

Hi there,

I am strongly opposed to installing ASE cameras 24 hrs/day in all school zones. No one is arguing that we want safe streets. But these need to be time-sensitive so as to not penalize drivers for driving 40 on a residential street in Guelph outside of school hours.

I am a fan of the speed zone that changes based on time of day near St James highschool. Why can't we have more like that? A cop would never pull someone over for driving 40 km/hr on one of these streets when there's no kids or pedestrians in sight. I recently got a ticket for driving 41km/hr in a school zone, **OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS**. Zero pedestrians are seen within the picture of my truck on the ticket. I drive this same area **DURING** school hours and routinely drive 20-30km/max because it **MAKES SENSE TO DO SO**.

Based on your own data, you are not even targeting the correct places.

I have asked for a left turn signal for years on one tricky intersection, which has continually been denied meanwhile **HALF OF ALL PEDESTRIAN INJURIES HAPPEN WHEN A CAR IS TURNING LEFT**.

I have yet to see any data that cars were ever driving crazy fast speeds with kids going to and from school. Was this ever a concern? I'd like to think that as Guelphites we know and understand how to drive in these situations. Also, your recent article needs to be way more specific in the data. Between 2018 and 2022 - how many of those 1430 injuries happened in a school zone? How did all those injuries happen? From what I read - intersections seem to be the problem. And what/if any impact has the ASE had in school zones? Other than giving a lot of money to the US!!!

Your priorities are all messed up and it's going to make our roads less safe because people will find alternatives to really speed on, if anything above 30 results in a ticket 24/7. You are not even acting on your own data to make our city safer - in the case I mentioned, you're actually **IGNORING** your data. You're simply making it more annoying, and making people angry. This will become an election issue and I suggest you listen to all the angry voices over this.

Sincerely,

Patrick Stiles