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Slow Streets Resolution Passes Unanimously

SAN DIEGO, CA – Today, the San Diego City Council unanimously approved a resolution to reduce speed limits on hundreds of miles of streets in the City. After the necessary signage is posted, this action will make neighborhoods safer and advance the City's Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

The resolution relies on the findings of the City's recently published Speed Management Plan, which analyzes traffic-safety data, the City identified Safety Corridors with higher numbers of serious crashes and streets with high pedestrian and bicycle activity, where lower speeds can help prevent severe injuries.

The measure also lowers speed limits in Business Activity Districts, where shops, restaurants, and pedestrian traffic are common, and expands school zone protections, creating new 15 mph speed zones near schools when children are present.

Councilmember Whitburn, who chairs the City Council's Active Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, said the vote reflects a shared commitment to safer neighborhoods.

"Across San Diego, residents consistently tell us they want safer streets in their neighborhoods," said Councilmember Stephen Whitburn.

"Today's unanimous vote shows that we share that commitment. By aligning our speed limits with safety data and Vision Zero goals, we're taking an important step toward protecting lives."

The new speed limits will be enforceable when updated signage is installed.

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