What Is the Commitment to Zero Action Plan?

In the last decade, there were 739 deaths on our roads. Those killed were our neighbors, friends, and family, and their deaths were both unacceptable and avoidable. In response, the TPO is developing the Commitment to Zero Action Plan. Commitment to Zero is based on Safe Systems Approach, which says:

1. No death or serious injury is acceptable on our roads.
2. Human bodies aren’t meant to travel at high speeds and are vulnerable to injury or death.
3. Humans will inevitably make mistakes, but those mistakes shouldn’t result in dying.
4. Redundancy in our transportation system is crucial, and there should be multiple “fail safes” to prevent death.
5. Responsibility for safer streets is shared by all road users and those involved in designing our roads.
6. Proactive approaches to safe streets are sought instead of reaction to individual issues.

What will the Action Plan Do?
The Action Plan will…

- Guide Ocala/Marion County towards the goal of ZERO traffic-related deaths and serious injuries.
- Establish a framework for education and engagement
- Identify implementable and actionable strategies
- Define performance measures to monitor progress

How to Get Involved?
Visit the Action Plan’s website: ocalamariontpo.org/safety-plan

Here, you can participate in an Online Survey, Interactive Comment Map, learn about upcoming meetings, and review project documents as they become available.