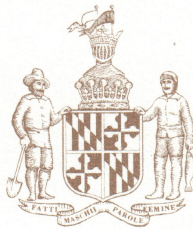


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Re: HB1132 - Talbot County - Speed Monitoring Systems

HB1132 would allow the Town of Oxford to place a new speed camera near the entrance to town where the speed limit drops to 25 miles per hour, and automatically issue citations according to current code.

The Town of Oxford is situated at the end of a peninsula. Maryland Route 333 is the one road into town from Easton and the rest of Talbot County. Near the intersection where this speed camera would be placed is the Oxford Fire Company and a crosswalk to the fire hall.

This past summer, the president of the Oxford Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary, Edith Beglin, was struck and killed at this crosswalk in front of the fire company.

Following this tragedy and numerous public meetings, the town requested numerous traffic-calming measures from SHA, and the authority to install a speed camera.

We ask for your favorable report on HB1132.