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# **2024 Road Safety Annual Report**

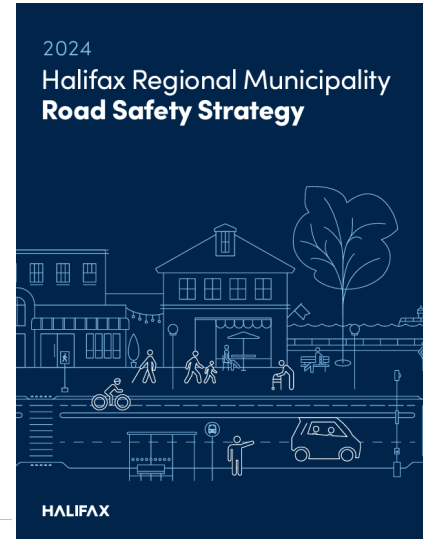
Information Report for Transportation Standing Committee

# Road Safety Strategy 2024

- Approved by Regional Council in July 2024
- Second guiding document for the Road Safety Program

## Vision:

To achieve zero fatalities and serious injuries for all road users in the Halifax Regional Municipality by 2038.



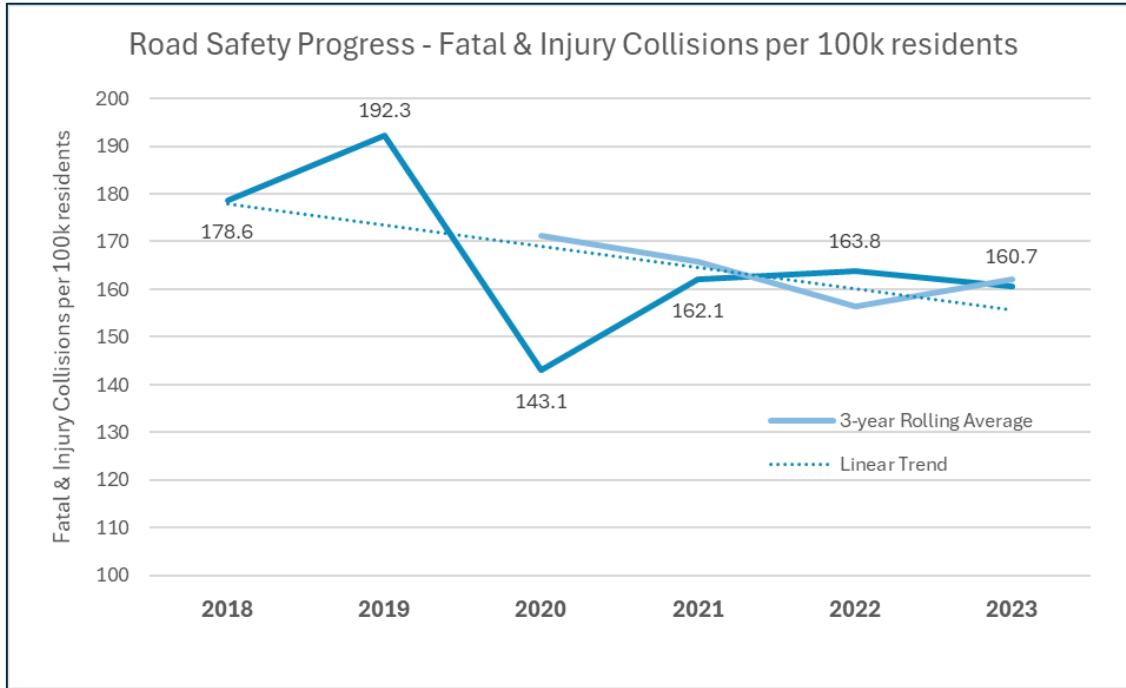
# 2023 Collisions

In 2023, Halifax Regional Police and RCMP Halifax Regional Detachment reported 5527 collisions occurring within the right-of-way:

