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VISION ZERO YEAR 4 REPORT

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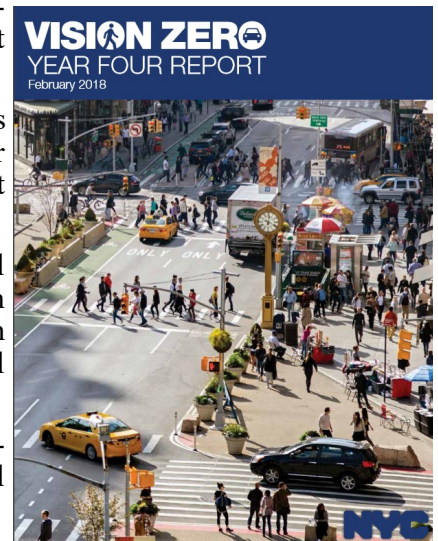
Today, the Mayor's Office of Operations released the Vision Zero Year Four Report. This report outlines the progress made in the first four years of Vision Zero and lays out a blueprint for additional investments and initiatives in Year 5 and beyond. Vision Zero is not just a set of specific initiatives and capital projects. It's a long term plan to transform the safety of our streets and vehicles for drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and bicyclists alike.

The agencies coordinating Vision Zero including NYPD, DOT, DOHMH, TLC, Law, OMB, and BIC regularly meet with the Mayor's Office of Operations to review progress and develop next steps, including monitoring events on the ground. This report reflects both the progress that has been made and the many challenges remaining.

For Fleet, we are proud of the many efforts already in place including the nation's largest truck side-guard initiative, the Safe Fleet Transition Plan (SFTP) to buy safer fleet units, barring hands-free phone use, training 42,000 staff in safety, and the first phase of vehicle tracking.

That said, these efforts must continue in earnest and there is much more to do. We will begin the upgrade and transition to live fleet tracking in 2018 and bring our drivers in for a second day of training. We are making the first set of financial investments in safety technology as part of the SFTP and will explore new ways, including virtual reality, to help train and orient drivers for difficult traffic situations.

Most importantly, we look forward to working in partnership with our partner agencies, non-profits, public and private fleets and vehicle operators to further this vital work. We will post the report on our fleet site at DCAS.



CAR FREE EARTH DAY 2018

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Save the Date

April 21, 2018

Car Free Earth Day

For more on how to participate, go to

NYC.gov/CarFreeNYC

CAR FREE EARTH DAY
BROADWAY
TIMES SQ TO UNION SQ
SATURDAY 4/21 • 9AM - 3PM • NYC.GOV/CARFREENYC

30 BLOCKS = **OPEN** STREETS
+ ZERO CARS

Car Free Earth Day (Broadway)

Car Free Earth Day Background

Car Free Earth Day is an annual car-free event, which will be held this year on Saturday, April 21st, the day before Earth Day. The Event opens thirty blocks of Broadway from Times Square to Union Square for people to explore on foot during event hours, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Programming is presented at five rest stops: Times Square (42nd Street and Broadway), Herald Square (34th Street and Broadway), Garment (39th Street and Broadway), Flatiron (23rd Street and Broadway), and Union Square (17th Street and Broadway). Environmental programming is offered by City agencies and nonprofit organizations along the route to promote activism and education surrounding climate change, sustainability and other relevant topics. Visit DOT Flickr for images of past Car Free Earth Day events, www.flickr.com/nycstreets.

