



Speed Limit and Safety Nexus Studies for Automated Enforcement Locations in the District of Columbia 4000 Block 12th Street NE

Study Area and Location

District	PSA	Ward	ANC	Phase	Description
6	504	5	5A	Proposed	4000 Block 12 th Street Northeast Southbound



This *proposed* speed camera will be located in Ward 5 at the 4000 block of 12th Street Northeast in the southbound direction. 12th Street Northeast runs from Gallatin Street Northeast in the north to Bryant Street Northeast in the south. The posted speed limit is 25 MPH.





Field Assessment Summary

12th Street Northeast is assumed to run in the north-south direction and is classified as a minor arterial. 12th Street has one travel lane in each direction. This site has the following characteristics:

- This is a residential area with houses.
- There are two schools in the area: Elsie Whitlow Stokes Public Charter School and Bunker Hill Elementary School. Turkey Thicket Playground is also in the area.
- There is a crosswalk at Shepherd Street and a traffic signal with pedestrian signals and crosswalks at Michigan Avenue.
- There is sidewalk and on-street parking on both sides of the street.
- The pavement is in good condition and there is curb and gutter with drainage inlets.
- There is a bus stop northbound midblock and a bus stop southbound at Michigan Avenue.







Speed Data Analysis

Posted Speed Limit (MPH)	25
Mean Speed (MPH)	18
85th Percentile Speed (MPH)	25
10 MPH Pace Speed	17-26
ADT	5,965

The mean speed is lower than the posted speed limit by 7 MPH and the 85th percentile speed is the same as the posted speed at this location.

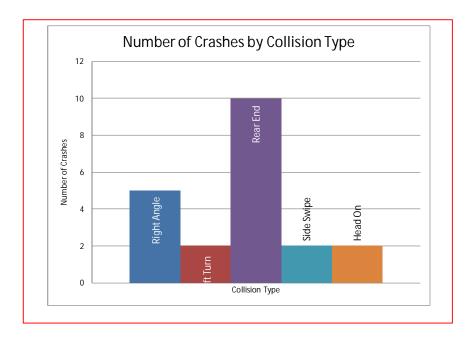
Crash Data Analysis

From the Accident Summary Report provided for the dates between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2012 there were a total of 25 crashes at this location. A breakdown of number of crashes by collisions type can be found in the chart on the next page. The most common types of crashes at this location were Rear End (10) and Right Angle (5). Furthermore, this site experienced a high frequency (12 crashes) of injury-related crashes.



4000 Block 12th Street NE

Severity				Weather			Surface	Condit	ion	Light Condition		
Total	2	5										
Fatal	(0	0.0%	Clear	20	80.0%	Dry	20	80.0%	Day	17	68.0%
Injury	[,] 1	2	48.0%	Rain	4	16.0%	Wet	5	20.0%	Night	5	20.0%
Truck	4	4	16.0%	Fog/Mist	1	4.0%	Snow/Ice	0	0.0%			
Taxi	,	3	12.0%									



Safety Nexus

This site presents the following safety considerations which may establish a nexus between traffic safety and the speed camera:

- 1. Speed Data The speed data analysis shows travel speeds being lower than or the same as the posted speed limit.
- 2. Crash Data This site experienced a high frequency (12 crashes) of injury-related crashes.
- 3. Field Assessment The following site characteristics suggest a need for a safer travel environment:
 - a. This is a residential area with houses
 - b. There are two schools in the area: Elsie Whitlow Stokes Public Charter School and Bunker Hill Elementary School
 - c. Turkey Thicket Playground is in the area which generates pedestrian and bicycle activity
 - d. There are multiple bus stops in the area which generate pedestrian activity

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e. There is on-street parking on both sides of the street

Although the speed data analysis showed the mean and 85th percentile speeds to be lower than or the same as the posted speed limit, due to the elevated number of injury-related crashes, the specific site characteristics, the proximity of schools to the site, and other pedestrian generators, there is a nexus between traffic safety and the speed camera at this location.

