

BPAC Statement Regarding Recent Federal Immigration Enforcement Operations

As members of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, we believe that everyone in Nashville should be able to move around our city freely and safely no matter how they choose to travel. The Vision Zero Action Plan calls for our streets to be safe and accessible for everyone, which includes promoting a culture of safety and prioritizing equity. Mayor O'Connell's Executive Order #045 establishing a Green and Complete Streets Policy also emphasizes investing in and supporting our underserved communities in the transportation planning process.

We vigorously oppose the recent wave of traffic stops targeting our communities under the false pretense of street safety. These operations do not make our city or our streets safer.

We support Mayor O'Connell's Executive Order #030 (amended) and encourage the Mayor and Metro Council to continue their efforts to protect the safety of all Nashvillian and Davidson County residents as they address federal immigration enforcement in the future.

Approved by BPAC at the Monday, May 19, 2025 meeting