

## FAQ about speeding within the community

King County Roads Division schedules and deploys the speed trailers with a routine swapping each direction every 4 to 6 weeks, depending on the availability of trailers. Last fall, King County Roads Division installed permanent mountings on signposts in the east direction and then a mile or so eastward, again on SE Fairwood Blvd going in the west direction. They then rotate speed detect signs around on these permanent mountings elsewhere in the greater Fairwood area. The radar trailers can collect speed data. Data can be requested from King County traffic engineers.

King County Roads Division currently deploy 5 speed detector trailers that can be requested. They currently have 50 of the speed detector signs rotating through 80 locations, where there are permanent mountings on signposts. The installation is dependent upon how many FGHA residents are asking King County Roads Division for it, as well as reporting excessive speeding.

The FGHA Board has discussed the topic of purchasing and deploying speed detect signs and gathered quotes to support this possibility. Speed detection signs, batteries, optional solar panels, etc. range from \$5,000 and more for each location. There are other challenges to this such as: installation, location, and maintenance. The association would require King County Roads Division support and cooperation.

As you may have heard during the meeting, KC Officer Shirley mentioned King County Sheriff's Officers have been issuing warnings and tickets to speeders within the community. FGHA pays for extra patrols by officers outside of their normal working hours.

Homeowners can contact King County Roads Division 24/7 helpline: 206-477-8100 or 800-527-6237 to request a speed detector trailer for a problem location.

Non-urgent issues email: [maint.roads@kingcounty.gov](mailto:maint.roads@kingcounty.gov).

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/roads/services.aspx>

Call non-emergency King County Sheriff: 206-296-3311 or file an online report of excessive speeding at observed location.

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/sheriff/on-line-reporting/on-line-reporting.aspx>