

# Vision Zero Council

6/17/25

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

# Vision Zero Council – Welcome and Introductions



# Vision Zero Council – Meeting Agenda

- I. Committee Chair Welcome and Introductions
- II. Adoption of 3/13/25 Meeting Minutes
- III. Legislative Update
  - I. CTDOT and VZ Updates
  - II. Other VZ Agency Updates
- IV. ISA Update – Senate Bill 1377
- V. Local VZ Spotlight
- VI. Sub-Committee Areas of Focus
- VII. Next Steps
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Adjourn

# Vision Zero Council – Adoption of 3/13/25 Meeting Minutes



# Vision Zero Council - Agency Legislative Updates

Philip Mainiero – Legislative Director,  
Connecticut Department of Transportation

# Vision Zero Council - Agency Legislative Updates

Other Vision Zero Council Agency Updates

# Vision Zero Council – P.A. 25-65

Elizabeth Keyes – Chief of Legal and  
Regulatory Affairs, CTDOT

# Vision Zero Council – P.A. 25-65

- D.O.T. Omnibus Bill – S.B. 1377
- Section 22 requires VZC and the Office of the Chief State's Attorney to Study Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) Devices
  - Make recommendations concerning the feasibility of leveraging intelligent speed assistance devices to address speeding and reckless driving in the state.
- Discussion and Next Steps



# Vision Zero Council – Local Spotlight

Richard Donovan – Transportation Planning  
Director, Naugatuck Valley Council of  
Governments

# NVision Zero

A regional approach to  
roadway safety

June 17, 2025

Rich Donovan, Transportation Planning Director  
Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments



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# Who is the NVCOG?

- A voluntary association of 19 municipalities
- Formed in 2015
- Municipal CEOs - NVCOG Board
- State-designated **Regional Planning Organization**
- Federally designated **Metropolitan Planning Organization**





# NVision Zero



“A commitment to Vision Zero is a commitment to the value and life of the residents of and visitors to the Naugatuck Valley Planning Region”

# A Regional Vision

## Tools and Strategies

- Multi-town planning
- Performance Management
- Reporting
- Technical Assistance
- Roadway Safety Audits
- An Open Forum



### COMPLETE STREETS GUIDEBOOK

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## Multi-Town Planning

Traffic safety issues don't end at municipal boundaries; regional planning lets us develop projects and prioritize based on corridor data



