



Town of Berwyn Heights

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Wednesday October 16th, 2024

Prince George's County Council
1301 McCormick Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

RE: Installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras within Berwyn Heights

County Council,

The Town of Berwyn Heights seeks the County Council's approval for the installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras in accordance with the requirements outlined in HB364.

Traffic Safety is a dangerous problem near the schools of Berwyn Heights. Drivers who flagrantly disregard stop signs put the lives of children and other pedestrians at risk. With multiple automated enforcement stop sign cameras, Berwyn Heights will be able to provide 24/7 Town-wide deterrence to stop unsafe drivers and dramatically improve the safety of our community. This also frees up police officer hours and time to focus on higher, more critical issues.

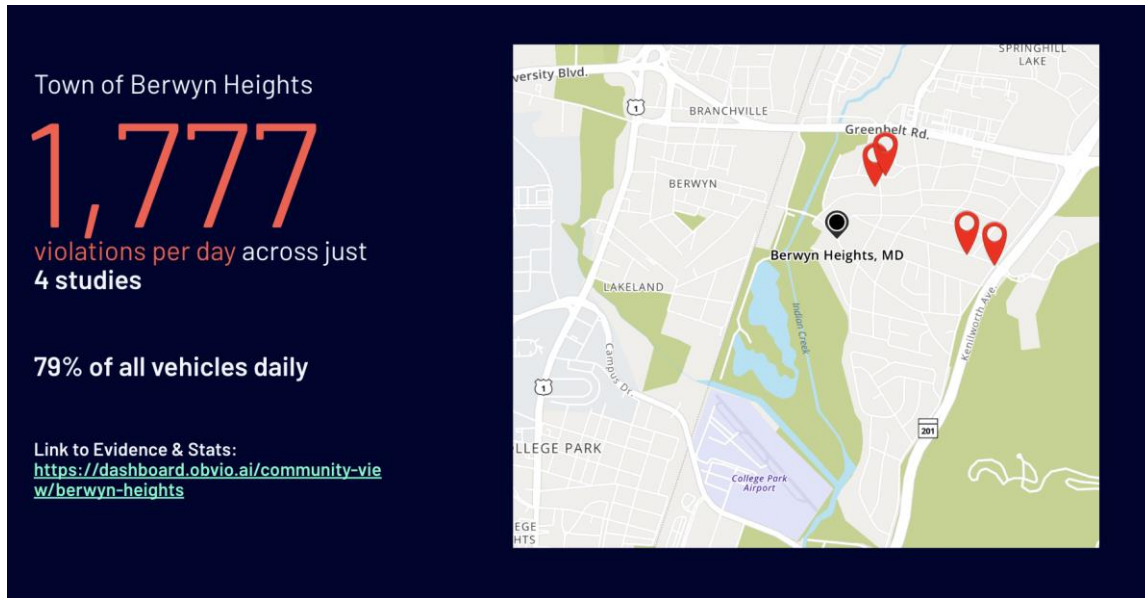
Our municipality has collected traffic study data across multiple intersections to quantify the severity of the problem and collect video evidence: this has helped us draw the conclusion there is high risk across multiple areas in town, and we would like to request approval from the County Council for our desire to install up to 5 cameras across the Town of Berwyn Heights.

The attached supplemental information summarizes the number of traffic violations that we have collected across various parts of the municipality:

Sincerely,

Kyle Snyder
Town Manager
Town of Berwyn Heights

Supplemental Information



Study #1: 58th Ave and Seminole St; enforce on cars driving Southbound on 58th

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 566
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 446
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #2: 58th Ave & Seminole St, enforce on cars driving Northbound on 58th

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 255
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 175
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #3: 63rd Ave and Pontiac St, enforce on cars driving Westbound on Pontiac

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 412
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 356
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #4: Edmonston Rd and Pontiac St

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 996
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 800
- Useful Links: [Video Evidence Link](#),



The Town of
Brentwood
Police Department

Marcus A. Jones, Chief of Police

November 18, 2024

Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
Largo, MD 20774

To: Jolene Ivey, County Council Member/Chair
CC: Members of the Prince George's County Council

Subject: Installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras within Brentwood

The Town of Brentwood seeks the County Council's approval for installing Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras, concerning the requirements outlined in HB364.

