

Crash Review

Location: East Village Avenue and Heritage Farm Drive

Crash Date: September 26, 2023.

Approximate Crash Time: 06:42 AM

Local case number: 230056889

Review Date: October 5, 2023.

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Date:	02/02/2024

Location and Site Description:

East Village Avenue is a east/west median divided 4-lane (2 in each direction) primary residential roadway with posted speed limit of 30 mph and is a photo enforced corridor. Turn lanes are not provide at the intersection; however, there is a 12' break in the grassy median. At the site of the incident, Heritage Farm Drive (north leg) / Harbor Tree Road (south leg) are 2-lane undivided private roads providing access to residential communities. There is no crosswalk provided at this intersection.

Description of Crash:

A pedestrian from Harbor Tree Road ran across East Village Avenue and was struck by a vehicle in lane 1 of the westbound roadway. The pedestrian is suspected to have incurred serious injuries.

Observations:

A field investigation at the crash site along East Village Avenue was conducted on October 5, 2023. Existing signs and markings at the intersections are visible and in good condition. A speed limit sign 120' west of the intersection, is obscured by foliage. At the site of the incident, the roadway is level with a 1000' radius curve that allows sufficient sight distance in both directions. There roadway surface is in good condition; however, the utility patches at the 3 water valves in eastbound lane 2 have slight settling and deterioration. A review of the streetlight map indicated all county lights are operational.

Conclusion/Recommendation:

Repair the roadway at the utility patches and trim foliage obscuring speed limit sign.

Pictures: See pages 2 & 3

Crash site – East Village Avenue



Westbound East Village Avenue



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Damaged Pavement



Obscured Speed Limit Sign