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4000 block of 12th St NE SB Speed

SB															
Start	1	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	
Time	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	999	Total
11/22/13	1	1	16	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
01:00	0	5	5	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
02:00	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
03:00	0	1	5	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
04:00	0	6	12	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
05:00	3	15	31	38	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
06:00	3	24	89	66	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192
07:00	39	91	221	109	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	479
08:00	84	140	217	74	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	526
09:00	14	55	212	79	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	374
10:00	26	89	186	47	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	358
11:00	18	104	181	66	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375
12 PM	212	32	62	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	331
13:00	296	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	296
14:00	201	56	76	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	341
15:00	189	145	125	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	476
16:00	120	153	146	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	444
17:00	90	147	155	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	437
18:00	28	90	162	46	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330
19:00	5	42	132	57	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243
20:00	4	30	104	58	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	205
21:00	10	19	75	40	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
22:00	1	6	42	44	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
23:00	3	8	28	31	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Total	1347	1259	2288	911	136	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5965
Grand Total	1347	1259	2288	911	136	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5965

 15th Percentile:
 7 MPH

 50th Percentile:
 18 MPH

 85th Percentile:
 25 MPH

 95th Percentile:
 28 MPH

 Stats
 Mean Speed(Average) :
 18 MPH

 10 MPH Pace Speed :
 17-26 MPH

MPH Pace Speed: 17-26 MPH
Number in Pace: 2662
Percent in Pace: 44.6%

Number of Vehicles > 25 MPH: 961
Percent of Vehicles > 25 MPH: 16.1%

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4000 block of 12th St NE SB Volume

Start	Fri	22-Nov-13	Sat	23-Nov-13	Sun	24-Nov-13	Daily A	
Time	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
12:00	16	97	*	*	*	*	16	97
12:15	9	84	*	*	*	*	9	84
12:30	6	76	*	*	*	*	6	76
12:45	7	74	*	*	*	*	7	74
01:00	7	67	*	*	*	*	7	67
01:15	5	79	*	*	*	*	5	79
01:30	4	75	*	*	*	*	4	75
01:45	10	75	*	*	*	*	10	75
02:00	2	80	*	*	*	*	2	80
02:15	5	82	*	*	*	*	5	82
02:30	1	87	*	*	*	*	1	8
02:45	2	92	*	*	*	*	2	92
03:00	2	112	*	*	*	*	2	112
03:15	4	128	*	*	*	*	4	128
03:13	4	126	*	*	*	*		120
		110	*	*	*	*	4	
03:45	6		*	*	*	*	6	110
04:00	5	108	*	*	*	*	5	108
04:15	4	108	*	*	*	*	4	108
04:30	13	110	*	*	*	*	13	110
04:45	10	118	*				10	118
05:00	14	110	*	*	*	*	14	110
05:15	17	115	*	*	*	*	17	118
05:30	25	102	*	*	*	*	25	102
05:45	46	110	*	*	*	*	46	110
06:00	32	101	*	*	*	*	32	10 ²
06:15	36	72	*	*	*	*	36	72
06:30	61	69	*	*	*	*	61	69
06:45	63	88	*	*	*	*	63	88
07:00	75	74	*	*	*	*	75	74
07:15	105	58	*	*	*	*	105	58
07:30	134	59	*	*	*	*	134	59
07:45	165	52	*	*	*	*	165	52
08:00	132	56	*	*	*	*	132	56
08:15	152	44	*	*	*	*	152	44
08:30	126	55	*	*	*	*	126	55
08:45	116	50	*	*	*	*	116	50
09:00	97	46	*	*	*	*	97	46
09:15	83	32	*	*	*	*	83	32
09:30	98	39	*	*	*	*	98	39
09:30	96	37	*	*	*	*	96	3
10:00	102	27	*	*	*	*	102	27
			*	*	*	*		
10:15	89 88	24 26	*	*	*	*	89	24 20
10:30			*	*	*	*	88	
10:45	79	24		" •			79	24
11:00	98	21	•	•	•	•	98	2
11:15	88	15	*	*	*	*	88	1:
11:30	101	30	*	*	*	*	101	30
11:45	88	13		*	*	*	88	1;
Total	2528	3437	0	0	0	0	2528	343
Combined Total	59	65	()	()	5965	5
Peak	07:30	03:00					07:30	03:0
Vol.	583	476					583	470
P.H.F.	0.883	0.930					0.883	0.930
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Accident Summary Report (R-8)