Traffic Safety is a dangerous problem near Brentwood's schools. Drivers who flagrantly disregard stop signs put the lives of children and other pedestrians at risk. With multiple automated enforcement stop sign cameras, Brentwood can provide 24/7 city-wide deterrence to prevent unsafe drivers and dramatically improve the safety of our community. This also frees up police officer manpower to focus on higher, more critical calls for service from residents.

Our municipality has collected traffic study data across multiple intersections to quantify the severity of the problem and collected video evidence: this has helped us conclude there is a high risk across various areas in town, and we would like to request a resolution for approval from the County Council for our desire to install up to 6 cameras across the Town of Brentwood.

Requests for Cameras at the following locations:

- Utah Avenue and 40th Street- 2 cameras
- Allison Street and 37th Street, towards 34th street - 1 camera
- 38th Street at Volta Avenue - 2 cameras
- Perry Street at 38th Street - 1 camera
- Thomas Stone Elementary - 2 cameras
- 37th Street at Webster Street - 2 cameras
- Webster Street at 37th Street - 2 cameras
- Volta Avenue at Webster Street - 1 camera
- Upshur Street at 37th Street - 2 cameras

We see hundreds of violations a day – any one of these can result in a tragic incident if not prevented. This letter seeks approval from Prince George's County Council to quickly authorize the placement of stop sign enforcement cameras in our jurisdiction. This will not only improve public safety in Brentwood but also contribute to driver deterrence across all of Prince George's County.

Office (301) 864-1858 Fax (301) 927-0681 Web: www.brentwoodmd.gov

4300 39th Place, Brentwood, MD 20722

All the best,

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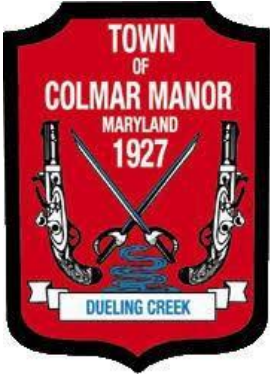
Marcus A. Jones

Chief of Police

Town of Brentwood, Maryland

cc: Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor, Town of Brentwood

R. Bagley, Interim Town Administrator, Town of Brentwood



TOWN OF COLMAR MANOR

November __, 2024

Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
Largo, MD 20774

To: Jolene Ivey, District 5 County Council Chair and Member
CC: All Prince George's County Council Members

Subject: Installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras within Colmar Manor

The Town of Colmar Manor seeks County Council's approval for installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras, with respect to the requirements outlined in [HB364](#).

Traffic Safety is a dangerous problem in Colmar Manor. With flagrant disregard for stop signs, drivers are putting the lives of children and other pedestrians at risk. With multiple automated enforcement stop sign cameras, Colmar Manor will be able to provide 24/7 city-wide deterrence to stop unsafe drivers and dramatically improve the safety of our community. This also frees up police officer hours & time to focus on higher, more critical issues.

Our municipality has collected traffic study data across multiple intersections to quantify the severity of the problem and collect video evidence: this has helped us draw the conclusion there is **high risk** across multiple areas in town, and **we would like to request approval from the town council for our desire to install 3 cameras across the town of Colmar Manor.**

The below summarizes the locations & studies we have done at those locations across various parts of the municipality:

Study #1: 43rd Ave and Newark Rd; enforce on cars driving Southbound on 43rd Ave

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 765
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 654
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #2: 38th Ave and Newark Rd, enforce on cars driving Southbound on 38th Ave

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 601
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 502
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #3: 40th Ave and Newark Rd, enforce on cars driving Southbound on 40th

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 280
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 250
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

We see hundreds of violations a day – any one of these can result in a tragic incident if not prevented. This letter seeks approval from Prince George’s County Council to quickly authorize the placement of stop sign enforcement cameras in our jurisdiction. This will not only improve public safety in Colmar Manor, but contribute to driver deterrence across all of Prince George’s County.

