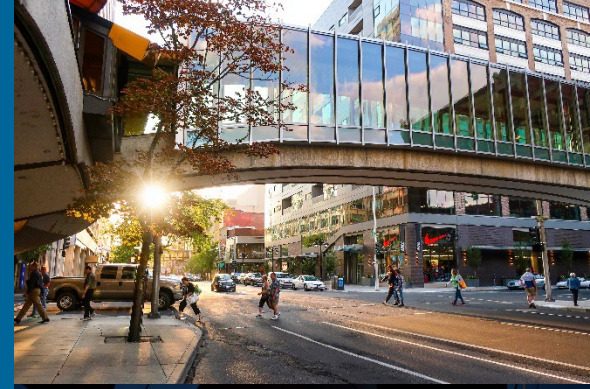




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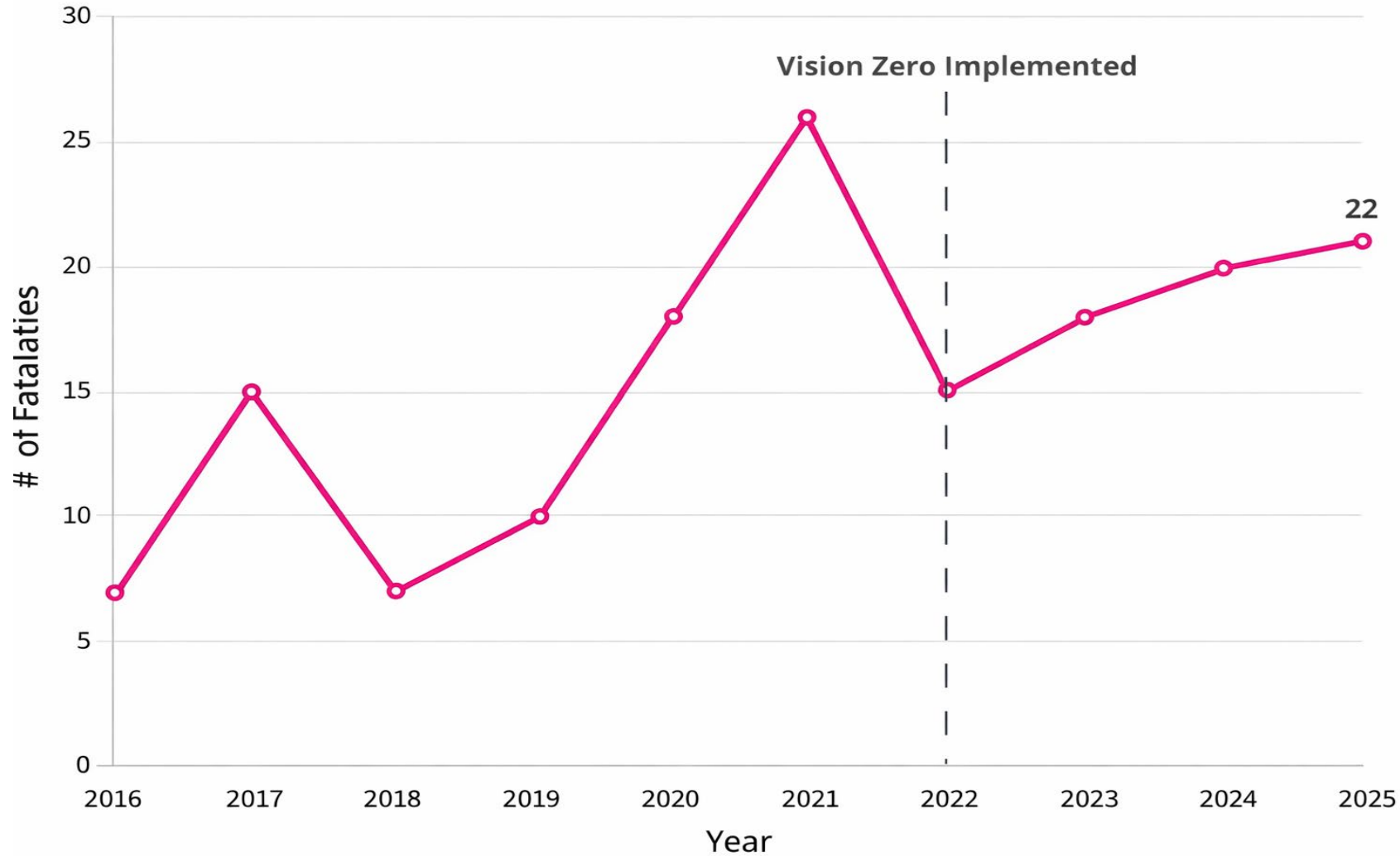
Emergency Streets Spokane Pilot Program

