OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Safe, reliable, multimodal transportation is essential to ensuring that people of all ages, incomes, abilities, origins, and orientations can easily access their daily needs; and

WHEREAS: Safe streets are fundamental to achieving economic prosperity, community health and equity, and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS: Traffic crashes are preventable tragedies and every individual deserves access to a transportation system that prioritizes safe, affordable multimodal options; and

WHEREAS: The adopted goal of zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries—Vision Zero—has been the official policy of the City Eugene since November 2015; and

WHEREAS: Safe streets are vital, hardworking public spaces that include accessible sidewalks, marked crossings, dedicated bicycle lanes, reliable transit, and safe vehicle speeds to serve our community fairly and affordably; and

WHEREAS: Many transportation safety improvements can be delivered quickly when collaborative efforts, public education, and practical solutions align with public resources and clear policy direction to save lives; and

WHEREAS: Eugene benefits from dedicated community partners in delivering Vision Zero, including: the Streets That Work Coalition with Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation (BEST), Eugene-Springfield Safe Routes to School, Shift Community Cycles, Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO), University of Oregon Transportation and Livability Student Group (LiveMove), Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (GTFF), and University of Oregon Transportation Services; and Lane Transit District; Lane County; and many more.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2026 to be

"Safe Streets for All Day"

in Eugene and encourage all community members to advocate for safer streets and support reliable, affordable transportation options throughout Eugene.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
November 7, 2026