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City Council Item Report

Date: August 17, 2026

From: Jeannie Barlow, Senior Executive Assistant

Item Type: Ordinance

Subject: Public Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinance 1598 Creating Code Chapter 20 Article IV School Speed Zone Enforcement Program

Presenter: Nicole Donnell, Deputy City Attorney, Robert Staley, Police Chief

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council adopt Ordinance 1598 on second reading.

Discussion:

This ordinance establishes a School Speed Zone Enforcement Program in accordance with Florida State Statutes, and creates a new article within Chapter 20 of the City Code authorizing the use of automated speed detection systems in designated school zones. The authority to use automated school zone speed detection systems was created by the 2023 Florida School Zone Speed Detection Law, which became law in 2023 and is codified primarily in Section 316.1895, Florida Statutes and Section 316.1896, Florida Statutes.

The ordinance designates five school zones as heightened safety risk areas based on traffic data and public hearing findings: Greco Middle School, Woodmont Charter School, Temple Terrace Elementary School, Lewis Elementary School, and Riverhills Elementary Magnet School. Implementation will occur in phases, beginning with Greco Middle School and Lewis Elementary School.

The ordinance authorizes the City Manager or designee to administer the program, conduct the required public awareness campaign, install required signage, designate Local Hearing Officers to hear contested violations, and ensure compliance with all applicable state reporting requirements. Civil penalties, hearing procedures, and fine distribution will be administered in accordance with Florida law.

The purpose of the ordinance is to enhance public safety by reducing speeding in school zones and providing an additional enforcement tool to improve the safety of students, pedestrians, and motorists.

Pursuant to Council direction at the August 4th meeting, Section 20-71 of the ordinance

was revised to include a reference to the applicable Florida Statutes, as highlighted in yellow below. As a result of this revision, the ordinance was presented for its first reading and public hearing on August 4th with the second reading and public hearing scheduled for August 17th.

Section 20-71. – Use of Speed Detection Systems.

The City shall utilize speed detection systems to enforce applicable speed limits on roadways maintained as school zones within the City's jurisdiction. The speed zones will be enforced only during the active school zone times set forth in Fla. Stat. 316.1895 and 316.1896.

Resolution/Ordinance Information:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TEMPLE TERRACE, FL, CREATING THE CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE IV TITLED "SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND SPEED DETECTION SYSTEMS"; PROVIDING FOR USE OF SPEED DETECTION SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR USE OF LOCAL HEARING OFFICER; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL SPEED DETECTION ZONE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; DIRECTING THAT THE ORDINANCE BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; PROVIDING FOR CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERROR; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Appropriation Code:

Requirements:

Ordinance

Cost:

Attachments:

1. Ordinance 1598- School Speed Zone Enforcement Program v2
2. Traffic Study Temple Terrace
3. Business Impact Estimate

ORDINANCE 1598

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Whereas, Section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, authorizes the use of Speed Detection Systems (“SDS”) to enforce speed limits in school zones during specified hours surrounding the school day; and

Whereas, Article VIII of the Florida Constitution authorizes the City of Temple Terrace to enact ordinances to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City’s citizens; and

Whereas, speeding in designated school zones presents a threat to the health and safety of the public, and in particular, all school aged children who attend schools in the City; and

Whereas, Section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, authorizes the City to place or install, or contract with one or more vendors to place or install, SDS and carry out services in accordance with Chapter 316 and certain technical specifications established by the Florida Department of Transportation; and

Whereas, Section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, provides that the City may issue notices of violation and may authorize a law enforcement officer or traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue uniform traffic citations for violations of sections 316.1895 and 316.183, Florida Statutes, that are captured by SDS during specified time periods and further provides for notice to the registered owner of the subject vehicle, hearing procedures, appellate remedies, and the assessment and remittance of civil penalties; and

Whereas, Section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, requires cities that elect to operate a school speed zone detection program to implement a public awareness campaign at least 30 days before commencing with enforcement of violations and to annually report information about the

program to both the public and the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; and

Whereas, Section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, restricts the location and use of SDS to those school zones that the City determines constitutes a heightened safety risk warranting additional enforcement measures based on data or other evidence presented at a public hearing; and

Whereas, consistent with Section 316.008(9) Florida Statutes, the City Council, at a public hearing, considered traffic data and other evidence supporting the placement, installation and operation of each proposed school zone SDS and the City Council determined that five (5) school zones within the City constitute a heightened safety risk that warrants additional enforcement measures including placement, installation and operation of SDS at such school zones.

Whereas, based on the traffic data and evidence provided, SDS will be used in school zones located on Gillette Ave. (Greco Middle School), Serena Dr. (Woodmont Charter School), Ridgedale Rd. (Temple Terrace Elementary School), E. Whiteway Dr. (Lewis Elementary School), and S. Riverhills Dr. (Riverhills Elementary Magnet School); and

Whereas, the City will phase-in the implementation of SDS beginning with Greco Middle School and Lewis Elementary School followed by the remaining schools of Woodmont Charter School, Temple Terrace Elementary School, and Riverhills Elementary Magnet School; and

Whereas, The City Manager, or designee, shall post signage and conduct a public awareness campaign regarding the placement or installation of speed detection systems consistent with applicable requirements of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, all applicable regulations of the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”), the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (“FLHSMV”), and the terms of any agreement that may be entered into between the City and its vendor(s).

Whereas, section 316.1896, Florida Statutes, provides that the City designate a Local Hearing Officer to conduct hearings for SDS violations and that the Local Hearing Officer be a member in good standing of the Florida Bar; and

Whereas, The City Manager, or designee, with the assistance of the City’s vendor(s), will comply with the reporting requirements set forth in Section 316.0776 and 3106.1896, Florida Statutes, as they may be amended.