- 5527 closed collision files
- 6 fatal collisions
- 785 injury collisions

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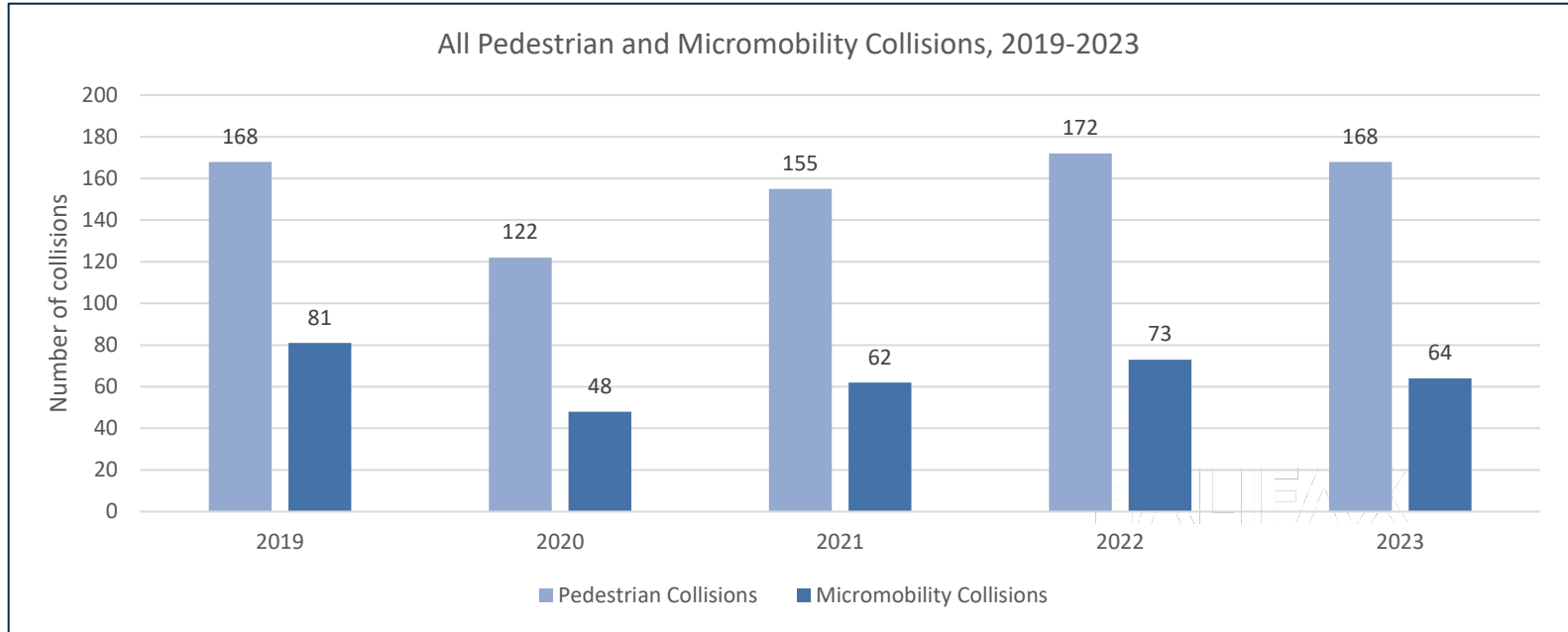
# Collision Rate Trend



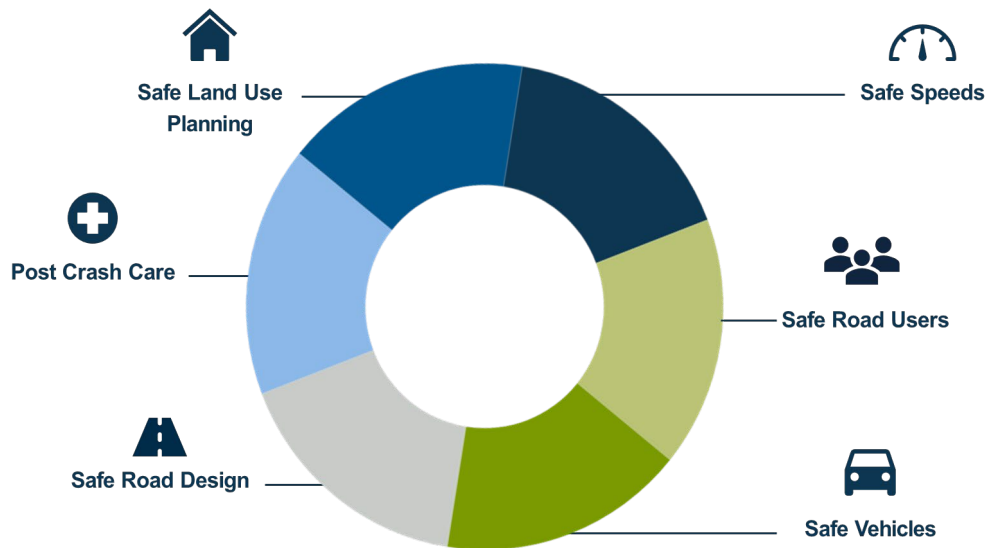
## Goal:

Maintain a downward trend in the rate of fatal and serious injury collisions per 100,000 residents.

