

## Automated Traffic Enforcement August 2023

During the month of **August**, Cedar Rapids Police Officers issued **18,800** citations identified by the Automated Traffic Enforcement system. These citations were issued to owners of vehicles traveling 12 MPH or more over the speed limit and/or running a red light. The Automated Traffic Enforcement Program has generated **\$712,058.10** during the month of **August**, and **\$2,343,034.42** for **FY2024**.

The City of Cedar Rapids partners with third party vendor, Sensys Gatso USA Inc., to assist with administering the ATE Program. For red light citations, Sensys Gatso receives **\$22.00** per paid citation and the City of Cedar Rapids receives **\$78.00** per paid citation. For speed citations, Sensys Gatso receives **\$18.00** per paid citation. The amount the City of Cedar Rapids receives for speed citations varies depending on the citation's value. Revenue generated from the Automated Traffic Enforcement Program is used for Public Safety purposes and has been utilized in the past to fund equipment needs for police and fire and social justice programs such as the Citizen Review Board and Urban Dreams.

**Table 1.** Total ATE citations by type, and amount over speed limit from 08-01-2023 to 08-31-2023.

| ATE Citation Type      | Driving 12-20 MPH over | Driving 21-25 MPH over | Driving 26-30 MPH over | Driving 31+ MPH over | Total Citations |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Speed                  | 15,369                 | 428                    | 76                     | 20                   | 15,893          |
| Red Light              |                        |                        |                        |                      | 584             |
| Canceled               |                        |                        |                        |                      | 40              |
| <b>Total Citations</b> |                        |                        |                        |                      | <b>16,517</b>   |

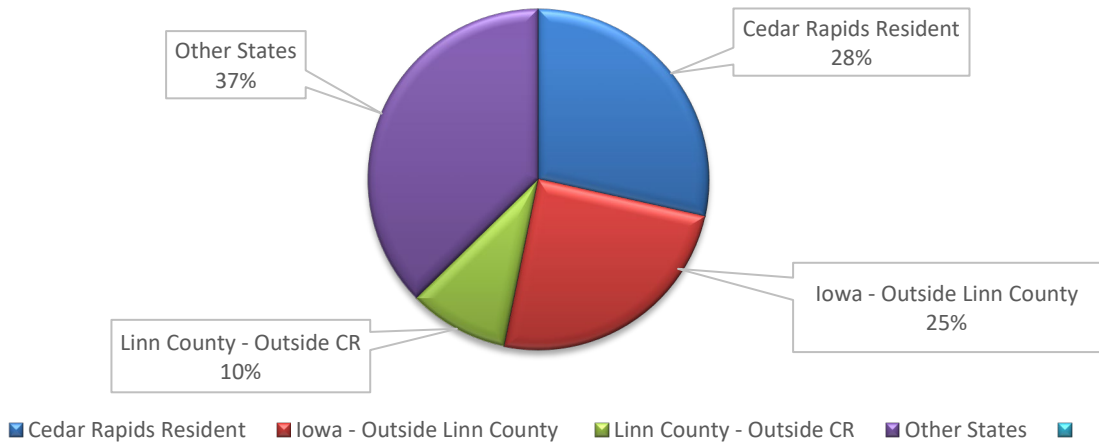
**Table 2.** Active ATE citations by type, location, top speed, and amount over speed limit from 08-01-2023 to 08-31-2023

| ATE Locations                               | Red Light Citations | Speeding Citations | Top Speed | Amt Over Limit |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| NB I-380 Diagonal Dr SW                     | N/A                 | 3,426              | 90        | +35 mph        |
| NB I-380 J Ave NE                           | N/A                 | 4,535              | 91        | +36 mph        |
| SB I-380 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave SW             | N/A                 | 622                | 83        | +28 mph        |
| SB I-380 J Ave NE                           | N/A                 | 5,697              | 95        | +40 mph        |
| NB Center Point Rd and Collins Rd Ramp      | 89                  | 82                 | 55        | +20 mph        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave and 10 <sup>th</sup> St | 193                 | 697                | 60        | +30 mph        |
| Williams Blvd and 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave      | 151                 | 467                | 60        | +25 mph        |
| Edgewood Rd and 42 <sup>nd</sup> St NE      | 71                  | 205                | 64        | +24 mph        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave and L St SW             | 80                  | N/A                | N/A       | N/A            |
| Mobile Speed Camera (All locations)         | N/A                 | 1,433              | 60        | +30 mph        |

