

# City of Alexandria, Virginia

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 24, 2023

TO: JOINT CITY COUNCIL/SCHOOL BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE

FROM: DON HAYES, CHIEF, APD  
TARRENCE MOORER, INTERIM DIRECTOR, T&ES

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT IN SCHOOL ZONES

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At its January 2023 meeting, the Joint City Council/School Board Subcommittee received an update on the upcoming Automated Speed Enforcement in School Zones Program. As part of that update, City staff noted that public communications on speed camera locations would be forthcoming in February or March.

Following a feasibility assessment of potential camera placement, City staff is pleased to announce that the following school zones have been selected for speed cameras:

- **Francis Hammond Middle School** (Seminary Road, between Kenmore Avenue and North Jordan Street)
- **John Adams Elementary School and Ferdinand T. Day Elementary School** (North Beauregard Street, between North Highview Lane and Reading Avenue)
- **George Washington Middle School** (Mount Vernon Avenue, between Braddock Road and Luray Avenue)

A multi-departmental staff working group, including staff from the Alexandria Police Department, Alexandria City Public Schools, and the Department of Transportation & Environmental Services, collaborated closely on selecting these locations. Staff selected the locations using a data-driven process that considered factors such as crash history, traffic volumes, vehicle speeds, and age and number of students.

The cameras are expected to be installed this spring, after which the program will undergo a testing period. The program is expected to be fully active for the 2023-24 school year. The City will advertise the camera locations to the public over the next several months in advance of the program going live.

Additional information is available on the [program webpage](#).