

# Vienna to purchase additional signage to report road speeds



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Motorists plying Vienna's streets soon will encounter more radar signs that display their vehicles' speeds.

The Vienna Town Council on Dec. 10 unanimously approved a \$59,478 contract with All Traffic Solutions, which will include eight portable SpeedAlert signs and Traffic Suite management equipment built by the firm's parent company, Intuitive Control Systems LLC.

The equipment will use proprietary software to collect traffic data as well as inform drivers how fast they are traveling, said Public Works Director Michael Gallagher.

"It's a much more powerful piece of equipment than we currently have," he said, adding that the signs will have flashing lights to alert drivers who are speeding.

Three of the signs will be somewhat larger than the others and can be programmed with messages, Gallagher said.

Town officials will pay for the project using \$30,000 in capital-improvement funds, \$17,200 from Vienna's traffic-engineering operating budget and \$12,800 from the Virginia Department of Transportation.

The Council supported the radar signs' purchase enthusiastically.

“People like them,” said Council member Howard Springsteen. “The more we have of them, the better.”

“On a per-dollar basis, this might be one of the best expenditures we have,” agreed Council member Pasha Majdi.