Time Period Covered:	From 01/01/20	10 To 12/31	/2012 Prepare	ed By:	Rahul Jain	Prepared Da	ite: 1	1/24/20
Total Number of Accident:		25	Collision Type	#ACC	%	Collision Type	#ACC	9,
Total Number of Fatalities:		0	Right Angle:	5		Fixed Object:	1	4.0%
Total Number of Injuries:		19	Left Turn:	2	8.0%	Ran Off Road:	0	0.09
Total Number of Disabling	Injuries:	1	Right Turn:	1	4.0%	Ped. Involved:	1	4.0%
Total Number of NonDisab	ling Injuries:	2	Rear End:	10	40.0%	Backing:	1	4.0%
Total Number of Pedestrian		1	Side Swiped:	2	8.0%	Non Collision:	0	0.09
Total Number of Bicycles In	nvolved:	1	Head On:	2	8.0%	Under/Over Ride	0	0.09
Total Number of Motorcycle		0	Parked:	0	0.0%	Unspecified:	0	0.0%
Time of Day	#ACC	%			Day o fweek	#AC	C:	9
07:30 ~ 09:30:	3	12.0%			Sunday:	5		20.09
09:30 ~ 11:30:	3	12.0%			Monday:	2		8.09
11:30 ~ 13:30:	2	8.0%			Tuesday:	2		8.09
13:30 ~ 16:00:	3	12.0%			Wednesday:	5		20.09
16:00 ~18:30:	6	24.0%			Thursday:	2		8.0%
18:30 ~ 07:30:	8	32.0%			Friday:	4		16.0%
Unspecified:	0	0.0%			Saturday:	5		20.0%
Weather Condition	#ACC	%			Surface Condition	. #AC	:C	9/
Clear:	20	80.0%			Dry:	20		80.0%
Rain:	4	16.0%			Wet:	5		20.0%
Snow:	0	0.0%			Snow/Ice:	0		0.0%
Sleet/Hail:	0	0.0%			Slush:	0		0.0%
Fog/Mist:	1	4.0%			Water/Sand:	0		0.0%
Crosswind/Blowing Sand:	0	0.0%			Repairing:	0		0.0%
Unspecified:	0	0.0%			Unspecified:	0		0.0%
Type of Vehicle	#VEH	%			Accident Severity	Type #AC		9/
Passenger Car:	41	78.8%			Fatal Collision:	0		0.0%
Bus:	2	3.8%			Injury Collision:	12		48.0%
Truck:	4	7.7%			PDO Collision:	13		52.0%
Taxi:	3	5.8%						
Minivan:	0	0.0%			Light Condition	#AC	C	9/
Police/Emergency Vehicle:	1	1.9%			Daylight:	17		68.0%
Motorcycle/Moped:	0	0.0%			Dawn/Dusk:	3		12.0%
Bicycle:	1	1.9%			Dark(Lighted):	5		20.0%
Fixed Object:	0	0.0%			Dark(Not Lighted):	0		0.0%
Unspecified:	0	0.0%			Dark(Unknown Ligh	nting): 0		0.0%
					Unspecified:	0		0.0%
Contributing Factor	#VEH	%			Pedestrian Action	s #AC	c	9
Driver: Speed:	0	0.0%			In Crosswalk with S	Signal: 0		0.0%
Driver: Alcohol/Drug:	0	0.0%			In Crosswalk again	st Signal: 0		0.0%
Driver: Electronic Device:	0	0.0%			In Crosswalk no Sig	gnal: 1		100.0%
Driver: Others:	7	13.5%			In Unmarked Cross	swalk: 0		0.09
Vehicle:	0	0.0%			Not in Crosswalk:	0		0.0%
Roadway:	2	3.8%			From Between Parl	ked Cars: 0		0.0%
Unspecified:	43	82.7%			Unspecified:	0		0.0%

¹⁶ Records are not approved as of 11/24/2013 5:09:33 PM