



AGENDA ITEM

Consent Agenda

REPORT TO: Work Session (12/09/24)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (12/12/24)

ITEM NO: 632/2024

SUBJECT: Approve the updated 2025 Speed Detection Device Permit for Hall County, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 12/09/24

Voting Meeting Date: 12/12/24

Executive Summary:

Presenter: LTC

Recommendation:
Approval.

Purpose of Request:
Approve the updated 2025 Speed Detection Device Permit for Hall County, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney.

History:
The last permit update that was before the board was September 8, 2022. It is typically updated every four years or so.

Facts and Issues:

Options:

This agenda item has two purposes:

- Modify speed zones for six (6) specified areas in Hall County.
 1. Duckett Mill Road, from Dawsonville Hwy (SR 53) to existing speed limit 40, a distance of 1.44 miles to be zoned at 45 MPH.
 2. Cool Springs Road, from Chestatee Road to Old Dawsonville Road, a distance of 0.39 miles to be zoned at 40 MPH.
 3. Talmo Road, from Roy Parks Rd to Belmont Road (SR 332), a distance of 1.08 miles to be zoned at 40 MPH.
 4. Hardy Road, from Thompson Bridge Road (SR 60) to Sundown Drive, a distance of 1.01 miles to be zoned at 35 MPH.
 5. McEver Road, from 1056 feet northeast of Blackberry Lane to the Gwinnett County Line, a distance of 1.85 miles to be zoned 45 MPH.
 6. McEver Road, from 100 feet south of Flat Creek Road to 750 feet northeast of Gainesferry Road 5.80 miles to be zoned to 45 mph.
- Approve the updated Speed Detection Device Permit for Hall County.

Local law enforcement must be permitted by the Georgia Department of Public Safety to utilize radar/laser speed detection devices for speed enforcement. State law outlines the requirements roadways must meet in order to be on the list. We conduct the studies on the County roadways (GDOT does the State Routes) to ensure requirements are met. The roadways shown in red are roadways not on the previous permit but are being added. Our proposed list is then submitted to GDOT for review/modification/approval. GDOT prepares the final list and we submit that for Commission consideration. If approved by the County Commission, GDOT will forward the list to the Georgia Department of Public Safety with a recommendation to approve Hall County's radar permit. Public Works and Utilities staff worked with the Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit in preparing our proposed list. Our current permit expires at the end of January and without approval Hall County will not be able to utilize radar/laser devices for speed enforcement after that time.

Funding Requested \$ 0.00
Are funds within current budget? No
Source of Funds
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.? Yes
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney? Yes
Is there a deadline for this item?

Approvals:

Submit	Approve	Attorney	Administration
SC	SC	WLI	CR
Clerk			
JR			

Attachments:

List of Roadways