Citizens for Road Safety

Texans deserve safe streets.





Lisa Torry Smith Act

- The Lisa Torry Smith Act was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott in 2021.
- The new law makes killing or injuring a pedestrian or other vulnerable road user in a crosswalk a crime in Texas.
 Drivers who injure or kill a pedestrian in a crosswalk can now be charged with a misdemeanor or felony in Texas.
- The law requires drivers to: Stop & Yield
- It does not require proving intent
- Implementation of the new law will require a statewide effort by state and local government as well as civil society.