

Fatal Crash Review

Location: Airpark Road Road north of Muncaster Mill Road

Crash Date: May 21, 2023

Approximate Crash Time: 03:04 PM

Local case number: 230024379

Review Date: May 26, 2023

Concurrence: <i>Michael L. Paylor</i> Date: 06/02/2023

Location and Site Description:

This segment of Airpark Road is a gently winding north/south oriented 4-lane (2 in each direction) open section arterial roadway with a 90 degree turn that leads to its terminus at to MD 115 (Muncaster Mill Road). Airpark Road has a posted speed limit of 50 mph and typically is separated by a double Yellow Center Line; however, the portion which runs through the 90 degree curve has a 30' wide grass median. On both approaches to the curve where the incident occurred, curve warning signs with 40 mph advisory plates and pavement marking are provided to alert motorists of the change in the roadways alignment. Continuous sidewalk is provided along the east side of the roadway.

Description of Crash:

A motorcycle was traveling southbound in lane-1 along Airpark Road. As it was approaching the curve north of Muncaster Mill Road, the motorcycle left road pavement and entered the grass median. The driver suffered fatal injuries.

Observations:

A field investigation was conducted on May 25, 2023. The posted speed limit along the roadway is 50 mph and there is sufficient sight distance on both approaches to the site of the incident. There are curve warning signs with 40 mph advisory speed plates on both approaches to the curve as well as traffic calming SLOW/curve pavement markings - all are in good condition and highly visible.

Conclusion/Recommendation:

None.

Pictures: See pages 2 & 3

Crash site – Airpark Road



Northbound Airpark Road



Southbound Airpark Road

