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Nicholas Samuel is a Senior Regional Planner with the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO). For the past eight years, he has been part of CAMPO's long-range planning team, involved in the development of the 2045 and 2050 Regional Transportation Plans, as well as various multimodal corridor and sub-area studies with CAMPO's regional partners.

Nick led CAMPO's Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP), which was supported by a USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Action Plan grant and was adopted by the CAMPO Transportation Policy Board (TPB) in November 2025. CAMPO developed the RSAP to enhance traffic safety across its six-county region. This plan sets an ambitious, yet essential, goal to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes by 50 percent by 2035 and eliminate them entirely by 2050. The plan aims to meet this goal while improving transportation systems for all users, including pedestrians, cyclists, public transportation users, and drivers, with an emphasis on improving safety in vulnerable communities.