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Spokane Traffic Fatalities



2025 -
Pedestrian – **12**
Motorcycle – **6**

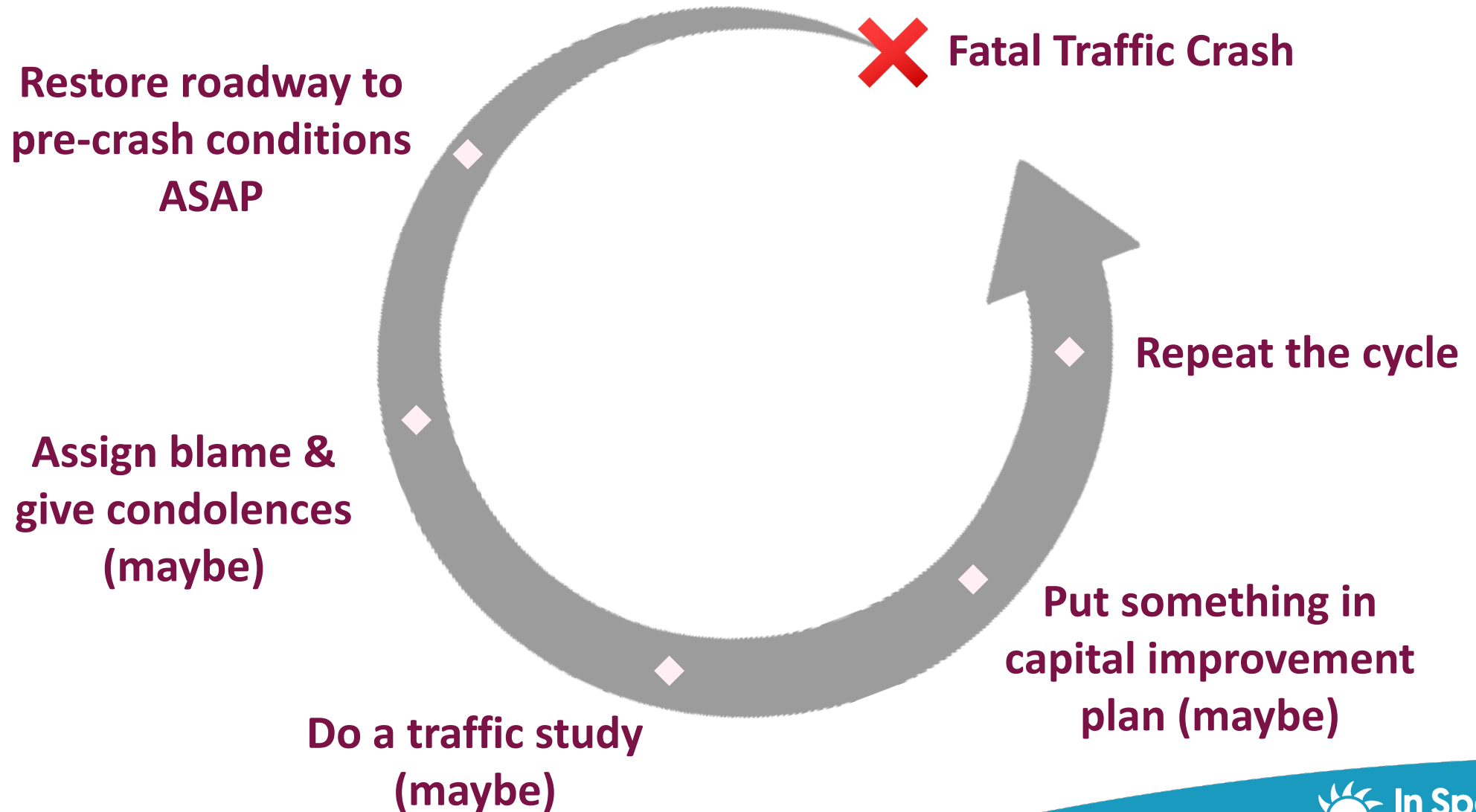
What is Emergency Streets?



