

February 17, 2026.

To My Fellow Mesquite Residents,

Mesquite is a diverse, vibrant, and thriving economy that continues to grow. There are many large-scale transportation infrastructure projects on the horizon that will accelerate the stable growth Mesquite has experienced for many years. The President George Bush Turnpike (PGBT) East Branch is an example of this. Our roadway network provides access to jobs, medical facilities, schools, and recreation – and we all rely on it to perform nearly every part of our daily lives. Given that this infrastructure is of vital importance to the community at large, making our roads safer and reducing and eventually eliminating transportation – related fatalities and serious injuries is a high priority for Mesquite.

In 2023, the City of Mesquite applied for and received a grant sponsored through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program to fund an opportunity to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through a safety action plan.

This action plan tells the story of where a high density of crashes are occurring and which improvements should be prioritized. These improvements include designing roads considering imperfect human behavior, policy related updates, driver education, and enforcement priorities.

The mission statement of the plan states that the City of Mesquite targets incremental reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries every year, and 0 by 2050, by doing the following:

- Investing in technology solutions and key partnerships with other entities to maintain aging and damaged infrastructure throughout the city.
- Providing opportunities for education and public engagement to positively influence driver behavior and improve safety.
- Prioritizing pedestrian and cyclist safety by designing and implementing connected and reliable pedestrian and bicycle facilities to accommodate all road users.

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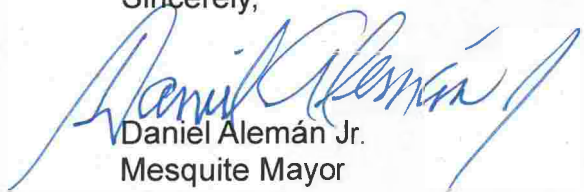
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I am happy to share this Safety Action Plan with my community. City leadership is committed to making our roads safe for all citizens and visitors. Every resident of Mesquite plays a vital role in helping to achieve a future where everyone can safely travel on our roads. My hope is that this plan will make a cultural shift toward a future where we can proactively prevent the loss of life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Alemán Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Daniel Alemán Jr.
Mesquite Mayor