

**From:** [Flierl, Kurt - DOT](#)  
**To:** [Edlebeck, John](#); [Sia Prosper](#); [matt.sutter@fahrnerasphalt.com](mailto:matt.sutter@fahrnerasphalt.com); [Eric Schmeling](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Accidents on Lake Drive at HFST locations  
**Date:** August 17, 2020 1:27:00 PM

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I was aware of the 1<sup>st</sup> accident but was waiting for the report. Sia has indicated that roadway has been swept – now multiple times. Department is concerned that we do not have any deficiencies in surface conditions.

The information I've been provided indicated that sweeping and removal of any loose stones was completed prior to opening to traffic but that potentially some aggregate became loose and accumulated during the day. Our standard specs capture that the contractor is responsible for roadway maintenance and traffic control including properly safeguarding public travel.

Do not want to provide any pre-judgment w/out information. The second accident happened more than a week after placement – meaning traffic had been successfully navigating the curve in the road. Would like to see the police report to understand conditions and potential cause.

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**From:** Edlebeck, John <J.Edlebeck@wfbvillage.org>  
**Sent:** August 17, 2020 09:26 AM  
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**Cc:** Flierl, Kurt - DOT <[Kurt.Flierl@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Kurt.Flierl@dot.wi.gov)>  
**Subject:** Accidents on Lake Drive at HFST locations

Sia,

What is the status of Fahrner completing another sweep / vacuum of the pavement? Kurt, what are your comments on these accidents? Village staff and elected officials are very concerned about this matter.

John Edlebeck, P.E.  
Director of Public Works  
Village of Whitefish Bay

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**From:** Edlebeck, John <[J.Edlebeck@wfbvillage.org](mailto:J.Edlebeck@wfbvillage.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2020 8:53:52 AM  
**To:** Sia Prosper <[sprosper@singhinc.com](mailto:sprosper@singhinc.com)>  
**Cc:** Flierl, Kurt - DOT <[kurt.flierl@dot.wi.gov](mailto:kurt.flierl@dot.wi.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Serious Hazard on Lake Drive

Sure.

John

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**Subject:** FW: Serious Hazard on Lake Drive

John – Yes, I forwarded to Kurt Flierl (WisDOT Construction Project Manager) on Friday August 14, 2020. Could you keep us on the loop once the accident report made available. Thanks, Sia.

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**From:** Edlebeck, John <[J.Edlebeck@wfbvillage.org](mailto:J.Edlebeck@wfbvillage.org)>  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Serious Hazard on Lake Drive

Sia,

Please forward this email to any other DOT officials.

John Edlebeck

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**From:** Boening, Paul <[p.boening@wfbvillage.org](mailto:p.boening@wfbvillage.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2020, 9:20 AM  
**To:** President Siegel  
**Cc:** Edlebeck, John; Attorney Jaekels; Young, Michael D.  
**Subject:** RE: Serious Hazard on Lake Drive

Julie,

Thank you for forwarding this message. I have copied John, Chief Young and Attorney Jaekels as well.

Chief, is there an accident report available for this incident?

Paul

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**From:** frances assa <[franassa@hotmail.com](mailto:franassa@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2020 8:04:45 AM  
**To:** President Siegel  
**Subject:** Serious Hazard on Lake Drive

Dear Ms. Siegel,

While driving my Vespa scooter south on Lake Drive yesterday at around 4 pm my vehicle began to hydroplane into oncoming traffic. I wound up flying off the scooter and my body skidding along the surface of the road. I was taken to St. Mary's emergency room where my multiple wounds were treated for four hours. I have since learned that the Village has applied some kind of powder to Lake Drive and has been warned that it makes the surface of the road hazardous to bicycles. I hope you will look into this matter and have the material removed immediately before anyone else is injured and possibly killed. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,  
Frances Assa

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