

HIGHWAY SAFETY & TRAFFIC CONFERENCE

DAVE PARKER
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026



WORK ZONE CAMERAS

BACKGROUND

WORK ZONE RISK FACTORS



**Reduced
number of
lanes**



**Reduced lane
width**



**Heavy
machinery**



**Workers on
foot**

SLOW DOWN, PHONE DOWN

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



SLOW DOWN
PHONE DOWN
in work zones



State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S3/8/23

(b)(1) If a person pleads guilty or nolo ~~contendere~~ contendere to or the finder of fact determines that the person was involved in a collision or accident while in violation of this subchapter, a court shall in addition to any other sentence, assess an additional fine of double the amount of the standard fine imposed under subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section.

~~(2) The law enforcement officer investigating the collision or accident shall indicate on the written accident form that the driver of the motor vehicle was using a wireless telecommunications device at the time of the collision or accident.~~ If the collision or accident under subdivision (b)(1) of this section results in serious physical injury or death of another person, the person upon conviction is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(3) The law enforcement officer investigating the collision or accident shall indicate on the written accident form that the driver of the motor vehicle was using a wireless telecommunications device at the time of the collision or accident.

ABBIE'S LAW.

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IMPLEMENTATION



WORK ZONE CRASHES BY YEAR

2021	2,594
2022	2,076
2023	1,778
2024	1,648





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#DriveSafeArkansas

Speed Enforcement Cameras

Now Legal in Arkansas Interstate Work Zones

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Beginning August 1, Arkansas law enforcement officers will have a new tool to help enhance safety by utilizing automated speed enforcement cameras in Interstate work zones.

Senator Kim Hammer (R) and Representative Lanny Fite (R) introduced the legislation, which was approved by the Arkansas State Legislature and signed by Governor Sarah Sanders earlier this year. The law allows for the use of automated speed



Coming soon to an Interstate work zone near you.

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Everyone's goal is the same: getting home safe. These cameras reduce distractions in work zones, protecting drivers and crews alike.

WORK ZONE ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Although these cameras can take pictures through your front windshield, they will only take a photo if a violation is detected. The cameras do not detect specific applications being used on the handheld device.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

This implementation aims to reduce distracted driving in work zones to help you, and our crews, make it home safe.

WILL THE FOOTAGE BE STORED?

In accordance with Arkansas law, the data will not be stored or saved unless a warning or citation is issued.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The cameras will detect when the driver is using a handheld device and sends images to a downstream officer, who verifies the violation and can then pull over the offender. If it is not visibly in-hand, then it will not take a photo for distracted driving.

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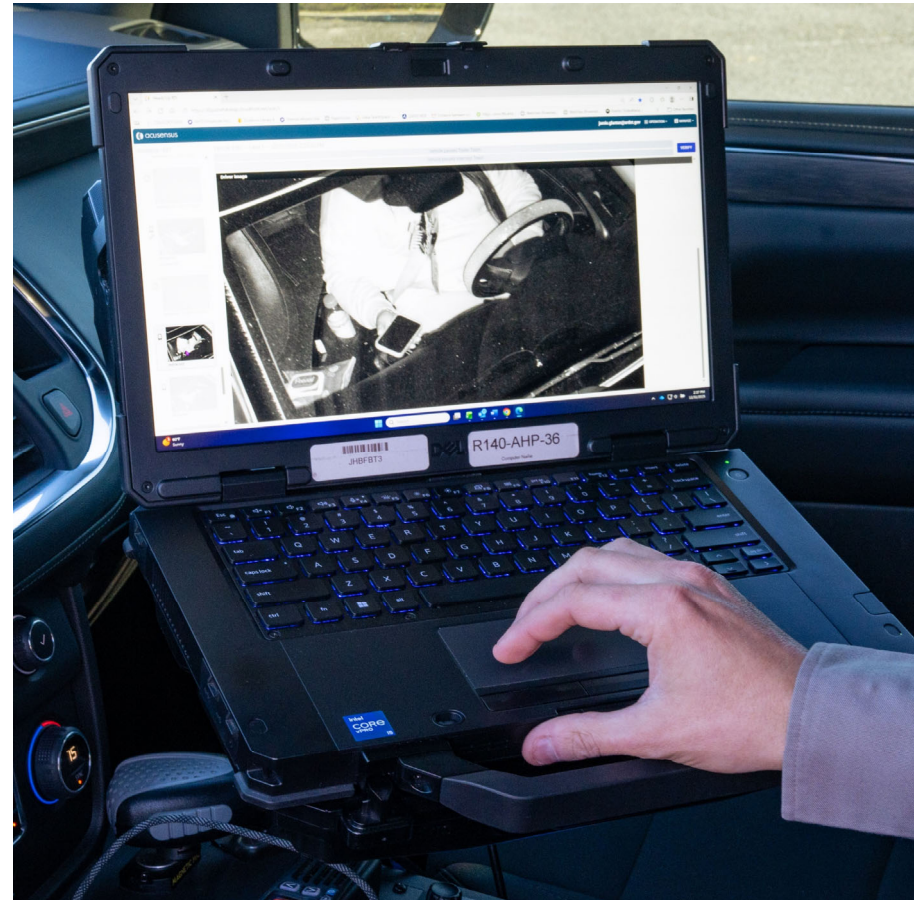
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