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TRAILNET EXPRESSES OPTIMISM FOR CITYWIDE STREET STUDY

Trailnet, the regional nonprofit advocating for Safe Streets for All, is encouraged by the recent announcement that City of St. Louis Mayor Tishaura O. Jones wants to do a citywide traffic study to lay the foundation for safer streets in St. Louis.

[Mayor: St. Louis needs citywide study for safer streets \(stltoday.com\)](https://stltoday.com)

With current federal resources available, Trailnet believes now is the time for such a comprehensive study, which hopefully will guide investment strategies in the city's infrastructure. The study should also take into consideration the long-term disinvestment in some areas of our city, making them a priority for future resource allocation.

Such a study may point to the need for centralized planning and execution of street department duties, and the strong need for both additional funding and funding directly to the Streets Department. We also desire this study to take into consideration the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Proven Safety Countermeasures and National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) recommendations.

Finally, Trailnet hopes the study sets the basis for a [Vision Zero](#) approach throughout city government.

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