

Mayor Mamdani Issues Vision Zero Reimagined Plan

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On September 15, Mayor Mamdani announced the [Vision Zero Reimagined Plan](#), a plan to improve traffic and pedestrian safety for the next decade. Nineteen agencies and offices contributed to the plan and joined the Mayor at the announcement which was held at NYC DOT's Metropolitan Yards in Brooklyn.

Eight strategic goals guide the city's next phase of Vision Zero:

- Goal 1: Remove dangerous drivers from our streets
- Goal 2: Promote safe, certified micromobility while curbing dangerous devices and riding behavior

- Goal 3: Encourage safer travel through walking, transit, micromobility and car share over private automobile use
- Goal 4: Discourage oversized vehicles and prepare for new vehicle technologies
- Goal 5: Expand and maintain safety-focused street designs
- Goal 6: Cultivate a safety culture through education, enforcement and shared responsibility
- Goal 7: Leverage emerging data, technology and analysis for smarter interventions
- Goal 8: Lead by example with the safest municipal fleet in the nation

Of course, goal eight is the primary focus for the citywide fleet program. As NYC DOT focuses on redesigning the streets for safety, fleet's role is to redesign the vehicles and trucks including city government trucks and those under contract or regulated by the city.

Among Vision Zero initiatives are a major telematics program at our Fleet Office of Real Time Tracking (FORT), monitoring over 30k vehicles live and issuing real time alerts of safety issues.

NYC has implemented the nation's largest truck side-guards program with all city trucks and commercial waste trucks now using them. These prevent a pedestrian from falling under the truck. Sideguards are common throughout the world. DCAS introduced truck sideguards to North America.

This July, Mayor Mamdani signed [Executive Order 19 of 2026](#) to further these safety efforts as part of Vision Zero Reimagined, calling for major expansions of speed management and pedestrian alerts.

NYC is leading the nation in installing intelligent speed assistance which maintains vehicles at the speed limit as they drive in the city. This June, we reached 1,000 vehicles using intelligent speed assistance and, this September, over 10 million miles on the roads with this life saving system. The DCAS ISA program has been the technical inspiration behind the Super Speeder law in NY State and throughout the nation.

DCAS will also be installing, for the first time, pedestrian alerts on city trucks. Under Mayor Mamdani, 1,000 are already in operation and we will add 1,000 a year for the next 3 years. These are vocal alerts that warn pedestrians when trucks are taking turns.



DCAS has also installed surround cameras on 2,178 trucks today with 1,039 more on order. These cameras help truck drivers address visual blind spots.

Finally, DCAS is increasing training for city drivers, contractors, and school bus operators with a record 19,010 trained in all day safety training in FY26.

With the administration's support, NYC is leading the nation and world in developing some of these life-saving initiatives. DCAS will host a Fleet Safety Forum on October 22 at Queens Theatre to maintain the focus. We appreciate and look forward to the support of all 55 fleet operating agencies and offices as we all take these next steps together toward Vision Zero.

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Building a Safer City



Thursday, October 22nd, 2026
Queens Theatre, Flushing Meadows Corona Park

DCAS and Together for Safer Roads invite you to the 2026 Vision Zero Fleet Safety Forum!

The event will bring together leading stakeholders from public and private fleets, innovative safety technology companies, policy experts, and road safety advocates for an exciting day of speeches, panel discussions, and breakout sessions.

Join us as we discuss how to systematically build safety into our roads, vehicles, and fleet operations.

The event is free and includes breakfast and a networking lunch. RSVPs are required.



Event Schedule:

Networking
breakfast begins:

7:30 a.m.

Program begins:

8:30 a.m.

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