

# Speed Safety Camera Enforcement in NC School Zones

In Oct 2025, North Carolina became the latest state to approve the use of speed safety cameras (SSCs) to enforce reduced speed limits in school zones. This legislation enables NC cities and towns, and their partners, to use a proven safety countermeasure that can reduce the risk of traffic deaths and serious injuries and improve safety for children, families, and all community members.

As the State works toward full deployment, local agencies have questions and concerns about the best ways to plan and implement these programs.

The UNC Highway Safety Research Center, with support from NCDOT, is developing resources and technical assistance to help communities plan, develop, and monitor school zone speed safety camera programs. These efforts include: a FAQ, Readiness and Planning resource, and facilitated peer exchange network to help identify emerging issues and strategies.



# Considerations for Local Communities

Speed safety camera programs involve more than installing cameras. Communities will need to think through:

- Local ordinance requirements
- School zone definitions and camera placement
- Coordination with NCDOT on State-owned roads
- Technology, vendor, and administration needs
- Citation review and program procedures
- Public communication and community questions
- Monitoring, reporting, and safety outcomes

Communities, agencies, and partners who want to learn more about school zone speed safety camera programs in North Carolina can visit the project webpage to find resources, submit questions, and sign up for updates as new materials become available.



For more information, scan the QR code or visit [www.hsrb.unc.edu/ssc](http://www.hsrb.unc.edu/ssc)



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