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On average, every two hours, another New Yorker is killed or seriously injured in a traffic crash - and speeding is a major cause.

Starting November 7th, the speed limit on all New



York City streets will be 25 MPH, unless otherwise posted. By getting New York drivers to slow down, we will prevent crashes, protect New Yorkers from injury, and save lives. Lowering the speed limit to 25 MPH is one aspect of the Mayor's comprehensive Vision Zero Action Plan to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries.

The faster a vehicle is travelling, the more time a driver needs to stop when something unexpected happens - meaning collisions are more likely. And crashes which happen at higher speeds are more deadly - a pedestrian struck by a vehicle travelling at 25 MPH is half as likely to die as a pedestrian who is struck by a 30 MPH vehicle.

The new 25 MPH speed limit will affect all NYC streets, except those where a different speed limit is posted. The speed limits on our highways will remain the same. Many streets which have been designed to accommodate faster speeds will have higher posted speed limits. Other streets, particularly streets near schools, may have lower speed limits posted. **As of November 7th, 2014, all streets that do not have a posted speed limit will have a speed limit of 25 MPH.**

The City will also do its part in developing safer driving habits. The City, led by DCAS, is now offering the State Defensive Driving program, free of charge, to City employees who are authorized City vehicle operators. The class is a full day and focuses on tips and best practices for safe vehicle operation. During the course, we also review Vision Zero. The course certificate lasts for three years and can provide insurance benefits and

reduction of license points. Please reach out to your Agency Transport Coordinator to sign up or email nycfleet@dcas.nyc.gov for more information.

Questions? Please visit nyc.gov/visionzero.

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Thank you.