

Automated Traffic Enforcement September 2023

During the month of **September**, Cedar Rapids Police Officers issued **14,818** 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 **\$722,759.29** during the month of **September**, and **\$3,029,873.65** 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 09-01-2023 to 09-30-2023.

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	13,933	362	87	29	14,411
Red Light					377
Canceled					30
Total Citations					14,818

Table 2. Active ATE citations by type, location, top speed, and amount over speed limit from 09-01-2023 to 09-30-2023

ATE Locations	Red Light Citations	Speeding Citations	Top Speed	Amt Over Limit
NB I-380 Diagonal Dr SW	N/A	2,918	91	+36 mph
NB I-380 J Ave NE	N/A	4,585	91	+36 mph
SB I-380 1 st Ave SW	N/A	564	87	+32 mph
SB I-380 J Ave NE	N/A	4,955	105	+50 mph
NB Center Point Rd and Collins Rd Ramp	89	70	61	+26 mph
1 st Ave and 10 th St	139	661	62	+31 mph
Williams Blvd and 16 th Ave	85	399	62	+32 mph
Edgewood Rd and 42 nd St NE	65	224	73	+33 mph
1 st Ave and L St SW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mobile Speed Camera (All locations)	N/A	1,354	63	+33 mph

Table 3. Accidents by ATE monitored locations, and injury/non-injury from 09-01-2023 to 09-30-2023.

Traffic Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations	Injury	No Injury
Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations on I-380	4	0
Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations in Other Intersections	1	4
Total Traffic Accidents	5	4

Citations Issued by Residency of Vehicle Owner

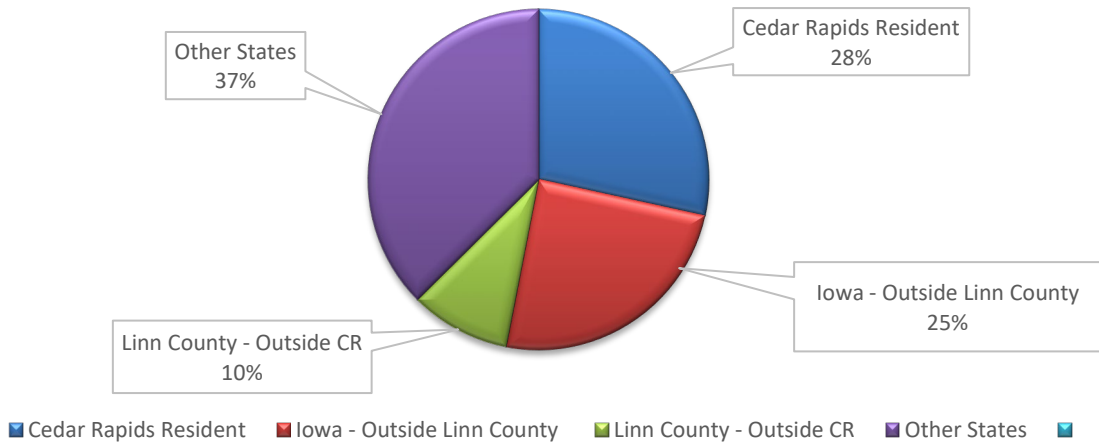


Figure 1. Percentage of citations issued by the residency of vehicle owner from 10-01-2022 to 09-30-2023.

