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NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Gloria Molina

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**RADAR SPEED ENFORCEMENT APPROVED FOR
FORD BOULEVARD IN EAST L.A.**

After an investigation by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works confirmed that a significant portion of the traffic on Ford Boulevard in East Los Angeles exceeds the posted speed limit of 30 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 Gloria Molina. Radar enforcement will be used on Ford Boulevard between Whittier Boulevard and 3rd Street.

Supervisor Molina has 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 road.

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