

Route 46 - Eddington
Commercial Vehicle Comments for Crashes (1997-1999)

The following summarizes information about commercial vehicle crash aspects on Route 46 Eddington, between the intersections of Route 1A (at the southern point) and Route 9 (at the northern point). The review covers a three period (1997 -1999).

- ❑ There was a total of 81 vehicles involved in 52 crashes.
- ❑ Of those 81 vehicles, 12 were identified as trucks with 3 axles or more. (14.8% of total)
- ❑ Of the 12 trucks having 3 or more axles, 8 were identified as tractor trailers. (9.9% of total vehicles involved in these crashes)

Specific factors involved with the 12 crash involved trucks were:

- ❑ Driver Physical Condition - no problems reported
- ❑ Pre-Crash Actions - in 5 of the cases, the truck was making a left turn
- ❑ Contributing Factors:
 - ✓ Improper Turn - 2
 - ✓ Illegal/Unsafe Speed - 2
 - ✓ Vision Obscured/ Sun or Headlight - 1
 - ✓ Failure to Yield Right of Way - 1
 - ✓ Driver Inexperience - 1
- ❑ Month of Crash Occurrence

January - 1	May - 0	September - 0
February - 2	June - 0	October - 0
March - 1	July - 2	November - 3
April - 2	August - 0	December - 1
- ❑ Weather Conditions at the time of the crash:
 - ✓ Clear - 10
 - ✓ Snow - 1
 - ✓ Cloudy -1
- ❑ Road Surface Conditions at the time of the crash:
 - ✓ Dry - 8
 - ✓ Ice, Packed Snow - Not Sanded - 2
 - ✓ Snow, Slush - sanded - 2