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**Statement from Vision Zero Coalition:
We Denounce Deportation Based on Traffic Violations**

San Francisco, Calif — *The undersigned members of the Vision Zero Coalition release the following statement in response to the Trump Administration’s announcement on February 21 that a forthcoming executive order may expand deportable offenses to include traffic violations.*

Advocates for safe streets are tired of hearing the trivialization of traffic violence as “just a traffic violation” or “no more important than a speeding ticket.” Traffic violations can lead to death and serious injury, especially for vulnerable users of our streets. People walking and biking are frequently the victims of such injuries, and seniors, children, and people with disabilities are disproportionately at risk.

However, as members of the Vision Zero Coalition, we forcefully reject the Trump administration’s plan to pursue deportation for undocumented immigrants who have committed minor traffic offenses. Individuals in low-income communities and communities of color are disproportionately killed and injured by traffic violence on our streets. Now, the primary victims of this violence may also be unfairly targeted by biased and punitive enforcement.

We refuse to allow Vision Zero — San Francisco’s goal to eliminate all serious and fatal traffic injuries by 2024 — to be perverted into an excuse to round up and deport our undocumented neighbors and friends, just as we have previously denounced racial profiling committed in the name of traffic safety.

The undersigned seek to work with, not against, the very communities now under attack by the xenophobic and racist policies of the Federal government. We declare unequivocally that Vision Zero must not be used as a cover for raids, racial profiling, or other unjust attacks on our fellow San Franciscans.

Members of the Vision Zero Coalition (listed below)

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The Vision Zero Coalition is a group of over 45 community organizations whose mission is to ensure the swift and equitable implementation of Vision Zero by 2024. WalkSF.org/Take-Action/Vision-Zero/#VZCoalition

Vision Zero – Zero traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2024. No loss of life on city roadways is acceptable when serious and fatal traffic crashes can be prevented. Vision Zero assumes that humans will make mistakes and designs the transportation system so those mistakes aren't severe or fatal.