# 2023 Vulnerable Road User Collisions



# Safe System & Priority Areas



## Priority Areas:

- Intersections
- Safe Speeds
- Vulnerable Road Users
- Safe Schools
- Data Management

# Priority Area Projects - Intersections

## 2023/24

- Top 10 intersection road safety reviews
- 4 traffic signal installations/upgrades
- 17 LPIs
- 16 APS
- Various protected turning movements

## 2024/25

- Complete design for 4 intersections from Top 10 list
- 2 traffic signal installations/upgrades
- LPI, APS, and protected turning movements

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# Priority Area Projects – Safe Speeds

## 2023/24

- 52 traffic calming projects
- 10 neighbourhood speed limit reductions (40 km/h)
- 14 corridor speed limit reductions
- SDS program

## 2024/25

- 102 traffic calming projects (includes 30 carryover)
- Submit 10 applications to Province for 40km/h speed limits
- SDS program

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# Priority Area Projects – Vulnerable Road Users

## 2023/24

- 34 RRFB crosswalks
- 1 new RA-5 crosswalk
- Research high-visibility crosswalks at signalized intersections

## 2024/25

- 28 crosswalk installs/upgrades
- Begin implementation of high-visibility crosswalks at signalized intersections
- Detailed review of 2023 collisions

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# Priority Area Projects – Safe Schools

## 2023/24

- 16 school zone traffic calming projects
- Pilot new school zone traffic calming measures
- Framework for HRM Safe School Streets Pilot
- Active School Travel Plan report

## 2024/25

- 15 school zone traffic calming projects
- Support external Safe School Streets project and Active School Travel program

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# Priority Area Projects – Data Management

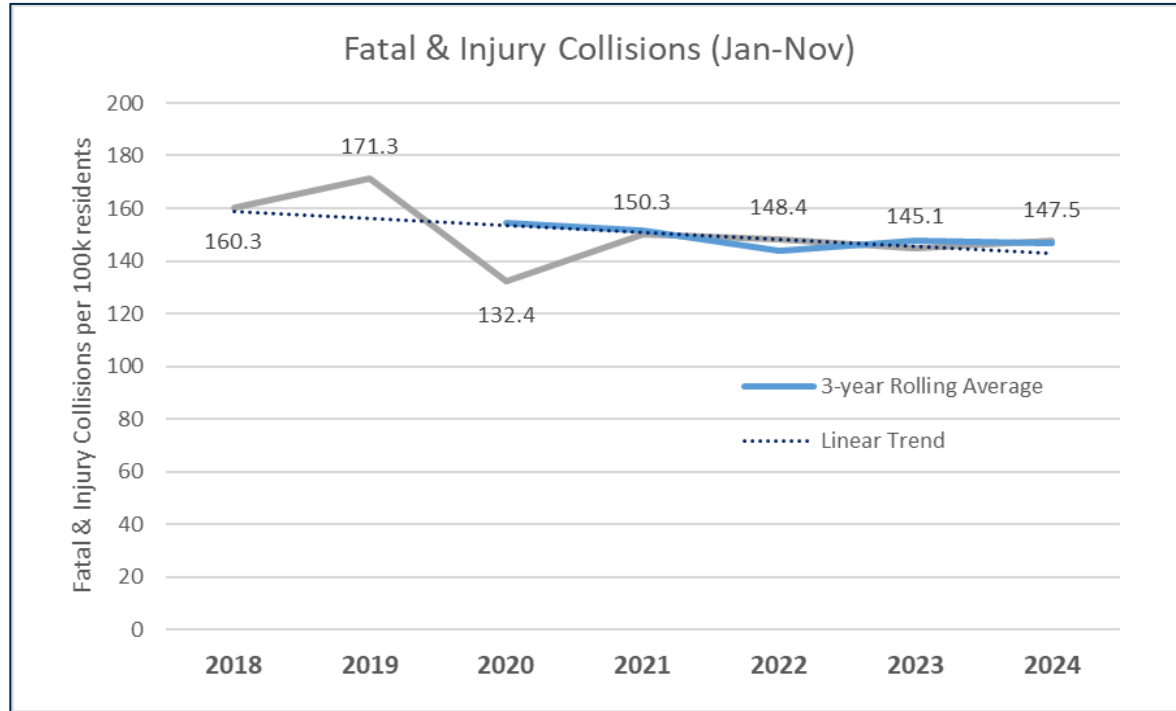
## 2023/24

- New traffic calming assessments map
- Internal collision database upgrades
- New software to analyze near-miss conflicts

## 2024/25

- Attain new collision details from Police
- Work with Police to address quality concerns with injury severity data
- Update the Road Safety Dashboard
- Pursue a new collision data analysis system

# Outlook on 2024 Collisions





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