DEER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2016 REPORT

ROCHESTER HILLS
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Deer Count Survey Areas
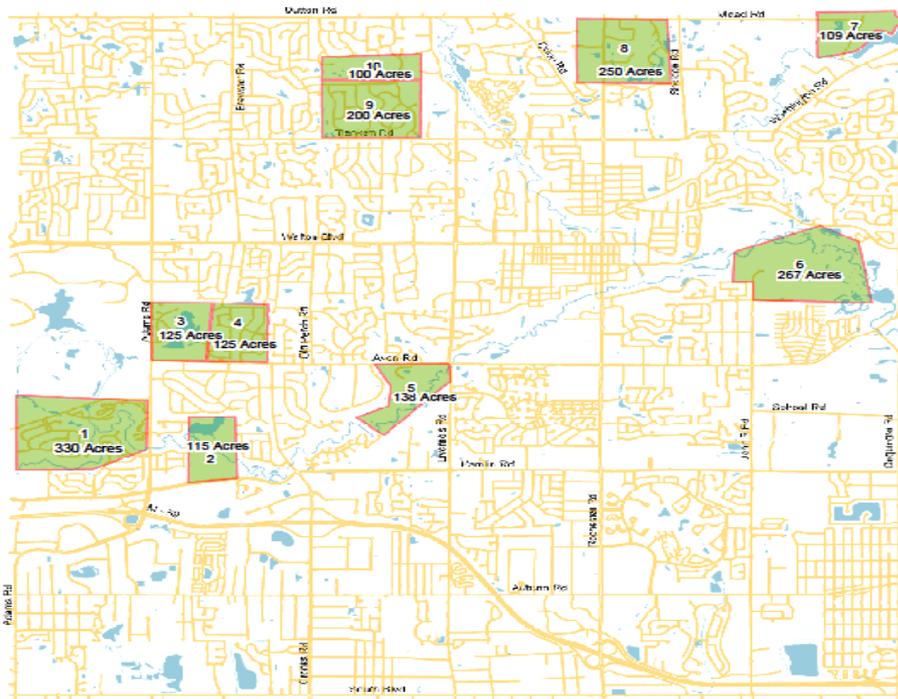
1 Butler Road / Oakland University
2 Riverbend Park
3 Adams / Avon Rd.
4 Meadowbrook Valley
5 City Hall / EEC