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## Performance Management

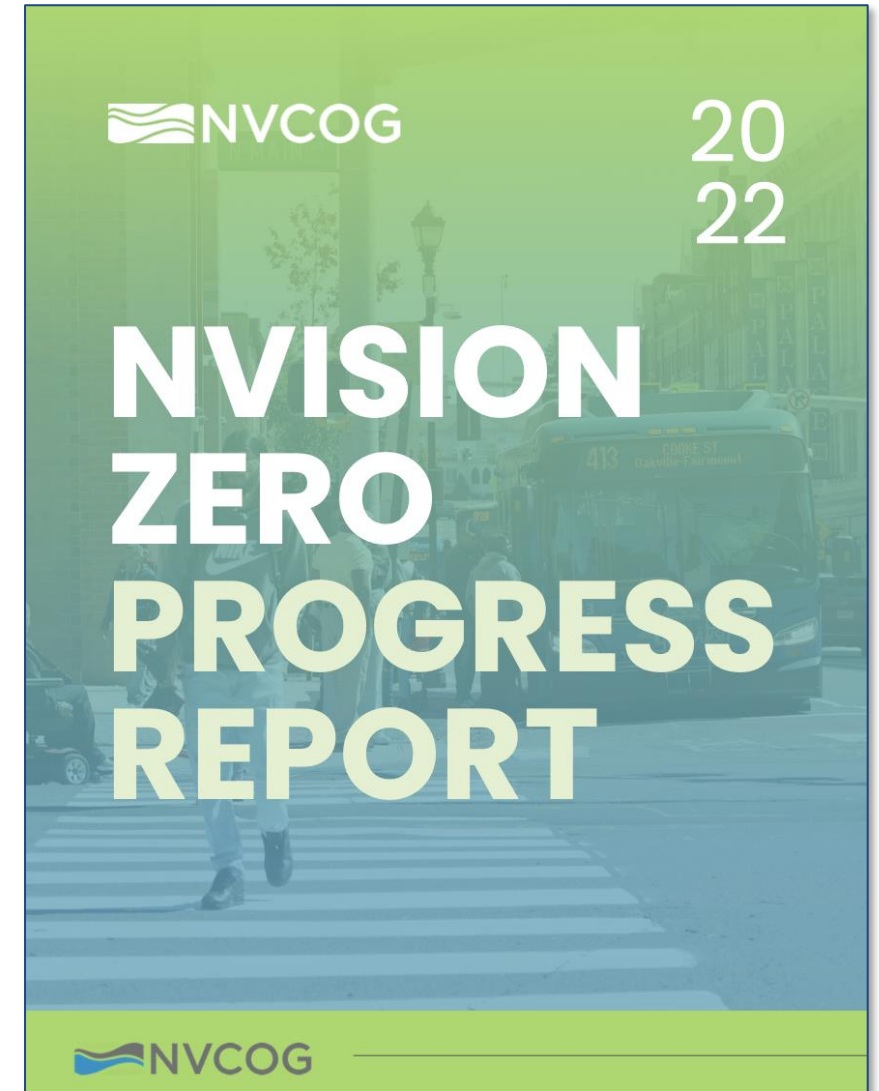
Measure	2023 Target	2025 Target (Adopted)	2023 Performance	2025 CNVMPO Targets (If set independently)
Number of fatalities	270 fatalities/year	270 fatalities/year	322 fatalities/year	40 fatalities/year
Rate of fatalities	.850 fatalities/100 Million VMT	.850 fatalities/100 Million VMT	1.085 fatalities/100 Million VMT	1.3 fatalities/100 Million VMT
Number of serious injuries	1,300 serious injuries/year	1,300 serious injuries/year	1,342 serious injuries/year	167 serious injuries/year
Rate of serious injuries	4.30 serious injuries/100 Million VMT	4.30 serious injuries/100 Million VMT	4.524 serious injuries/100 Million VMT	5.4 serious injuries/100 Million VMT
Number of non-motorized fatalities and non- motorized serious injuries	280 fatalities and serious injuries/year	280 fatalities and serious injuries/year	249 fatalities and serious injuries/year	23 fatalities and serious injuries/year



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## Reporting

- Bi-annual progress report for the Region and by municipality
- Demonstrates the work that the Region and municipalities are doing to address safety issues
- Ensures decision makers have easy access to performance data

