



Building Support for Walkable and Bikeable Communities

Palm Beach MPO



TODAY'S AGENDA

**Why This Matters –
Grounding Ourselves in the Work**

**Communicating The Problem –
Data & Storytelling**

**Working Through Differences –
Facts vs Feelings**

**Visioning & Modeling Change –
Local Narratives & Demonstrations**

**Political Will –
Leaders Create Culture Change**



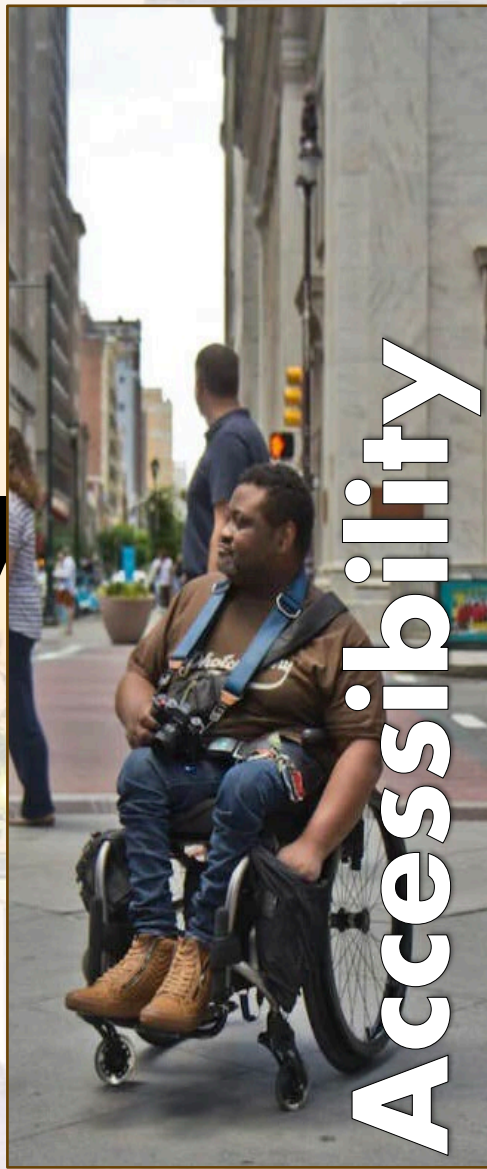
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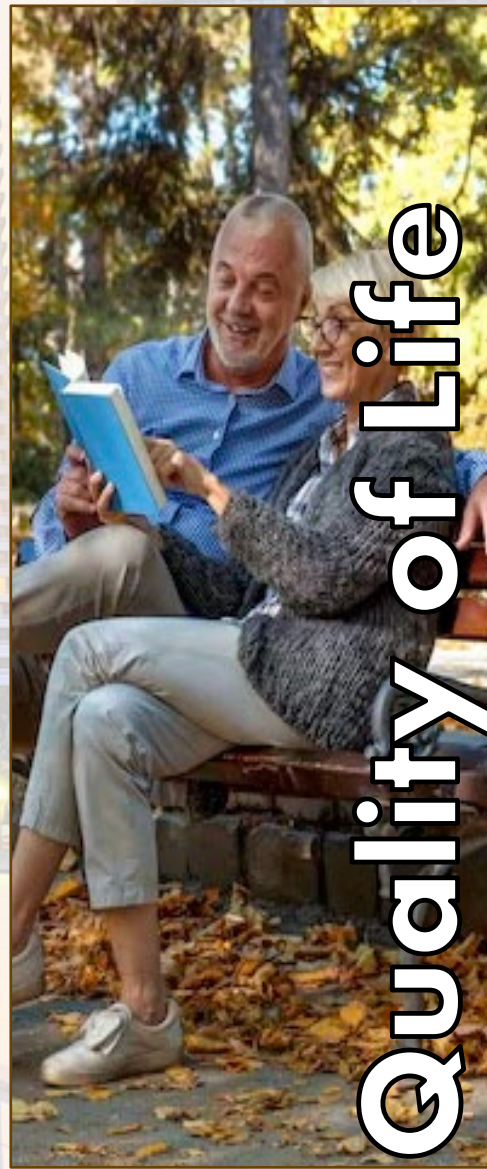
Economy



Health



Accessibility



Quality of Life



Crash Dashboard | All Crash Events

**Road Users
Seriously
Injured**



450



253



421



3.1k

219.1k

2019-2023 Crashes

**Road Users
Killed**



244



50



131



536

Data



Storytelling



Facts vs Feelings

Bicyclist Critically Injured In Berkeley Collision Near The Intersection of San Pablo Avenue near Virginia Street

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA (December 1, 2022) – A man in his early 30's was critically injured in a Berkeley bicycle accident on San Pablo Avenue near Virginia Street.



Alameda County officials are saying that the accident took place around 7:05 p.m. on Friday. A

Volvo struck the bicyclist while they were in the southbound lanes of traffic.

Paramedics were called to the scene of the collision in order to help the victim. The cyclist was taken to Highland Hospital with major injuries.

A full investigation into the crash on San Pablo Avenue remains ongoing at this time.

