

Comment from Safe Routes Partnership

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The Safe Routes Partnership urges NHTSA to require that states establish performance measures to reduce roadway fatalities, while also encouraging (not discouraging) walking and bicycling. Performance measures should measure activities beyond solely the enforcement of traffic laws. NHTSA goals to reduce disparities and increase community participation should work together, including engaging the most affected communities in traffic safety without the presumption of enforcement as the way to promote traffic safety. NHTSA should establish reporting requirements for annual reports and highway safety plans that enable comparison between states in a useful manner.