Spot Safety Project Evaluation

Project Information

Order ID: 41000028030

Project ID: 10-03-214

Location: NC 115 (Old Statesville Road) and SR 2427 (McCord Road)

County: Mecklenburg

City: Huntersville

Division: 10

Signal ID: 10-1942

Countermeasure: Widen NC 115 to provide left-turn lanes

(Implemented November 2008)

Install a traffic signal with protected-permitted left-turn phasing

(Implemented February 2009)

Project Completion: April 29, 2009 Project Cost: \$145,000

Map and Aerial (from Google Maps – Coordinates are 35.434611,-80.843765)





Naive Before and After Analysis

Before Period: January 1, 2004 through October 31, 2008 (4 years 10 months)

Const. Period: November 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009

After Period: June 1, 2009 through March 31, 2014 (4 years 10 months)

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

for the NC 115 and SR 2427 approaches.

Target Crashes: Frontal Impact Crashes (left-turn, same roadway; left-turn, different roadway;

right-turn, same roadway; right-turn, different roadway; head-on; and angle

crashes)

Treatment Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Total Crashes	39	10	- 74.4 %
Total Severity Index	2.90	3.22	+ 11.0 %
Target Crashes	18	2	- 88.9 %
Target Crash Severity Index	3.47	4.7	+ 35.4 %
Volume (2006, 2011)	18,200	16,900	- 7.1 %

Injury Crash Summary	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Fatal injury Crashes	0	0	N/A
Class A injury Crashes	0	0	N/A
Class B injury Crashes	2	1	- 50.0 %
Class C Injury Crashes	8	2	- 75.0 %
Property Damage Only	29	7	- 75.9 %

Additional Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Frontal Impact Crashes (Target)	18	2	- 88.9 %
Angle Crashes	8	0	- 100.0 %
Left-turn, different roadway	7	0	- 100.0 %
Left-turn, same roadway	3	2	- 33.3 %
Rear End Crashes	19	6	- 68.4 %
Night Time Crashes	12	1	- 91.7 %

Overall Summary Results

Total Crashes: - 74 % (reduction)

Total Crash Severity: + 11 % (increase)

Target Crashes: - 89 % (reduction)

Target Crash Severity: + 35 % (increase)

Volume: - 7 % (reduction)

Additional Summary Results

Frontal Impact Crashes (Target): -89 % (reduction)

Angle Crashes: - 100 % (reduction)

Left-turn, same roadway: - 100 % (reduction)

Left-turn, different roadway: - 33 % (reduction)

Rear End Crashes: - 68 % (reduction)

Night Time Crashes: - 92 % (reduction)

Items for Discussion/Concerns

The target crashes (frontal impact crashes) experienced an 89% percent reduction (18 to 2 crashes). There was a 100 % reduction in angle crashes (8 to 0 crashes) and left turn, different roadway crashes (7 to 0 crashes). There was a 33 % reduction in left turn, different roadway crashes (3 to 2 crashes) and a 68 % reduction in rear end crashes (19 to 6 crashes). Night time crashes were reduced by 92% (12 to 1 crashes).

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