Whereas, in consideration of the traffic data and evidence provided which supports the installation and operation of each proposed school zone SDS due to heightened safety risks, the City desires to implement an automated SDS program in each of the school zones in order to

reduce speeding and benefit public safety pursuant to Section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, and applicable law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE CITY COUNCIL OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. Chapter 20 Article IV. of the Code of Ordinances titled “SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND SPEED DETECTION SYSTEMS” is hereby created to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. - SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND SPEED DETECTION SYSTEMS

Section 20-68. – Purpose and Intent.

The purpose of this Section is to:

- (a) protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City of Temple Terrace by authorizing the placement or installation and use of speed detection systems on roadways within the jurisdiction of the City, and;
- (b) Promote compliance with speed limits in school zones, as authorized by and in accordance with Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.
- (c) Provide a supplemental means of enforcing unlawful violations in school zones and shall not prohibit a law enforcement officer from issuing a uniform traffic citation for a traffic violation in accordance with F.S. Ch. 316.

Section 20-69. – Definitions

- (a) Hearing Procedure means the procedures set forth in a corresponding City of Temple Terrace resolution governing noticing, scheduling, and conducting hearings before a local hearing officer.
- (b) Local Hearing Officer means the person designated by the City to conduct hearings related to a Notice of Violation issued pursuant

to section 316.1896(1), Florida Statutes. The City may use a Special Magistrate and/or an attorney in good standing with The Florida Bar, who meets the qualifications set forth by the City Council, and is appointed by the City Council to serve as a Local Hearing Officer.

- (c) Notice of Violation means the written notification sent to the registered owner of a vehicle after a school zone speed infraction by that vehicle has been captured by a Speed Detection System and thereafter reviewed and approved by a law enforcement officer or traffic infraction enforcement officer
- (d) School Zone means that portion of a street or highway established as a school zone pursuant to Section 316.1895, F.S.
- (e) Speed Detection System means a portable or fixed automated system used to detect a motor vehicle's speed using radar or LiDAR and to capture a photograph or video of the rear of a motor vehicle that exceeds the speed limit in force at the time of the violation. This term is synonymous with the term "Speed Detection System" defined in Section 316.003(84), F.S.
- (f) Traffic Infraction Enforcement Officer means an officer authorized to issue a uniform traffic citation for violations of 316.1895 and 316.183, Florida Statutes.
- (g) Uniform Traffic Citation means the citation issued to the registered owner of a vehicle for a school zone speed infraction, in the form and including the contents prescribed by Sections 316.1896 and 316.650, Florida Statutes.

Section 20-70. Program Administration.

- (a) The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to implement speed detection systems within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City consistent with the placement and installation specifications established by the Florida Department of Transportation to enforce

unlawful speed violations, as specified in Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, on roadways within the City maintained as school zones.

(b) Designation of Local Hearing Officer(s). As of the effective date of this ordinance, a Special Magistrate and/or an attorney, in good standing with the Florida Bar, will serve as the Local Hearing Officer(s), designated to conduct hearings requested by alleged violators wishing to contest notices of violation detected by speed detection systems in accordance with Chapter 316, Florida Statutes. The Local Hearing Officer is entitled to reasonable compensation as approved by the City Council. The Local Hearing Officer shall have jurisdiction to conduct proceedings challenging the issuance of a notice of violation.

Section 20-71. – Use of Speed Detection Systems.

The City shall utilize speed detection systems to enforce applicable speed limits on roadways maintained as school zones within the City's jurisdiction. The speed zones will be enforced only during the active school zone times set forth in Fla. Stat. 316.1895 and 316.1896.

Section 20-72. Designation of School Zones.

The City Council has determined that each of the following school zones, where a speed detection system is to be placed or installed, constitutes a heightened safety risk that warrants additional enforcement measures pursuant to F.S. § 316.1895. The City Council may authorize the placement or installation of speed detection systems in additional school zones via amendment to this article in accordance with applicable law.

(a) Greco Middle School

6925 E. Fowler Ave., Temple Terrace, FL 33617

School Zone Boundary – Gillette Avenue between E Fowler Avenue and E 113th Avenue

(b) Woodmont Charter School

10402 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

School Zone Boundary – Serena Drive between Councils Way and N 56th Street

(c) Temple Terrace Elementary School

124 Flotto Ave., Temple Terrace, FL

**School Zone Boundary – Ridgedale Road between
Woodmont Avenue and Bullard
Parkway**

(d) Lewis Elementary School

6700 E. Whiteway Dr., Temple Terrace, FL 33617

**School Zone Boundary – Whiteway Drive between Gillette
Avenue and Riverhills Drive**

(e) Riverhills Elementary Magnet School

405 S. Riverhills Dr., Temple Terrace, FL 33617

**School Zone Boundary – S Riverhills Drive between Belle
View Avenue and Berwick Avenue**

Section 20-73. – Remittance of collected fines and costs.

All fines and costs collected pursuant to this Section will be remitted in
accordance with Florida Statute 316.1896 and 318.18, and any other
relevant State law.

Section 3. If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such part or parts shall be severable, and the remaining part or parts hereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 4. In all instances where Florida law, as evidenced by the Florida Administrative Code, Florida Statutes, applicable case law or otherwise, mandates standards or requirements that are stricter than the provisions of this Ordinance, or where a matter is addressed by Florida Law that is not addressed by this Ordinance, then said law shall govern. In situations where this Ordinance addresses a matter in a manner that is stricter than that of Florida law, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

Section 5. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Temple Terrace Code of Ordinances.

Section 6. In accordance with the provisions of section 125.66, Florida Statutes, a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Department of State.

