



**LAKESHIA MYERS**  
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**Rep. LaKeshia Myers Introduces “Safe Roads Save Lives Act”**

MADISON – Representative LaKeshia Myers (D-Milwaukee), issued the following statement regarding her introduction of the “Safe Roads Save Lives Act”:

“Today, I introduced the ‘Safe Roads Save Lives Act’, a bill that would allow the use of automated speed enforcement systems (ASES) to identify speed limit violations and allow the City of Milwaukee to enact an ordinance that permits the use of traffic control cameras. This legislation creates a five-year pilot program in the City of Milwaukee that is aimed at curbing reckless driving.”

Myers went on to say, “I am thankful for the leadership of Chief Jeffrey Norman and his leadership in creating the Traffic Safety Unit, who within the first seven months of operation has issued more than 14,000 citations. This was a great start, however, the burden of curbing reckless driving is not the sole responsibility of police. It is incumbent on policymakers to use every available tool to help alleviate this problem, and red light cameras are one such mechanism that can aid in that process.”

Representative Myers also shared, “I am grateful to County Executive David Crowley, who was the original sponsor of this legislation when he served in the state assembly. I am also thankful for the support of Senators LaTonya Johnson and Kathy Bernier; as well as Representative Todd Novak, who are the coauthors of this bill. This is an example of quality bipartisan leadership; we have come together to expand opportunities for local municipalities. While this bill is specific to Milwaukee, I would be remised if I did not acknowledge the many second- and third-class municipalities that are advocating for this technology as well. I believe implementation of this bill is a step in the right direction.”

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