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**New Speed Cameras Coming Near C. Elizabeth Rieg Regional School**

BOWIE, Md. (October 26 2015) – New speed monitoring cameras have been installed on Peach Walker Drive near C. Elizabeth Rieg Regional School. The cameras will become active on Monday, November 2, 2015. There will be a 2-week grace period during which only warnings will be issued to violators exceeding the speed limit by 12 miles per hour or more. After November 16, 2015, violators captured on camera will be issued a citation for the violation.

The Bowie Police Department encourages compliance with speed limits within the City of Bowie through engineering, education, and enforcement. According to Maryland State Law, speed cameras may be placed within a half mile of a school to help control speeds and keep pedestrians safe.

Automated speed enforcement systems are comprised of a speed measurement device, camera, and a computer. Speed measuring devices identify motorists traveling 12 mph or more over the posted speed limit. Cameras capture license plate images of violations and computer records of all the relevant data associated with the violation. When a speed violation occurs, the automated speed enforcement equipment records the date, the time and the speed of the vehicle. Operation times for automated speed cameras are weekdays, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. in school zones (regardless of when school is in session).

**Speed Camera Locations to Date:**

- Peach Walker Drive near C. Elizabeth Rieg Regional School (11/2/2015)
- Old Chapel Road near Samuel Ogle Middle School and Whitehall Elementary
- Race Track Road near Yorktown Elementary
- MD 197 near Rockledge Elementary
- MD 450 near Bowie High and St. Pius X Regional School
- Northview Drive near Northview Elementary
- Belair Drive near the Belair Annex to Bowie High
- Kenhill Drive near Benjamin Tasker Middle School
- Collington Road (MD 197) near Benjamin Tasker Middle School

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