



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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County Council

POSITION STATEMENT

PG 304-23

Delegate Valderrama

PG 304-23 – Prince George's County – Speed
Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 210
(Indian Head Highway)

POSITION:

SUPPORT

PG 304-23 – Prince George's County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) – The bill will increase the maximum number of speed monitoring systems that may be placed and used on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County. It repeals a provision of law terminating the authority to place speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 in Prince George's County. This bill would take effect June 1, 2023.

This bill increases the maximum number of speed monitoring cameras on Indian Head Highway from 3 cameras to 10 cameras. It also repeals the original termination date of September 30, 2023.

Speeding on Maryland Route 210 has been a safety concern in the County for many years. Installing more speed monitoring systems along Maryland Route 210 will have a stronger deterrent effect on speeding, thus promoting a safer driving environment. The Prince George's County Council is dedicated to preserving the safety of all our residents and anyone who may be passing through the County. This bill will help us maintain our dedication to safety and hopefully assuage long-standing community concerns about safety along Indian Head Highway.

The Council views this bill as an important element of our countywide Vision Zero plan to eliminate traffic-related serious injuries and deaths. Vision Zero Prince George's focuses on supportive road and transportation design coupled with education, outreach, and safety measures for all roadway users, including people who walk, bike, drive and take transit.

For the foregoing reasons, the Prince George's County Council SUPPORTS PG 304-23 and respectfully requests the Committee's favorable consideration of its position.

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