



Key Request:

The City of Delta requests the BC Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General's support to expand the use of intersection safety cameras, at the request of local governments, as a key measure to combat speeding and reduce traffic-related incidents. These cameras are an effective and immediate tool to enhance road safety by deterring speeding and red light infractions, contributing to safer streets and better enforcement of traffic laws.

Background:

Speeding remains one of the leading contributors to traffic-related crashes and incidents across communities in British Columbia, including Delta. As the community continues to grow, the risk of speed-related accidents increases, posing significant threats to the safety of residents and road users. Addressing this issue requires effective, proactive measures that can be implemented swiftly and have a tangible impact on driver behaviour.

One of the most straightforward and effective solutions is the installation of intersection safety cameras, which can monitor both speed and red light infractions. These cameras serve as a critical deterrent, discouraging drivers from exceeding speed limits or intentionally running red lights. The presence of these cameras at key intersections creates a reminder for drivers to adhere to traffic regulations, thereby reducing the likelihood of dangerous behaviours that lead to accidents.

Implementing intersection safety cameras is a cost-effective measure that delivers significant benefits in terms of safety and enforcement. As Delta

continues to prioritize the well-being of its residents and the safety of its roads, with the Vision Zero program, the deployment of these cameras at high crash locations represents a key step forward in creating safer streets for everyone. The City of Delta is advocating for provincial support to expand the use of intersection safety cameras as part of a broader strategy to combat speeding and reduce traffic-related incidents across the community.