



Memorandum

September 9, 2025

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Chief Antoine

Re: Purchase of New Traffic Speed Notification System/Signs.

Mayor and City Council Members,

One of our current speed signs on Able Street in the 8200-block sustained weather damage and needs replacement. Both signs on Able St are over 10 years old and were the first signs we put up in the city. We did reach out to the company to see what repair costs would be and they advised that the sign is unable to be repaired. Able St. is still one of the busiest streets in the city and we feel that it is important to replace the signs rather than to remove them permanently.

As I'm sure the council is aware we have four other signs throughout the city which we purchased through All Traffic Solutions. The current signs on Able St. are from Tapco and do not sync up with our other signs in the city. We feel that it is best to replace both the Tapco signs so that all the speed signs in the city are from the same manufacturer.

The product that I am recommending is the All Traffic Solutions, Shield 12 Radar Speed Display. These speed signs are identical to the signs we have in the 300 and 400 block of 81st Ave. We have had very good luck with these signs and they are easy to use.

These units would require the same ongoing budgeted line item for the **App Traffic Suite (12mo); Equip Management, Reporting, Image Management, Alerts, Mapping, and Premier Care**. We currently pay \$4500 annually for these ongoing costs and the two new signs would add an additional \$1,000 bring our annual subscription to \$5,500.

It would be my recommendation that we purchase two units. Our “Traffic Education Fund 248” was used for previous unit purchases and I would recommend we purchase these two new units out of the same fund. I have attached a quote for what two of these units would cost.

I am looking for authorization from the Mayor and City Council to facilitate the purchase of the above-stated units, utilizing the “Traffic Education Fund 248” as the source of payment, the total cost for this purchase would be \$10,196.63.

Sincerely,
Josh Antoine
Chief of Police
Spring Lake Park Police Department