The town is requesting one camera to be located at each of the three studied locations for traffic coming into town, as indicated in the attached “Exhibit A”.

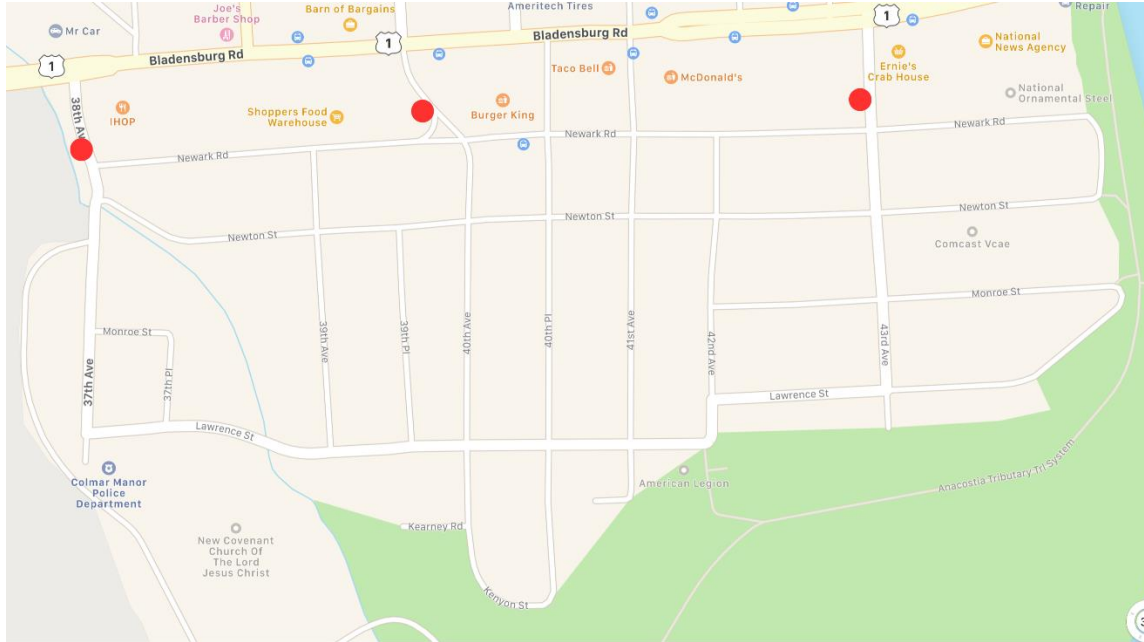
Let’s Drive Safer.

Sincerely,

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Greg Holcomb
Town Administrator of Colmar Manor

Exhibit A





Morningside Police Department

November 18, 2024

Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
Largo, MD 20774

To: Jolene Ivey, District 5 County Council Chair and Member
CC: All Prince George's County Council Members

Subject: Installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras within Morningside

The Town of Morningside seeks County Council's approval for installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras, with respect to the requirements outlined in [HB364](#).

Traffic Safety is a dangerous problem near the schools of Morningside. With flagrant disregard for stop signs, drivers are putting the lives of children and other pedestrians at risk. With multiple automated enforcement stop sign cameras, Morningside will be able to provide 24/7 city-wide deterrence to stop unsafe drivers and dramatically improve the safety of our community. This also frees up police officer hours & time to focus on higher, more critical issues.

Our municipality has collected traffic study data across multiple intersections to quantify the severity of the problem and collect video evidence: this has helped us draw the conclusion there is **high risk** across multiple areas in town, and **we would like to request a resolution for approval from the County Council for our desire to install up to 6 cameras across the town of Morningside.**

Requests for Cameras at the following locations:

- Maple Road & Morgan Road (1 camera)
- Marianne Dr & Beauford Rd (2 cameras)
- Maple Rd & Pine Grove Dr (1 camera)
- Ames St & Morgan Rd (2 cameras)

The below summarizes the number of traffic studies we've done to understand the rate of violations:

