

# TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA PILOT



## Pilot overview

The City of Minneapolis plans to begin using traffic safety cameras in September 2025. The cameras will provide automated enforcement of speed limits starting at five locations. The City plans to run the pilot through July 2029. The City may expand up to a max of 42 camera locations. The pilot may also expand to include enforcement of red lights.

## Why use traffic safety cameras?

Other cities have found traffic safety cameras effective at reducing traffic crashes and saving lives. Minneapolis has had an increase in traffic deaths since 2020 and speeding is the leading cause of severe crashes.

## Pilot goals



**SLOWER,  
SAFER  
STREETS**



**EQUITABLE  
OUTCOMES**

**Safety.** Improve safety by reducing traffic crashes and supporting safe driving.

**Trust.** Be transparent and honest in decision making and evaluation.

**Fairness.** Enforce traffic rules in an equal and unbiased way.

**Equity.** Plan and implement a system that impacts all communities fairly.

**Efficiency.** Deliver a cost-efficient system that is well managed.

## Key pilot features

### Enforcement

- A warning is issued for the first offense. After the warning, a \$40 fine will be issued if a vehicle goes 10-19 mph or more over the speed limit, \$80 if 20 mph or more.
- Vehicle owners are not liable if their car was stolen or if they were not driving at the time of the violation.
- Violations do not go on a driver's record.

### Privacy

- Cameras can only capture a picture of the vehicle's back license plate. They are not allowed to take pictures of people.
- Cameras can only be used for traffic enforcement.

### Program revenue

- Any revenue generated by the program must be spent on traffic safety improvements.

### Oversight

- A Minneapolis traffic control agent will verify all potential violations.
- The program will be independently evaluated to inform whether it continues after the pilot.

## Camera locations

- All locations will have warning signs and be listed on the City's website.
- Locations must have a traffic safety concern.
- Locations must be distributed fairly throughout the city.
- Locations must be within 2,000 ft of a school.

[See the reverse side for a map of traffic safety camera locations. >](#)

## Transportation Action Plan

This project is aligned with the Transportation Action Plan, the city's vision for safer, greener and more modern streets that serve all people and all the ways they want to get around.

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