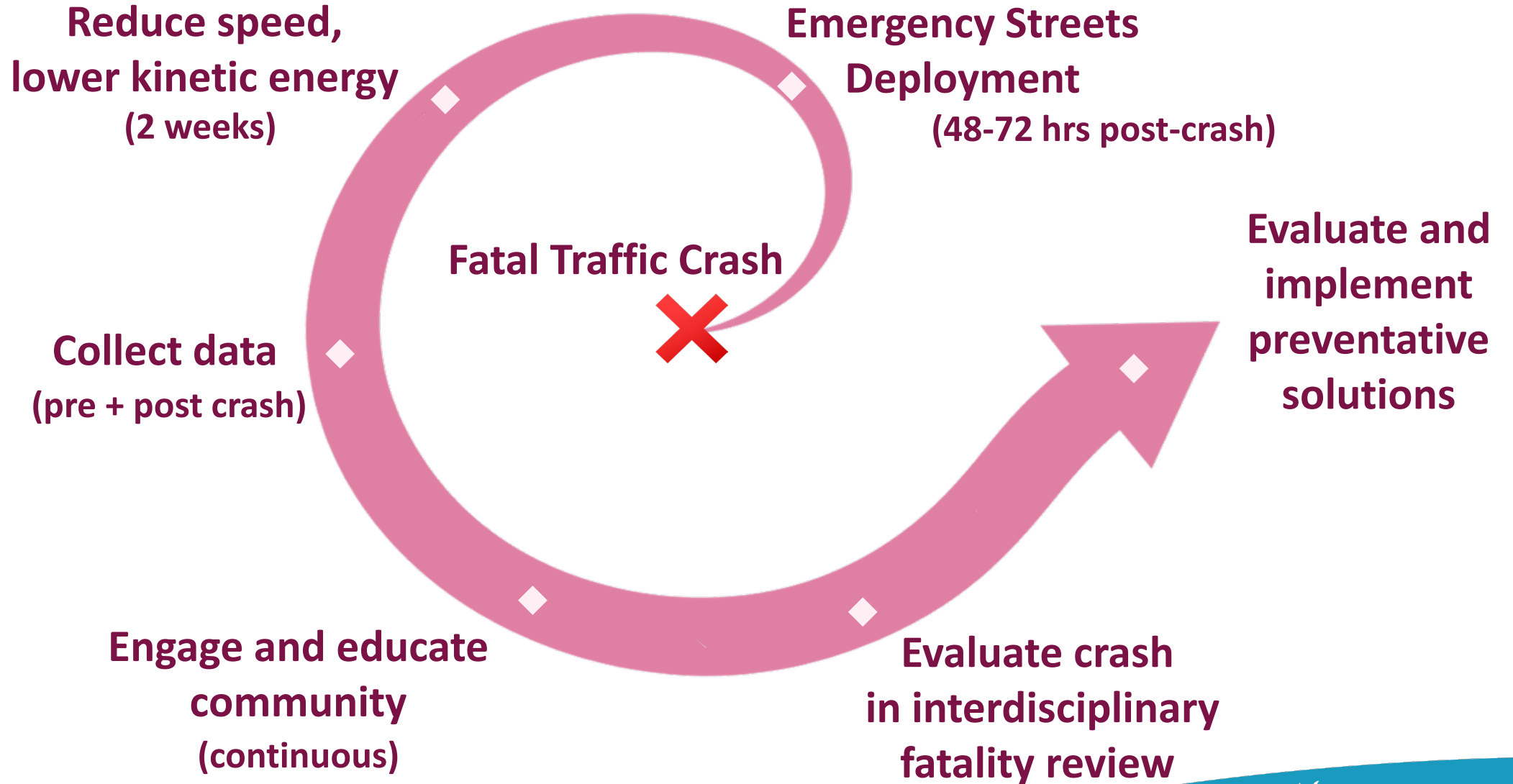
- A rapid, visible response to fatal traffic crashes
- Treats fatal crashes as a public health emergency
- Two-week deployments of temporary traffic-calming measures to immediately reduce vehicle speeds
- Community education and outreach

