

Old York Road (Erie-Lindley) Complete Streets Project

Above: Old York Road, at W. Luzerne Street

Spring 2025

Reduce crashes on Old York Road and make it safer for everyone using the street.

Why this project?

There have been 127 crashes on Old York Road in the last five years, injuring 91 people and killing one person. The city wants to make the street safer for everyone who uses it. We will work with the community to understand the traffic safety issues and figure out what improvements should be made to the street.





How to get involved

We want to hear from neighbors, community leaders, and community groups to understand the traffic safety challenges on Old York road. **Community feedback events are being planned for this Spring. To get involved, email otis@phila.gov or call (215) 686-5552** and stay up to date about the project.

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Project Schedule

WE ARE HERE Spring 2025	Ask neighbors and community groups: what are the traffic safety issues you see today?
Summer 2025	Share design ideas to improve traffic safety issues, ask the community for feedback.
Fall 2025	Apply community feedback to the design & update the street improvement plans. Ask the community: did we get it right?
2026-2027	Preliminary engineering plans.
2027-2028	Final engineering plans.
2029-2030	Contractors selected to build the project, neighbors notified about construction timing, and construction begins.

Vision Zero + Street Design

Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic-related deaths and serious injuries, while increasing safety, health, and mobility for all. **Vision Zero applies a "Safe Systems" approach to design:**

Transportation is complex, improving traffic safety requires many different solutions:

Transportation Equity - Guide investments in neighborhoods needing them most.

Safer People - Empower Philadelphians to take community action and promote a culture of safety.

Safer Vehicles - Encourage Philadelphians to choose safer and healthier modes of travel.

Safer Speeds - Prevent crashes and reduce severity by managing vehicle speeds.

Safer Streets - Build roads that are clear and easy to use, no matter how you choose to travel.