Section 7. The City Clerk is authorized to correct any scrivener's errors, typographical mistakes, or other similar administrative errors found in this Ordinance,

without holding a public hearing, by filing a corrected copy. A scrivener's error shall not include an amendment that changes the intent, substance, or meaning of the Ordinance.

Section 8. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances not specifically in conflict herewith are hereby continued in full force and effect, but all Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption on second reading.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Temple Terrace this 17th day of August 2026.

(Corporate Seal)



X _____
Andrew Ross,
Mayor
Chair of the City Council

Attest:

X _____
Lynda Sader
City Clerk
Approved As To Form & Content:

X _____
Ernest Mueller
City Attorney



School Zone Speed Study

Conducted by RedSpeed for City Of Temple Terrace
February 10th thru 12th, 2026.



A three-day traffic study conducted by RedSpeed for City Of Temple Terrace demonstrated that, in five (5) of the five (5) school zones analyzed, over 600 vehicles exceeded the posted speed limit by more than 10 mph. In that top five (5) school zones highlighted in bold below, these violations accounted for an average of over 200 per day

Schools Studied	Street	Violators 10+ over	Daily Average
Greco Middle School	Gillette Ave	1,619	539
Woodmont Charter School	Serena Dr	1,061	353
Temple Terrace Elementary School	Ridgedale Rd	708	236
Lewis Elementary School	E Whiteway Dr	680	226
Riverhills Elementary Magnet School	S Riverhills Dr	644	214

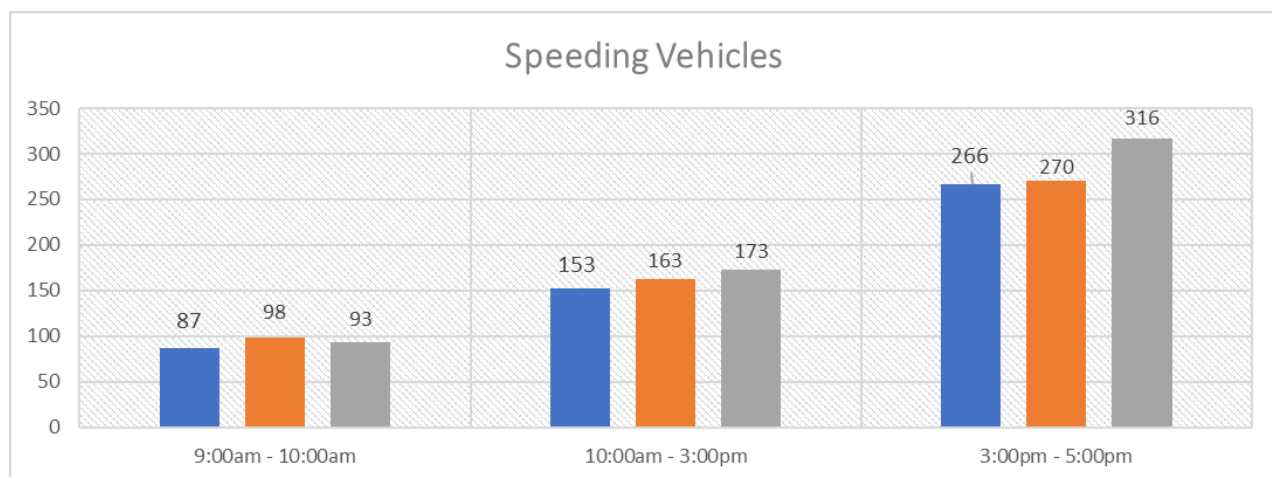
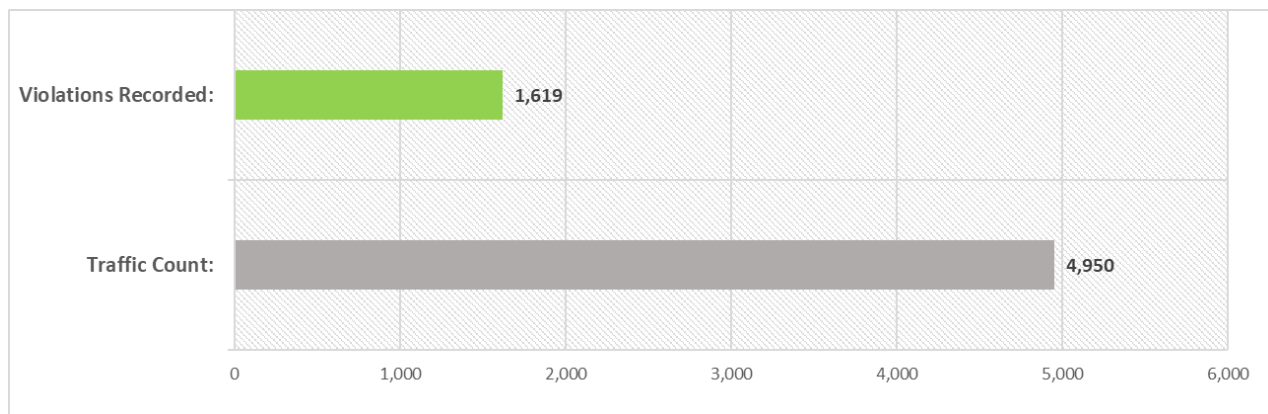
Florida Schools Speed Study

