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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Large Majority of Voters Support Expanding Speed Safety Camera Program in New York City and Want to See Special Session Called**

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A new survey by Public Policy Polling finds that New York voters overwhelmingly support expanding the speed safety camera program and want to see a special session called to ask legislators to extend the program. The current program, which covers seven percent of city schools, will expire on July 25.

77% of New Yorkers surveyed support expanding the speed safety camera program to more schools, and 11% support keeping the existing program. Just 9% think the program should be eliminated. Voters across demographic and party subgroups – including 85% of seniors and 53% of Republicans – want to see the pilot program expanded to more schools.

- 74% of Republicans support expanding or keeping the program, as do 93% of New Yorkers over 65-years-old.
- Outer borough support for speed safety cameras is also strong: 93% of Brooklynites, and 73% of Staten Islanders, support expanding or keeping the program.
- Amongst seniors, 92% of Brooklynites and 85% of Staten Islanders over 65-years-old support expanding or keeping the existing program.

A strong majority of voters support calling a special session of the state legislature to extend the program. 73% of New York voters – including 79% of seniors, 76% of Brooklynites, and 54% of Republicans – support convening a special session, while just 17% oppose it.

New Yorkers are more supportive of legislators who favor speed cameras. A majority (55%) are more likely to support a candidate that supports continuing the speed camera program. This support is especially prominent amongst seniors (62%) and Brooklynites (62%).

New Yorkers of all ages, across all boroughs, strongly believe it should be a priority to enforce speed limits and reduce traffic-related injuries around city schools through the speed safety camera program. They support calling a special session of the legislature to expand the program and are more likely to support candidates who support the program.

PPP surveyed 1,202 New York City voters from June 29 - July 1, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 2.8%. This poll was conducted by automated telephone interviews.