**Table 3.** Accidents by ATE monitored locations, and injury/non-injury from 08-01-2023 to 08-31-2023.

| Traffic Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations                | Injury   | No Injury |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations on I-380               | 1        | 1         |
| Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations in Other Intersections | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>                              | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  |

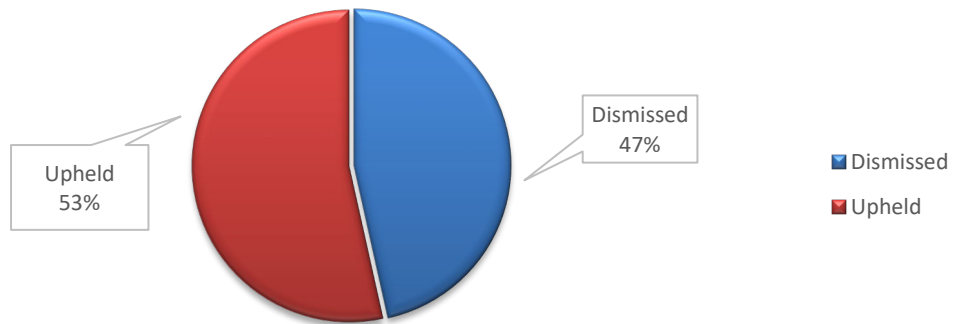
### Citations Issued by Residency of Vehicle Owner