Study #1: Marianne Dr & Beauford Rd; enforce on cars driving Northbound on Beauford

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 565
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 493
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #2: Marianne Dr & Beauford Rd, enforce on cars driving Westbound on Marianne

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 150
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 125
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #3: Maple Rd & Pine Grove Dr, enforce on cars driving Northbound on Maple

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 186
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 141
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

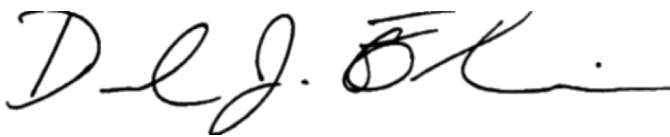
Study #4: Ames St & Morgan Rd, enforce on cars driving Northbound on Morgan

- Number of Vehicles Per Day: 573
- Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 503
- Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

We see hundreds of violations a day – any one of these can result in a tragic incident if not prevented. This letter seeks approval from Prince George’s County Council to quickly authorize the placement of stop sign enforcement cameras in our jurisdiction. This will not only improve public safety in Morningside, but contribute to driver deterrence across all of Prince George’s County.

Let’s Drive Safer.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. Franklin #0255
Chief of Police
Morningside Police Department



Town of Capitol Heights

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November 18, 2024

Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
Largo, MD 20774

To: Jolene Ivey, District 5 County Council Chair and Member
CC: All Prince George's County Council Members

Subject: Installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras within the Town of Capitol Heights

The Town of Capitol Heights seeks County Council's approval for installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras, with respect to the requirements outlined in [HB364](#).

Traffic Safety is crucial near schools and residences and as we enter a new school year, the well-being of our youth is at the forefront of our priorities. With flagrant disregard for safety, our Town is continuing to experience an increase in traffic violations which pose a safety risk for not only our youth, but other motorists within our community. Incorporating automated traffic enforcement stop sign cameras will provide the Town with 24/7 coverage that will deter negligent drivers and dramatically improve the safety of our community. This, in conjunction with the enforcement of our police department, will ultimately assist in achieving this goal.

Through a traffic study, our municipality has collected data across multiple intersections that quantifies the severity of this problem with provided video evidence included. As such, this has led us to conclude that there is high risk across multiple areas in Town and we are humbly seeking approval from the County Council for our desire to install 5 cameras in areas with the highest rate of traffic violations.

Requests for Cameras at the following locations:

- - Davey and Capitol Heights (1 camera)
- - Rollins Ave and Denise Dr (1 camera)
- - Balboa and Doppler (1 camera)
- - Nova and Doppler (1 camera)
- - Capitol Heights Blvd & Altoona (1 camera)

Vivian M. Dodson Municipal Center
1 Capitol Heights Boulevard, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743
(301) 336-0626 Office ~ (301) 336-8706 Facsimile

The studies below summarize the number of traffic violations that we have collected at various points across Town:

Study #1: Davey and Capitol Heights; enforce on cars driving Northbound on Capitol Heights

- - Number of Vehicles Per Day: 1810
- - Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 1371
- - Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #2: Rollins Ave and Denise Dr, enforce on cars driving Southbound on Denise

- - Number of Vehicles Per Day: 534
- - Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 457
- - Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #3: Balboa and Doppler, enforce on cars driving Northbound on Balboa

- - Number of Vehicles Per Day: 137
- - Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 109
- - Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Study #4: Nova and Doppler, enforce on cars driving Southbound on Nova

- - Number of Vehicles Per Day: 196
- - Number of Stop Sign Violators / Day: 165
- - Useful Links: [Streetview Link](#), [Video Evidence Link](#)

Rate of Occurrence - The Town is experiencing hundreds of violations daily and our Mayor, Council, along with the Chief of Police are fearful these infractions can result in a tragic incident if not prevented. This letter seeks approval from Prince George's County Council to quickly authorize the placement of stop sign enforcement cameras in our jurisdiction. On behalf of the Town, we appreciate any consideration given in advance and patiently look forward to your response.

Let's Drive Safer.

Sincerely,



Joy Ren
Town Administrator
Town of Capitol Heights