Safe Streets Academy

The webinar will begin at 1PM EDT

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What is the Academy?

Organization Name	Initiative
Vision Zero City of Chicago	Vision Zero Garfield Park
Los Angeles Police Department Vision Zero	Vision Zero – Priority Corridor Safety Details
National Association of County Engineers	Advancing Local Road Safety Practices with State DOTs
San Francisco Metropolitan Transportation Agency Vision Zero	Vision Zero SF – Distracted Driving
Regents of the University of Michigan (U-M Transportation Research Institute)	Reducing Fatalities: A Framework for Identifying Future Needs in Technological Countermeasures and Public Policies
Roadway Safety Foundation	usRAP Across America
National Complete Streets Coalition, Smart Growth America	Safe Streets Academy

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NHTSA

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

What is the Academy?

- 12 month timeline
- 3 in-person 2-day workshops
  - Interactive exercises
  - Applying skills to case studies
  - Planning, executing, and presenting on demonstration project

Demonstration project = temporary project to reduce speed on a dangerous local corridor through creative place-making, tactical urbanism, or engineering measures

What is the Academy?

- 6 monthly distance learning modules
  1. Planning and designing for active transportation
  2. Planning and designing for transit
  3. Creative place-making and prototyping to reduce speed
  4. Designing and operating for Vision Zero
  5. Traffic operations overview
  6. Planning for freight logistics

Who is the Academy for?

- Cohort of 10 practitioners from each jurisdiction including:
  - Managing public works engineers
  - Managing & mid-level transportation engineers
  - Managing transportation planners
  - Transportation budget decision-makers
- 3 jurisdictions will be selected for the Academy

Who is the Academy for?

- Eligibility criteria:
  - Population of at least 100,000
  - Have adopted at least one of the following:
    - Bike/pedestrian master plan
    - Complete Streets policy
    - Vision Zero policy
    - Multimodal design guidelines
  - Must commit to **all requirements** of the Safe Streets Academy

Who is the Academy for?

- Requirements:
  - Send the 10-person cohort to all trainings & participate in all distance-learning modules
  - Complete a demonstration project
  - Raise $8,000 in matching funds/in-kind donations for the demonstration project
  - Work with us to produce a case study on the demonstration project
  - Host one in-person training (meeting space, breakfast & lunch, transportation to site visit)
  - Present safety recommendations to local DOT & community

How to apply

- Submit a completed application at: https://smartgrowthamerica.org/safe-streets-academy/
- Answer a series of questions about your jurisdiction's safety priorities
- Include a letter of endorsement from a local elected official
- The deadline to apply is **Sunday, July 16th**
- Finalist interviews the week of July 31st

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