



## Urban Mobility: road safety in Cape Town Form for call for ideas

Help us make our roads safer for everyone



**The City of Cape Town is calling upon the public to submit ideas on how to make Cape Town's roads safer for pedestrians, passengers and motorists. Please complete the form at the end of this document to help us make our roads safer for everyone.**

### Background

During 2021 more than 55 000 crashes occurred on Cape Town's roads, with considerable cost to the local economy (more than R5,4 billion) along with the unquantifiable cost in terms of pain and suffering due to injuries and lives lost. Road traffic crashes have therefore been identified as a socio-economic challenge to the residents of Cape Town.

On average, more than 700 lives per annum are lost on our roads while more than 7 000 people are injured every year. Between 400 and 500 of these deaths are pedestrians, which represents 60% to 70% of all road-related fatalities. More than half of all victims are youths younger than 35.

Road traffic injuries, when categorised by years of life lost (premature deaths), is the eight leading cause of death for all persons and the fifth leading cause of death for males in the city. The City of Cape Town is determined to reduce the loss of life as well as the number of people injured on its roads. To achieve this, the City is strengthening its efforts in road safety by undertaking a review of its Road Safety Strategy and the Traffic Calming Policy.

It is envisaged that through the review of the Road Safety Strategy, a shift from reactive to **proactive implementation of a safe road system** approach will be realised over time.

The City would like to align its updated Road Safety Strategy to international best practice in road safety by:

- Aligning with the objectives of the United Nation's Decade of Action on Road Safety (2021-2030).
- Making a gradual shift from reactive to **proactive implementation of a safe road system approach**.
- Active participation of all road user stakeholder groups to inform targeted interventions and effective policy and strategy development.

### Call for ideas

The City is seeking ideas from the public to address road safety in Cape Town as part of Transport Month in October. These ideas should be related to the **three key themes** below:

- **Theme 1 – Road safety for pedestrians and other non-motorised road transport users**
- **Theme 2 – Road safety for passengers**
- **Theme 3 – Road safety for motorists**

For enquiries email [roadsafetyCT@capetown.gov.za](mailto:roadsafetyCT@capetown.gov.za)

### Important to note!

- You are welcome to share your ideas about other road safety themes that you think are important.
- A submission places no obligation on the City to pursue or implement any ideas, nor embark on any subsequent process to obtain any item listed herein, and respondents hereto will obtain no preference or favour.
- For additional no obligation clauses, please see below.
- Idea submissions will be grouped based on theme and the category of solution provided.
- The City may also engage, ask questions and learn more about any idea(s) submitted.

#### No obligation clauses

1. This **call for ideas** places no obligation on the City to embark on any subsequent process to obtain or implement any item listed herein and respondents hereto shall obtain no preference or favour by responding.
2. Responses to this call for ideas are voluntary. **Please do not include any proprietary, classified, confidential, trade secret, or sensitive information in your response.** The responses will be reviewed by City staff, and individual feedback will not be provided to any respondent. The City will use information submitted in response to this call for ideas at its discretion. The City reserves the right to use any submitted information on its public websites, in reports, in summaries, in any possible resultant solicitation(s), grant(s), or cooperative agreement(s), or in the future development regarding this subject.
3. This **call for ideas** is for information and planning purposes only and shall not be construed as a solicitation, grant, or cooperative agreement, or as an obligation on the part of the City of Cape Town. The City will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for the use of such information. No basis for claims against City shall arise as a result of a response to this call for ideas or from the use of such information.



## Submit your idea

**Note:** The data will not be shared with any third parties. The City is required to comply with the Protection of Personal Information Act.

**Name and surname**

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Email address for future communication (optional)

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**Please indicate which topic(s) you are submitting an idea for:**

- Theme 1 – Road safety for pedestrians
- Theme 2 – Road safety for passengers
- Theme 3 – Road safety for motorists


**Title of your idea**

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**Description of the idea: Explain the problem and proposed resolution in detail**

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**Objectives: What do you hope to achieve with this idea?**

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**Beneficiaries: Who will benefit from this idea, e.g. pedestrians, passengers or motorists?**

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- Theme 1 – Pedestrians
- Theme 2 – Passengers
- Theme 3 – Motorists


**Implementation: Any proposal(s) as to how this idea would be implemented?**

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**Location or geographical area: Is there a specific target area that this idea is relevant to? If yes, please provide the relevant location.**

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