



SID



What is SID?



SID stands for Speed Indicator Device.

It is simply an educational and informational device, to make drivers more aware of the speed at which they are travelling and to remind them to check their speed against the limit on the stretch of road along which they are travelling.



What does SID do?



As you drive towards a SID its display board will light up indicating your speed.

The SID will then light up with a Smiley face



if you're not breaking the speed limit, or a



Sad face if you are breaking the speed limit, warning you to slow down.

It can also display the speed of your vehicle.



How are they used?



- A SID will be placed in those parishes that are signed up to speed check on a 12 week rota.
- A SID will be sited in the areas of the parish where there is a need to raise speed awareness.
- A SID will be used at a location for 3 to 4 days depending on local conditions.
- It will be mounted on a designated post or lamp column

How are they used?



- Thresholds will be set on the SID, so that only a determined band of speeds will activate the sign to stop slow and exceedingly fast ones from triggering the display.
- Data collected will be sent to the parishes
- If the data from the SID demonstrates there is still a speed issue then the information will be sent to the police for enforcement to be carried out.

Please note the SID Rota has been sent out to parish clerks. If you do not have a copy please ask at the end.



VAS



What is VAS?



VAS stands for Vehicle Activated Sign

It is a road sign that is illuminated or activated by the approach of a road vehicle and displays a message temporarily relating to the hazard.

These are permanent. They are activated by the movement of a vehicle. Thresholds are set on the VAS, so that only a determined band of speeds will activate the sign.

These are effective for example when the existing road sign is not beneficial enough to warn motorists of the hazard ahead.







What does VAS do?



A VAS can be activated by the speed of the vehicle or just the vehicle itself

It will then display the appropriate hazard warning sign.

A VAS can be one of many hazard signs such as:-

- Crossroads ahead 
-  T junction ahead
- Junction on bend ahead 
-  Double bend ahead

How are they used?



- They are permanent roadside features
- They are placed at sites which meet the criteria set
- They may be set to activate at certain speed thresholds
- They will warn drivers of the road hazard ahead. Whether that be speed, junction or bend.

Hi Visibility Posters



- These are currently being redesigned
- Parishes will have an option of controlling their own poster program
- The posters will be in situ for no longer than three weeks and no less than 2 weeks
- The aim is to have the new posters by the beginning of the new year
- Each parish will be advised via a rota of when the posters will be deployed



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