Greco Middle School, City of Temple Terrace

STUDY LOCATION: Gillette Ave	
SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT (During Enforced Hrs):	15 MPH
SPEED LIMIT (During Normal Hrs):	25 MPH
VIOLATION TRIGGER SPEED:	26 MPH and 36 MPH (Respectively)
SCHOOL ZONE HOURS OF OPERATION:	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM / 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
STUDY DATE & TIME:	02-10/12-2026 (3 Days), 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
TRAFFIC STUDY VEHICLE COUNT:	4,950
WEATHER CONDITIONS:	FAIR, NO RAIN
# OF LANES:	ONE LANE PER DIRECTION
DIRECTION:	NORTHBOUND – SOUTHBOUND
VIOLATIONS DETECTED:	1,619



Greco Middle School, City of Temple Terrace



	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	Total
26+ MPH	278	0	0	0	0	0	537	315	1,130
36+ MPH	0	92	91	84	110	112	0	0	489
Total	278	92	91	84	110	112	537	315	1,619

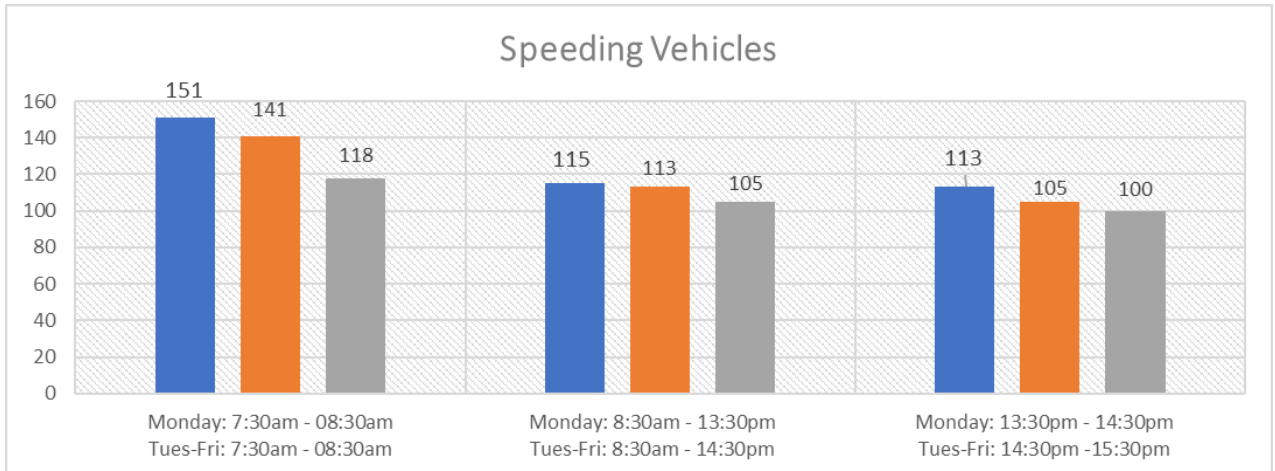
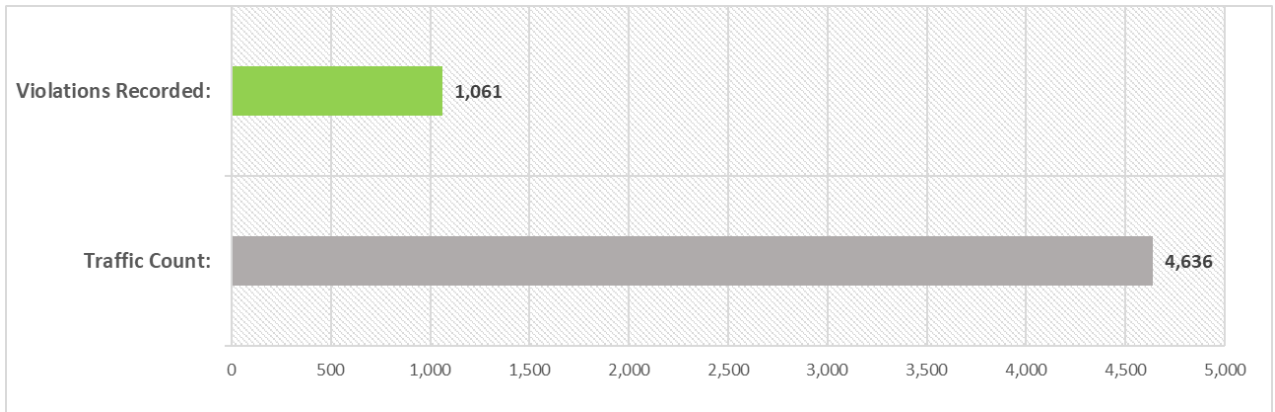
Study Dates	9:00am - 10:00am		10:00am - 3:00pm		3:00pm - 5:00pm		Total Vehicle Count	Total # of Violators	Overall % of Violators
	Vehicle Count	# of Violators	Vehicle Count	# of Violators	Vehicle Count	# of Violators			
2/10/2026	266	87	867	153	506	266	1,639	506	30.87%
2/11/2026	232	98	859	163	514	270	1,605	531	33.08%
2/12/2026	249	93	922	173	535	316	1,706	582	34.11%
Totals	747	278	2,648	489	1,555	852	4,950	1,619	32.71%

Woodmont Charter School, City of Temple Terrace

STUDY LOCATION: Serena Dr	
SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT (During Enforced Hrs):	15 MPH
SPEED LIMIT (During Normal Hrs):	25 MPH
VIOLATION TRIGGER SPEED:	26 MPH and 36 MPH (Respectively)
SCHOOL ZONE HOURS OF OPERATION:	Monday: 7:30 AM – 08:30 AM Tues-Fri: 7:30 AM – 08:30 AM Monday: 13:30 PM – 14:30 PM Tues-Fri: 14:30 PM – 15:30 PM
STUDY DATE & TIME:	02-10/12-2026 (3 Days), 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
TRAFFIC STUDY VEHICLE COUNT:	4,636
WEATHER CONDITIONS:	FAIR, NO RAIN
# OF LANES:	ONE LANE PER DIRECTION
DIRECTION:	WESTBOUND – EASTBOUND
VIOLATIONS DETECTED:	1,061



