

**From:** Lakewood Beach Community Council

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**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi

**Cc:** Pilon, Janet

**Subject:** RHVP Improvements - Ratification tonight

Morning!

We're too late to have this added as an agenda item and are therefore writing to you directly requesting that you considering adding one recommendation from the Consultant's review to the list of improvements.

Based on the RHVP Safety review, the consultants are recommending a Pavement Friction Test be conducted at a cost of \$40,000. This was not on the short term list of recommendations from Staff, however we feel the cost/benefit of conducting this test would be money well spent and is warranted based on the RHVP Safety Review study results:

- \* The majority of the collisions are in the daylight (Page 4 = 36%)
- \* The majority of the collisions occurred in clear weather (Page 5 = 38%)
- \* The majority of the collisions occurred when the surface was wet (50%)
- \* Single motor vehicles accidents were most prevalent (44%)
- \* 35% of the drivers involved in the collisions stated they "lost control" (way above average), with 30% attributed to speeding, following too close and improper lane changes combined.

In addition, when speaking to the public most state the road feels slippery on the Red Hill (we have not heard this about the LINC). This is backed by the fact that the majority of comments during online media articles following collisions, state that the public feels the pavement might be a contributing factor to those collisions. (in addition to speed obviously)

Since the majority of the collisions are single car occurring in the daylight, in clear weather, but with wet road surfaces we are respectfully requesting you consider adding this Friction Test to the short term recommendations

Respectfully,

Viv / Anna / Nancy  
Lakewood Beach Community Council