

MOTION:

February 16, 2021

SECOND:

Regular Meeting

Res. No. 21-

RE:

**REQUEST THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL
“ADDITIONAL \$200 FINES FOR SPEEDING” SIGNS ON INGRAM DRIVE (STATE
ROUTE 686) – GAINESVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT**

ACTION:

WHEREAS, Ingram Drive meets the Virginia Department of Transportation’s (VDOT) criteria of being a local residential street and has a posted speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, based on numerous requests for enforcement and a speed study conducted by the Prince William County Department of Transportation (PWC DOT), Ingram Drive has a documented speeding problem; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2020, PWC DOT received a petition with 53% of the residents on Ingram Drive supporting the increased fines for speeding; and

WHEREAS, notice signs soliciting public comments were posted on Ingram Drive, from December 9, 2020, to January 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, three (3) residents called the PWC DOT office to comment; two were in support, one was opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby requests that the Virginia Department of Transportation to install “Additional \$200 Fine for Speeding” on Ingram Drive (State Route 686) in the Gainesville Magisterial District.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

Police Chief

Director of Transportation

Richard Burke, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)

VDOT District Traffic Engineer, VDOT Northern Virginia (NOVA) District Office

ATTEST: _____

Clerk to the Board



STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date:	February 16, 2021
Agenda Title:	Request the Virginia Department of Transportation to Install “Additional \$200 Fine for Speeding” Signs on Ingram Drive (State Route 686)
District Impact:	Gainesville Magisterial District
Requested Action:	Approve the resolution.
Department / Agency Lead:	Department of Transportation
Staff Lead:	Ricardo Canizales, Director

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Prince William County Department of Transportation (PWC DOT) received a request from the residents of Ingram Drive requesting that PWC DOT request the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to designate Ingram Drive with “Additional \$200 Fine for Speeding” signs. VDOT has completed a review and has no objection to PWC DOT installing the “Additional \$200 Fine for Speeding” signs on Ingram Drive (State Route 686).

It is the recommendation of County staff that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors (Board) request Virginia Department of Transportation to install “Additional \$200 Fine for Speeding” signs on Ingram Drive (State Route 686).

BACKGROUND

Ingram Drive (State Route 686) is a residential, two-lane gravel road with a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour. A speed study was conducted on Ingram Drive from September 18, 2019, to September 30, 2019. An average speed of 34.1 miles per hour (MPH) and an Average Daily Traffic volume of 264 vehicles per day make Ingram Drive eligible for traffic calming. VDOT Traffic Engineering has reviewed Ingram Drive and has no objection to designating Ingram Drive with the "Additional \$200 Fine for Speeding" signs.

On November 13, 2020, PWC DOT received a petition from residents of Ingram Drive (State Route 686), requesting that PWC DOT request VDOT to install "Additional \$200 Fine for Speeding" signs. The petition contained the signatures of fourteen (14) households out of a possible twenty-six (26), which is 53%, within the petition area.

Ingram Drive was posted with notice signs soliciting public comments on the proposed additional fines from December 9, 2020, to January 6, 2021. Three residents called to comment, two (2) were in support and one (1) was opposed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the request that was received from the residents of Ingram Drive, it is the recommendation of County staff that the Board request VDOT to install "Additional \$200 Fine for Speeding" signs on Ingram Drive (State Route 686).

Service Level / Policy Impact

Additional fines for speeding will not impact the service level of Ingram Drive.

Fiscal Impact

No costs will be incurred by the County. VDOT will pay for the installation and maintenance of the signs.

