TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE

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RESOLUTION #24-12-18-003

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SAFETY ACTION PLAN AS PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN & REAFFIRMING VISION ZERO COMMITMENT

WHEREAS, the ShiftKnightdale Comprehensive Transportation Plan, adopted in November 2022, included a commitment to safety and a resolution committing the Town to Vision Zero; and

- **WHEREAS**, the Town was awarded a United States Department of Transportation Safe Streets for All grant to develop a transportation Safety Action Plan; and
- **WHEREAS**, in December 2023, the Town launched a year-long planning process to develop a Safety Action Plan; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Safety Action Plan was developed through collaboration with the Town, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, community members, local municipal partners, transit operators, and other stakeholders; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Safety Action Plan's purpose is to create a High Injury Network Map for the purposes of identifying crash concentrations and prioritizing projects, as well as developing recommendations for speed limit reductions and other implementation actions; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Safety Action Plan analyzes roundabout feasibility, and will add new Standard Specifications, *Roundabout Design Guidance (Standard 3.34 1-8)* and *Other Traffic Calming Measures (Standard 3.34)*, to the Town's *Standard Specifications and Details Manual*, adopted November 2024 by Resolution #24-11-20-003);
- **WHEREAS,** the Town Council will work together with staff, the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the community in implementing the Safety Action Plan; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Town adopted Resolution #22-11-16-007 in support of Vision Zero as part of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan adoption on November 16, 2022; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Town continues a commitment to Vision Zero and aims to achieve zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries by 2050; and
- **WHEREAS**, pursuant to public notice requirements, a public hearing was held on November 21, 2024, to consider the proposed Safety Action Plan; and
- **WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2024, the Land Use Review Board recommended adoption of the Safety Action Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Knightdale approves and adopts the Safety Action Plan and amends the Standard Specifications to add *Standard 3.33* (1-8) Roundabouts Design Guidance and Standard 3.34 Other Traffic Calming Measures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Safety Action Plan is incorporated into the Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

This the 18 th day of December, 2024.	
	BY:
	Jessica Day, Mayor
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ATTEST:	
Heather M. Smith. Town Clerk	