

**Prince Georges County – Speed monitoring Systems- Maryland Route 210
-Penalties**

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

Hearing: January 28th, 2026

SB 206 Position: Favorable

My name is Tolores Holmes, member of the MD 210 Traffic Safety Committee and the Tantallon Square Area Civic Association. I submit this statement as my official **support for Legislative Bill SB-206 for passage.**

Maryland Route 210 has experienced disproportionately high rates of excessive speeding resulting in serious crashes and fatalities. I have been a resident of Fort Washington for over 30 years and have seen the increase in traffic accidents due to speeding. A close family member was seriously injured on Route 210 due to a vehicle that sped into his car while at a stop light. There is a long history of repeat offenders with unpaid citations that undermine the effectiveness of automated enforcement. I support SB 206 because this is not about collecting increased revenues, it is about **saving lives.** Unfortunately, repeat offenders treat Maryland Route 210 as the “Indianapolis 500 Raceway”. Speeds have been documented at more than 100 miles per hour daily! I should not have to risk my life to visit friends or shop in the community.

Driving is a privilege, not a right to endanger the community because of a “need to speed”. SB 206 regulates the conduct of reckless, dangerous drivers.

I support the passage of SB 206. I believe this is essential for the safety of all commuters who use Maryland Route 210 and to prevent motor vehicle fatalities.

Tolores Holmes

