



COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	March 26, 2021
SUBJECT:	Updates to Automated Speed Enforcement Webpage (ASE) (TOM2101) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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This Communication Update is to inform Mayor Eisenberger and Members of Council regarding a brief update on the City's Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) pilot program.

This program officially launched in October 2020 and aims to increase the safety of vulnerable road users in school zones and community safety zones.

On March 26, staff added evaluation reports related to the ASE program to the City's website, which provide a summary of the progress the ASE program has had to date. Included below is some key data from the program, which is scheduled to end in September 2021.

Since the implementation of ASE devices:

- Stone Church Road East between Dartnall Road and Pritchard Road has indicated a 36.4% increase in speed limit compliance in the westbound direction and a 9.9% decrease in compliance in the eastbound direction;
- Glancaster Road between Rymal Road and Twenty Road has indicated a 13.4% and 23.4% increase in speed limit compliance in the northbound and southbound directions, respectively;
- Lawrence Road between Gage Avenue and Ottawa Street has indicated a 64.1% and 31.2% increase in speed compliance in the eastbound and westbound directions, respectively;
- City of Hamilton ASE devices issued approximately 17,000 tickets between October 1, 2020 and January 20, 2021; and

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- Between October 1 and October 31, the eastbound ASE device on Stone Church Road East issued the most tickets – 6,819, which is 40% of all tickets.

Please be advised that while compliance data was being collected, the speed limit on Bellagio Avenue was reduced from 50 km/hr to 30 km/hr as part of the [Neighbourhood Speed Limit Reduction Strategy](#). As a result, compliance ratings on the evaluation report have been impacted.

The webpage can be found here: <https://www.hamilton.ca/streets-transportation/driving-traffic/automated-speed-enforcement>

If you have any questions about ASE results, please contact Mike Field, Manager, Transportation Operations at ext. 4576.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

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