Identifying Issues Related to Deploying Automatic Enforcement in Minnesota

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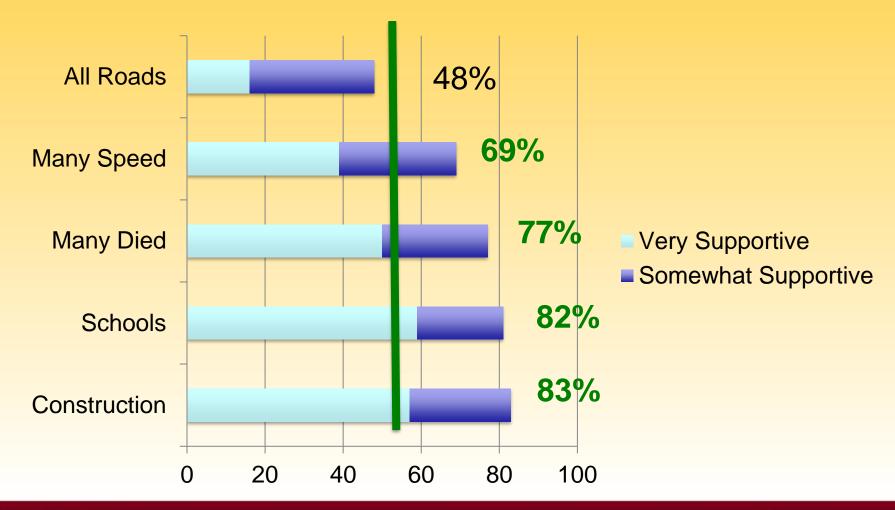
- Deterrence depends upon certainty and severity of enforcement
- Speeding contributes to the frequency and severity of crashes
 - Speed leading factor in fatal crashes in 2014
 - 8360 include speed as a factor
 - 5492 alcohol, drugs or other medication
 - 3000 distracted driving
 - Speed implicated in roughly one-third of roadway fatalities in 2015
- Adding Automated Speed Enforcement could lead to
 - 20% reduction in crashes (NHCRP)
 - 10 to 20% reduction in fatalities (Knapp and Utecht 2010)

ASE and Speeding

Cochrane Review (2010): review of 35 international studies of ASE concluded:

- ASE is effective at reducing speeds and traffic injuries/deaths
- Most countries saw a 10% to 35% reduction in the proportion of speeding vehicles in the vicinity of ASE sites
- All crash types decreased 8% to 49%
- Crashes involving fatalities or serious injuries decreased 11% to 44%

Support For ASE Use In Select Locations



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