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Subject: Crosswalk at 9th and Conn.

I have been bringing to the attention of the city a need for a cross walk at 9th and Conn. An old crosswalk existed but the paint has been worn away. I have reported two incidents to the police concerning myself and my son where cars failed to yeild and near misses occurred. Last summer, I have reported the problem to the police who said they would forward it on to the traffic division, I reported the problem to the city manager who forwarded it onto the traffic division, I contacted a city commissioner, I emailed the person responsible for traffic engineering last summer.

I have not seen my request for a crosswalk on the on the agenda. I know Lawrence considers pedestrian safety, probably more so at areas where children cross on busy streets, As you know, Connecticut is a major thoroughfare for cars. Although most people are polite and let pedestrians cross, there are major safety problems at that intersection that is dangerous.

There are no crosswalks for East Lawrence residents to get across Connecticut within a reasonable distance and it is very probable that a child or adult will be hit by a car at that intersection.

My goal in life is to be as good of a person my dog already thinks I am.
- Unknown

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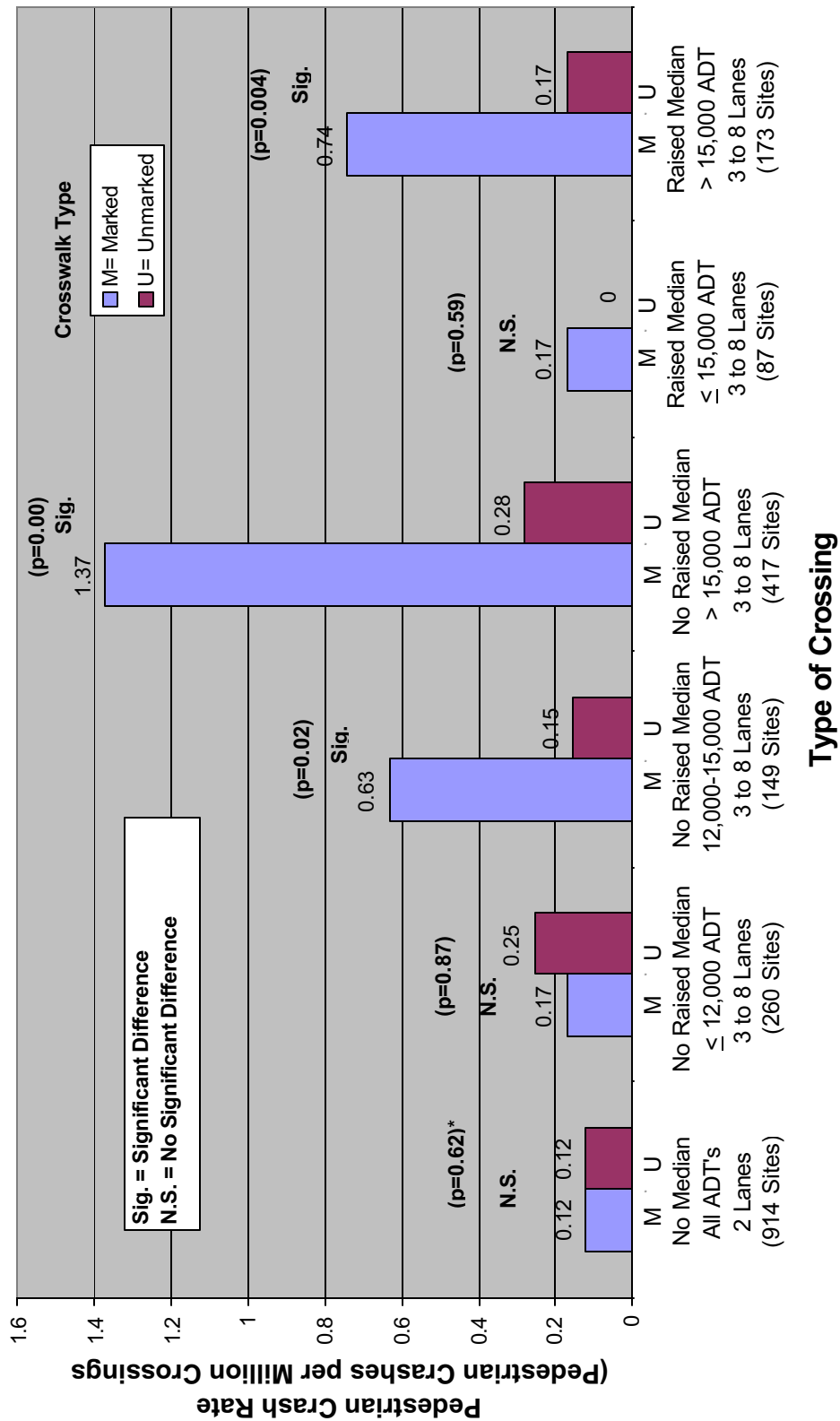


Figure 4. Pedestrian crash rate vs. type of crossing.