6 Bloomer Park
7 Winkler Mill
8 N. Rochester Rd.
9 Fairview Sub.
10 Fairview Commons

2015
Deer Crash Location Map
Rochester Hills, Michigan
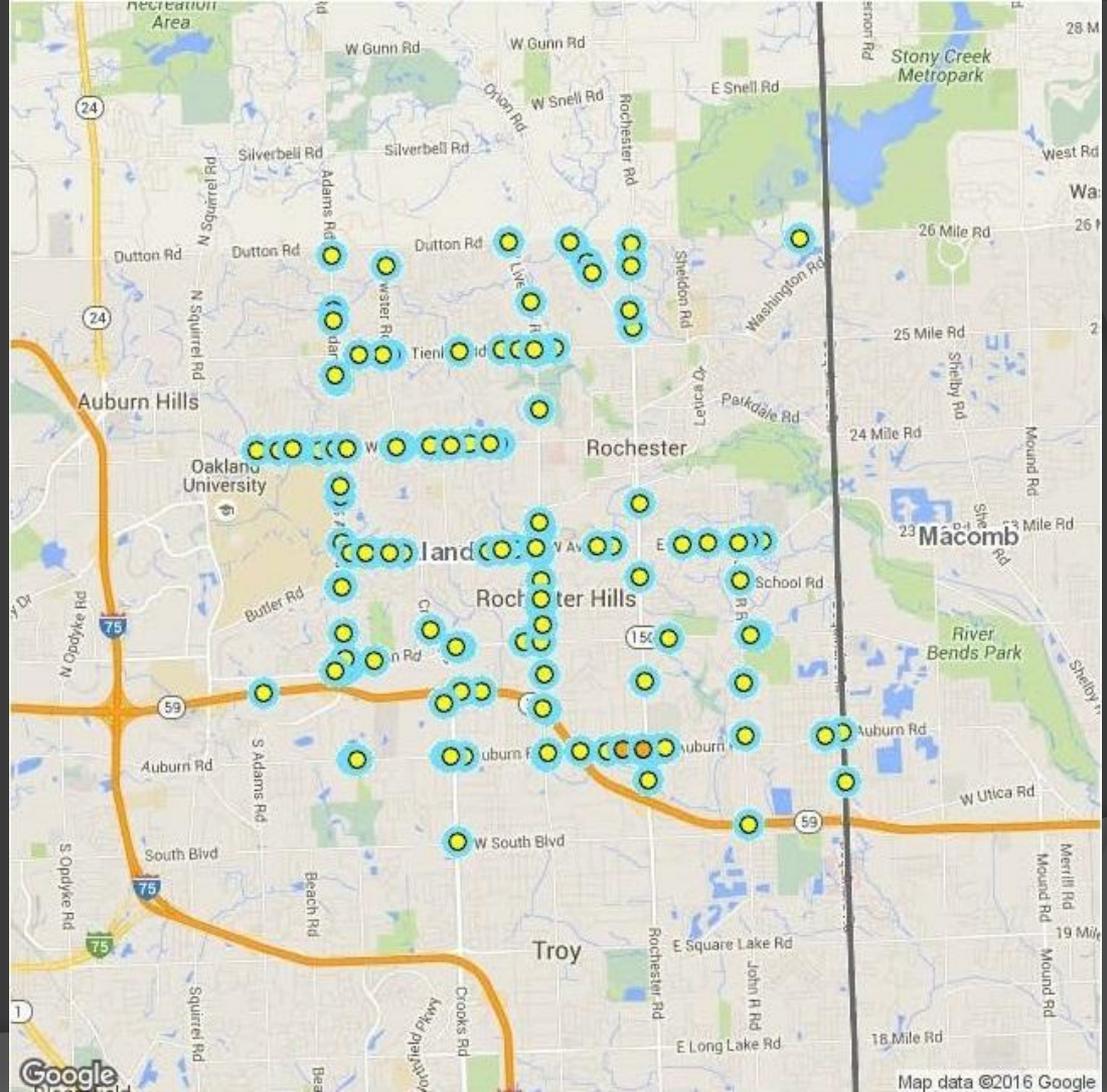
Source: Traffic Improvement
Association of Michigan (TIA)

Aerial Deer Survey Results
Rochester Hills
