



INTERSECTION SAFETY DEVICE: FACT SHEET



WHAT IS THIS?

An Intersection Safety Device (“ISD”), also known as a “red light” and “speed on green” camera, monitors intersections and photographs vehicles that speed or run through red lights.

After consultation process and evaluation of our traffic safety plan, in July 2019 City Council approved installation of an ISD.

Intersection Safety Devices are utilized to:

- Deter drivers from running red lights and speeding
- Lower the number and severity of collisions
- Improve the safety of the roadways in Camrose



WHERE IS THIS “ISD” GOING TO BE LOCATED?

At the intersection of 68 Street and 48 Avenue.



WHY IS AN “ISD” BEING INSTALLED HERE?

- On average, 64 people die and another 8044 people are injured in collisions at intersections in Alberta each year. Many of these collisions involved speeding.
- In 2018 Camrose had 421 on-highway collisions. 40% of these collisions were at intersections
- This location has been the highest or second highest location for collisions in 14 of the past 15 years.
- Conventional traffic safety enforcement at this site has been challenging.
- Local citizen surveys consistently identify road safety as one of the most serious public safety issues in Camrose.



WHEN IS THIS HAPPENING?

Timeline:

Nov 21, 2019:	Construction to commence at Intersection
Nov 25-29, 2019:	Testing of equipment (Camera flashes will be occurring, however, NO VIOLATIONS WILL BE ISSUED)
Dec 1, 2019 – Jan 31, 2020:	Warning phase. (Violators will be issued warnings only)
Feb 1, 2020:	Go-Live Date: (Violation Tickets will be issued)



WHAT VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN A FINE?

- Running a red light (\$388)
- Speeding through the intersection



WHAT HAPPENS IF I GET A TICKET?

- Violation tickets are mailed to the registered owner of the violating vehicle.
- Tickets can be paid at Provincial Court or online following the directions on the ticket.
- Options are also listed on the violation ticket if you choose to contest it.



CAN I GET TWO TICKETS IF I SPEED AND RUN A RED LIGHT?

- It is possible to get 2 tickets if motorists proceed through a red light in excess of the posted speed limit.



WILL I RECEIVE DEMERITS AGAINST MY LICENCE?

- There are no demerit points associated to any automated enforcement tickets as they are issued to the registered owner and not a specific person as the driver.



CAN THE CAMERA FLASH WHEN THERE ISN'T A VIOLATION?

- *Yes.* There are a number of technical reasons why this may occur as the equipment is tested and calibrated often.
- A violation ticket is *only* issued after being reviewed by a trained Peace Officer and a violation is detected.



WHAT IF I'M IN THE INTERSECTION WHEN THE LIGHT TURNS RED?

- If you have already entered the intersection when the light changes to red, an offence notice will not be issued.



WHAT IF I STOP PART WAY INTO THE INTERSECTION?

- If you do not proceed through the entire intersection on a red light you will not receive a red light violation.



WHAT IF THERE ARE OTHER VEHICLES IN THE PHOTO?

- ISD enforcement is lane and direction specific. The system identifies the violating vehicle in the specific lane using tracking radar.



DOES A TICKET IMPACT MY INSURANCE?

- *No.* Your driving record and National Safety Code Profile are not affected by automated enforcement tickets.



MORE INFORMATION?

- The ISD in Camrose is in full compliance with the Alberta Automated Traffic Enforcement Guidelines. (www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/trans-ate-guideline-appendix.pdf)

THANK YOU FOR DRIVING SAFELY IN OUR COMMUNITY.