Proposed Amendments to Chapter 11.60 of the Municipal Code

City of Tacoma | Public Works

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OVERVIEW

- **Proposed changes update Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 11.60** to reflect recent changes in state law under RCW 46.63.220
- **Code amendment package aligns TMC with expanded legislative authority**, enabling broader use of automated traffic safety cameras citywide
- **Supports citywide safety goals** by positioning Tacoma to enhance enforcement in high-risk areas using proven technology

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BACKGROUND

- In March 2024, HB 2384 was signed into law which replaces previous legislation (RCW 46.63.170) with RCW 46.63.220
- Key provisions of the new legislation include:
  - Equity and transparency requirements
  - Expanded locations for camera placement
  - Updated penalties
  - Revenue use and redistribution
  - Expanded authority to review automated enforcement (AE) traffic citations

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PROPOSED REVISIONS

- **Code Changes Chapter 11.60**
  - Updates references throughout chapter to align with RCW 46.63.220
- **Amends portions of TMC 11.60.010:**
  - Establishes explicit RCW 46.63.220 references
  - Adds definition of an "Automated traffic safety camera"
  - Updates and provides clarity what types of infractions can be detected via automated traffic safety cameras
- **Amends TMC 11.60.020** to add clarity on timeline requirement for notices of infractions issued to rental vehicles

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PROPOSED REVISIONS (continued)

- **Amends TMC 11.60.060** to align fine structure with maximum amount in RCW 46.63.220
  - Establishes new rate at $145 ($124 currently)
  - Adjustments for inflation every 5 years beginning January 1, 2029
  - Infractions in school zones may be doubled
- **Adds TMC 11.60.090** to provide more clarity on Public Records Exemptions for data collected
  - No photograph, microphotograph, or electronic image or any other personally identifying data may be use for any purpose other than enforcement of violations

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