# **Traffic Safety Strategy**

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# **Background and Aim**

- Programme of Prime Minister Sanna Marin's Government 10 December 2019
  - "Improvement of traffic safety will again be included in the development of the transport system and services"

teri Sanna Marinin hallituksen ohjelma 10.12.2019

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- All modes of transport are included
  - Road traffic
  - Railway
  - Water traffic
  - Aviation
- The aim is to improve traffic safety holistically and to create conditions for the safe development of transport in the future
- The strategy is set to run until 2026.



# **Preparation of the strategy**

- Steering group and three working groups:
  - 1. Road and rail traffic
  - 2. Water traffic
  - 3. Aviation
- The working groups must prepare a proposal for the Transport Safety Strategy and proposals for measures to implement it
- Traffic safety will be addressed especially in the light of:
  - Attitude, know-how and ability
  - Digitalization, automation and cybersecurity



## **Road safety**

- Themes discussed in the working group:
  - Different age groups
    - Older adult drivers
    - Young drivers
  - Serious injuries
  - Suicides in road traffic
  - Statistics
  - Micromobility
  - Cycling
  - Alcohol, drugs and traffic safety





- The main focus is on train traffic, but metro traffic is also taken into account
- Themes discussed in the working group:
  - Suicides in the railway
  - Unauthorized entry
  - Grade crossing
  - Metro traffic
  - Digitalization, automation and cybersecurity



## Water traffic

The strategy focuses on yachting and boating.

- Themes discussed in the working group:
  - The effect of safety communication
  - Lack of boating and yachting skills
  - Attitude towards alcohol use in yaching and boating
  - Financing of water safety work

# **Aviation**

The strategy focuses on unmanned and light aviation.

- Themes discussed in the working group:
  - Ignorance and unawareness of the rules
  - Training requirements
  - Just culture in aviation

### **Next steps**

### January- Spring 2021

Working groups are still active. For example questions of automation, digitalization and cyber security will be discussed.

#### Summer 2021

Round for comments and impact assessments

#### Autumn 2021 Finishing the Strategy on the basis of comments

End of the year 2021 Government resolution

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April 2021 Seminar for people who are not part of the working groups

# Thank you!

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