

# Phase 3 School Slow Zones – Spring 2024

## What is a school slow zone?

A school slow zone is a permanent 20 mile-per-hour speed limit on a neighborhood street within 600 feet of a key access point to a school. **The 20mph speed limit in these zones are enforceable all day, every day—whether school is in session or not.**

In early 2022, the County installed [demonstration school slow zones](#) at 13 schools. [Community feedback](#) on these slow zone demonstrations was positive. Therefore, we finalized our [school zone guidelines](#) and installed a [second phase of slow zones](#) at an additional 14 schools in Spring 2023.

The school slow zone installation process includes retrofitting the entire school zone to ensure high visibility crossings and school zone signage within the school zone, as well as appropriate speed limits on the school's beacons arterial roadways.

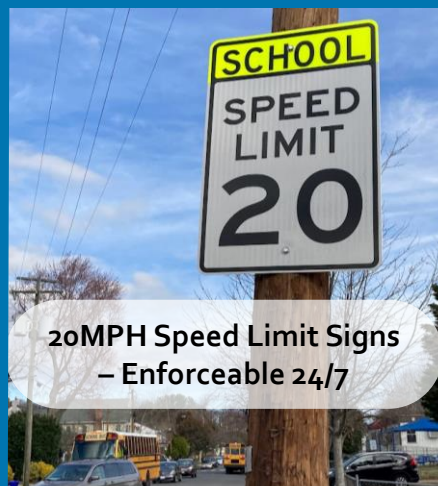
## School slow zones – Phase 3

The third and final phase of school zone retrofits will occur at 19 schools ([view maps](#)) in Spring 2024:

- Abingdon Elementary
- Arlington Science Focus Elementary
- Ashlawn Elementary
- Barcroft Elementary
- Dorothy Hamm Middle
- H-B Woodlawn Secondary + Shriver Program
- Jamestown Elementary
- Langston High
- Long Branch Elementary
- Oakridge Elementary
- Randolph Elementary
- Taylor Elementary
- Washington-Liberty High
- Full Circle Montessori (PreK – 6)
- St. Agnes (K-8)
- St. Ann (K-8)
- Our Savior Lutheran (K-8)
- Rivendell School (K-8)
- Veritas Collegiate Academy

## Get Involved:

1. **Follow the speed limit:** Driving at 20MPH significantly lowers your crash risk.
2. **Share this flyer:** Spread the word of new, lower speed limits around schools!
3. **Stay tuned:** Visit the [Vision Zero website](#) and sign up for our monthly newsletter.



20MPH Speed Limit Signs  
– Enforceable 24/7

*What does a school slow zone look like?*




School Crossing Signs

High Visibility Crosswalks




Speed Limit Markings

Hit by a vehicle traveling at **20MPH**



9 out of 10 pedestrians survive.

Hit by a vehicle traveling at **30MPH**



5 out of 10 pedestrians survive.

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