

# Putting Safety in the Safe Routes to School Program<sup>®</sup>

A School Administrator's Guide

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## Vehicle Speed Feedback Signs



### What are Vehicle Speed Feedback Signs?

Vehicle speed feedback signs are signs that utilize radar to measure and record the speed of approaching vehicles. The measured speeds are then displayed to approaching drivers. Vehicle speed feedback signs may be installed in conjunction with a school zone speed limit sign.

### What is the Benefit of Vehicle Speed Feedback Signs?

Vehicle speed feedback signs are used to notify drivers of their speed in an effort to decrease speeds and increase compliance with school zone speed limits. Studies show that vehicle speed feedback signs typically reduce vehicle speeds by about 10 mph and decrease the proportion of drivers exceeding the school zone speed limit. By increasing compliance with school zone speed limits, vehicle speed feedback signs increase the safety of students who walk and bike to school.

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