



FIRST FLASHING SIGNAL IN COUNTY — The intersection of Old State Road 15 and CR 900N, south of Milford, is the first site in the county to have a flashing signal light. The light, activated on October 24, was installed after the county commissioners approved the action earlier this month. The intersection, which is now a four-way stop, has been the scene of a number of serious accidents over the past several years prompting the action by the commissioners. (Photo by Scott Davidson)

Flashing signal light activated at Old SR 15 and CR 900N

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After a number of serious accidents at the intersection of Old State Road 15 and CR 900N, action was taken on October 24 to try and make the location a safer spot for motorists traveling in the northern portion of the county.

The intersection, located about two and a half miles south of the town limits of Milford, is the first location in the county to have a flashing signal light installed. The final work on the flashing beacon signal and the installation of the additional stop signs to make the intersection a four-way stop was completed last Wednesday afternoon.

The flashing beacon light, along with the additional stop signs, received approval from the county commissioners earlier this month after Ken Taylor, county highway engineer, recommended that the action be taken to try and make the intersection safer for area motorists.

The intersection, which has been the scene of a number of serious accidents over the past several years, received even more attention after residents of the area complained about the problem after a two-car collision there on August 1 sent four per-

sons to area hospitals with serious injuries.

"This is something that is needed and we have to do something to try and make the intersection safer somehow," commented commissioner Maurice Beer at the October 9 meeting of the commissioners. Beer, who himself resides within a half-mile of the intersection, added that he had heard about the problem from area residents and understood their concern over the matter.

After studying the intersection, Taylor made his recommendation for the flashing signal light at the commissioners meeting on October 9 and received their approval for the action. The cost of the project totaled around \$5,700 after initial estimates placed the work at around \$3,500. The extra expense was incurred after NIPSCO refused to move electric poles for the project and the county had to incur the cost itself.

With Old State Road 15 acknowledged by local officials as a highly-traveled section of roadway in the county, there is hope that the new flashing light and four-way stop will make the intersection safer for area motorists. "I realize that some people won't like the fact that they now have to stop while traveling on Old 15 north or southbound, but this is the action that we thought would be the best

alternative at the current time for the problem," added Beer earlier this month after the commissioners moved 3-0 to approve the action at the intersection.

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