Contested Citations

Total Received: 2,201

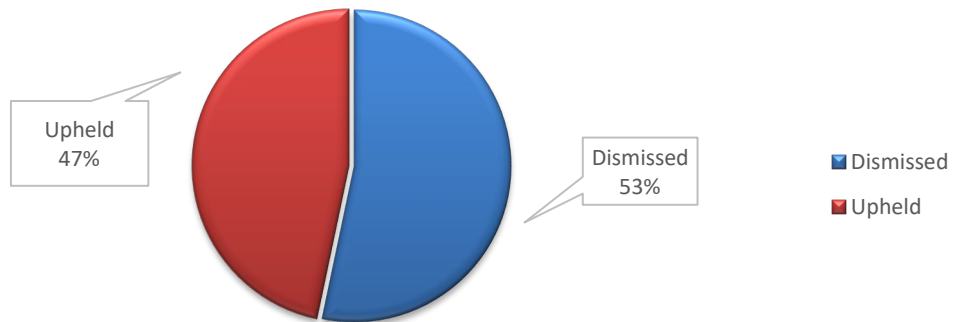


Figure 2. The City of Cedar Rapids provides the opportunity to vehicle owners who receive a citation from an Automated Traffic Enforcement Camera to contest the citation. This form is available online or a paper form may be requested from the Cedar Rapids Police Department. The Contest Citation form 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 10-01-2022 to 09-30-2023.

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

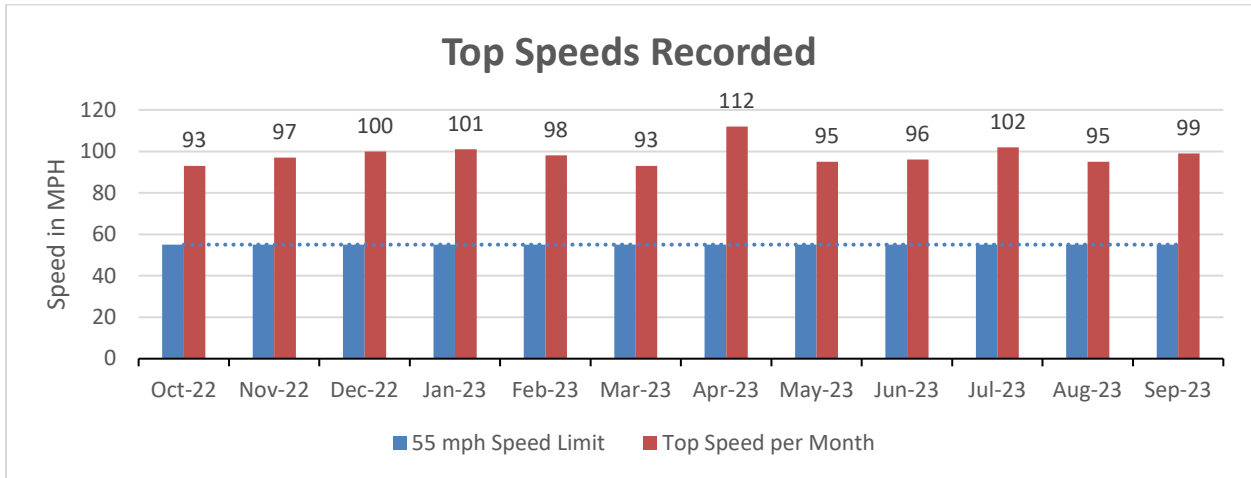


Figure 3. Top speeds of vehicles cited on Interstate I-380 separated by month from 10-01-2022 to 09-30-2023.

