

Rhode Island Ave @ Griswold Place
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We began directed enforcement on RI Ave at the curve near Griswold Place on March 14, 2006. From March 14 to March 20, Officer Clark and Sergeant Dvorak spent nearly 3½ hours monitoring traffic on the curve. They stopped two vehicles and issued warnings (the violations were extremely minor).

A search of police records found no accidents at the curve in the past four years.

SMART VMS radar data from March 16 to March 20 showed 4,878 eastbound vehicles had an average speed of 19.28 mph. The middle 85 percent of vehicles were traveling 24 mph. This is a very low and completely acceptable speed.

In November a similar directed enforcement effort was conducted. Traffic was monitored at that time and a similar conclusion was made.