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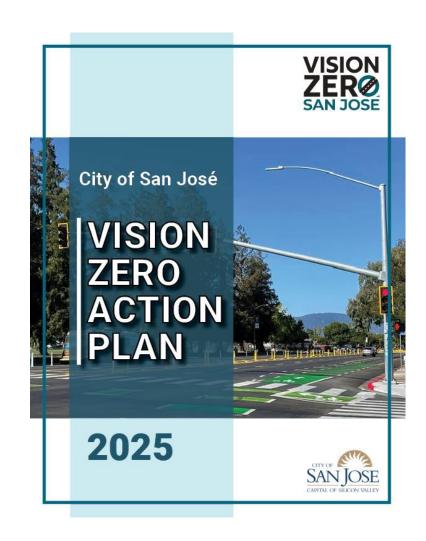
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### **Why this Matters?**

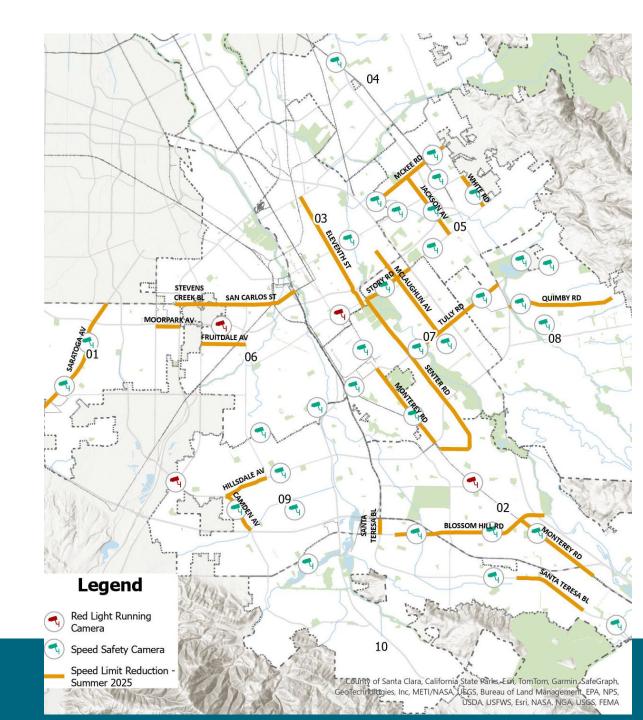
- Speeding is a primary factor in crash severity
  - 49 traffic fatalities in 2024
  - 39 (80%) occurred on streets posted at 35 mph or higher
  - 9 fatalities directly due to speeding
- Lower posted speed limits are a Vision Zero Action
  Plan strategy to reduce deaths and serious injuries
- Updated Engineering & Traffic Surveys ensure SJPD can enforce using radar





### **Assembly Bills**

- Assembly Bills 43 and 1938 provide new flexibility (safety corridors, business activity districts, high bike & pedestrian areas, speed creep prevention)
- Lowering speed limits on 23 street segments and maintaining the current speed limit on 3 street segments



#### What's next?

Outreach:

Council newsletters, social media, changeable message signs

- Signage & Markings:
  Installed September 2025 (before speed cameras)
- Additional Segments:
  Fall 2025





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