Framework developed by Dr. Kevin Krizek and Tila Duhaime

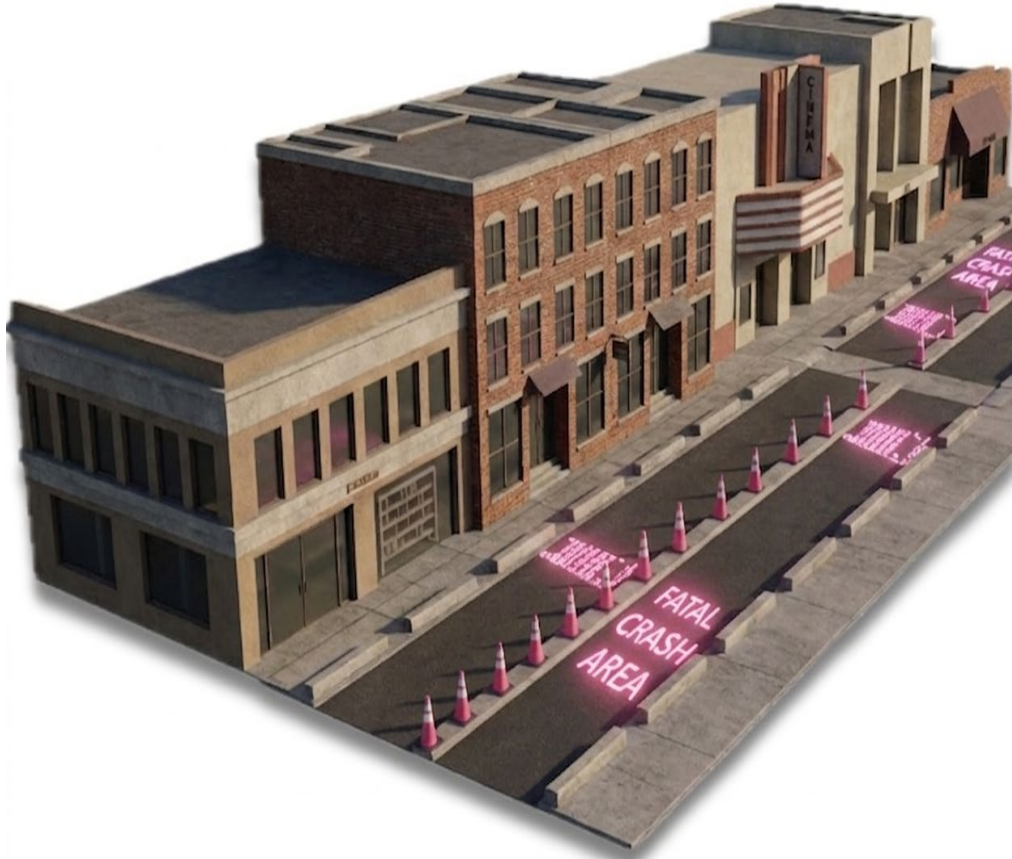
Typical Fatal Crash Response



Exiting the Cycle with Emergency Streets



Spokane Emergency Streets - Pilot Goals



- Develop Spokane-specific Emergency Streets protocol
- Complete up to 6 deployments (June 2026-June 2027)
- Conduct community outreach, education, and surveys
- Evaluate efficacy of protocol and deployments
- Develop and publish toolkit and protocol that can be adapted for use by other jurisdictions

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Spokane Regional Health District
Additional in-kind support from
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Overview of Deployment Elements



