

Dear **INSERT**,

I am writing as a voter with deep sadness and concern about the recent tragic loss of over 90 lives across the state on New Hampshire's roads in 2025 so far. These devastating incidents underscore the urgent need to prioritize the safety of all road users in our state.

While I recognize that this issue may seem distant from your constituency, traffic fatalities impact everyone. In the short span of four days, in July of 2025, 10 people were killed on New Hampshire's roads, including 8-year-old Aria Ernesto. In 2022 alone, 146 people lost their lives on New Hampshire roads. Each of these individuals had their lives cut short needlessly, leaving families and communities heartbroken.

Traffic deaths are not mere accidents; they are preventable tragedies. No one deserves to die commuting to school, work, or anywhere else.

In light of these heartbreaking events, I urge city and state officials to expand the existing Driving Toward Zero program by adopting a Vision Zero plan. Vision Zero is a comprehensive strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries while promoting safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all. By committing to Vision Zero, we can implement proven measures such as improved road design, enhanced traffic enforcement, and community education to ensure that more lives are not needlessly lost on our streets.

Governor Ayotte has already created a Task Force on Highway Safety to reduce the impact of intoxicated drivers. However, this task force does not go far enough to protect road users across New Hampshire.

I urge you to take immediate and decisive action to protect our residents and create a safer New Hampshire for everyone. Together, we can work towards a future where traffic deaths are a thing of the past.

Respectfully,

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