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## City of Vaughan's Automated Speed Enforcement program

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With the ultimate goal of keeping all road users safe, 10 automated speed enforcement cameras are live across Vaughan following an extensive notification period, which began in October 2024.

Cameras are live at the following 10 locations across the city:

Street	Nearest School	Ward
St. Joan of Arc Avenue	Holy Jubilee Catholic Elementary School	1
Melville Avenue	Maple High School	1
Kipling Avenue	Toronto District Christian High School	2
Crofters Road	Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School	2
Ansley Grove Road	Father Bressani Catholic High School	3
Davos Road	St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic High School	3
Pleasant Ridge Avenue	Stephen Lewis Secondary School	4
Peter Rupert Avenue	St. Ceclia Catholic Elementary School	4
New Westminster Drive	St. Elizabeth Catholic High School	5
Hilda Avenue	York Hill Elementary School	5

Automated speed enforcement is a road safety program designed to work in tandem with other methods and strategies, including road designs, education initiatives and traditional police enforcement.

The system only operates in designated <u>Community Safety Zones</u> where some of our most vulnerable residents – including children and seniors – live, work and play. These areas are well-marked with signage indicating when you enter and leave them. Locations are prioritized based on speeding concerns, overall traffic volumes, collision history and the presence of schools, parks, community centres, libraries, sidewalks and/or cycling facilities. During the first year, the City of Vaughan's 10 mobile cameras will be rotated throughout key areas across the city.

Automated speed enforcement cameras in Vaughan are operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week on local roads. The time of day or year does not affect the enforcement of the speed limit. The speed limit is always 40 kilometres an hour in all Community Safety Zones in Vaughan.

Avoiding a ticket is simple, drive the limit! Speed limits are not guidelines – they are the law. ASE fine and penalty amounts are determined by the Ontario Regulation 355/22, under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, and they correspond with the amount over the speed limit the vehicle

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is travelling at when the image is taken. Any driver travelling at or below the posted speed limit will be observed as following the rules established in the *Ontario Highway Traffic Act* and will not be captured by the automated speed enforcement cameras. All of Vaughan's cameras will be programmed by the camera vendor in accordance with the guidelines set by the provincial steering committee. This ensures uniformity and transparency across the province.

The options for payment will be included in detail on the ticket. The two basic options are:

- 1. Pay the fine according to the instructions outlined on the ticket.
- 2. Request an appeal of the ticket.

If one of the options is not exercised within 30 days of receiving the notice, it will be deemed that the registered plate holder does not wish to dispute the ticket, and the offence will be affirmed.

The City's Automated Speed Enforcement program is one of many ways the City is enhancing road safety across Vaughan. This program is a key initiative under the <a href="MoveSmart Mobility">MoveSmart Mobility</a> Management Strategy (MoveSmart), which focuses on improving the municipal road network and road safety, and supporting the development of more cycling and pedestrian infrastructure to create fully connected and integrated communities.

Learn more about the City's Automated Speed Enforcement program at vaughan.ca/ASE.

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**ABOUT VAUGHAN:** The City of Vaughan is one of Canada's fastest growing cities with a population of more than 344,412. Incorporated in 1991, Vaughan includes the communities of Concord, Kleinburg, Maple, Thornhill and Woodbridge. This culturally diverse municipality is located in the heart of York Region and the Greater Toronto Area.

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