Resolution to approve additional $200 fine for speeding zone on Dranesville Road between Herndon Parkway and Park Avenue

Town Council Regular Meeting

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Background

- Segment of Dranesville Road between Herndon Parkway and Park Avenue
- Multiple traffic calming investigations and deployments have occurred over the past several years.
- Location was revisited by the town's Traffic Engineering Improvement Committee (TEIC).
- 85th percentile speeds were measured at 10 mph over the posted 25 mph speed limit.



Proposed Resolution

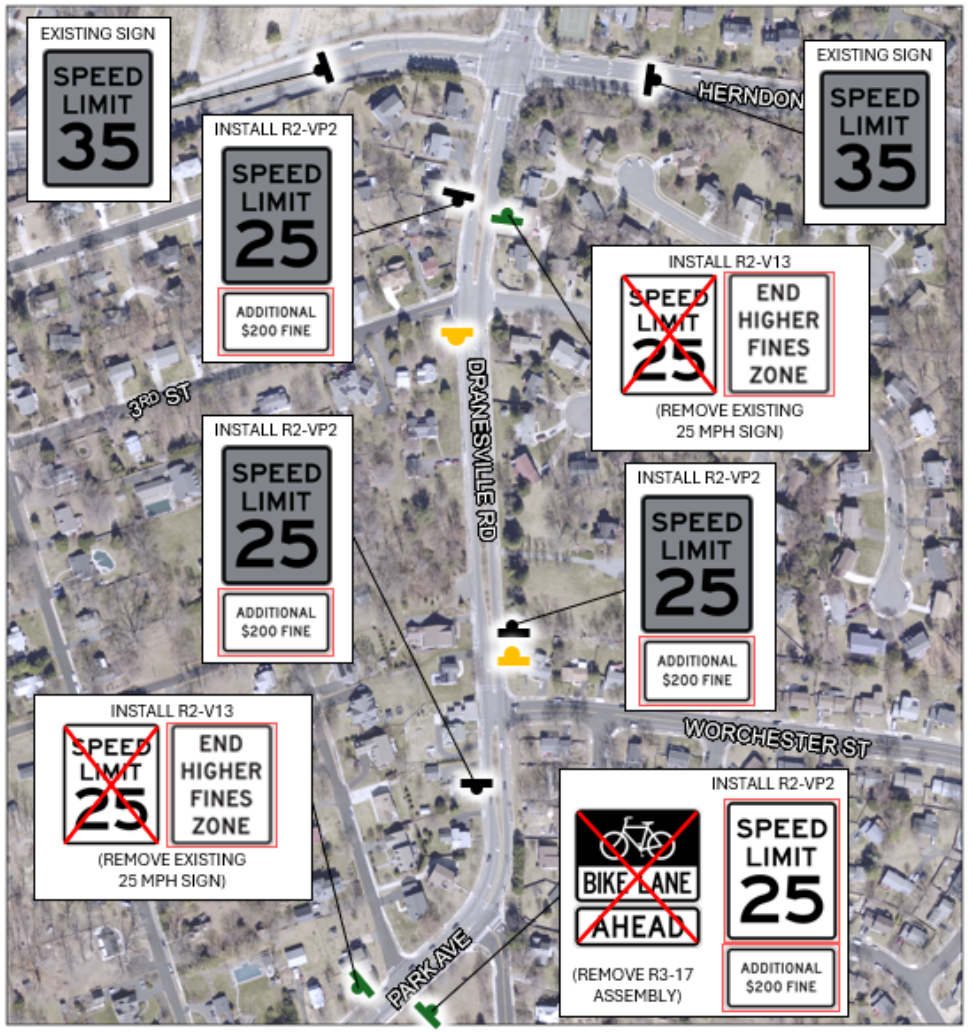
- Creates an enforcement area that allows penalties of a $200 fine *in addition* to those already allowed under law.
- No portion of this additional fine may be replaced by less than 20 hours of community service.
- Signs must be posted to indicate the higher fine zone.





Sign Modifications

- Makes use of existing signposts and removes redundant signage.
- Consistent with *Standards for Traffic Calming and Crosswalks* and the town's *Roadway Safety Action Plan* Objective 1 and 4.



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LEGEND

- EXISTING SPEED LIMIT SIGN
- PROPOSED NEW SIGN
- EXISTING SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN

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Staff Recommendation

- Staff recommends that the Town Council **approve** the resolution establishing an additional $200 fine for speeding zone on Dranesville Road, between Herndon Parkway and Park Avenue in the Town of Herndon, Virginia, pursuant to Code of Virginia §46.2-878.2 and Herndon Town Code Sec. 42-4(b) (Compliance with chapter; penalty for violation of chapter).

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