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August 17, 2004

Accident Information at the Intersection of North Decatur Road at Oxford Road (East)/Dowman Drive

The DeKalb County Transportation Department has provided the Alliance to Improve Emory Village with a report that details the accidents at the intersection of North Decatur Road, Oxford Road and Dowman Drive. The report indicates that there were 36 accidents within a thirty-six month period. Accident data was provided during the following periods: January-December 1999; January- April 2000; January –December 2001; January-April 2002 and January-April 2003.

Highlights of the accident information gathered:

- During the 36 months when data is available, there were a total of 36 accidents, 6 injuries, and zero fatalities.
- The report does not show any pedestrian or bicycle accidents.
- Twenty-nine accidents occurred when road conditions were described as dry.
- Twenty-seven accidents occurred during the daylight conditions.
- Fifteen accidents were rear end collisions.
- Nine accidents involved sideswipes.
- Six accidents were angle intersect.
- Three accidents involved turning movements.
- Two accidents involved parked cars.
- One accident was a head-on crash and one of the sideswipes involved cars traveling in opposite directions.

Rear end accidents are expected at signalized intersections due to false starts, driveways near intersections, excessive speeds and vehicles following too closely. Possible causes for sideswipe accidents are narrow lanes, improperly defined travel lanes and poor roadway alignment. Angle intersecting accidents are not common at signalized intersections. Installing a traffic signal is a general countermeasure to solve angle-intersecting accidents. Other countermeasures include restricting parking near intersection corners and removal of sight obstructions.

ACCIDENT CASE # LISTING - DETAILED

From Jan-1999 through Dec- 2003

TOTAL # ACC.: 36

TOTAL # INJ.: 6

TOTAL # FAT.: 0

CASE#	DATE	LOCATION		TYPE	TIME	PC
99-129858	4/1/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	9:20	ON-
99-275511	7/6/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	TURNING MOVEMENT	12:10	ON-
99-291947	7/16/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	15:00	ON-
99-417415	10/5/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	ANGLE - INTERSECT	9:10	ON-
99-440089	10/20/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	HEAD - ON	13:55	ON-
99-470546	11/9/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	18:05	ON-
99-473226	11/11/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	SIDESWIPE	10:58	ON-
99-481897	11/18/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	PARKED CAR	13:54	ON-
99-497221	11/28/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	PARKED CAR	8:40	ON-
99-509387	12/7/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	TURNING MOVEMENT	18:25	ON-
99-515545	12/20/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	SIDESWIPE	8:00	ON-
99-519710	12/28/1999	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	ANGLE - INTERSECT	10:35	ON-
00-006481	1/5/2000	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	18:32	ON-
00-015264	1/27/2000	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	SIDESWIPE	9:00	ON-
00-038909	3/10/2000	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	SIDESWIPE	12:20	ON-
00-044485	3/21/2000	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	SIDESWIPE	8:53	ON-
00-049910	3/31/2000	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	SIDESWIPE-OPPOSITE DI	9:01	ON-
01-020610	2/15/2001	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	8:30	ON-
01-052456	4/24/2001	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	ANGLE - INTERSECT	23:25	ON-
01-054120	4/28/2001	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	14:15	ON-
01-069970	6/1/2001	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	ANGLE - INTERSECT	14:23	ON-

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01-088036	7/9/2001	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	TURNING MOVEMENT	13:55	ON-
01-110377	8/23/2001	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	SIDESWIPE	17:31	ON-
01-132372	10/10/2001	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	ANGLE - INTERSECT	15:40	ON-
01-132920	10/11/2001	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	15:50	ON-
01-138766	10/23/2001	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	SIDESWIPE	17:18	ON-
02-027144	3/3/2002	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	6:55	ON-
02-036862	3/25/2002	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	ANGLE - INTERSECT	19:42	ON-
02-037716	3/27/2002	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	SIDESWIPE	16:16	ON-
03-022188	2/19/2003	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	6:37	ON-
03-029206	3/6/2003	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	10:58	ON-
03-030877	3/9/2003	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	21:22	ON-
03-037727	3/24/2003	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	16:03	ON-
03-044649	4/7/2003	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	21:07	ON-
03-047932	4/14/2003	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	15:07	ON-
03-049810	4/18/2003	NORTH DECATUR RD	OXFORD RD (EAST)	REAR END	16:05	ON-

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