



Premier Ford: Protect Our Kids from Speeding!

November 4, 2025

Dear Premier Ford,

We, the undersigned citizens, community leaders, and advocates, are writing to express our deep concern regarding your government's intended decision to dismantle Ontario's Speed Safety Camera program. If acted upon, this would put the lives of children, seniors, and all road users at risk.

Speed Safety Cameras are a proven, data-driven tool to reduce dangerous driving, prevent injuries, and save lives. **In Ontario, research from Sick Kids shows that speed safety cameras have successfully reduced speeding in school zones and residential neighborhoods by 45%**, making streets safer for families and vulnerable road users. Speed Safety Cameras are essential public safety infrastructure that protect our communities from preventable tragedies.

In addition to Sick Kids, **Speed Safety Cameras also have the support of the Toronto City Council, the Toronto Police Association, and the Association of Ontario Municipalities, in addition to twenty mayors across Ontario** - these are key authorities charged with keeping us safe, and their opinions matter.

Ontario faces an ongoing road safety crisis, with traffic violence disproportionately impacting children and seniors. Eliminating this program sends a dangerous message that speeding is tolerable, even when it threatens lives. Cities across North America are expanding automated enforcement because it works. Ontario's municipalities should not be forced to go backwards.

We urge you to immediately reverse this decision, preserve the Speed Safety Camera program, and stand with parents, schools, and communities who want safe streets. Protecting lives must take precedence over politics.

Respectfully,

Parents Against Speeding, Founder, Danielle Gibson, Mother of Goldie (3 years old)

Friends and Families for Safe Streets, Spokesperson, Jessica Spieker

Toronto Community Bikeways Coalition, Co-Founder, Albert Koehl

No More Noise Toronto, Founder, Ingrid Buday

The Biking Lawyer, Founder, David Shellnutt,

Safe Parkside, Founder, Faraz Gholizadeh

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Cycle Toronto, Executive Director, Michael Longfield

Cycle Waterloo Region, Vice President, Janice Jim-

Bike Law Canada, Director, Melissa Dowrie

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Yonge4All, Katherine Anne K, Group Leader

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Lytton Park Residents' Organization, Sue Sauve

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