



FRANKLIN COUNTY SAFETY ACTION PLAN

Franklin County is developing a Safety Action Plan to help reduce the number of fatal and serious-injury crashes throughout the County's transportation system.

FROM 2020-2024, NEARLY 14,000 PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN CAR CRASHES ON COUNTY-MAINTAINED ROADWAYS. 240 people were seriously injured and 45 people lost their lives. Franklin County is dedicated to developing a framework to reduce fatalities and serious injuries within the County's transportation system.

THIS PLAN WILL ADDRESS THE SAFETY FOR ALL ROAD USERS INCLUDING THOSE DRIVING, WALKING OR BIKING.

HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

The Franklin County Engineer's Office (FCEO) Safety Action Plan will use the Safe System Approach to reduce traffic deaths. The Safe System Approach, promoted by the U.S. Department of Transportation, is a comprehensive strategy that acknowledges human mistakes are inevitable but aims to ensure those mistakes do not result in death or serious injury.

IT FOCUSES ON BUILDING LAYERS OF SAFETY THROUGH SAFER ROADS, SAFER SPEEDS, SAFER VEHICLES, SAFER ROAD USERS, AND POST-CRASH CARE. By adopting this approach, Franklin County is taking proactive steps to create a resilient transportation system that protects everyone—whether driving, walking, or biking. We will update current practices to include the Safe System approach to address crashes and potential crash locations on the County's 253 miles of roadway. This Safety Action Plan will align with the mission statement of the Mobility Department and position the FCEO to truly create safe streets and places for all.

PROJECT TIMELINE



Sept-Nov 2025

Data Analysis &
Community Survey



Dec 2025

Draft Plan Development



Jan-Feb 2026

Public Open Houses



Mar 2026

Adopt Final Plan

HAVE QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ANSWERS!

WHAT IS A SAFETY ACTION PLAN?

A Safety Action Plan is a comprehensive plan aimed at reducing and eliminating serious injury and fatal crashes affecting all roadway users. It identifies the key factors in these types of crashes by combining data analysis with community feedback.

WHY A SAFETY ACTION PLAN?

The Franklin County Safety Action Plan is aligned with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All initiative, which supports a worldwide effort to eliminate traffic fatalities. This approach emphasizes shared responsibility for road safety among all users, planners, and operators of the transportation system. Recognizing that human errors are unavoidable, the program advocates for designing and managing transportation networks in ways that minimize mistakes and reduce the likelihood of fatal or serious injuries when crashes happen.



WHAT WILL THE SAFETY ACTION PLAN BE USED FOR?

The Safety Action Plan is used as a roadmap for improving safety in Franklin County. It will identify safety issues, develop strategies and recommendations for improvements, and help prioritize safety investments.

WHO IS THE SAFETY ACTION PLAN FOR?

This Safety Action Plan covers all road users, including people who drive, bike, or walk on Franklin County roadways.

HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY GET INVOLVED?

The community can get involved by attending one of our in-person events, engaging with our interactive online survey, and providing feedback to the project team.

Please visit wspengages.com/FranklinSS4A for more ways to get involved and follow the Franklin County Engineer's Office social media accounts on Facebook and X.

CONTACT US: WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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