

Presentation to Cycling Advisory Committee (CAC)
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## **London Road Safety Strategy (LRSS)**

- The Context:
  - Motor vehicle collisions and associated injury and death
  - ☐ Social cost of transportation incidents in Ontario (over \$18 billion)
  - In London per year:
  - ☐ 7,000 to 10,000 reported collisions
  - □ 1,000 to 1,500 persons injured; up to 100 severely injured
  - ☐ Up to 10 deaths









## **Key Steps in Developing the LRSS**

- ☐ Review road safety status and trends
- ☐ Establish two-tiered committee structure
- ☐ Develop Mission, Vision & Goal
- ☐ Identify target areas from literature, collision data, public consultation
- □ Develop countermeasures
- ☐ Assess the capacity to deliver service
- ☐ Finalize program

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## **London Road Safety Strategy**

Project Process:



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**Partners in Road Safety:** 





























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# **London Road Safety Strategy**

**Two-Tiered Committee:** 







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## **London Road Safety Strategy**

Vision, Mission, and Goal:



**VISION:** A path to a safer road environment for all transportation users in London.



**MISSION:** To save lives and reduce serious injuries to all transportation users through leadership, innovation, coordination, and program support in partnership with other public and private organizations.



**GOAL:** 10% reduction in fatal and injury traffic collisions within five (5) years (2014 - 2019).

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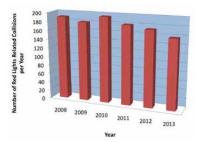
• Determining Emphasis Areas:



· Collision analysis



Public opinion









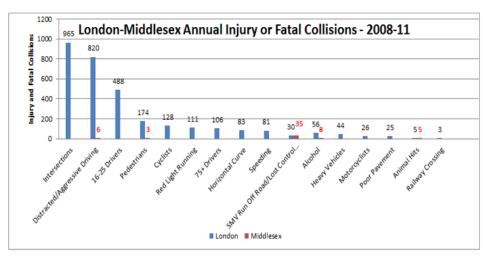
Strategic and practical considerations





## **London Road Safety Strategy**

· Collision Analysis:



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## **London Road Safety Strategy**

Selected Emphasis Areas:



Cyclists



Distracted & Aggressive Drivers



Young Drivers



Intersections



Pedestrians General



Pedestrians ASRTS & Safe Neighborhoods



Red Light Running

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## 4 E's of Injury Prevention

Countermeasures:



#### **Engineering**

Changes to the physical format of the roadway, traffic control, warning devices, pavement markings, or changes to the regulations.



#### **Education**

Change road user behaviors to be more aware of their surroundings and take less risky actions.



#### **Enforcement**

Manned police and automated enforcement of rules of the road intended to gain better compliance.



#### **Empathy**

Trying to put one road user in the position of another, so that they better understand the consequences of their actions.















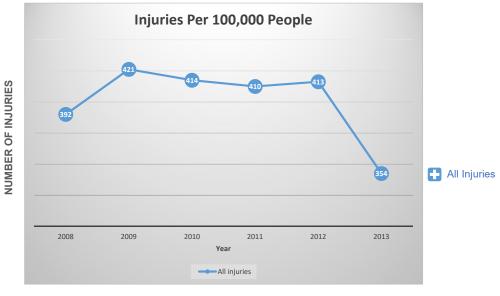
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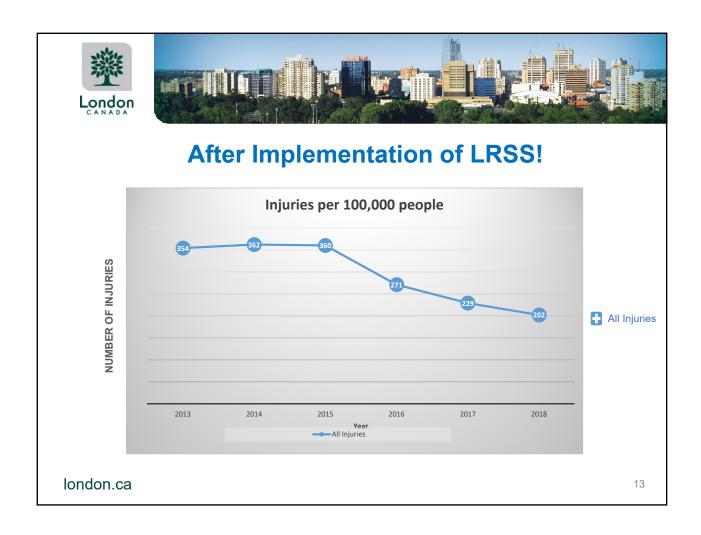


