, Transportation Department, Police, Fire and City Services Departments as well other community partners to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and utilize available state and federal funds to achieve this goal.

By taking these important steps, we will be able to achieve this important safety goal of eliminating roadway fatalities by 2030.

Signed this 8th day of September, 2022.

Carlo DeMaria
Mayor