

CITY OF GLENDALE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Glendale Speed Safety Program

Questions/Comments Received During Virtual Community Meeting on 11/20/2024

Virtual Community Meeting Comments Received via Email

Question/Comment No. 1 – (Email Received November 15, 2024)

“Hello there,

I’m reaching out on behalf of Bridging the Borders, a locally based organization that engages both Armenian and English-speaking audiences on issues impacting Glendale and beyond. As an organization dedicated to fostering community well-being, we are deeply invested in initiatives like the Speed Safety Camera Program that prioritize public safety and equity.

Speeding-related incidents have had tragic consequences in Glendale, including within the Armenian community. We see this program as a vital step toward creating safer streets for all residents. We’d love to support your efforts by sharing social media posts, educational materials, or other outreach tools to help inform the community about this important initiative.

Please feel free to let us know how Bridging the Borders can partner with your team and feel free to share any resources that we may share on social media to ensure this program’s success.”

Response to Question/Comment No. 1:

Comment noted.

Question/Comment No. 2 – (Email Received November 18, 2024)

“Hello!

Congratulations on Glendale moving forward on the speed camera program

I understand there will be a public meeting in a few days to talk about potential locations for the cameras and to gather public feedback.

Can you provide an update on funding for the program? Has Glendale received any grants? (San Jose, for example, got a grant from the federal Safe Streets and Roads for All program, which won't cover all the costs but helps)

Other cities have also mentioned coordinating with the six pilot cities on vendors and procurement. Where is Glendale on finding and approving a vendor?

Did Glendale have to pass any local ordinances to allow speed cameras?

Thank you!”

Response to Question/Comment No. 2:

The City of Glendale has not pursued or received any specific grants received for the Speed Safety Program. However, the City is actively exploring various funding opportunities.

The City of Glendale plans to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to select a vendor for implementing and operating the Speed Safety Systems after the Program’s Use Policy and Impact Report have been made public for at least 30 calendar days.

Local ordinances would be contingent on the guidance and approvals of the City's Transportation and Parking Commission and City Council.

Question/Comment No. 3 – (Email Received November 18, 2024)

“Hello!

Can you please add an option to your survey that allows for respondents to identify a road area not included in the ones you’ve identified? For example, Pennsylvania where to joins up with Honolulu absolutely should have a camera. The very wide road is downhill on a curve and people blow around the curve in a very unsafe way. The minimal traffic there (unlike Foothill) makes is very easy to speed and take that corner too quickly.

Thank you!”

Response to Question/Comment No. 3:

The survey has an optional comment box for any other comments related to the survey. Please include any additional comments there.

Virtual Community Meeting Comments Received via Call-In

Question/Comment No. 4 – (Call Received November 20, 2024)

“As most of you know, or those of you involved in this program. There’s 3 criteria for where these systems can be placed, which is known street racing corridors, school zones, and high injury networks.

Is it clear on the website? The sites that are options in terms of what characteristics make those the options, whether they are a known street racing corridor, a school zone, or possibly a combination of several of those. That is my question that I have. And if it’s not known on the website, if that could be made known, that would be appreciated.

Thank you.”

Response to Question/Comment No. 4:

The methodology for selecting the Speed Safety System locations can be found on the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page located [HERE](#). The FAQ page has a flow chart that includes collision metrics and speeding citations as selection criteria.

Virtual Community Meeting Comments Received via Zoom Q&A Feature

Question/Comment No. 5 - (November 20, 2024)

“What time will the recording become available?”

Response to Question/Comment No. 5:

The Zoom recording will be uploaded in the 48 hours after the meeting. It is available on the project websites and on MyGlendale YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/cNf7FrTC0aU?feature=shared>

Question/Comment No. 6 – (November 20, 2024)

“I just want to say thank you to Glendale for moving this program forward and moving it forward a lot faster than the City of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Its an important program to help prevent serious injuries and fatalities.”

Response to Question/Comment No. 6:

Comment noted.