Woodmont Charter School, City of Temple Terrace

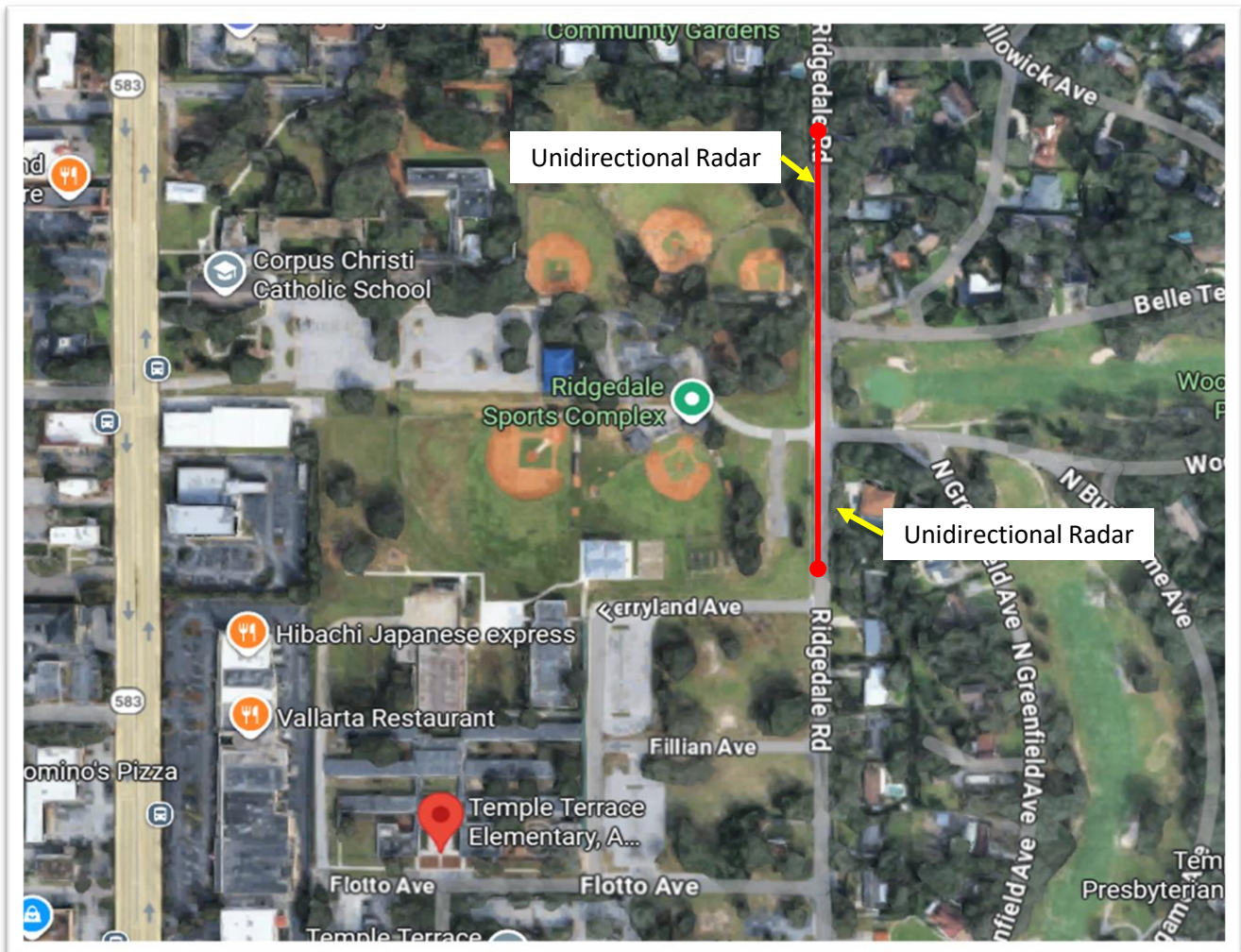


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26+ MPH	189	221	0	0	0	0	0	155	163	728
36+ MPH	0	12	60	79	43	39	70	30	0	333
Total	189	233	60	79	43	39	70	185	163	1,061

