

September 30, 2024

Matthew Schmitz
Independence, IA

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

This letter is to notify you that the city’s request for a permit to operate an automated or remote system for traffic law enforcement at the following locations has been **denied**:

Location	Type	Reason
700 Block 3rd Avenue SE (NB)	Fixed	Not necessary
800 Block 3rd Avenue SE (SB)	Fixed	Not necessary
1200 Block 1st Street W (WB)	Fixed	Not least restrictive means
1300 Block 1st Street W (EB)	Fixed	Not least restrictive means

In compliance with Iowa Code section 321P.10 as enacted by 2024 Iowa Acts, House File 2681, the city shall cease using all systems at these locations until the city obtains a permit to operate a system at these locations from the Iowa DOT.

The city may choose to reapply for a permit at a later date. However, since the city is not being issued a permit at this time, the earliest the Iowa DOT could issue a permit for any new locations or for previously denied locations is July 1, 2026.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please feel free to contact me or Chris Poole (chris.poole@iowadot.us).

Sincerely,



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