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## City of Aventura Red Light Camera Project 90 Day Warning Period

### Aventura, Florida ...


The 90 day warning period for the City Red Light Camera Program begins on July 23, 2008 and will end on October 10, 2008. During the warning period, the photo enforcement cameras will capture still images and video of red light running violations and will send a warning notice to the vehicle owner. There will be no fine assessed during this warning period. Upon completion of the 90 days, fines for civil violations will be \$125 for the first offense, \$250 for the second offense and \$500 for each additional offense. No points will be assessed to the driver's license.

The photo enforced cameras are located at the following intersections:

- Northbound Biscayne Boulevard @ NE 199<sup>th</sup> Street
- Northbound W. Country Club Drive @ NE 199<sup>th</sup> Street
- Southbound W. Country Club Drive @ NE 199<sup>th</sup> Street
- Northbound W. Country Club Drive @ William Lehman Causeway
- Southbound W. Country Club Drive @ William Lehman Causeway

"This warning period will give our residents and visitors an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the public safety goals of our red light program before the actual citations begin," said Eric M. Soroka, City Manager. "This is a public safety program and our goal is to make red light runners change their habits to prevent the accidents and injuries that are caused by red light runners."

Cameras operate 24 hours a day and capture images of every vehicle running a red light at the intersection. The program is administered by American Traffic Solutions, Inc. (ATS) with each violation reviewed and approved by the Aventura Police Department prior to issuance. ATS services more than 120 communities with photo enforcement programs across the U.S., including the following Florida communities; Apopka, Florida City, Miami Gardens, North Miami, Orange County, Palm Coast, Pembroke Pines, Port Richey, Satellite Beach and Temple Terrace.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Soroka', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric M. Soroka  
City Manager