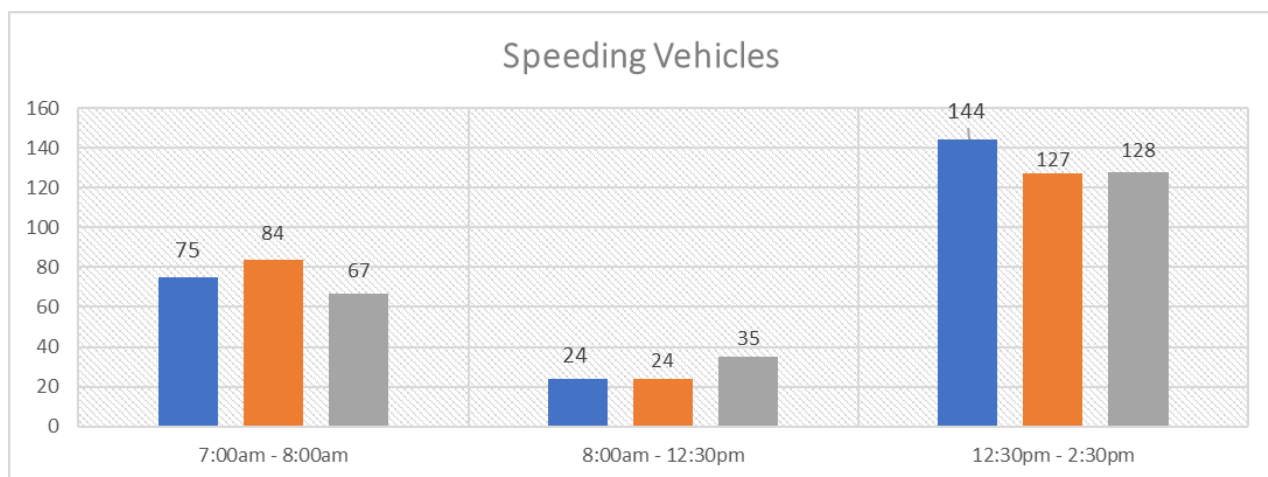
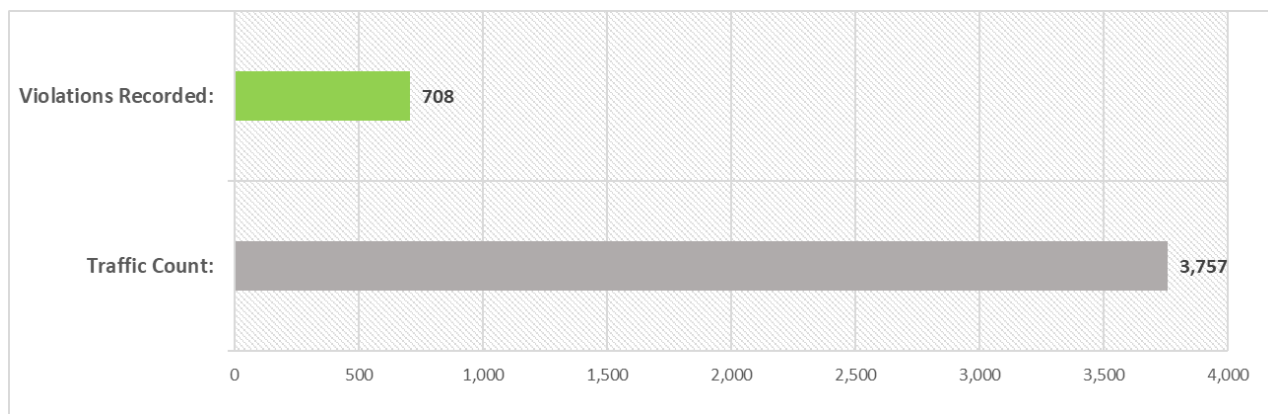
Study Dates	Monday: 7:30am - 08:30am Tues-Fri: 7:30am - 08:30am		Monday: 8:30am - 13:30pm Tues-Fri: 8:30am - 14:30pm		Monday: 13:30pm - 14:30pm Tues-Fri: 14:30pm - 15:30pm		Total Vehicle Count	Total # of Violators	Overall % of Violators
	Vehicle Count	# of Violators	Vehicle Count	# of Violators	Vehicle Count	# of Violators			
2/10/2026	273	151	1,047	115	227	113	1,547	379	24.50%
2/11/2026	264	141	1,034	113	237	105	1,535	359	23.39%
2/12/2026	242	118	1,057	105	255	100	1,554	323	20.79%
Totals	779	410	3,138	333	719	318	4,636	1,061	22.89%

Temple Terrace Elementary School, City of Temple Terrace

STUDY LOCATION: Ridgedale Rd	
SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT (During Enforced Hrs):	15 MPH
SPEED LIMIT (During Normal Hrs):	25 MPH
VIOLATION TRIGGER SPEED:	26 MPH and 36 MPH (Respectively)
SCHOOL ZONE HOURS OF OPERATION:	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM / 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
STUDY DATE & TIME:	02-10/12-2026 (3 Days), 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
TRAFFIC STUDY VEHICLE COUNT:	3,757
WEATHER CONDITIONS:	FAIR, NO RAIN
# OF LANES:	ONE LANE PER DIRECTION
DIRECTION:	NORTHBOUND – SOUTHBOUND
VIOLATIONS DETECTED:	708



Temple Terrace Elementary School, City of Temple Terrace



	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	Total
26+ MPH	226	0	0	0	0	110	57	81	474
36+ MPH	0	28	15	20	9	11	151	0	234
Total	226	28	15	20	9	121	208	81	708