Traffic Cones



Signage

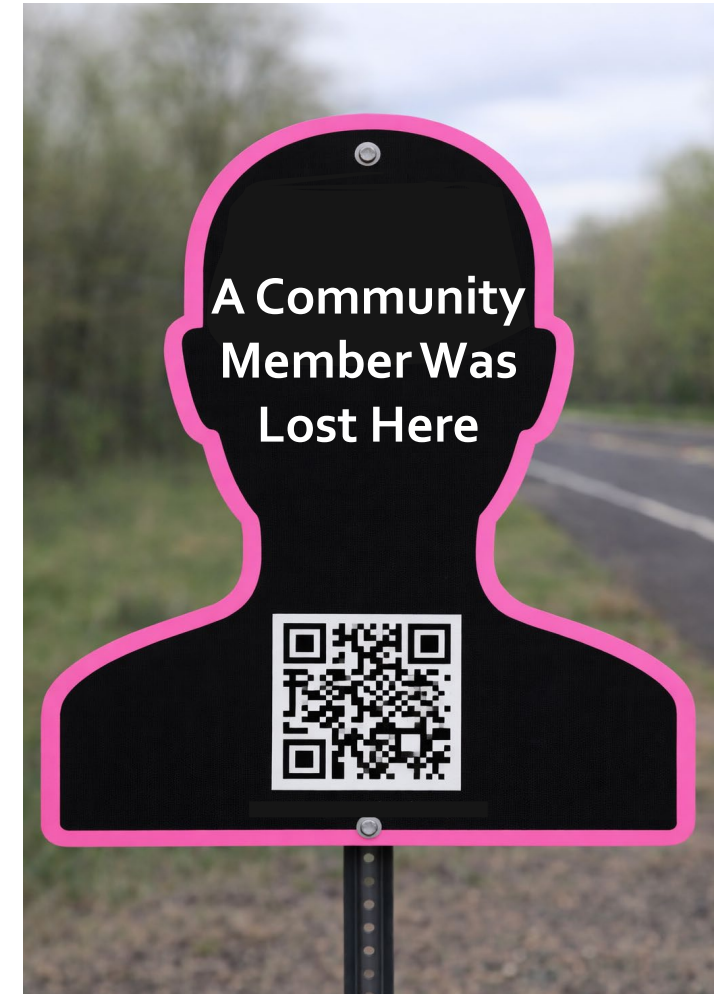
ZONE
CRASH
FATAL

Roadway Stencil



Mobile Speed
Feedback Sign

Human Scale Signage Draft



Education & Outreach



Sample Doorhanger

- Direct outreach to local community groups
- Doorhangers in the vicinity of deployments
- Utility billing mailers (81K customers)
- Community Update Newsletter (45k+ subscribers)
- Public Service Announcements, visual and audio
- Paid digital and print promotion
- Social media

Public Surveys

- Gather information on perceptions of local roadway safety and attitudes towards Emergency Streets deployments
- Open to feedback on questions included in the survey



City of Spokane | Emergency Streets Initiative

**YOUR STREET.
YOUR VOICE.**

Fatal crashes are happening on Spokane streets. The city is testing new safety interventions – and we need to know if they're working for you.

FATAL CRASH SITE

2 MINUTES
That's all the survey takes

6
Short questions about this corridor

YOUR DATA
Shapes where safety features go next

Scan the code.
Tell us what you know.

