



GRAND VALLEY

STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Meghan Townsend, CAO/Clerk
Meeting Date: December 9, 2025
Report Number: 2025-219
Subject: Automated Speed Enforcement – Update to December 2025

Recommendation

THAT Council receives Report – Automated Speed Enforcement Program – Update to December 2025 for information.

Executive Summary

Purpose

To provide an update on the Town's automated speed enforcement program.

Key Findings

- Efforts to wrap up the program continue.

Financial Implications

Termination fees and final expenses will be paid out by March 31, 2026. Revenue will be received as tickets are paid.

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Background

As stated in the November 10, 2025 Report to Council, with the passing of Bill 56, the provincial government amended the *Highway Traffic Act* by repealing the section that previously

authorized the use of automated speed enforcement systems by municipalities in Ontario. This bill also provided that the Minister can direct a municipality to install specific speed signage in school zones.

Discussion

Since the November 25 meeting, the following progress has been made:

1. Staff received a response from the camera provider regarding the future of the camera in Grand Valley. They advise that there are better, more economical options available for the Town to track traffic and speed data. The camera will be taken down and the agreement terminated in accordance with the terms of the original agreement with Elovate.
2. Staff continue to work with LAS and the City of Barrie to wrap up the program. Contracts remain in effect because tickets are still issued from photos taken before shut-down, tickets can still be appealed and the City will have to respond to requests for documentation by the courts.
3. The Town is seeking guidance on additional requirements for the new, mandatory school zone signage provided by the Province.

Financial Impact

Final expenses will be paid out by March 31, 2026, as tickets are issued and processed by LAS and the POA office. Tickets are still valid; therefore, revenue is still anticipated from the program.

Consultations

None

Attachments

None

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