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Jefferson Parish Gives Green Light to Red Light Safety System

Jefferson Parish will kick off its photo-based traffic safety system to monitor red light runners at dangerous intersections at the intersection of Veterans Boulevard and Clearview Parkway in Metairie on Friday, September 7, at 10 a.m.

A media briefing will be held in the corner of the Clearview Mall parking lot closest to the intersection. Councilman-at-Large John Young will host a number of parish leaders as well as officials from the parish courts and Sheriff's Office to announce the start of the public safety program.

REDFLEX Traffic Solutions, the company chosen by the Parish Council to install and maintain the system, is completing installation of the system at Clearview and Veterans; the first of at least 11 intersections in unincorporated Jefferson Parish where the cameras will be placed.

The photo system will capture images of vehicles in intersections when the light is red. After the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office reviews each image, violators will be mailed a ticket with instructions on how to pay or contest the charge.

During the first 30 days of the program, only warnings will be mailed to violators from intersections where the system is operating. Starting October 7, 2007, actual tickets will go out.

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