

Summary of Vehicle Accident and Claim

On February 1, 2013, a Saint Paul Regional Water Services (SPRWS) pick-up truck was involved in an accident on Hwy 36 approaching English Street in Maplewood. The SPRWS vehicle was eastbound in the right lane. The claimant's vehicle, a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado, had come to a complete stop in the right lane as the traffic light semaphore was red. Immediately behind the claimant's vehicle was a 2001 Toyota Camry, also at a complete stop. The SPRWS vehicle did not stop in time and rear ended the Camry. After initial impact, the 2001 Camry was pushed forward and struck the claimant's pick-up truck.

The Camry was impacted at both the front and the rear, resulting in a total loss. A claim associated with that vehicle was brought to the Board and settled for the amount of \$8,233.26 at its meeting of November 12, 2013.

The claimant's vehicle was impacted only at the rear.

At this time, Sandra Bodensteiner of Saint Paul Risk Management recommends the amount of \$8,517.72 be paid to Progressive Preferred Insurance Company as final settlement of all property damage, loss or injury claims related to this incident.

SPRWS Accident Review Board determined that this accident was preventable. The SPRWS employee driving the pick-up truck received disciplinary action in the form of a written reprimand. The Distribution division provides defensive driving training to Distribution staff and this employee will be required to participate.