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**HB1262—TALBOT COUNTY—SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS—INTERSECTION OF MARYLAND ROUTE 333
(OXFORD ROAD) AND BONFIELD AVENUE**

Introduction

HB1262 would authorize the town of Oxford to operate a traffic speed safety camera.

Background

Traffic speed control is a significant concern for Oxford residents. The town of Oxford has unanimously requested this legislation, and it also has support from the Talbot County Council.

Oxford has worked with the State Highway Administration for several years to implement traffic calming measures. This includes extending reduced speed limits entering the town limits and road striping to encourage drivers to slow.

Oxford experienced a horrific loss in 2020 at the loss of a loved, respected, and dedicated citizen.

Rational

Oxford has exhausted all options and has requested authority to utilize a speed camera as a last resort.

Conclusion

We urge a favorable report for **HB1262** and appreciate your consideration.