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Wanika Fisher
Prince George's County Council Member District 2
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Re: City of Hyattsville Automated Stop Sign Camera Locations

Dear Council Member Fisher,

On behalf of the City of Hyattsville, I am writing to respectfully request an amendment to our original submission of thirty-five (35) proposed Automated Stop Sign Enforcement Camera locations previously transmitted to the County Council in accordance with House Bill 364 (HB364).

Following additional traffic studies and in consultation with community members, the City seeks approval to add **40th Avenue & Nicholson Street** (all directions) as a thirty-sixth location to the original request.

As with the original list, it is not our intent to install cameras at all approved sites simultaneously. Rather, the City is seeking approval for this additional location to preserve flexibility in deploying and rotating cameras in response to evolving traffic data, public safety priorities, and enforcement demands.

Our most recent traffic studies highlight the urgency of expanding the program. For example:

Traffic Study Results:

- **Oglethorpe St & 42nd Ave** (*Southbound on 42nd Ave*)
 - Daily Vehicles: 1,777
 - Daily Violations: 1,144
- **Nicholson St & 31st Pl** (*Eastbound on Nicholson St*)
 - Daily Vehicles: 739
 - Daily Violations: 602
- **Queensbury Rd & 42nd Ave** (*Eastbound on Queensbury Rd*)
 - Daily Vehicles: 405
 - Daily Violations: 370



- **31st Ave & Lancer Dr** (*Eastbound on Lancer Dr*)
 - Daily Vehicles: 639
 - Daily Violations: 529
 - **Nicholson St & Jamestown Rd** (*Northbound on Jamestown Rd*)
 - Daily Vehicles: 161
 - Daily Violations: 198
 - **Longfellow St & 38th Ave** (*Southbound on 38th Ave*)
 - Daily Vehicles: 36
 - Daily Violations: 30
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These findings illustrate a persistent and dangerous pattern of noncompliance, particularly in areas near schools and residential corridors. The addition of the 40th Avenue & Nicholson Street intersection will help the City better address these conditions and protect residents.

As noted in our prior correspondence, the Hyattsville City Council adopted Ordinance 2024-04 on September 16, 2024 (effective October 6, 2024), now codified under City Code Chapter 114, Section 114-10, authorizing the use of Stop Sign Monitoring Systems in School Zones.

This amendment request is fully consistent with that ordinance and will further enhance the City's ability to deter violations, improve driver behavior, and safeguard children, families, and pedestrians in our community.

Thank you for your consideration of this amendment to our original request. We look forward to your continued support in advancing this important safety initiative.

Sincerely,



Colonel Jarod J. Towers
Chief of Police
City of Hyattsville Police Department

