

# Council Agenda Bill

## AB Number

AB26-004

## Agenda Bill Information

### Title\*

AB26-004 Ordinance adding Chapter 10.13 Automated Traffic Safety Cameras to Snoqualmie Municipal Code

### Action\*

Motion

### Council Agenda Section

Ordinance

### Council Meeting Date\*

03/09/2026

### Staff Member

Gary Horejsi

### Department\*

Police

### Committee

Public Safety

### Committee Date

03/03/2026

### Exhibits

Packet Attachments - if any

[x2 New Chapter 10.13 Automated Traffic Safety Cameras.docx](#)

24.22KB

[x3 Snoqualmie, WA Speed Study Report 10.10.2025.pdf](#) 

970.83KB

[x1 Ordinance Automated Traffic Safety Cameras 20260210.docx](#)

29.59KB

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## Summary

### Introduction\*

Brief summary.

The City of Snoqualmie has seen an increase in speeds in school zones. The city proposes adding a code section permitting the use of Automated Traffic Safety Cameras to provide additional resources for the safety of our youth and community.

### Proposed Motion

Move to approve an ordinance adopting SMC Chapter 10.13 authorizing the use of Automated Traffic Cameras

### Background/Overview\*

What was done (legislative history, previous actions, ability to hyperlink)

The City of Snoqualmie has received concerns about speeding vehicles on Meadowbrook Way SE and SE Park Street near Mt. Si High School, and on Snoqualmie Parkway SE and SE Swenson Drive near Timber Ridge Elementary School. The Snoqualmie Police Department conducted speed emphasis patrols, worked with Snoqualmie Public Works to trim back trees to ensure sign visibility, and also deployed temporary rumble strip speed mitigating measures.

A speed study was conducted by Verra Mobility. The speed study confirms our community's concerns. In the interest of maintaining the safety and welfare of our residence and especially our youth, the proposed ordinance allows the police department to utilize Automated Traffic Safety Cameras as a force multiplier for the safety of our residents and youth in school zones.

Two options are presented for consideration.

Option 1. An ordinance authorizing the use of Automated Traffic Safety Cameras in our school zones.

Option 2. Continue with limited police enforcement using existing officers to patrol in school zones.

### **Analysis\***

The city is seeking to pass an ordinance to adopt code to provide additional resources for maintaining the safety and welfare of its residents, especially our youth.

### **Budgetary Status\***

This action has no budgetary implications.

### **Budget Summary**

If Council intends to move forward with Option 1, creating Chapter 10.13 in Snoqualmie Municipal Code will not affect the budget. However, the second half of Option 1, contracting for automated traffic safety cameras, would likely require an amendment to the 2025-26 Amended Biennial Budget to increase appropriation with offsetting projected revenue. The expected effect would be detailed within a separate agenda bill seeking Council's approval for any related contract.

Option 2 is not expected to affect the 2025-26 Amended Biennial Budget.