Legal Impact

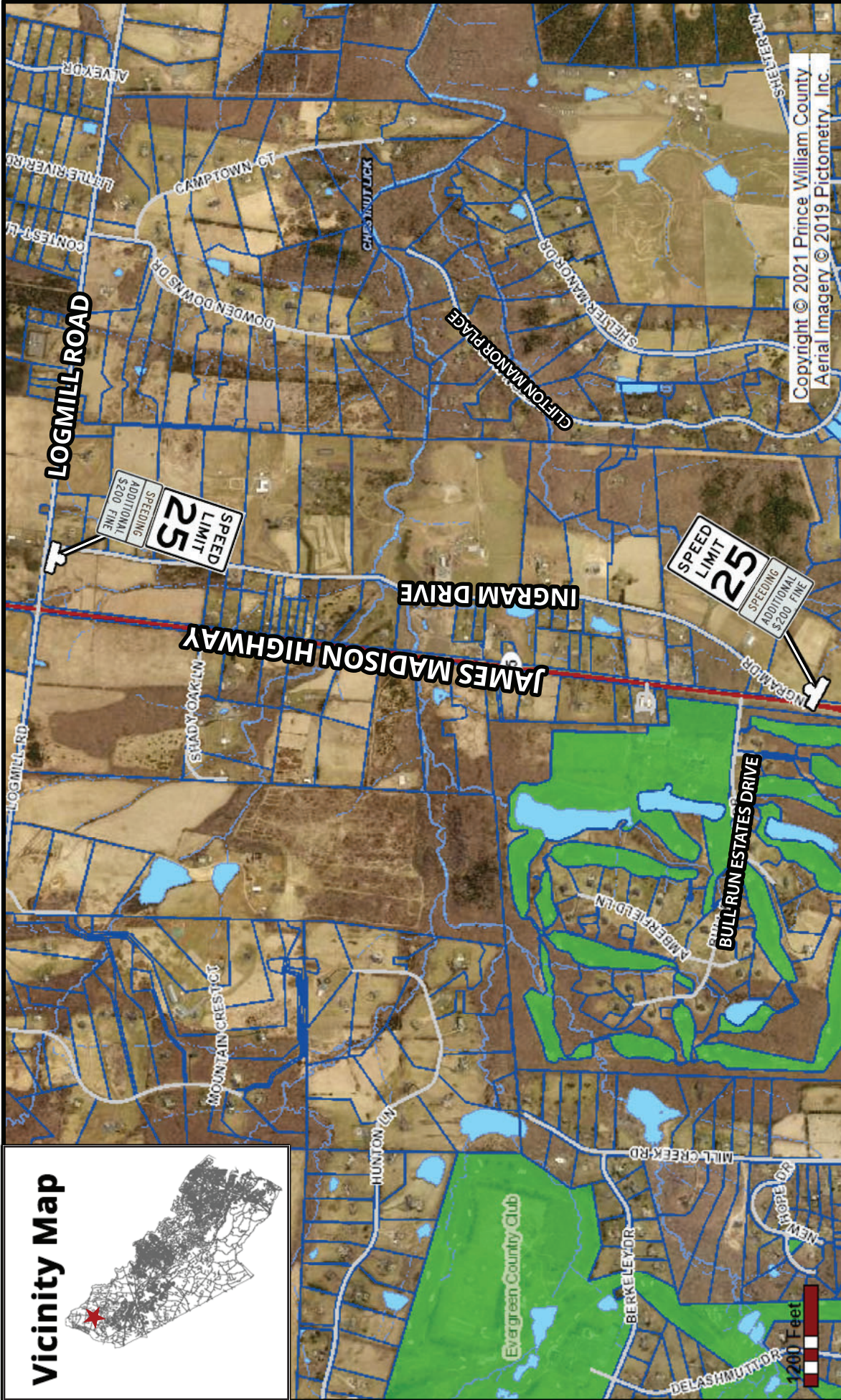
Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 46.2-878.2, the Board may request the imposition of the increased fine and installation of the appropriate signage; however, VDOT will make the final decision on whether and where to install the signs reflecting the increased fine.

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ATTACHMENT

Vicinity Map – Ingram Drive "Additional \$200 Fine for Speeding"





NORTH

INGRAM DRIVE
"ADDITIONAL \$200 FINE
FOR SPEEDING" SIGNS
VICINITY MAP
February 16, 2021



PRINCE WILLIAM
 COUNTY
 Department of Transportation