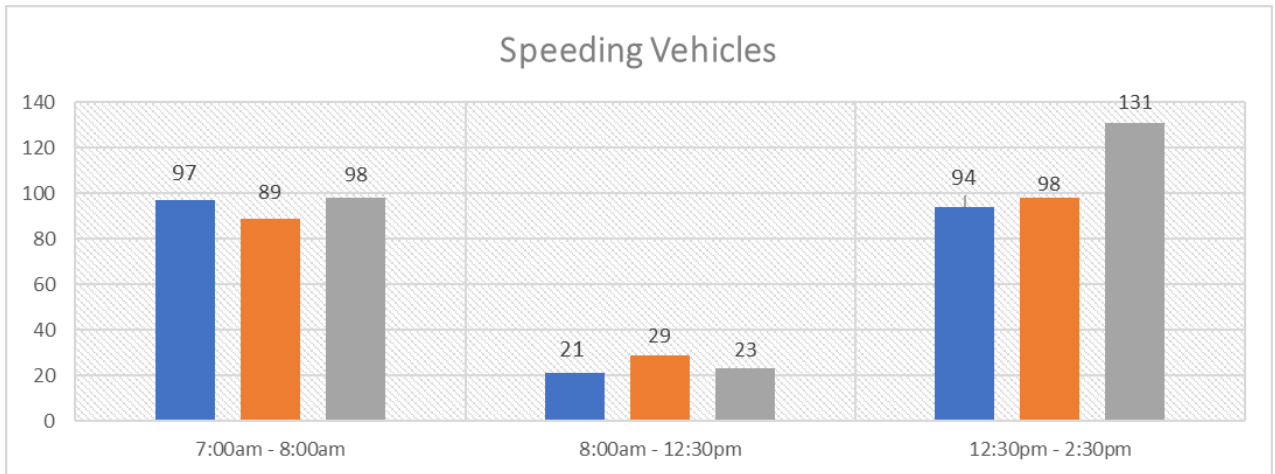
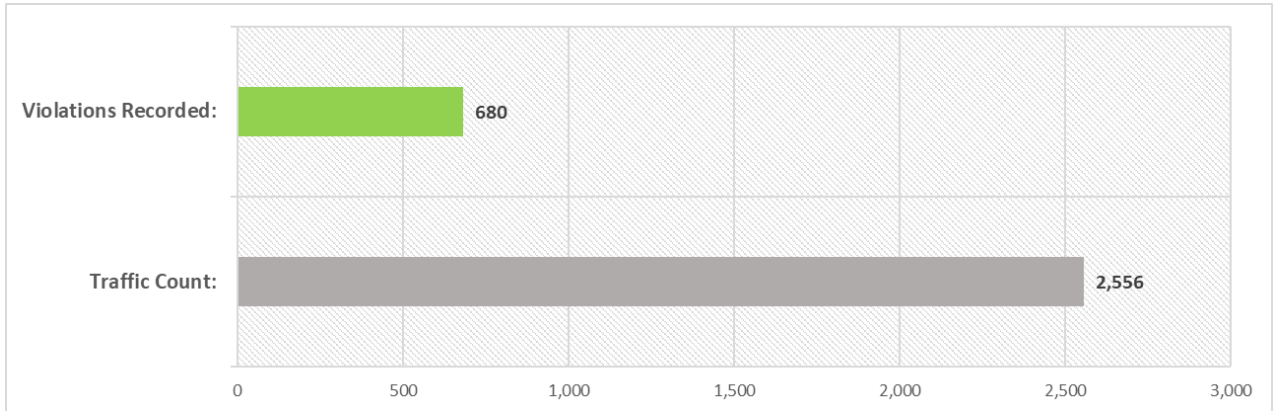
Study Dates	7:00am - 8:00am		8:00am - 12:30pm		12:30pm - 2:30pm		Total Vehicle Count	Total # of Violators	Overall % of Violators
	Vehicle Count	# of Violators	Vehicle Count	# of Violators	Vehicle Count	# of Violators			
2/10/2026	260	75	687	24	324	144	1,271	243	19.12%
2/11/2026	252	84	669	24	312	127	1,233	235	19.06%
2/12/2026	266	67	690	35	297	128	1,253	230	18.36%
Totals	778	226	2,046	83	933	399	3,757	708	18.84%

Lewis Elementary School, City of Temple Terrace

STUDY LOCATION: E Whiteway Dr	
SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT (During Enforced Hrs):	15 MPH
SPEED LIMIT (During Normal Hrs):	25 MPH
VIOLATION TRIGGER SPEED:	26 MPH and 36 MPH (Respectively)
SCHOOL ZONE HOURS OF OPERATION:	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM / 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
STUDY DATE & TIME:	02-10/12-2026 (3 Days), 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
TRAFFIC STUDY VEHICLE COUNT:	2,556
WEATHER CONDITIONS:	FAIR, NO RAIN
# OF LANES:	ONE LANE PER DIRECTION
DIRECTION:	WESTBOUND – EASTBOUND
VIOLATIONS DETECTED:	680



Lewis Elementary School, City of Temple Terrace



	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	Total
26+ MPH	284	0	0	0	0	77	122	81	564
36+ MPH	0	20	21	11	15	6	43	0	116
Total	284	20	21	11	15	83	165	81	680