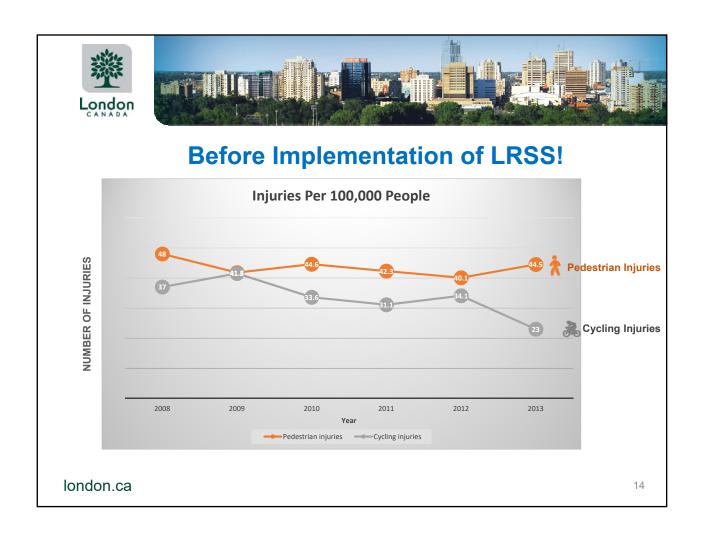
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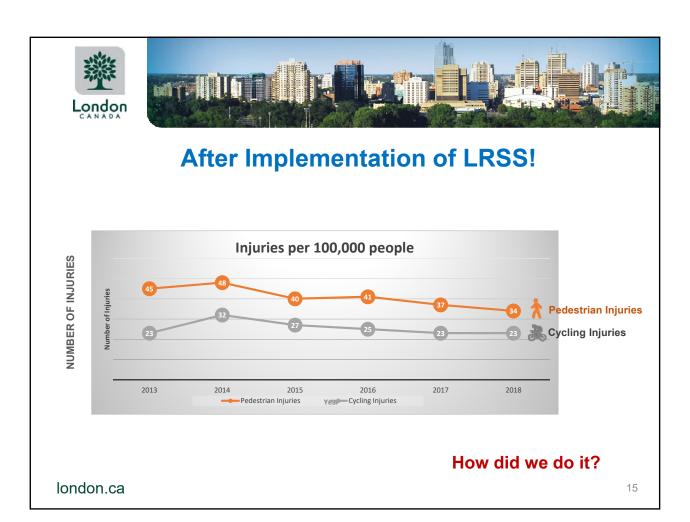
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#### □ Engineering

 Designated-(Bike/Buffered bike lanes, Paved Shoulders): 82.1 km

Protected-(Cycle Tracks): 4.9 Km

Installed 116 Pedestrian
 Crossovers (PXO's)

 Installed Advance Street Name signs at more than 30 intersections

intersections

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## Implementation 2014 - 2019

### □ Engineering

- Installed 10 Red Light Cameras
- Implemented 40 km/h school zones
- Traffic LED Signals Improvement Program - Middlesex County
- Recently, Council approved the Automated Speed Enforcement in school zones









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#### □ Enforcement

- **Pro-active Enforcement Program**
- **Unmarked Enforcement of Distracted Driving**
- PXO enforcement
- Safe Routes to elementary and secondary school program by Middlesex OPP



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## Implementation 2014 - 2019

#### ■ Education

- completed 15 neighbourhood
- IMPACT for Young Driversmore than 8,000 high school students reached
- Buckle Up Phone Down Campaign
- Safe Winter Driving Campaign
- Active and Safe Routes to School (ASRTS)



**ROUNDABOUT** 











### **Supportive Campaigns: Distracted/Aggressive Drivers**

#### Phase 1: Dec 2014-Feb 2015

**Cineplex Evaluation** Invested: \$16,313.25

Nov 28, 2014- Jan 1, 2015 = 35 days

- · 3 Locations in Ontario on 31 Screens
- 30 second spot ran 1 time prior to each film on each screen
- The attendance:
- 158,276 at the Cineplex locations.
- 16,285 at the Landmark location.
- 159,276 views of Lobby screens at **Cineplex locations**

Phase 2: May 2015

Invested: \$9,288.56

- 1 location Silver City Masonville
- 30 second spot within 10 minutes to show-time

Evaluation Survey conducted after movie



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### Implementation 2014 - 2019

### **Supportive Campaigns: Pedestrians**

#### **LEGO Pedestrian Crossover Video**

Educational video for Crossing safely at PXO!

http://www.london.ca/residents/Roads-Transportation/traffic-

management/PublishingImages/MLHU%20-

%20Crossing%20Safely%20at%20Pedestrian%20Crossovers-SUBTITLE-

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### **Supportive Campaigns: Cyclists**









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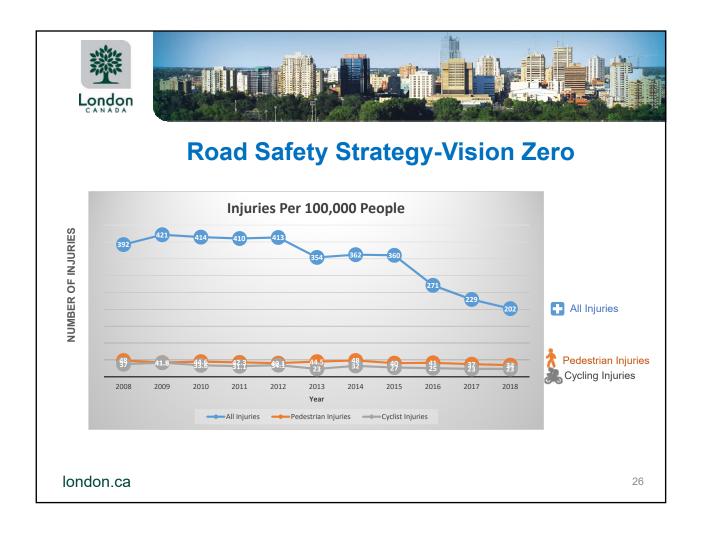






- √ No loss of life is acceptable
- √ Traffic fatalities and serious injuries are preventable
- ✓ All make mistakes
- ✓ Are physically vulnerable when involved in motor vehicle collisions
- ✓ Eliminating fatalities and serious injuries is a shared responsibility between road users and those who design and maintain our roadways

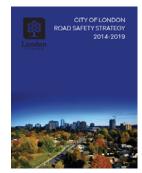














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## **Steps to Next Generation LRSS**

- Build on the success of the London Road Safety Strategy 2014-2019
- Explore Vision Zero Canada for best practices to improve road safety for pedestrians and cyclists.
- ☐ Develop Mission, Vision & Goal
- ☐ Broaden the E's
- Develop countermeasures
- ☐ Assess the capacity to deliver service



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