**Figure 1.** Percentage of citations issued by the residency of vehicle owner from 09-01-2022 to 08-31-2023.

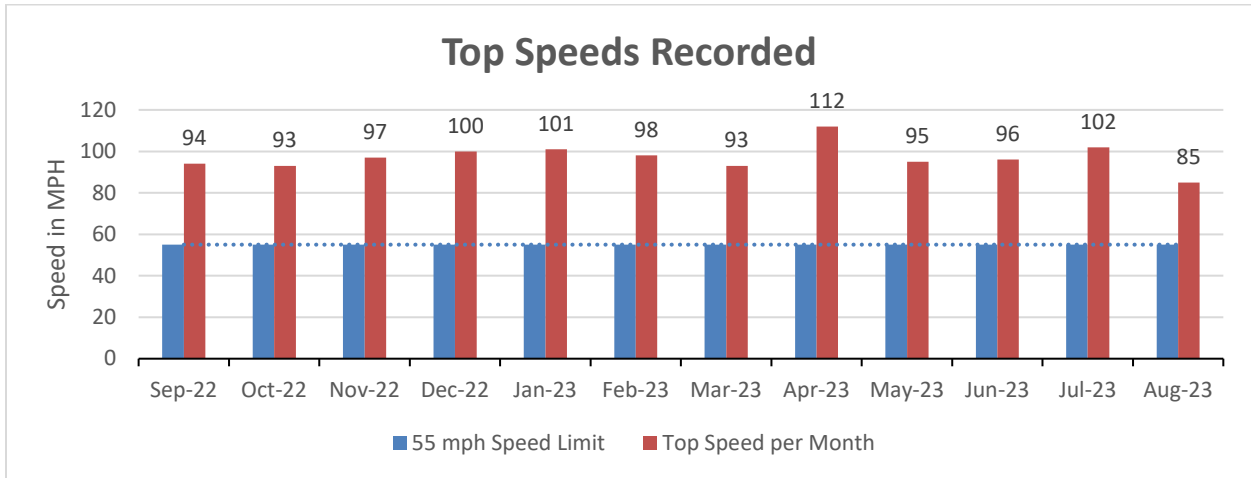
### Contested Citations

Total Received: 2,201

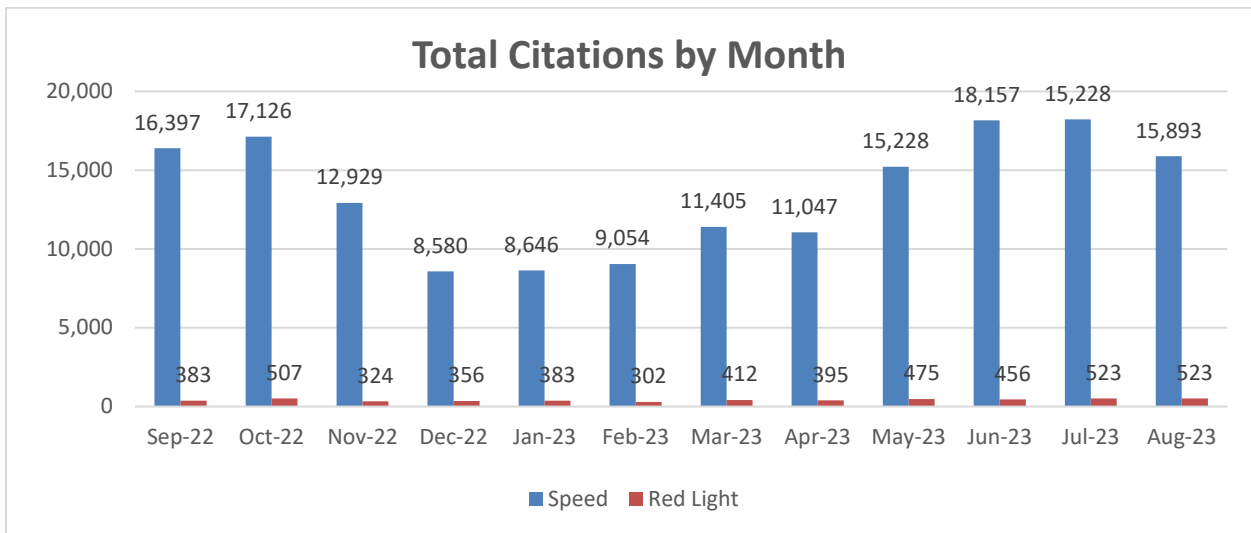


**Figure 2.** The City of Cedar Rapids provides the opportunity to vehicle owners who receive a citation from an Automated Traffic Enforcement Camera to contest the citation. This form is available online or a paper form may be requested from the Cedar Rapids Police Department. The Contest Citation form has a section for a vehicle owner to contest the citation, request a Municipal Infraction, or both. Figure 2 displays the percentage of contested citations that are upheld, dismissed, and in process from 09-01-2022 to 08-31-2023.

\*In Process includes duplicate contest forms, incomplete contest forms, and contest forms pending review.

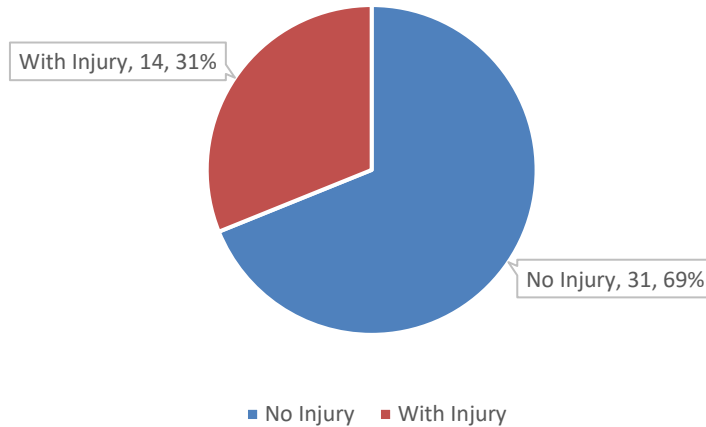


**Figure 3.** Top speeds of vehicles cited on Interstate I-380 separated by month from 09-01-2022 to 08-31-2023.



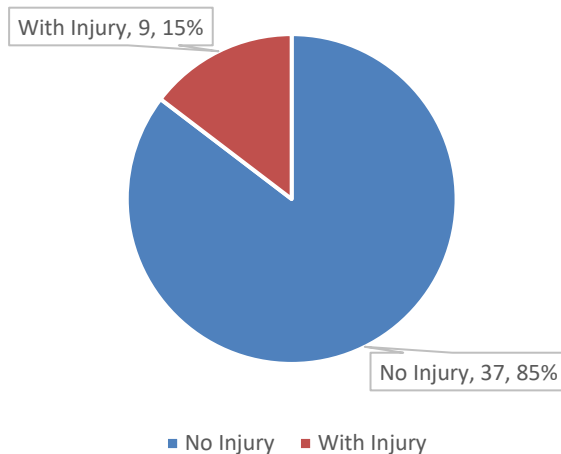
**Figure 4.** Red light and speeding citations were issued from 09-01-2022 to 08-31-2023.

### Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations on I-380



**Figure 5.** The pie graph shows accidents that occurred in ATE-monitored locations on Interstate I-380 with and without injury from 09-01-2022 to 08-31-2023. The trend of accidents going up in the winter months is expected from travel during inclement weather and poor road conditions.

### Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations in Other Intersections



**Figure 6.** The pie graph shows accidents that occurred in AATE-monitored locations in other intersections with and without injury from 09-01-2022 to 08-31-2023.