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2018 Deer/Vehicle Crash Locations
Aerial Deer Survey Results Rochester Hills

*(2018 results are not reflective of population/changes due to weather and visibility conditions at the time of the survey)*
Number of Deer-Vehicle Crashes*
Rochester Hills 1999 - 2018

*Data provided by SEMCOG and the Transportation Improvement Association
Deer Collisions by Month – 2017 vs 2018

- January: 10 Crashes 2017, 15 Crashes 2018
- February: 10 Crashes 2017, 15 Crashes 2018
- March: 10 Crashes 2017, 15 Crashes 2018
- April: 5 Crashes 2017, 7 Crashes 2018
- May: 2 Crashes 2017, 3 Crashes 2018
- June: 8 Crashes 2017, 10 Crashes 2018
- July: 8 Crashes 2017, 12 Crashes 2018
- August: 1 Crashes 2017, 3 Crashes 2018
- September: 8 Crashes 2017, 10 Crashes 2018
- October: 30 Crashes 2017, 32 Crashes 2018
- November: 25 Crashes 2017, 27 Crashes 2018
- December: 10 Crashes 2017, 15 Crashes 2018

Legend:
- Crashes 2017
- Crashes 2018
Deer Complaints 2009-2018
(source Lucity Complaint Tracking system)
2019/2020 Recommendations

- Continued outreach through spring and fall press releases, Outdoor Engagement video
  - October 2019 – Deer Awareness Month

- Continue to build community partnerships

- Include deer brochure in 2020 utility billings
  - Request Budget Increase (+ $2,500)

- 2020 spring “Gardening with Deer” seminar
2019/2020 RECOMMENDATIONS

- **2019** - Expand the time period of 4 changeable message boards in high DVC areas from Oct. 1 – Jan. 1
  - Previously presented in 2018

- **2020** – Expand to 6 changeable message boards in high DVC areas from Oct. 1 – Jan. 1
  - Request Budget Increase (+ $6,400)

- Continue aerial deer count survey in spring 2020