



Germantown Ave (Erie-Indiana) Complete Streets Project

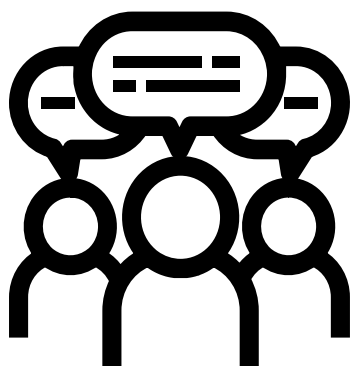
Above: Germantown Ave, at Ontario Street

Spring 2025

Reduce crashes on Germantown Ave. and make it safer for everyone using the street.

Why this project?

In the past five years, this section of Germantown Avenue has seen 70 crashes, resulting in over 36 injuries. To improve safety, the city will collaborate with the community to identify traffic issues and implement necessary improvements for all users.



How to get involved

We want to hear from neighbors, community leaders, and community groups to understand the traffic safety challenges on Germantown Ave. **Community 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.

Flip this flyer over to learn more

Email: otis@phila.gov Call: 215-686-5552

Project Schedule

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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.