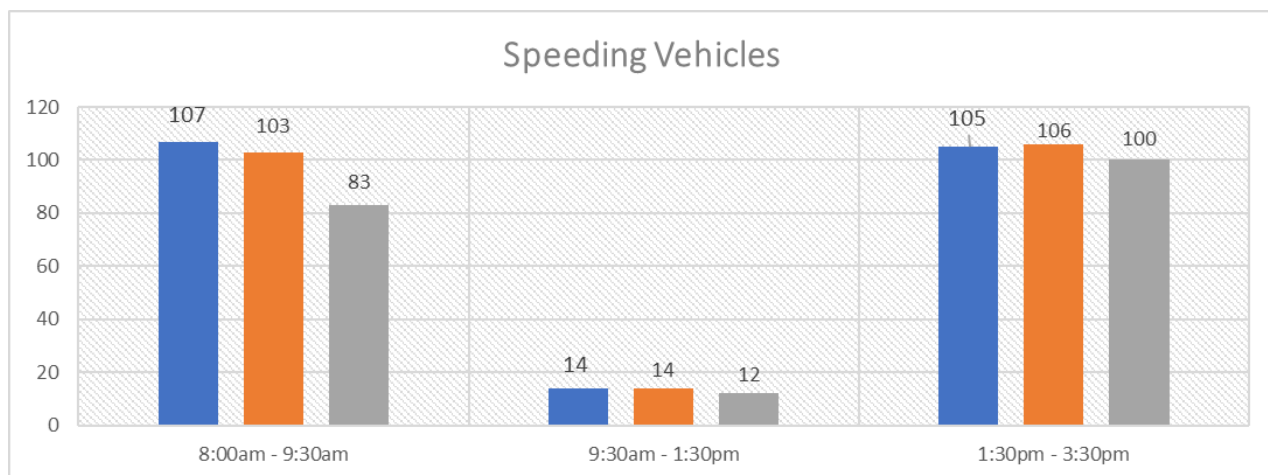
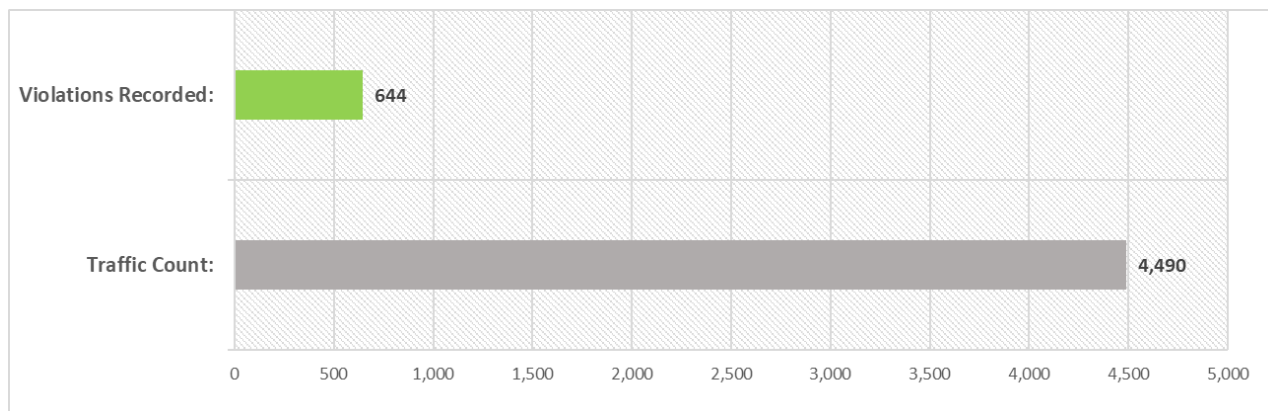
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2/10/2026	277	97	327	21	222	94	826	212	25.67%
2/11/2026	277	89	321	29	238	98	836	216	25.84%
2/12/2026	294	98	333	23	267	131	894	252	28.19%
Totals	848	284	981	73	727	323	2,556	680	26.60%

Riverhills Elementary Magnet School, City of Temple Terrace

STUDY LOCATION: S Riverhills Dr	
SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT (During Enforced Hrs):	15 MPH
SPEED LIMIT (During Normal Hrs):	25 MPH
VIOLATION TRIGGER SPEED:	26 MPH and 36 MPH (Respectively)
SCHOOL ZONE HOURS OF OPERATION:	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM / 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
STUDY DATE & TIME:	02-10/12-2026 (3 Days), 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
TRAFFIC STUDY VEHICLE COUNT:	4,490
WEATHER CONDITIONS:	FAIR, NO RAIN
# OF LANES:	ONE LANE PER DIRECTION
DIRECTION:	WESTBOUND – EASTBOUND
VIOLATIONS DETECTED:	644



Riverhills Elementary Magnet School, City of Temple Terrace



	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	Total
26+ MPH	260	33	0	0	2	89	174	48	606
36+ MPH	0	5	10	8	9	6	0	0	38
Total	260	38	10	8	11	95	174	48	644

Study Dates	8:00am - 9:30am		9:30am - 1:30pm		1:30pm - 3:30pm		Total Vehicle Count	Total # of Violators	Overall % of Violators
	Vehicle Count	# of Violators	Vehicle Count	# of Violators	Vehicle Count	# of Violators			
2/10/2026	509	107	653	14	315	105	1,477	226	15.30%
2/11/2026	559	103	636	14	300	106	1,495	223	14.92%
2/12/2026	566	83	653	12	299	100	1,518	195	12.85%
Totals	1,634	293	1,942	40	914	311	4,490	644	14.34%

Business Impact Estimate

Proposed Ordinance's Title/Reference:

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This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041 (4), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the City of Temple Terrace is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the City of Temple Terrace is, nevertheless, providing this Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

X - The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare):

F.S.S. 316.1896, titled " **Roadways maintained as school zones; speed detection system enforcement; penalties; appeal procedure; privacy; reports.**—," authorizes counties and municipalities to use speed detection systems, which are similar to red light cameras, to enforce school zone speed limits for violations in excess of 10 miles per hour over the applicable speed limit when children are going to or from school and during the entirety of the school day.

The implementation of speed detection cameras within active school zones serves the public safety interest by improving the protection of children, parents, school staff, crossing guards, and other pedestrians during the times they are most vulnerable. School zones experience increased vehicle and pedestrian activity during student arrival and dismissal periods, creating an environment where excessive speed significantly elevates the likelihood and severity of traffic-related injuries.

This ordinance is required to allow the Temple Terrace Police Department the legal mechanism and process to enforce the above referenced measures.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit business in the City of Temple Terrace, if any:

The proposed ordinance is not expected to have any economic impact on private, for-profit businesses operating within the city. Its provisions are limited to traffic safety within designated active school zones and do not impose new operational requirements, restrictions, or costs on local businesses.

The ordinance may have an indeterminate, but positive, impact on local government revenues. Of the \$100 fine imposed per violation, \$39.00 or 65%, whichever is greater of the statutory monetary allocation is retained by the city to administer speed detection systems in school zones and for other public safety initiatives. The significance of the impact depends on how often fines are imposed or paid and are indeterminate.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

Based on a good faith assessment, the city anticipates that no private, for-profit businesses will be impacted by the proposed ordinance. Accordingly, the estimated number of businesses affected by the ordinance is zero.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):

A traffic study was conducted for all five school zones within the city to evaluate vehicle speeds and traffic patterns. The completed study is available for review and provides the data supporting the proposed ordinance.