



May 7, 2019

Reference: 553443

His Worship Mike Hurley
Mayor of the City of Burnaby
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Email: mayor@burnaby.ca

Dear Mayor Hurley:

Re: BC's Intersection Safety Camera Program

I am pleased to advise you that the Province of BC is making an investment in road safety in your municipality to help improve the safety of our roads for all users.

Along with the successful 100% activation of red light cameras at 140 of BC's most crash prone, dangerous intersections, the Province announced it would be taking further action by adding technology at 35 identified Intersection Safety Camera (ISC) locations to ticket the fastest vehicles passing through those intersections on red, yellow or green lights.

Thorough analysis of speed and crash data at all 140 ISC locations has now been conducted, based on the evidence-based methodology which considered a number of factors such as speed compliance, collision severity, and potential for improvement among others, as well as technical site assessments, consultations with municipal engineering departments and engagement with local enforcement to identify 35 intersections best suited for the installation of the new cameras at this time. Camera locations for these speed enforcement cameras can be found here:

<https://www.icbc.com/road-safety/community/Pages/intersection-safety-camera-program.aspx>

As a result of the rigorous site selection process, it was determined that one or more of those intersections to receive ISC speed enforcement technology are located in your municipality (see below for new ISC speed enforcement locations).

Speed is the leading contributing factor in motor vehicle fatalities in BC, resulting in an average of 88 motor vehicle-related deaths and 3,000 injuries each year.

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Dir. Finance

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The objective of the Intersection Safety Camera – Speed Activation (ISC-SA) is to change driver behaviour leading to a reduction in the frequency and severity of collisions at known high-risk intersections.

Installation of the new camera(s) starts in early 2019 with completion by mid-2019. The head of traffic engineering staff in your community will be contacted by project staff with specific information on the selected site(s) and to discuss the next steps in implementation. The head of traffic enforcement in your community will also be contacted with information on the selected sites and how traffic enforcement practices can be supported within the municipality through this upgrade.

After installation, the new cameras will be re-activated for the enforcement of red light offences first, followed by phased implementation for the enforcement of speeding offences, which is scheduled to start in July 2019. The phased implementation of speed enforcement will create a gradual increase in violation tickets so that the anticipated increased numbers of tickets and disputes may be effectively managed by the program and by Courts.

As you are aware, government is in the process of considering the feedback received from the Union of BC Municipalities on potential changes to Ticket Fine Revenue Sharing (TFRS) to support the expansion of automated enforcement before making any decisions about what updates to the TFRS arrangement may be needed. To be clear, any potential changes will have no negative impact on the grants local governments currently receive.

Thank you for your continued support of the ISC program. Together with local enforcement efforts, we can play an important role in making our roads safer.

Ministry staff will be in contact in the very near future to share more detailed information and to commence the local planning and implementation process. We look forward to working with you and your staff on this important initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Boyle' with a stylized initial 'P'.

Patricia Boyle
Assistant Deputy Minister and
Superintendent of Motor Vehicles
RoadSafetyBC

Selected sites in Burnaby:

- Willingdon at Deer Lake
- Kingsway at Royal Oak Avenue
- Kingsway at Boundary Road