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File #	Title	Sponsor(s)	Committee Referral
<b>Committee/Public Hearing(s)</b>			
1	R2014-137	Call for Department of Transportation to create and post "Photo Enforced" warning signs along perimeter surrounding school and park safety zones	Hairston (5) Sawyer (6) Holmes (7) Munoz (22) Brookins (21) Foulkes (15) Fioretti (2) Cochran (20) Burns (4) Dowell (3) Waguespack (32) Arena (45) Sposato (36)
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## Document Tracking Sheet

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**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Call for Department of Transportation to create and post  
"Photo Enforced" warning signs along perimeter  
surrounding school and park safety zones

**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on Transportation and Public Way  
Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety



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March 10, 2014

To the President and Members of the Chicago City Council:

Your Committee on Transportation and Public Way having had under consideration **one (1) Resolution concerning a Call on Department of Transportation to post clear and distinctive warning signs in photo enforced areas:**

This Resolution was sponsored by the following Aldermen:

Ward 5 – Hairston  
Ward 6 – Sawyer  
Ward 7 – Holmes  
Ward 22 – Munoz  
Ward 21 – Brookins  
Ward 15 – Foulkes  
Ward 2 – Fioretti  
Ward 20- Cochran  
Ward 4 – Burns  
Ward 3 – Dowell  
Ward 32 – Waguespack  
Ward 45 – Arena  
Ward 36 - Sposato

Having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body **re-refer** the ordinance(s)/order(s) transmitted herewith the **Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety.**

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony A. Beale  
Chairman

RESOLUTION ON CLARIFICATION OF SPEED CAMERA ALERT SIGNS

WHEREAS, motorists traveling in the city of Chicago would like to be law abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, residents would like for pedestrians and children to be safe in their most vulnerable environments which is that of a school and park area; and

WHEREAS, the signs that indicate that there is a photo enforced speed area (speed camera) ahead are similar to the existing speed limit signs; and

WHEREAS, signs that indicate a motorist is approaching a photo enforced traffic signal (red light camera) is uniquely designed with a traffic signal illustration and the phrase "photo enforced"; and

WHEREAS, motorists should be driving at or below the posted speed limit, it is unfortunately a common occurrence that they travel in excess of the speed limit; and

WHEREAS, motorists driving 6 MPH and over in excess of the posted speed limit will be automatically fined between \$35 & \$100, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chicago Department of Transportation should post clear, distinctive signs and/ or striping that indicate that a motorist is approaching a school or park safety zone; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chicago Department of Transportation should create and post warning signs that illustrate a park or school followed by the phrase "photo enforced" in photo enforced area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that signs and/ or striping should be posted near all schools and parks since safety for park goers and children is the main objective.

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