A SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON WELLINGTON'S CENTRAL CITY BUS CORRIDORS

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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND PLANNING



Corridor

- Mixed traffic
- Transit mall (Manners St)
- High intensity pedestrian use





Safe Speeds

- How to enforce?
- Time to travel 1 km
 (no stops)

km/h	minutes/km
10	6.0
20	3.0
30	2.0
40	1.5
50	1.2
60	1.0



Safe Speeds (2)

 Additional traffic calming

Tighter kerb radii



Safe Road Use – Engineering

Barriers

 Nautical rope fence proposal

 Intervisibility improvements





Safe Road Use – Education

• Systemic issue?





Safer Vehicles

- Frontal impact protection
- Passive sensors proximity alarms
- Active collision avoidance equipment
- Other ideas?

Portland Transit Mall



Long Beach

- Trams & buses
- Few pedestrians and cyclists
- Glaring signage



