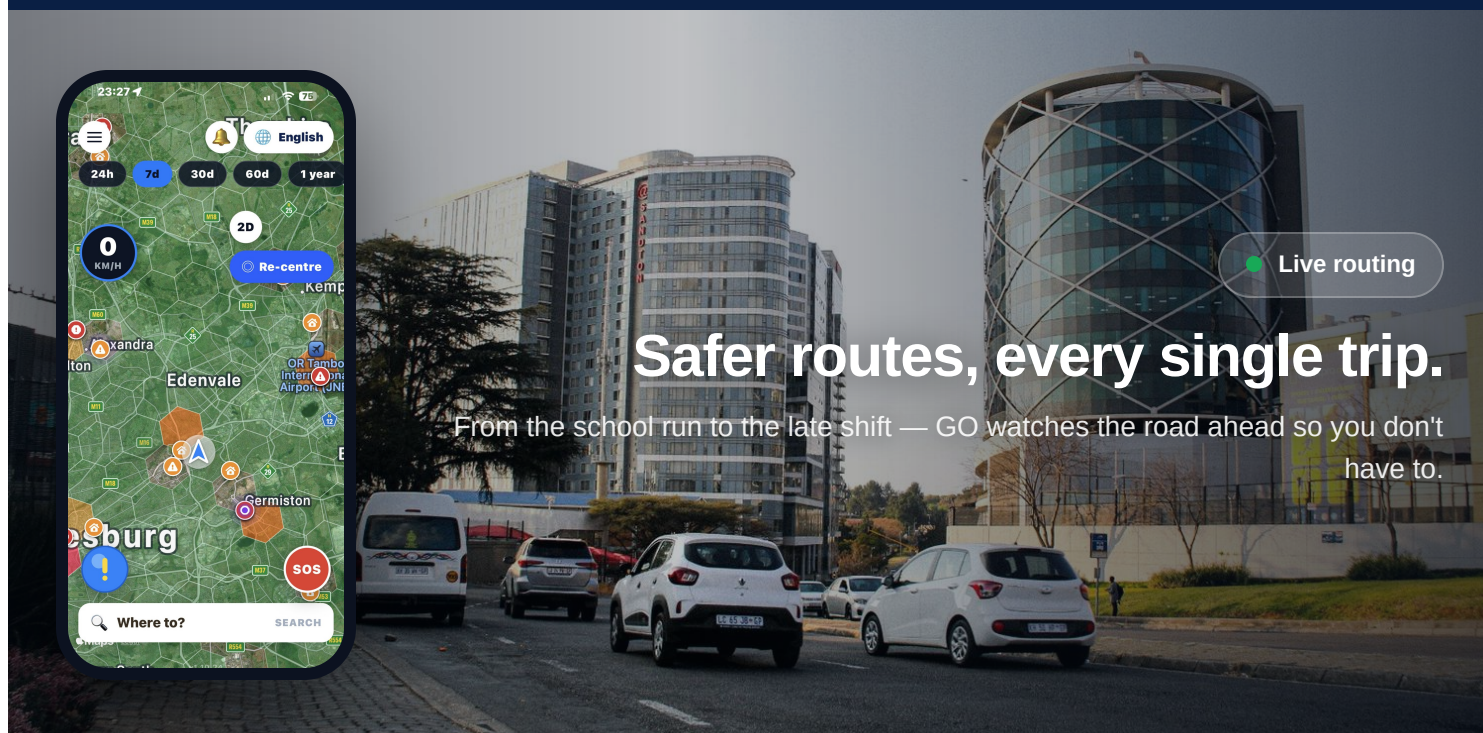




Safer City GO

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Safer City GO launches nationally: a free app that warns South African road users before they reach danger

Johannesburg, South Africa — 7 September 2026 — Safer City Group today announced the national launch of **Safer City GO**, a free mobile safety application that gives South African motorists and communities live, verified warnings about crime and unrest on the roads around them — before they drive into it.

Available now on **Android, iOS and Apple CarPlay**, and in **51 languages** — including all 11 of South Africa's official languages and 19 more spoken across the continent — Safer City GO turns everyday travel into an informed decision. Road users can see hijacking, smash-and-grab, rock-throwing, protest and public-disorder hotspots on a live map; check a crime risk score for any area before they travel to it; and receive an alert the moment an incident is

reported nearby. Users can also report incidents in seconds, and request armed and medical response — or trigger an SOS panic alert — at the tap of a button.

Choose your route option — “Fastest” or “Crime-aware”.

“Most people only realise that an area is dangerous after something has already happened to them. Safer City GO changes that. It puts the situational awareness our control rooms have into the hands of every road user, in their own language, for free.”

— [Theo Pouroullis, Chief Executive Officer, Safer City](#)

Where our data comes from

Safer City GO is built on verified, multi-source intelligence rather than rumour. Its alerts draw on official South African Police Service (SAPS) crime statistics, ground-level reports from a national network of Community Policing Forums (CPFs), community-verified incident reports — where public-disorder and similar reports must be confirmed by two independent users before they remain on the live map — and licensed data partners. Every report is time-stamped and location-verified, and the platform is engineered to be POPIA-compliant by design.

Backed by more than 900 CPFs across six provinces

Since 2023, Safer City has strengthened partnerships and now works hand-in-hand with more than 900 Community Policing Forums across six provinces — Gauteng, Limpopo, the Eastern Cape, the Western Cape, North West and KwaZulu-Natal. These CPFs are the community's eyes on the ground, providing trusted, real-time reporting that feeds directly into the app. The result is a safety network owned by communities and powered by technology.



Free to download at onelink.to/scsgo — with optional paid extras: subscribe to **SOS** response to your location monthly, plus 30-day family history.

About Safer City

Safer City (Pty) Ltd is a South African community-safety technology company that connects residents, Community Policing Forums, private security and emergency services on a single verified platform. Its flagship consumer app, Safer City GO, is available free on Android, iOS and Apple CarPlay. SOS for private security to your location is an optional paid extra, along with 30-day family history.

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