Spot Safety Project Evaluation

Project Information

Order ID: 41000028036

Project ID: 01-06-202

Location: NC 344 (Halstead Boulevard Extension) at SR 1307 (Forest Park Road)

County: Pasquotank

City: Elizabeth City

Division: 1

Signal ID: 01-0749

Countermeasure: Install traffic signal

Project Completion: Between October 5, 2007 and March 16, 2008

Project Cost: \$157,000.00

Map and Aerial (from Google Maps – Coordinates are 36.297522,-76.263185)



Naive Before and After Analysis

Before Period: July 1, 2004 through October 31, 2007 (3 years, 4 months)

Const. Period: November 1, 2007 through February 29, 2008

After Period: March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2014 (6 years)

Analysis Criteria: Treatment data consisted of all crashes within 150 feet of the subject intersection

for the NC 344 and SR 1307 approaches.

Target Crashes: Frontal impact crashes including:

• Left-turn, same roadway

• Left-turn, different roadways

• Right-turn, same roadway

• Right-turn, different roadways

Head-on

• Angle

Treatment Information	Before (3 yrs, 4 mo)	After (6 yrs)	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Total Crashes	14	28	N/A
Total Crashes per Year	4.2	4.7	+11.1 %
Total Severity Index	4.2	3.9	-6.3 %
Target Crashes	13	16	N/A
Target Crashes per Year	3.9	2.7	-31.6 %
Target Crash Severity Index	3.8	4.2	+10.2 %
Volume (2006, 2010)	10,500	17,000	+61.9 %

Injury Crash Summary	Before (3 yrs, 4 mo)	After (6 yrs)	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Fatal injury Crashes per Year	0.0	0.0	N/A
Class A injury Crashes per Year	0.0	0.0	N/A
Class B injury Crashes per Year	0.9	0.5	-44.4 %
Class C Injury Crashes per Year	0.9	1.3	+48.2 %
Property Damage Only per Year	2.4	2.8	+18.1 %

Additional Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-)
	(3 yrs, 4 mo)	(6 yrs)	Percent Increase (+)
Rear End Crashes per Year	0.3	1.2	+289.0 %

Overall Summary Results

Total Crashes per Year: +11.1 % (increase)

Total Crash Severity: -6.3 % (reduction)

Target Crashes per Year: -31.6 % (reduction)

Target Crash Severity: +10.2 % (increase)

Volume: +61.9 % (increase)

Additional Summary Results

Rear End Crashes per Year +289.0 % (increase)

Items for Discussion/Concerns

Total Crashes per year experienced an increase of 11.1% between the before and after periods while the Total Target Crashes per Year experienced a decrease of 31.6%.

The Total Crash Severity experienced a decrease of 6.3% between the before and after periods while the Target Crash Severity experienced a 10.2% increase.

Rear End Crashes per Year experienced a 289% increase between the before and after periods.

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