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Subject: FW: Terrific article in Slate on Speeding

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Subject: RE: Terrific article in Slate on Speeding

Ken,

Thank you for contacting the City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission. Your comment concerning speed management cameras will be provided as a communication item on the January 19 Transportation Commission Agenda.

Transportation staff are also copied here so that they are also aware of your comment.

Respectfully,

Eli Cooper, A.I.C.P.

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Thank you.

From: Ken Clark <XXXXXXXXXXXX>
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 11:54 AM
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Commissioners,

Found this article today: https://slate.com/business/2021/12/speed-limit-americas-most-broken-law-history.html?utm_source=pocket-newtab

It discusses speed cameras pretty extensively. Note that the second to last paragraph talks about the deterrent effect of just parking an empty police car at a speed trap location. This is a similar concept to what I discussed in my email to you

about the deterrent effect of speed cameras, even when they aren't sending tickets. We should consider trying both approaches.

BTW, did you know you can buy a used but functioning traffic speed camera system on EBay for as little as \$1200?

I appreciated your thorough discussion of the Med Center bridge proposals last night. I think that was a good decision - thank you!

Sincerely,
Ken Clark