EMERGENCYSTREETS.ORG

Emergency Streets | Community Safety Survey

Sample Survey Flyer

Evaluating Emergency Streets Efficacy

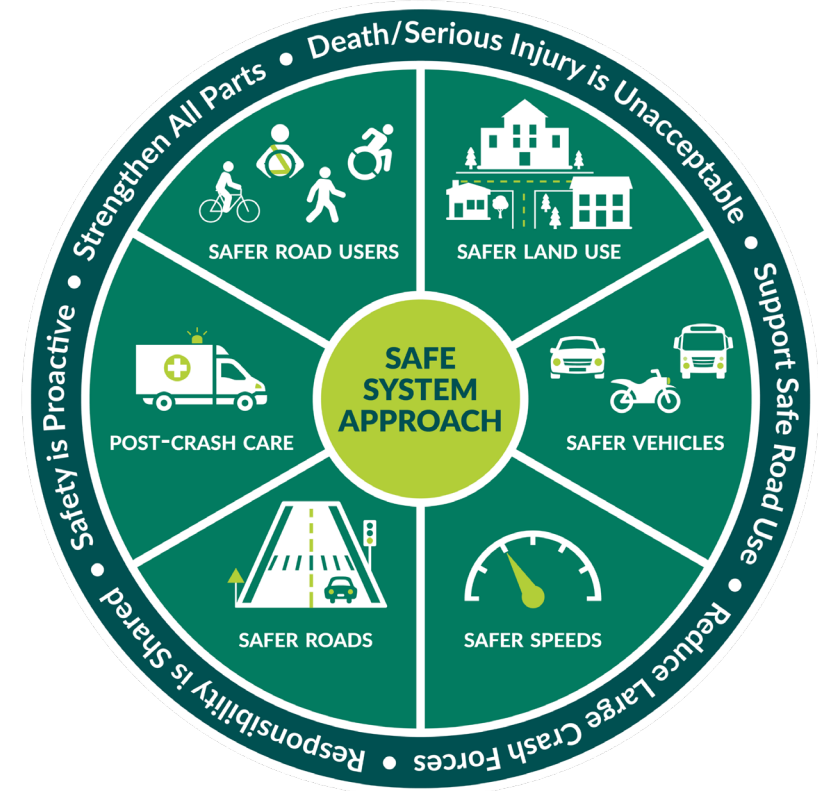
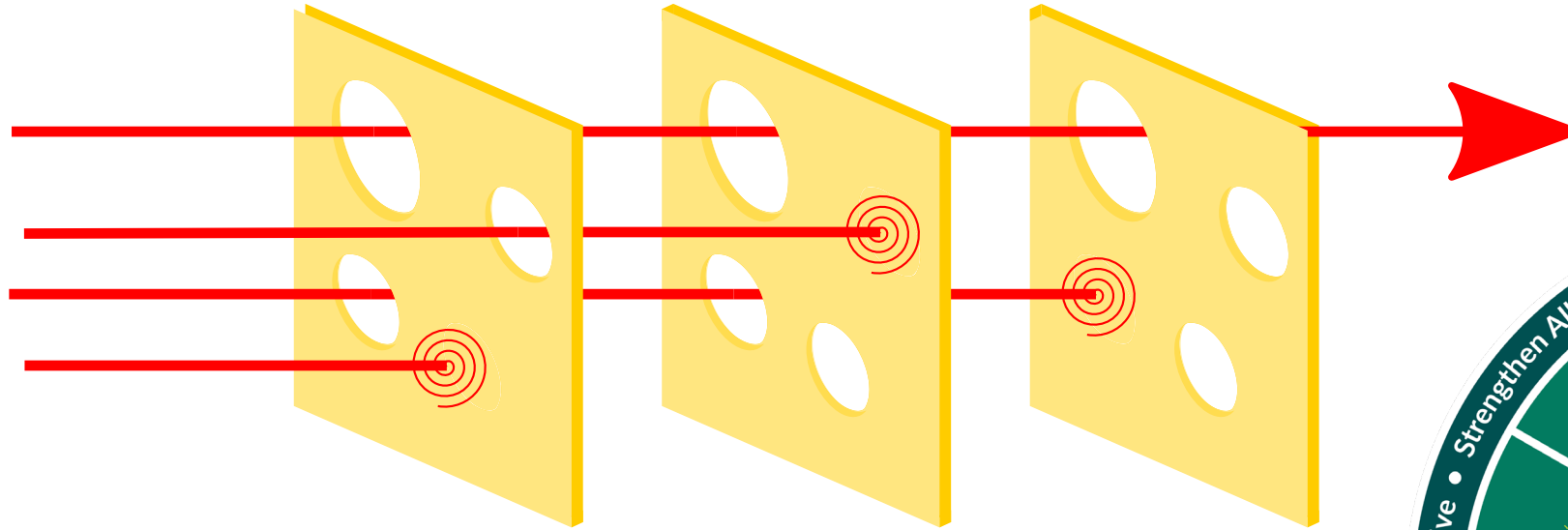
- StreetVision - Traffic operating speeds, hard braking events, hard acceleration events, distraction
- Validation with additional traffic data collection – Rhythm Engineering camera

**2 Months Prior to
Deployment**

**2 Weeks During
Deployment**

**2 Months Post-
Deployment**

Adding another layer of prevention and protection





Questions? Feedback?

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