

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	08/30/22-2022 Radar List Approval for GDOT and non-GDOT Routes in Columbus
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Adoption of an ordinance listing the roadways approved for use of speed detection devices (radar) on all GDOT Routes and non-GDOT Routes in Columbus-Muscogee County.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Engineering

Recommendation: Adopt an ordinance listing the roadways approved for the use of speed detection devices (radar) on all Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) routes and non-GDOT routes in Columbus/Muscogee County.

Background: Section 40-14-2 of the Georgia Code requires all counties and municipalities to have an approved list of streets where speed detection devices (radar) may be used by law enforcement agencies to enforce speed limits. The approved list is submitted to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) every three years by the counties and municipalities. The signed list will be returned to DPS via GDOT. Columbus current list expires December 31, 2022.

Analysis: The Department of Engineering has reviewed the list and compared it to the current list. The 2022 list contains the following changes:

1. A School Zone was added on Schomburg Road at Eagle Ridge Academy from South Stadium Drive to 250 ft north of North Stadium Drive .
2. The School Zone was expanded on River Road to encompass the newly established Brookstone Kindergarten .

Financial Considerations: The City will be responsible for the cost of installation and removal of conflicting signs.

Legal Considerations: Columbus must have a current radar list on file with Georgia Department of Public Safety in order for its Public Safety Officers to deploy radar for speed enforcement.

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