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CITY OF POULSBO AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM STARTS ISSUING WARNINGS IN POULSBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ZONE

Drivers have 30 days before citations are issued

Poulsbo, WA – March 12, 2025 – The City of Poulsbo’s new Automated Traffic Safety Program 30-day warning period will begin on Wednesday March 12, 2025; and will begin issuing warnings for anyone caught driving over the speed limit near the entrance of Poulsbo Elementary.

Speed safety cameras have been placed at the entrance to Poulsbo Elementary on Noll Road. After a 30-day warning period, the program will begin issuing citations for all violations. All vehicles caught speeding during this time will receive mail notification alerting them to their illegal act and reminding them about the importance of safe driving in the school zone to keep students safe.

Penalties for speeding near Poulsbo Elementary will vary based on speed: A vehicle exceeding the posted speed limit by six to 10 miles per hour is subject to a fine of \$150; exceeding by 11 to 15 miles per hour will incur a fine of \$200; and a vehicle exceeding the speed limit by 16 miles per hour or more will be fined \$250.

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.

The school zone speed camera is the latest addition to Poulsbo’s efforts to keep the community safe and eradicate reckless driving. The city introduced a speed camera at Fish Park near Viking Avenue and Stendahl Court in the fall of 2024 and will be placing a red-light safety camera at SR 305 and Bond Road in mid-2025.

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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