

A quick look at...

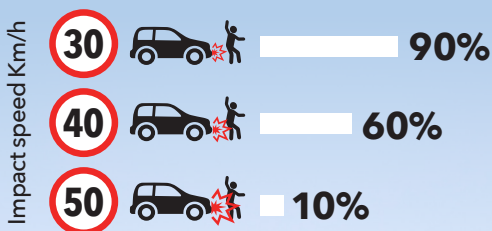
Raised safety platforms

The little upgrade that's saving lives

The number and severity of crashes in Hamilton has dropped significantly in places where we have installed raised safety platforms.

A raised safety platform is designed to slow vehicle speeds just enough so that when people make mistakes they have time to react and avoid a crash.

Chances of surviving a car impact

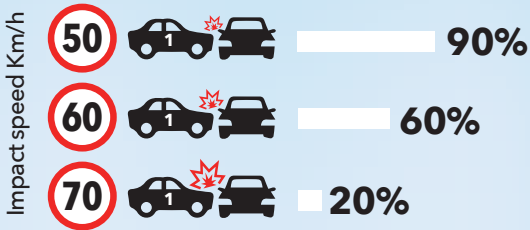


*Based on adult pedestrians.
Risks are higher for children and elderly.*



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Chances of surviving a side-on crash



Based on vehicle 1's speed

Speed determines how serious any injuries will be, whether or not speed causes the crash.

How much do they slow me down?

Raised safety platforms are designed to slow vehicles to the speed that is safe for the situation. This is usually 30km/h where there are pedestrians or 50km/h where there are no pedestrians.

But what about congestion?

Congestion is the result of more people living and driving in a growing city. We would see current levels of congestion growing with or without raised safety platforms.

Every change we make on Hamilton streets is designed so that you and your loved ones can always get home safely.

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