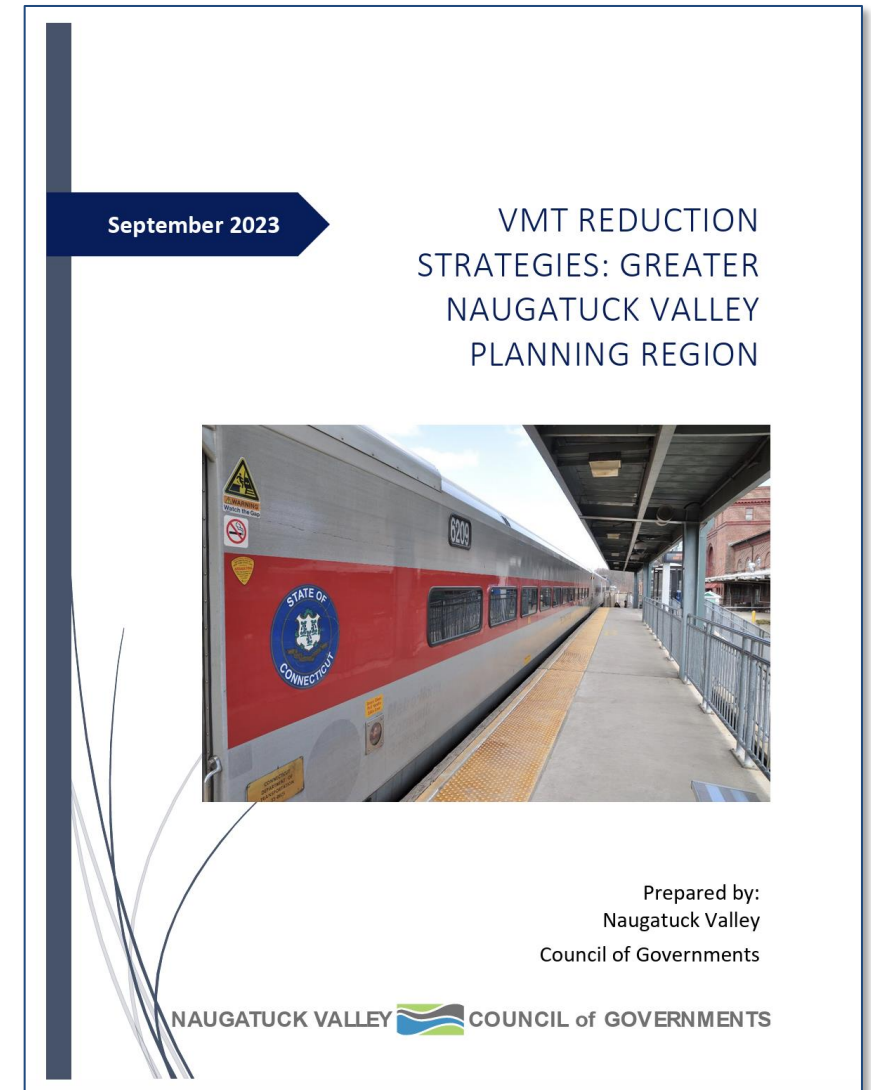




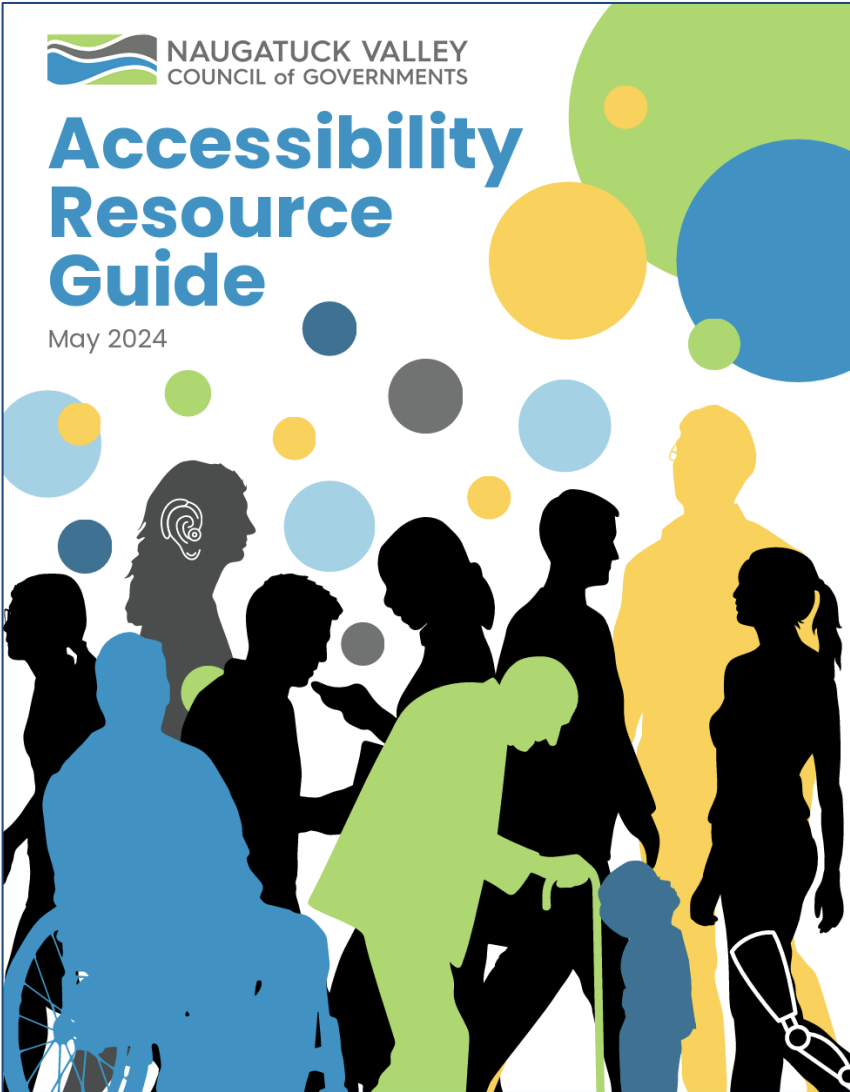
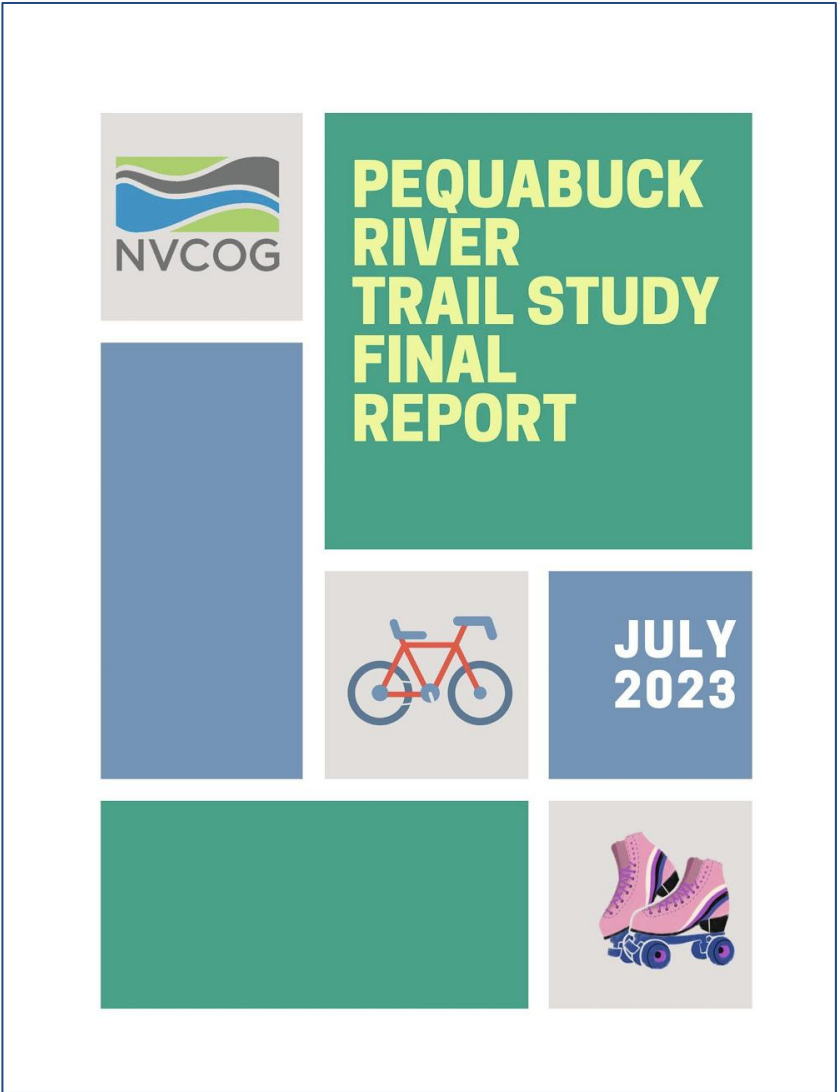
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## Technical Assistance

- Develop and implement Regional goals and strategies
- Assistance across a variety of transportation, land use, and environmental topics
- Multi-disciplinary



