# **Spot Safety Project Evaluation**

# **Project Information**

Order ID: 41000028040

Project ID: 06-05-207

Location: NC 20 and SR 1300 (Chicken Foot Road)

County: Bladen

City: St. Pauls

Division: 6

Signal ID: 06-1284

Countermeasure: Install overhead flasher

Project Completion: Between November 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008

Project Cost: \$22,000.00

Map and Aerial (from Google Maps – Coordinates are 34.80503,-78.876321)

SR 1300

NC 20

NC 20

## **Naive Before and After Analysis**

Before Period: August 1, 2003 through October 31, 2008 (5 years, 3months)

Const. Period: November 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 (2 months)

After Period: January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2014 (5 years, 3 months)

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

for the NC 20 and SR 1300 approaches.

Target Crashes: Frontal impact crashes between a vehicle entering from SR 1300 and a vehicle on

NC 20

Treatment Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Total Crashes	28	17	-39.3%
Total Severity Index	11.7	6.66	-28.1%
Target Crashes	25	15	-40.0%
Target Crash Severity Index	12.10	6.43	-31.3%
Volume (2006, 2010)	6,000	5,500	-8.3%

Injury Crash Summary	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Fatal injury Crashes	1	0	-100.0%
Class A injury Crashes	1	0	-100.0%
Class B injury Crashes	8	4	-50.0%
Class C Injury Crashes	12	9	-25.0%
Property Damage Only	6	4	-33.3%

Additional Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Southbound SR 1300 Frontal Impact (Target)	12	5	-58.3%
Northbound SR 1300 Frontal Impact (Target)	13	10	-23.1%

## **Overall Summary Results**

Total Crashes: -39.3 % (reduction)

Total Crash Severity: -43.1 % (reduction)

Target Crashes: -40.0 % (reduction)

Target Crash Severity: -46.9 % (reduction)

Volume: -8.3 % (reduction)

#### **Additional Summary Results**

Southbound SR 1300 Frontal Impact (Target): -58.3 % (reduction)

Northbound SR 1300 Frontal Impact (Target): -23.1 % (reduction)

## **Items for Discussion/Concerns**

The installation of the overhead flasher resulted in a reduction of both total crashes and target crashes between the before and after periods. Also, the severity of both total crashes and target crashes experienced a reduction of over 40 percent between the before and after periods.

The target crashes involving vehicles from southbound SR 1300 experienced a 58.3 percent reduction while the target crashes involving vehicles from northbound SR 1300 experienced a reduction of 23.1 percent between the before and after periods.

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