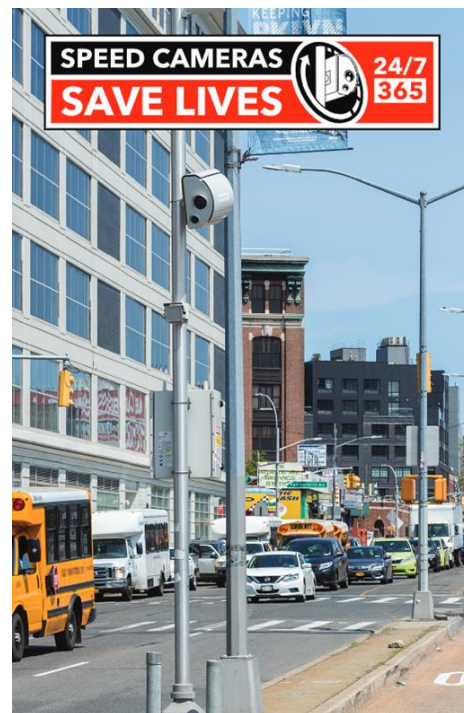


## Mayor Adams Announces Speed Camera Expansion and Crackdown on Fake License Plates

By: Keith Kerman

Mayor Eric Adams has recently announced two critical enforcement initiatives tied to traffic and road safety: the expansion of the speed camera program, and a crackdown on fake and illegal license plates. NYC fleet operators should set an example in complying with these and all areas of safe and proper vehicle operation.

On June 30, 2022, Mayor Eric Adams, Deputy Mayor Meera Joshi, and NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) Commissioner Ydanis Rodriguez announced the [expansion of the City's speed camera program](#). On August 1, 2022, New York City's expanded speed camera law goes into effect. The City will be able to issue violations 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. NYC DOT is authorized to operate speed cameras in 750 school speed zones. By getting drivers to slow down, we will prevent crashes, protect New Yorkers from injury, and save lives.



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Speeding in a school speed zone may mean a \$50 ticket. City employees are required to pay for any speeding or other traffic violations they receive in fleet vehicles. It is illegal to speed anywhere within the City of New York, but the placement of speed cameras is limited to school speed zones – streets within a quarter-mile radius of school buildings. You should always drive at or below the speed limit, regardless of where you are.

In 2014, New York City reduced its speed limit to 25 MPH to make the city safer for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers. While speeding has decreased, it remains a major factor in fatal crashes. The faster a vehicle is moving, the harder it is for the driver of that vehicle to avoid a crash. Even a small difference in vehicle speed makes a big impact in terms of safety.

– a pedestrian who is struck by a vehicle traveling at 30 MPH is twice as likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 25 MPH.

[FAQs on the speed camera program are available on DOT's website.](#)



*Mayor Adams announcing crackdown on fake license plates with NYC Sheriff Anthony Miranda, NYPD Chief of Transportation Kim Royster, and NYPD Deputy Commissioner Robert Martinez.*

In addition, on July 5, Mayor Adams, along with Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Philip Banks, Police Commissioner Keechant Sewell, and NYC Sheriff Anthony Miranda, announced [renewed enforcement against fake, altered, and illegal license plates](#).

Vehicle operators may not make their own license plates. They may also not alter, bend, cover-up, or otherwise distort license plates to avoid detection by speed or red light cameras or EZ pass readers. These laws apply equally to City fleet vehicles, and DCAS asks all fleet operators to check daily that their license plates are in proper condition. If there is a missing or altered license plate, report it immediately to your fleet director or agency transportation coordinator.

NYC City employees and vehicles exist to serve the public. It is vital that we represent and lead on issues of traffic safety and show our commitment to [the Vision Zero initiative](#) every day, every mile.

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**Upcoming Fleet Event**

DCAS will be hosting an in-person [Fleet Safety Forum](#) on Tuesday, October 25, at Queens Theatre.

# VISION ZERO Building a Safer City

## Fleet Safety Forum

*Hosted by the  
Department of Citywide Administrative Services*

Tuesday, October 25th

Queens Theatre

Flushing Meadows Corona Park



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### NYC Fleet Manual

The NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook has been updated. Please see the updated version at [NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook](#).

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### Fleet Vision International: The Show

[Fleet Vision International: The Show](#) was held on April 12 and 13 in London. DCAS Deputy Commissioner and Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman and NYPD Deputy Commissioner Robert Martinez discussed the electrification of the City's fleet and how NYC is a worldwide leader in sustainability. Presentations from the show will be posted to the [DCAS Fleet webpage](#).



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COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, when interacting with others in close quarters such as within a vehicle, it is strongly recommended to wear a mask.

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