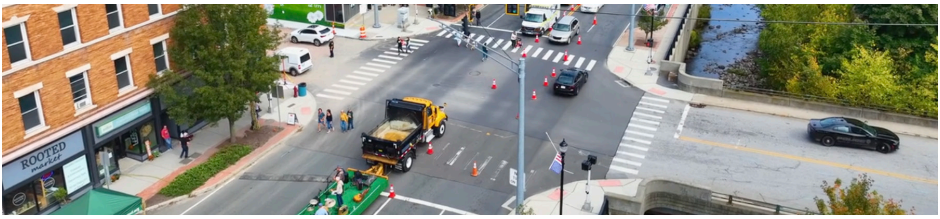
SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM





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Town of Winchester - City of Winsted
338 Main Street
Winsted, CT 06098

Dear Residents,

One of our most critical traffic safety roles in the town of Winchester is to safeguard the lives of our residents. It isn't enough that we are simply responsible for the enforcement of the traffic laws in our town – we are continuously working to improve driver behavior and eliminate crashes on our roads.

Winchester has sustained some significant and avoidable traffic crashes. Slowing vehicle speeds will go a long way in helping us reach zero crashes in our town. Based on data and statistics, we have taken decisive action to implement automated speed enforcement cameras in key areas.

This pamphlet serves to inform our community about the new photo enforcement program which will roll out in the coming months. We have highlighted some questions that are likely on everyone's minds and have also identified the speed camera locations in the town as well as points of contact.

Thank you and safe travels,

Town of Winchester
City of Winsted

"Speeding accounts for nearly one-third of all fatalities on our roads and puts everyone at risk, including people in other vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists and people with disabilities."

Administrator Carlson
National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.

FAQS

1. Are automated speed enforcement cameras effective?

Automated speed camera enforcement has proven to be effective in reducing driver speed and speed-related crashes. Well-placed speed cameras can augment traditional enforcement and can also be useful in locations where traffic stops are impractical or unsafe.

2. Are cameras replacing officers in Winchester?

Not at all. Speed camera technology can assist the officers by providing 24/7 speed enforcement, enabling the police department to focus on other critical matters.

3. Where are the cameras located?

Please refer to the back panel of this leaflet for initial camera locations.

4. How does the system work?

The cameras have built-in, certified radar which can detect vehicles traveling over the speed limit. Once activated, the camera will take photos of the offending vehicle. The license plate image will then be used to gather registered owner information and a citation will be mailed.

5. If I receive a speeding citation, does it count against my insurance?

No. This is a civil fine and in no event will an automated citation be reported to any state agency.

6. Is the fine dependent on how fast you are traveling?

No. The fines are based on the first offense and subsequent offenses. The first violation carries a fine of $50, subsequent violations carry a fine of $75 and a processing fee of $15 per section 11.d.1-2 of HB5917.

7. Can I challenge my ticket if I don't think I was speeding?

Yes, instructions for contesting a citation will be provided as part of the mailed citation. The written challenge to the Town must be submitted prior to the due date listed on the Notice.

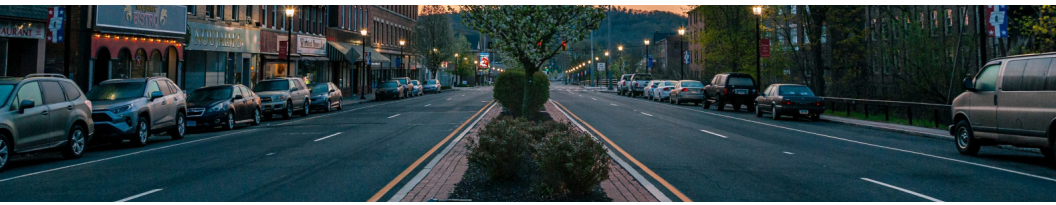
8. Will we be notified when the cameras are turned on?

Yes, the cameras will be in warning mode for 30 days prior to the system going live. The start date will be communicated by the Town and photo- enforced signs will be posted, roadside, prior to the enforcement zone.



CAMERA LOCATIONS





Warning Period

30 days prior to enforcement, warning notices will be issued and mailed to the registered owner with a $0 fine.