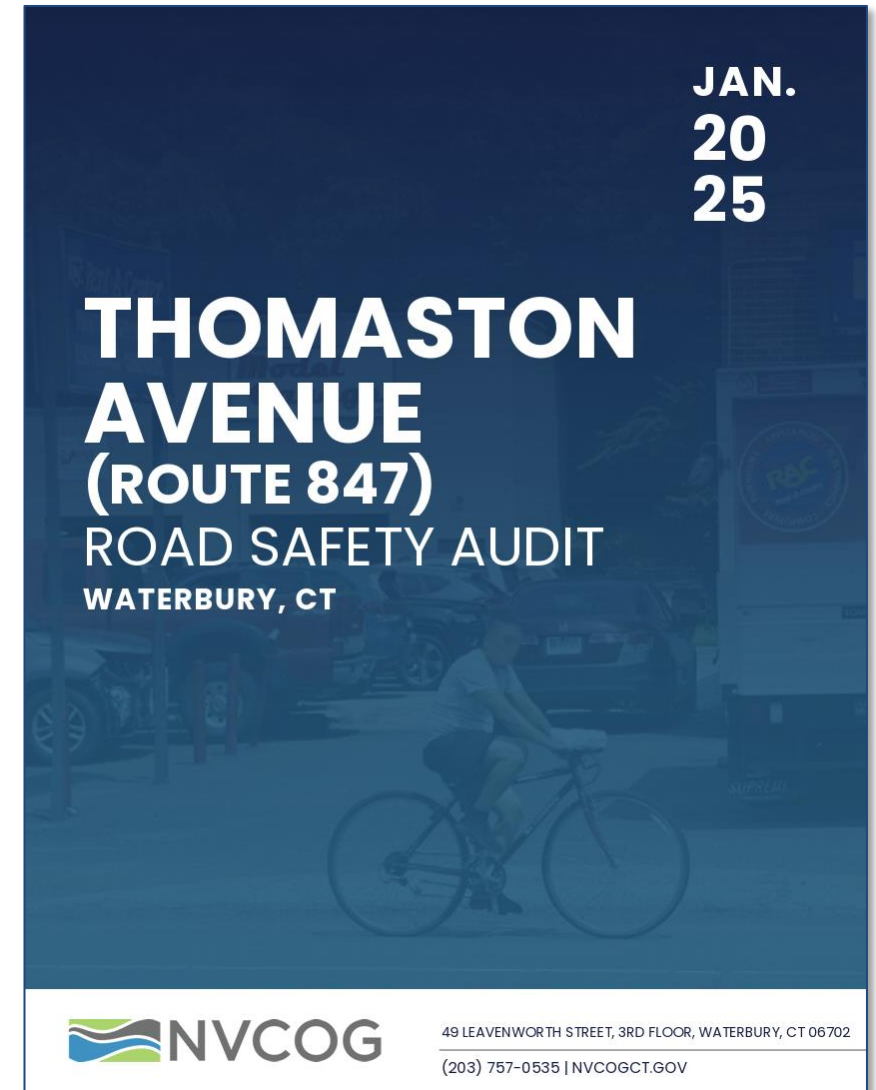
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## Roadway Safety Audits

- Targeted review of crash history
- Recommended short-term strategies
- Concept plans for engineering fixes
- In coordination with municipal staff





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THOMASTON AVENUE BETWEEN WEST MAIN STREET AND HUNTINGTON AVENUE/HOMER STREET  
WATERBURY, CT

PROJECT NUMBER:  
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DESIGNED: KE

DRAWN: KE

CHECKED: RFD

DATE: 10/2024

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## An Open Forum

- Opportunity to share best practices across towns
- Transportation, Land Use, and Chief Elected Officials



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# Vision Zero Council – Sub- Committee Update

- **Engineering**
- **Enforcement**
- **Equity – R.I.S.E.**
- **Education**

# Vision Zero Council – Next Steps

- **Future Meeting Dates:**
  - Friday, September 12th 10a.m.
  - Thursday, December 11th 10a.m.



# Vision Zero Council – Public Comment

- Please Raise your hand to be called upon or enter your question in the Q&A field
- In person questions will be prioritized over those entered in the Q&A field