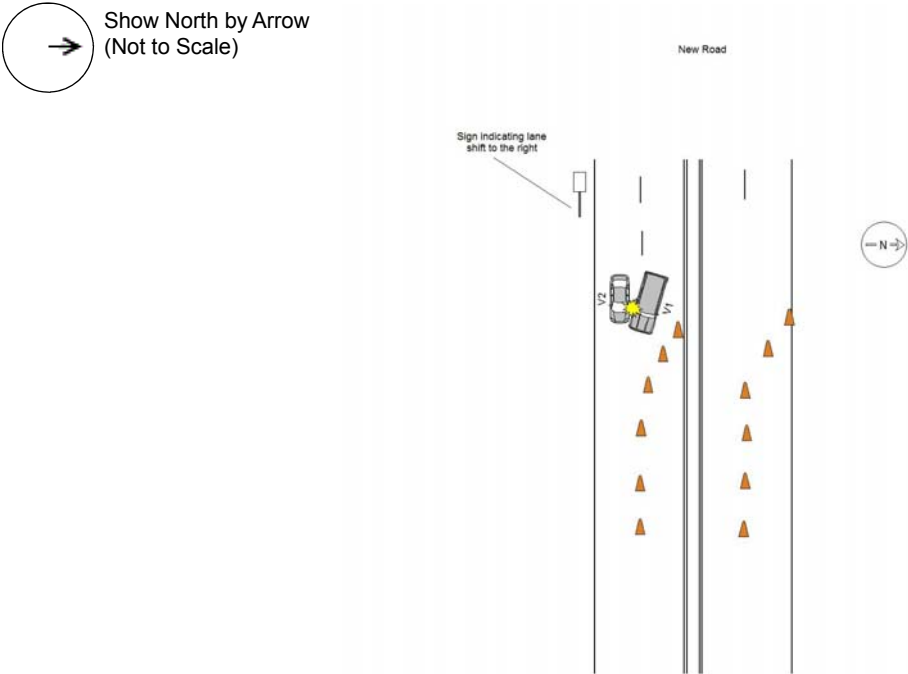


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144 Crash Diagram



145 Crash Description

D1 STATED IN EFFECT, THAT SHE HAD BEEN TRAVELLING EAST ON NEW RD. AS SHE CONTINUED DOWN THE ROAD A WORK ZONE CAUSED HER TO HAVE TO MERGE FROM HER LEFT LANE INTO THE RIGHT LANE OF NEW RD EASTBOUND. AS SHE WAS ATTEMPTING TO MERGE INTO THE RIGHT LANE (V2), WHICH WAS IN THE RIGHT LANE ACCELERATED AND DID NOT LET HER MERGE IN WHICH CAUSED V1 TO IMPACT V2. D1 ADVISED ME THAT WHEN SHE WAS AT THE LIGHT ON NEW RD ON THE OTHER SIDE OF RT 1 SHE WAS IN THE LEFT LANE AND V2 WAS FURTHER BEHIND HER IN THE RIGHT LANE. THIS LED V2 TO HAVE TO SPEED UP BEFORE THE MERGE AND CUT HER OFF AS SHE WAS TRYING TO MERGE OVER TO THE RIGHT.

D2 STATED IN EFFECT, THAT HE WAS IN THE RIGHT LANE TRAVELLING EAST ON NEW RD. AS HE APPROACHED A CONSTRUCTION ZONE IN WHICH THE LEFT LANE OF NEW RD EASTBOUND WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MERGE TO THE RIGHT HE NOTICED THE VEHICLE IN THE LANE TO THE LEFT OF HIM (V1) SPEED UP IN AN EFFORT TO GET IN FRONT OF HIM AND MERGE TO THE RIGHT. D2 HAD VEHICLES BEHIND HIM SO HE COULD NOT SLAM ON THE BRAKES AND TRIED TO ALERT V1 BY HITTING HIS HORN, AND AS A RESULT V1 IMPACTED V2 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO MERGE.

MY INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT D1 WAS AT FAULT. D2 WAS IN THE RIGHT LANE AND DUE TO THE LANE SHIFT CAUSED BY THE WORK ZONE V1 WAS FORCED TO MERGE TO THE RIGHT FROM THE LEFT LANE. WHEN D1 ATTEMPTED TO DO SO HER VEHICLE (V1) IMPACTED V2 WHICH WAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN THE RIGHT LANE. THERE WAS A SIGN PRIOR TO THE WORK ZONE WHICH INDICATED THAT THERE WAS A LANE SHIFT TO THE RIGHT UP AHEAD. SINCE V2 WAS TRAVELLING STRAIGHT AHEAD, AND ALREADY IN THE RIGHT HAND LANE OF NEW RD EASTBOUND IT HAD THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER V1 WHICH WAS ATTEMPTING TO MERGE.

146 Officer's Signature PATROLMAN MAGEE-VANDERVEEN, CHRISTOPHER	147 Badge No. 487	148 Reviewed By SERGEANT PISANO, A	Badge No. 387	149 Case Status ☐ Pending ☒ Complete
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