

Chapala Street Vision Zero Project

The week of August 22nd, the City of Santa Barbara will be paving Chapala and Arrellaga Streets as part of the Chapala Street Vision Zero Project.

On September 11, 2018 Council adopted the Santa Barbara Vision Zero Strategy 2030, a data driven approach to safety improvements. Vision Zero is the City's goal to eliminate traffic collisions, reducing serious or fatal injuries. About 77% of serious and fatal injuries happen on just 19% of City roadways, including Chapala Street, making this corridor the highest priority.

City Council approved safety changes to Chapala Street including a new traffic signal at Arrellaga Street that will be activated Friday, August 26th, as well as a new intersection lighting that has already been implemented. In mid-September, new crosswalks and roadway restriping will be installed between Arrellaga Street and Mission Street, which will include a traffic lane and a bike lane.

We greatly appreciate the public's cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience.

For information on the Vision Zero Project, click [here](#).

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