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CITY OF POULSBO AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM STARTS ISSUING WARNINGS AT FISH PARK / VIKING AVENUE

Drivers will have 30-days before citations are issued

Poulsbo, WA – September 23, 2024 – The City of Poulsbo announces its new Automated Traffic Safety Program is operational and will begin issuing warnings for anyone caught driving over the speed limit in the designated park zone near Fish Park.

Speed safety cameras have been placed near Viking Ave and Stendahl Court to monitor vehicles driving at unsafe and unlawful speeds. Vehicles caught speeding during this time will receive notice in the mail alerting them to their illegal act and reminding them about the importance of staying alert in this location.

After a 30-day warning period, the program will begin issuing citations to violators. Fines for speeding in the park zone after the warning period ends will be sent to the registered owner of the vehicle for \$145.

The City of Poulsbo contracted with Verra Mobility, a leader in speed safety technology, to administer this safety program. The cameras will capture images of vehicle license plates and send them through secure video. Law enforcement will verify the infraction before a fine is issued.

Additional safety corridors will be implemented with the inclusion of a school zone safety camera at Poulsbo Elementary School and a red-light safety camera at SR 305 and Bond Road. The warning periods for these programs are expected to begin this fall.

More information about the City of Poulsbo Automated Traffic Safety Program can be found at <https://cityofpoulsbo.com/automated-traffic-safety-program/>

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