# Vision: Zero Results

Revamping NYCDOT's Vision Zero Initiative



#### Introduction

- Launched in 2014
- Traffic accidents are at an all-time high
- Exacerbated by the pandemic



# 2021 is de Blasio's deadliest year for car crashes so far despite 'Vision Zero' vow

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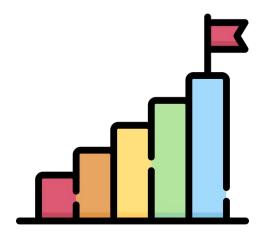
#### **Data**

- 1 million rows of data 2016 Present
- Focused on 2018 2019, 2020 Oct 2021
- Sampled 750 rows from each year
- 3000 total rows

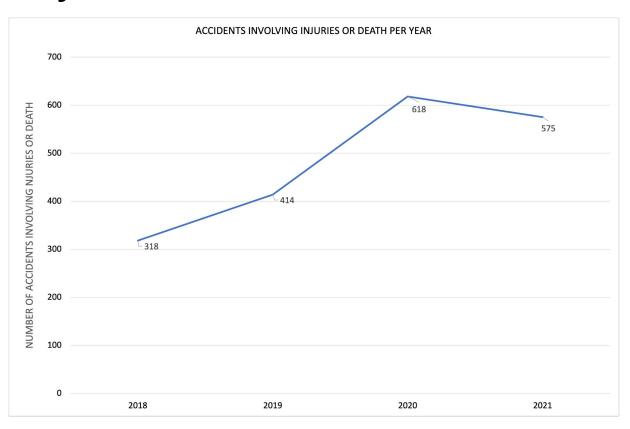


#### Goals

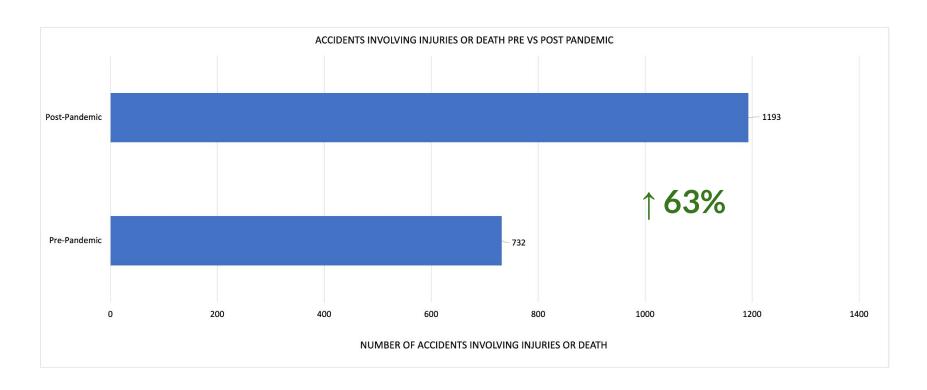
- Identify areas that are prone to traffic accidents
- More effective allocation of resources
- Improve city streets and roads



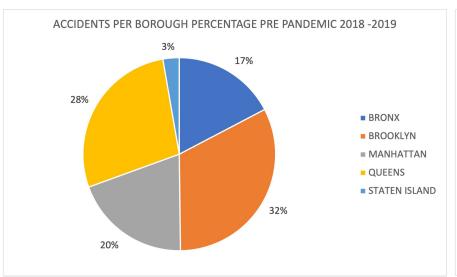
### **Initial Analysis**

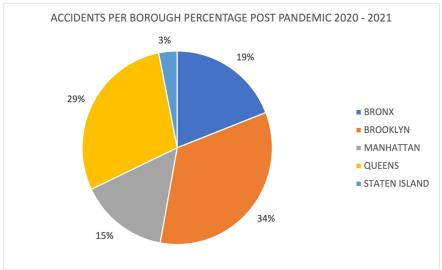


### How Has The Pandemic Altered the Landscape?

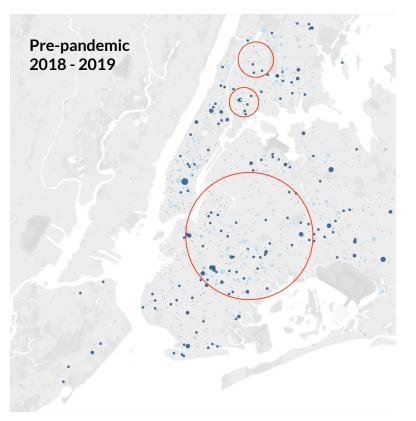


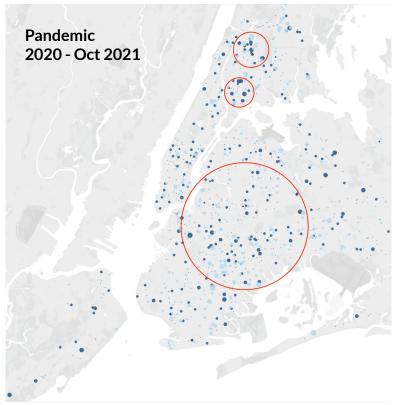
#### **Traffic Incidents Per Borough Before and After COVID**





#### **Concentration of Traffic Accidents**





#### **Conclusions**

- Highest increases were in the Bronx and Brooklyn
- Mostly in residential areas
- Pandemic had deadly effect on city streets and roads



#### What Can We Do

- Ban the use of electric mopeds
- Install more protected bike lanes
- Add more speed bumps
- Replace 'Stop All Way' signs with real traffic lights



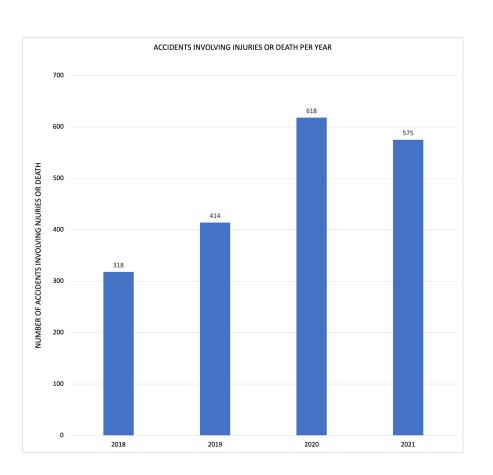
#### **Future Work**

- Break down accidents by types of vehicles
- See which zip codes were more prone to accidents
- Get a larger sample to improve accuracy



# Thank you!

## **Appendix**



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