Cyclist pinned in Berkeley crash, left with major leg injury

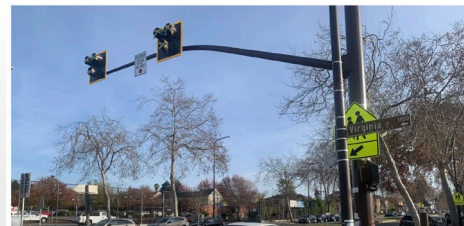
Police had applied a tourniquet to the cyclist within 2 minutes of being dispatched, according to emergency radio clips.



Update: After another crash on San Pablo, traffic signal finally turned on

The pedestrian safety signal was installed at Virginia Street and San Pablo Avenue last fall. Two people were hit by drivers and injured as it sat dark.

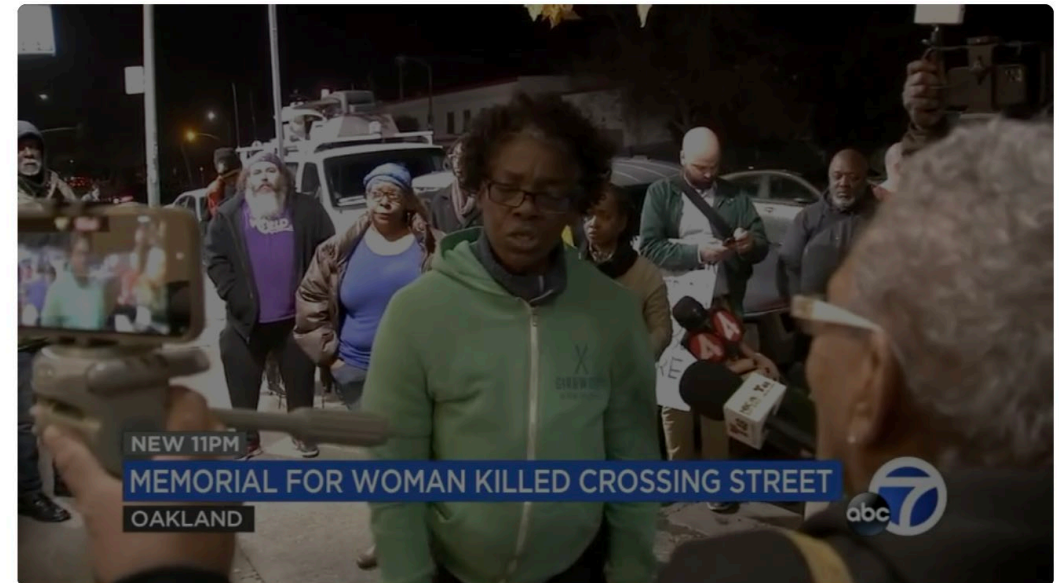
By Nico Savidge
April 20, 2023, 1:00 p.m.



Oakland leaders vow to stop pedestrian deaths after woman hit by 2 cars while crossing street

By Tim Johns

Wednesday, January 17, 2024



Oakland leaders vow to stop pedestrian deaths after a 59-year-old woman was hit by two cars while crossing the street.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — A 36-year-old man is dead after being struck by a vehicle in West Palm Beach, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) says.

According to PBSO, the crash occurred on Saturday at around 9:23 p.m.

PBSO says, a 56-year-old man driving a 2023 Toyota Tacoma was traveling west bound on Okeechobee Blvd in the outside center lane of travel.

Eastbound Okeechobee Blvd. near South Dixie Hwy. reopens following multi-vehicle crash

by Gershon Harrell | Wed, April 16, 2025 at 3:23 PM

Updated Wed, April 16, 2025 at 11:25 PM



{p}On Wednesday, the West Palm Beach Police Department (WPBPD) announced that eastbound Okeechobee Boulevard is closed near South Dixie Highway due to the crash. (WPEC){/p}

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (CBS12) — An 85-year-old woman is dead after being struck by a car on Friday.

According to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the incident occurred on Okeechobee Blvd near Cricket Wireless.

PBSO says a 36-year-old woman was driving a 2017 Ford Escape as she was trying to exit the parking lot of Cricket Wireless.

The 36-year-old driver was making a right turn onto the southside of Okeechobee Boulevard, at the same time the 85-year-old woman, identified as Maria Affortunato, was on the sidewalk approaching the exit to Cricket Wireless.

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The Safety Narrative



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Demonstration Projects



Visioning Change



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Executing on Vision



Realizing Change



Culture Shifts



Mayor John J. Bauters 
@JohnBauters

I am embarrassed that this man is leaning on a city trash can to support himself while he waits for the bus. I see you, friend. Working on it.



Political Will



Mayor John J. Bauters 
@JohnBauters

We said we would quick build and install seats at every bus stop in our city before the end of the year. And then we did it. I am grateful to the [@EmeryvilleCA](#) Public Works Department and staff. I am so proud to serve this community.



Mayor John J. Bauters  @John... · 9/14/22

Thanks for your quick build bus seat recommendations in March. We are moving forward with seats from [simmeseat.com](#) and aim to have them installed at roughly 50 #bus stops in Emeryville currently without seating b...

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A background image of a city skyline at night, with various buildings illuminated and their lights reflecting on a body of water in the foreground. A bridge is visible on the right side of the image.

THANK YOU

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