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To: Judge Joel Baker; Leonardo Brown
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Again, please let me know of any changes.

Talking Points for School Safety Zone Program

The County Judge has authority to partner with American Traffic Solutions to implement its school zone speed safety cameras to help ensure the safety of our community's children.

Smith County is focused on public safety and limited enforcement to ensure the safety of children. Using cameras is a more efficient way to enforce laws that are already in place.

- The program is all about public safety: it will reduce speeds of drivers and increase safety of children
- The program will be managed by American Traffic Solutions at no cost to Smith County taxpayers
- It aids schools not covered by any municipalities or law enforcement patrols
- It aids law enforcement by freeing up officers who need to patrol other problem areas or perform other duties
- Smith County will seek assistance from school districts on where the services are most needed

Have a great day,

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