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**CITY OF CEDAR HILL, TEXAS BEGINS WARNING PERIOD
FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL INTERSECTION SAFETY CAMERAS**

CEDAR HILL, TX, June 11, 2007 – The City of Cedar Hill announced today that four additional intersection safety cameras have been added to its Focus on Safety program. Beginning June 12, the cameras will begin taking warning photos of red light violators at these locations. During the 30-day warning period, red light runners captured by the systems at these new locations will only receive a warning citation.

The four new cameras to be activated on June 12 are located at the following intersections:

- Westbound FM 1382 at Highway 67
- Southbound Highway 67 exit ramp at FM 1382
- Westbound E. Belt Line Road at Joe Wilson Road
- Westbound E. Belt Line Road at Waterford Oaks Drive

The intersections were selected based upon statistics compiled by the Cedar Hill Police Department. Each intersection is clearly marked with signs. The automated traffic safety systems will capture still images and video of red light running violations, and a Warning Notice of Violation will be issued to the vehicle's owner.

After the warning period for the four new camera systems is complete on July 12, the first two violations received by the registered owner will cost \$100. Third and subsequent violations within a 12-month period will cost \$200 each. The violation is considered civil, not criminal.

Cedar Hill currently has one camera located at the intersection of E. Belt Line at Clark Road. Violators captured by the system at this location receive a Notice of Violation. Since it began enforcement in April, over 350 violations have been captured by the camera system and notices of violations issued by the Cedar Hill Police Department.

The cameras operate 24 hours a day and capture an image of every vehicle and the license plate of that vehicle running a red light at the intersection. The system is only activated when a vehicle enters the intersection after the light has turned red.

Each set of images of a red light violation is reviewed by the Cedar Hill Police Department before a Warning Notice or Notice of Violation is mailed to the registered owner. Violators are also able to view a 12-second video clip through a Web site provided by the vendor, American Traffic Solutions.

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