Fatal Crash Review

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Location: 17500 block of Norwood Road near Ashton Forest Way

Crash Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 Crash Time: Approximately 7:57 AM Local case number 240046971 Review Date: October 7, 2024

Location and Site Description:

The crash location is on Norwood Road south of Ashton Forest Way. Norwood Road is classified as a Country Connector. It is a two lane open section roadway with a double yellow centerline and white edge lines. The posted speed limit along Norwood Road 35 mph

Description of Crash:

A preliminary investigation indicated a vehicle traveling northbound on Norwood Road, approaching Ashton Forest Way crossed the double yellow lines and collided with a utility pole located on the southbound shoulder of the roadway. The driver of the vehicle suffered fatal injuries and two occupants of the vehicle suffered critical injuries.

Observations:

A field investigation was conducted on October 7, 2024, at 11:30 AM. The crash location is on Norwood Road approximately 550 feet south of Ashton Forest Way.

The pavement marking, double yellow lines and white edge lines are in good condition. Streetlights are provided on both direction of Norwood Road at the crash location. Along northbound Norwood Road there is a speed limit 35 mph sign approximately 2, 200 feet south of the crash location and 100 feet north of the crash location. A speed limit 35 mph sign is posted 200 feet north of the crash location along southbound Norwood Road. Along Norwood Road, approximately 300 feet south of the crash location, there is a horizontal curve with curve warning signs posted on both approaches.

Recommendations

None



Northbound Norwood Road south of crash location



Northbound Norwood Road south at crash location