

SAFETY MEMO

RE: FM 426196-2
W 53rd Street from W 12th Avenue to W 8th Avenue, Hialeah

DATE: July 27th, 2009

After reviewing the crash data for this segment we found there were only four (4) crashes reported within the 3 year period of 2005-2007. All these crashes were reported at the signalized intersection of W 53rd Street and W 12th Avenue.

Report No. 74473390 – Crash occurred on northbound W 12th Avenue, South of the intersection with W 53rd Street. Rear end collision due to careless driving.

Reports Nos. 74337890 and 74473720 – Crashes at the intersection of W 12th Avenue and W 53rd Street due to vehicles running the red light.

Report No. 73844208 – Crash at the intersection of W 53rd Street and W 12th Avenue due to failure of vehicles to stop at the intersection. Traffic light was not working at the time due to the effects of hurricane Wilma.

No crash patterns could be identified from these reports other than negligence on the part of the drivers. This is a very low incidence of crashes and, as a result, we do not estimate a safety review is warranted.

Moreover, the scope of work for the W 53rd Street roadway improvement project does not include the intersection with W 12th Avenue, and no improvement work is being considered for the intersection. All crashes occurred outside the limits of the project.



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