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**RADAR SPEED ENFORCEMENT APPROVED FOR
CALAVERAS STREET IN ALTADENA**

After an investigation by the Department of Public Works confirmed that a significant portion of the traffic on Calaveras Street in Altadena was exceeding the posted speed limit of 25 miles-per-hour, the County of Los Angeles has agreed to the use of radar speed enforcement by the California Highway Patrol (CHP), according to Supervisor Mike Antonovich. Radar enforcement will be used on Calaveras Street between Fair Oaks Avenue and Lake Avenue in Altadena.

Supervisor Antonovich, the CHP, the Altadena Town Council, and local residents expressed concern about public safety in pursuing speeders with conventional enforcement measures. Use of radar enforcement is expected to significantly reduce the potential for accidents along this residential street.

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