

# Fall 2025 PhotoSPEED Update



Starting on **August 25, 2025** (the first day of the 2025/26 Arlington Public School year), the PhotoSPEED Safety Camera Program will **resume operations at pre-existing PhotoSPEED locations and introduce ten new PhotoSPEED locations** to keep our students, teachers, and community members safe as they arrive and depart from school each day.

**Pre-existing PhotoSPEED locations will resume ticketing on Monday August 25, 2025.**

**Warning for all new PhotoSPEED locations will begin on Monday, August 25, 2025, and tickets will begin on Wednesday, September 24, 2025.**

*Note: Two pre-existing PhotoSPEED locations will remain within their existing school zone but relocate to maximize safety benefits. These locations will be considered new PhotoSPEED locations and will include a warning period:*

- WB 5100 block of Yorktown Rd was moved from EB 5200 block of Yorktown Blvd
- SB 1600 block of Kirkwood Rd was moved from NB 1300 block of Kirkwood Rd

## WHAT IS A SPEED SAFETY CAMERA?



A speed safety camera is a safety tool that records video and takes images of vehicles traveling over the posted speed limit.

Virginia law limits the use of speed safety cameras to school zones and work zones.

Arlington County considers crash history, vehicle speeds and volumes, school walk zone coverage, and equity areas when identifying potential PhotoSPEED camera locations.

We actively review and assess the County's school zones to determine the safety impacts of the cameras to guide the development and future of the PhotoSPEED program.

## HOW DOES PHOTOSPEED IMPACT ROADWAY SAFETY?

Speed cameras deter speeding, reduce severe crashes, and improve overall roadway safety. Studies show that speed safety cameras decrease:

- Speeding by **50%**
- Serious injury crashes by **35%**

## HOW DO PHOTOSPEED TICKETS WORK?

Photo-enforcement signs are posted within 1,000 ft of each PhotoSPEED school zone location. PhotoSPEED cameras use radar to detect vehicle speeds. If a vehicle is traveling over the posted speed limit, the device records the vehicle and the potential violation is reviewed by law enforcement. If a violation is confirmed, the registered owner of the vehicle is issued a speed ticket in the form of a \$100 fine. A ticket does not add driver license points or affect insurance.



School Zone signage along 2nd St S near Thomas Jefferson Middle School and along S Dinwiddie St near Wakefield High School.

Learn more about automated safety enforcement on the County's Vision Zero [website](#) and Arlington County Police Department's PhotoSPEED [page](#).



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## 10 new locations

- 1 NB 4700 block of Williamsburg Blvd
- 2 NB 1300 block of S George Mason Dr
- 3 SB 1000 block of N George Mason Dr
- 4 NB 700 block of S Carlin Springs Rd
- 5 EB 4300 block of Lorcom Ln
- 6 EB 6000 block of Wilson Blvd
- 7 SB 1400 block of N Quincy St
- 8 WB 1500 block of Wilson Blvd
- 9 WB 5100 block of Williamsburg Blvd
- 10 SB 2600 block of Military Rd

## 18 existing locations

- 1 SB 600 block of S Carlin Springs Rd
- 2 SB 400 block of N George Mason Dr
- 3 EB 4500 block of Washington Blvd
- 4 SB Unit block of S Carlin Springs Rd
- 5 SB 1900 block of S George Mason Dr
- 6 WB 5100 block of Yorktown Blvd\*
- 7 SB 1200 block of S George Mason Dr
- 8 SB 1600 block of Kirkwood Rd\*\*
- 9 WB 5800 block of Wilson Blvd
- 10 NB 1900 block of S George Mason Dr
- 11 NB 700 block of N George Mason Dr
- 12 WB 5800 block of Little Falls Road
- 13 NB 1100 block of Patrick Henry Dr
- 14 SB 2500 block of S Arlington Ridge Rd
- 15 EB 5800 block of Williamsburg Blvd
- 16 SB 1000 block of N McKinley Rd
- 17 EB 3500 block of 2nd St S
- 18 NB 1600 block of N Veitch St

Placing speed safety cameras on roads maintained by the Virginia Dept. of Transportation (VDOT) requires special permitting. Arlington is working with VDOT to confirm speed safety camera placement and timelines.

NB: Northbound  
SB: Southbound  
WB: Westbound  
EB: Eastbound



## 2 location changes

- \* WB 5100 block of Yorktown Rd was moved from EB 5200 block of Yorktown Blvd
- \*\* SB 1600 block of Kirkwood Rd was moved from NB 1300 block of Kirkwood Rd

