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Mayor

Tracey Douglas
City Administrator

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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,

The City of Hyattsville is seeking the County Council's approval for the installation of automated Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras, in accordance with the requirements outlined in House Bill 364 (HB364).

Traffic safety remains one of our city's most urgent concerns. Despite proactive community engagement and targeted enforcement efforts, we continue to observe widespread and dangerous disregard for stop signs throughout our residential neighborhoods. These violations place the lives of our residents, especially children and pedestrians at significant risk.

The City of Hyattsville has 11 designated school zones that serve thousands of students and families daily. These areas experience high traffic volumes during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal, making them particularly vulnerable to stop sign violations. Reducing these violations in school zones is a top priority for the city.

To better understand the scope of this issue, we have conducted multiple traffic studies at intersections in the City of Hyattsville. These studies included traffic analysis to quantify both vehicle volume and violation rates. Our findings are as follows:

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

These findings highlight the alarming frequency of violations, especially within school zones and heavily traveled corridors. In response, the city is proposing the installation of automated stop sign enforcement cameras at the following intersections in all directions:

Proposed Locations in all directions:

1. Calverton Dr at Claymore Ave
2. Calverston Dr at Pony Trail Ln
3. Claymore Ave at Rosemary Ln
4. Carnaby St at Stella Blue Dr
5. Queensbury Rd at 42nd Ave
6. Queensbury Rd at 42nd Pl
7. Queensbury Rd at 43rd Ave
8. Oliver St at 41st Ave
9. Oliver St at 40th Ave
10. 40th Ave at Ogelthorpe St
11. 41st Ave at Ogelthorpe St
12. 41st Ave at Madison St
13. 41st Ave at Hamilton St
14. 42nd Ave at Oliver St
15. 42nd Ave at Ogelthorpe St
16. 42nd Ave at Madison St
17. 42nd Ave at Longfellow
18. 42nd Ave at Kennedy St
19. 42nd Ave at Jefferson St
20. Ogelthorpe St at 43rd Ave
21. 43rd Ave at Kennedy St
22. Oliver St at 43rd Ave
23. Oliver St at 44th Ave
24. Oliver St at Jamestown Rd
25. Nicholson St at Jamestown Rd



26. Nicholson St at 33rd Ave
27. Nicholson St at 34th Ave
28. Nicholson St at 32nd Ave
29. Nicholson St at 31st Pl
30. Nicholson St at 31st Ave
31. Nicholson St at 30th Ave
32. Nicholson St at Maryhurst Dr
33. Jamestown Rd at Manorwood Dr
34. Madison St at 31st Pl
35. Madison St at 32nd Ave

The City of Hyattsville respectfully requests approval for thirty-five (35) potential enforcement locations throughout our jurisdiction. It is not our intent to install cameras at all approved sites simultaneously. Rather, we are seeking this approval to provide flexibility in rotating camera units as needed based on updated traffic data, public safety priorities, and enforcement demands. This list of locations will also minimize administrative delays by reducing the need for repeated Council approvals for individual sites.

To support this effort, the Hyattsville City Council adopted Ordinance 2024-04 on September 16, 2024, which went into effect on October 6, 2024. This ordinance is now codified under City Code Chapter 114, Section 114-10, Stop Sign Monitoring Systems in School Zones.

The implementation of this technology will serve as a force multiplier by providing 24/7 enforcement coverage, increasing compliance, and freeing up our officers to focus on higher-priority responsibilities. We are confident this program will significantly enhance roadway safety and protect the wellbeing of our residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your support in advancing this important safety initiative for the City of Hyattsville.

Sincerely,



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

