

# Colorado Speed Enforcement Program



The Colorado Speed Enforcement Program uses cameras to help manage speeds and reduce speed-related crashes along CDOT-owned highways. This program is designed to improve safety for drivers, road workers, children and all roadway users by encouraging safer speeds in high-risk areas such as construction work zones and schools zones through automated enforcement.

## Know the Facts



Speeding is one of the leading factors in crashes and fatalities in Colorado, accounting for more than 20% of roadway fatalities in 2024.



Work zones present challenging driving conditions with narrow or shifting lanes and workers close to active traffic. Work zone fatalities in Colorado nearly doubled in 2024 compared to 2023.

**70%**

Nearly 70% of Colorado drivers say they speed on highways.



Automated speed enforcement can reduce fatalities and injuries by 20-37%, as noted by the Federal Highway Administration.

## Program Benefits

### Safer Driving

- Reduces speed-related crashes and fatalities, protecting all road users.

### Encourages Adherence to Speed Limits

- Promotes safer roads by enforcing posted speed limits in high-risk areas.

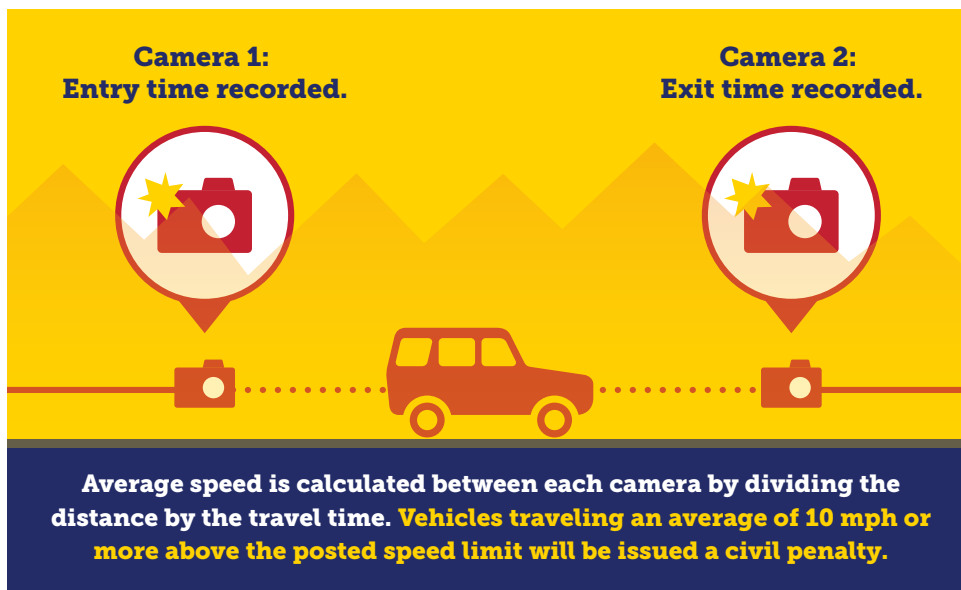
### Smarter Enforcement

- Minimizes the need for in-person traffic stops and provides consistent, neutral enforcement.

## What to Expect

- Vehicles traveling an average of 10 mph or more above the posted speed limit are issued a civil penalty of \$75.
- Civil penalties will be mailed to the vehicle's registered address within 30 days.
- Drivers do not receive points on their licenses.
- A warning period will precede enforcement.

## Speed Safety Cameras



Visit the Colorado Speed Enforcement Program webpage at [codot.gov/programs/speedenforcement](https://codot.gov/programs/speedenforcement) for more information.

