

Ministry of Transport, Traffic, and Technical Services

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## Sustainable Traffic, Transport and Parking Plan - New Traffic Speed Indicators

As part of the Sustainable Traffic, Transport and Parking Plan and following serious injuries sustained as a direct result of excessive speeding on our roads, HM Government of Gibraltar is pleased to announce the placing of Traffic Speed Indicator Devices at several main arterial roads in Gibraltar. These Speed Indicators are vehicle activated signs, which detect and display real time speeds as vehicles approach them in order to advise drivers of the speed they are travelling at. The aim of the devices is to provide information that will prompt drivers to lower their speed.

This forms phase one of HM Government's speed awareness and detection plan, and will be followed by the installation of speed cameras.

The Minister for Transport, Traffic and Technical Services, The Hon Paul Balban, said:

"It gives me great satisfaction to announce the installation of these new Traffic Speed Indicators to encourage safer driving throughout Gibraltar. This first phase of HM GoG's speed awareness and detection plan will undoubtedly raise driver awareness towards excessive speeding on our roads and promote more cautious driving."