



Automated Speed Enforcement in School Zones and Work Zones

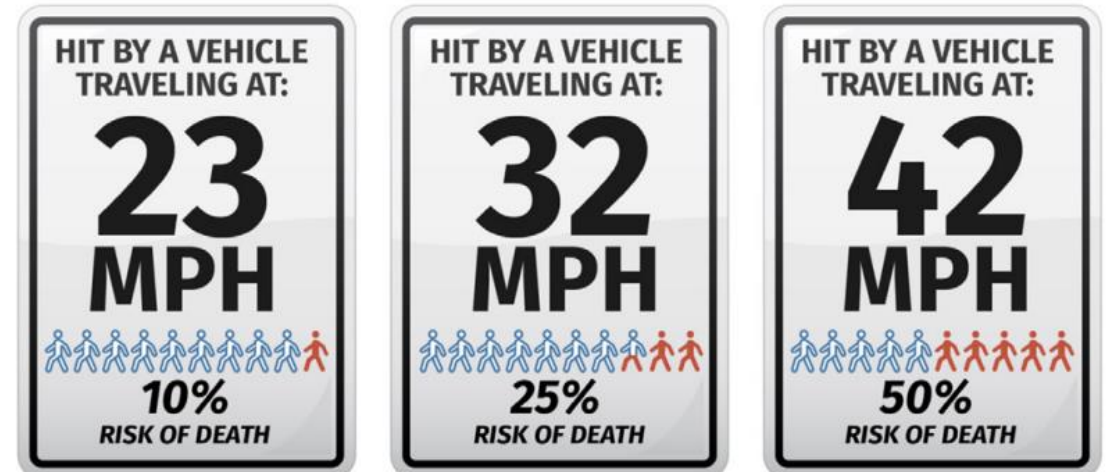
City Council Legislative Meeting
October 11, 2022

Background

- **Vision Zero Action Plan** and **Alexandria Mobility Plan** recommend speed cameras to increase traffic safety
- USDOT promotes speed cameras as a **proven safety countermeasure**
- **2020 VA law** allows the use of speed cameras in school and work zones
- **FY 2023 Adopted Budget** includes funding for speed cameras in school zones

Speed safety cameras (SSCs) are an “effective and reliable technology to supplement more traditional methods of enforcement, engineering measures, and education to alter the social norms of speeding”.

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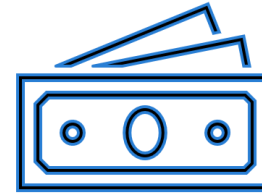
Program Parameters



A sworn police officer must confirm violations



Signs must be clearly posted to alert drivers in advance of a speed camera enforcement zone



Fines may not exceed \$100 per violation

Recommendation

That City Council:

1. Approve the proposed ordinance to authorize the use of speed cameras in school zones and work zones; and
2. Schedule it for second reading, public hearing, and final passage on Saturday, October 15, 2022.