

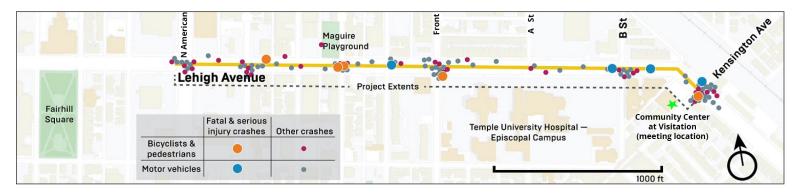
# Lehigh Ave. Safety Study and Design

from American St. to Kensington Ave.

**ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS BY 2030** 

2023 Fact Sheet

# ABOUT THE PROJECT



## PUBLIC MEETING! AUGUST 3RD, 6PM - 8PM, COMMUNITY CENTER AT VISITATION

Visit our website for meeting details: bit.ly/Lehigh-KA

**PROJECT BACKGROUND:** Lehigh Avenue (between Kensington and American) is a multimodal corridor with residences, businesses, and community service providers. It is also a key connector between neighborhoods. There have been a high number of crashes on the street and the City wants to hear from you about your traffic safety concerns and learn what types of improvements you want to see.

Join us to share your thoughts. This will be the first in a series of three meetings over the next few months. The first meeting will help us refine our project goals.

# DRAFT PROJECT GOALS:

What else would you add?

- Develop a design that reduces risk of fatal traffic crashes.
- Improve accessibility to SEPTA stops.
- Collaborate with community members and stakeholders to create a context-sensitive design.

### **CRASHES ON LEHIGH AVE.**



There were **88 crashes** on Lehigh Ave. between 2017 and 2021; 33 were angled crashes and 27 of the crashes included pedestrians.

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

When: August 3rd. 6pm to 8pm

Where: Community Center at Visitation (2646 Kensington Ave.)

**What:** Help us refine our project goals and share your thoughts and concerns about traffic safety.

Refreshments will be provided.



### **DEATHS & INJURIES**



- 9 people were severely injured, and
- 4 were killed, in crashes on Lehigh Ave between 2017 and 2021; 36% of crashes were due to aggressive driving.