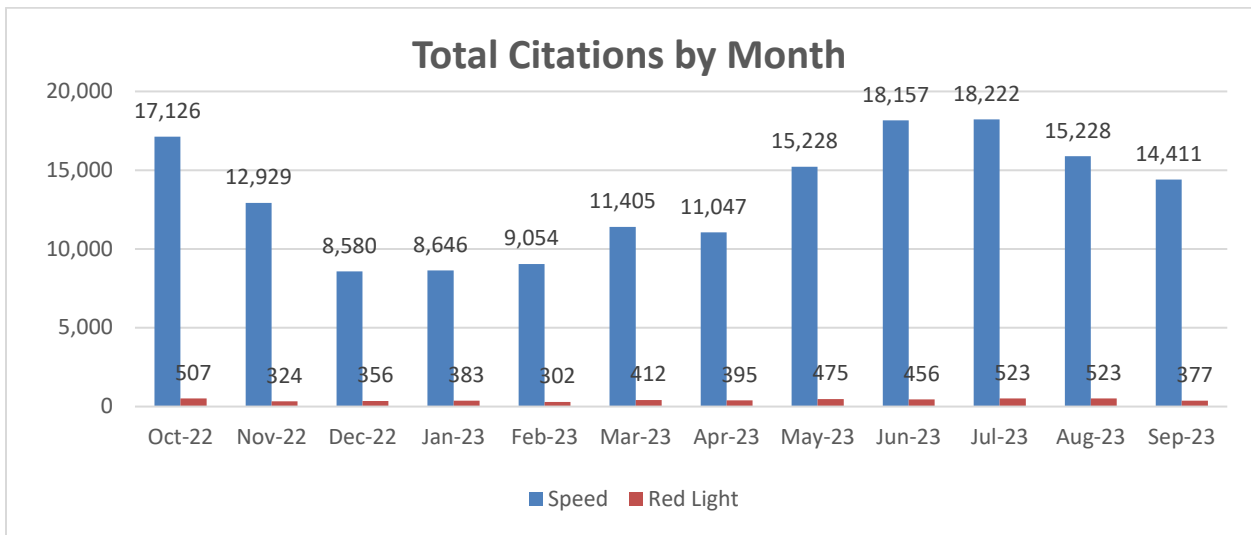


Figure 4. Red light and speeding citations were issued from 10-01-2022 to 09-30-2023.

Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations on I-380

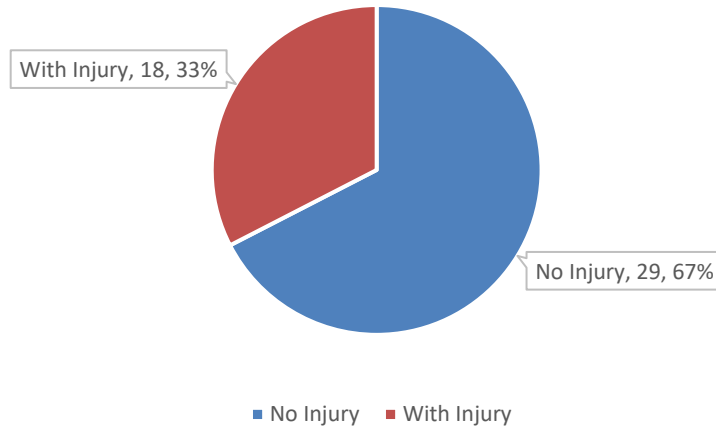


Figure 5. The pie graph shows accidents that occurred in ATE-monitored locations on Interstate I-380 with and without injury from 10-01-2022 to 09-30-2023. The trend of accidents going up in the winter months is expected from travel during inclement weather and poor road conditions.

Accidents in ATE Monitored Locations in Other Intersections

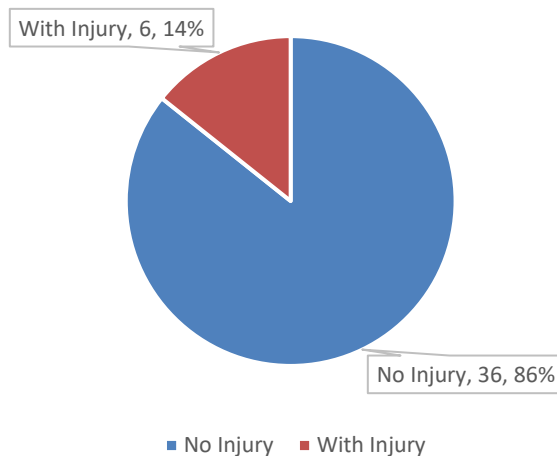


Figure 6. The pie graph shows accidents that occurred in ATE-monitored locations in other intersections with and without injury from 10-01-2022 to 09-30-2023.