COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Chair and Members of the Roads Committee

From: Don Kudo, P. Eng., County Engineer

Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Subject: Automated Speed Enforcement - Project Update #3

Background:

This report provides an update on the Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) programme. The programme went live with five of the seven camera locations on January 15,2025 at the locations of WR 18 Fergus, WR 46 Aberfoyle, WR 123 Palmerston, WR 6 Mount Forest and WR 11 Drayton. Approval from Hydro One for the WR 24 Hillsburgh and WR 27 Rockwood locations remain outstanding at the time of writing this report.

During this initial period, a minor adjustment to a limit of the Community Safety Zone on WR 6 in Mount Forest was made and one camera was active. The second camera was activated on January 31, 2025. The cameras on WR 123 in Palmerston were also impacted by a hydro disruption for a short duration.

For the period of January 15 to January 19, 9,194 Penalty Orders were issued. An estimated traffic count summary for the five locations indicated an estimated total of 125,572 vehicles travelled at these five locations during the period of January 15 to January 19. Based on this analysis, a rate of approximately 7% of the estimated total vehicles at the five locations received Penalty Orders during the January 15 to January 19 period. This summary of penalty order issuance and traffic counts is preliminary and staff are reviewing data and reports that can be generated from the processing system and working with Global Traffic Group on possible reporting options.

Strategic Action Plan:

This report relates to the following objectives and priorities in the County's Strategic Action Plan:

Doing what the County does best – Providing Critical Daily Services for your residents

Recommendation:

That the report "Automated Speed Enforcement – Project Update #3" be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,

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In consultation with/approved by: Scott Wilson, Chief Administrative Office