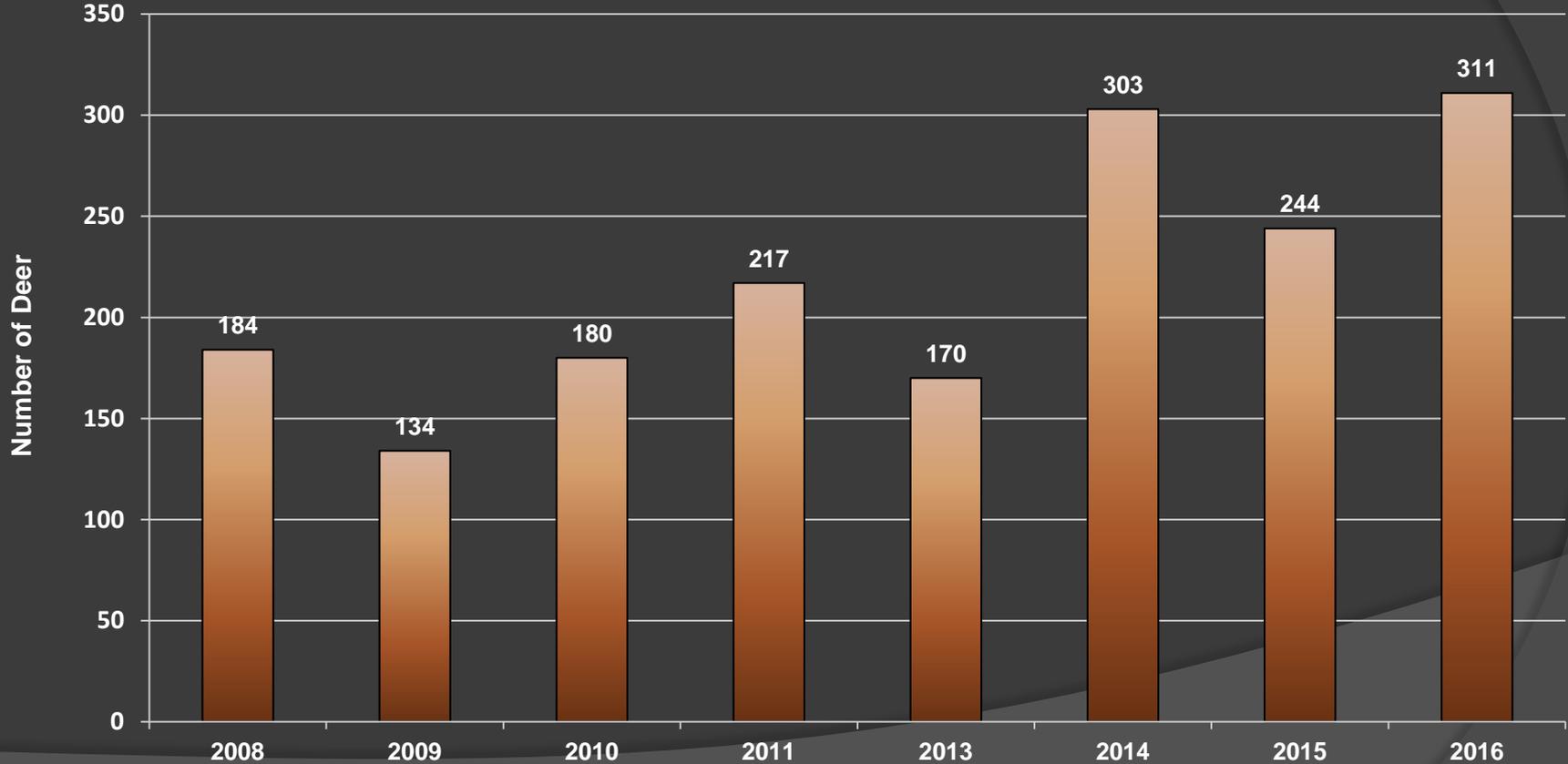
Number of Deer-Vehicle Crashes*
Rochester Hills 2008 - 2015
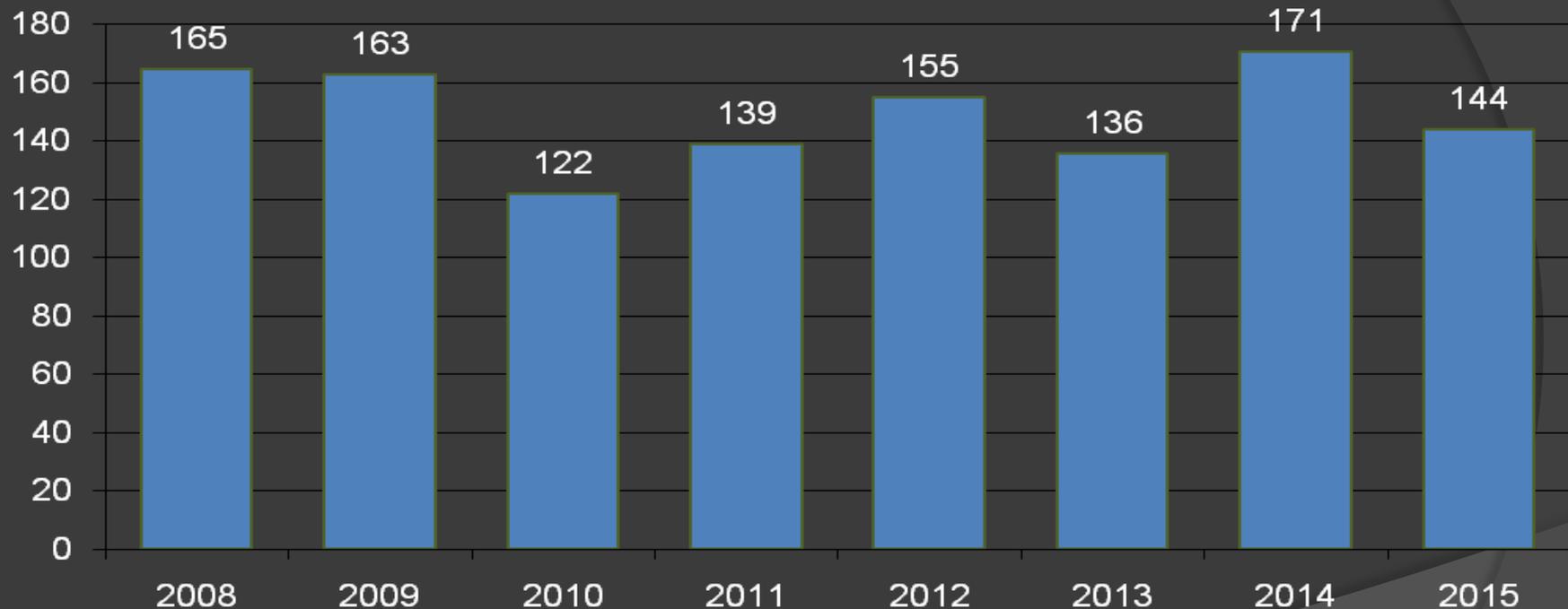
*Data provided by SEMCOG
Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

DEER COMPLAINTS
2009 through 09/16/2016
Source: Lucity [City of Rochester Hills Complaint System]
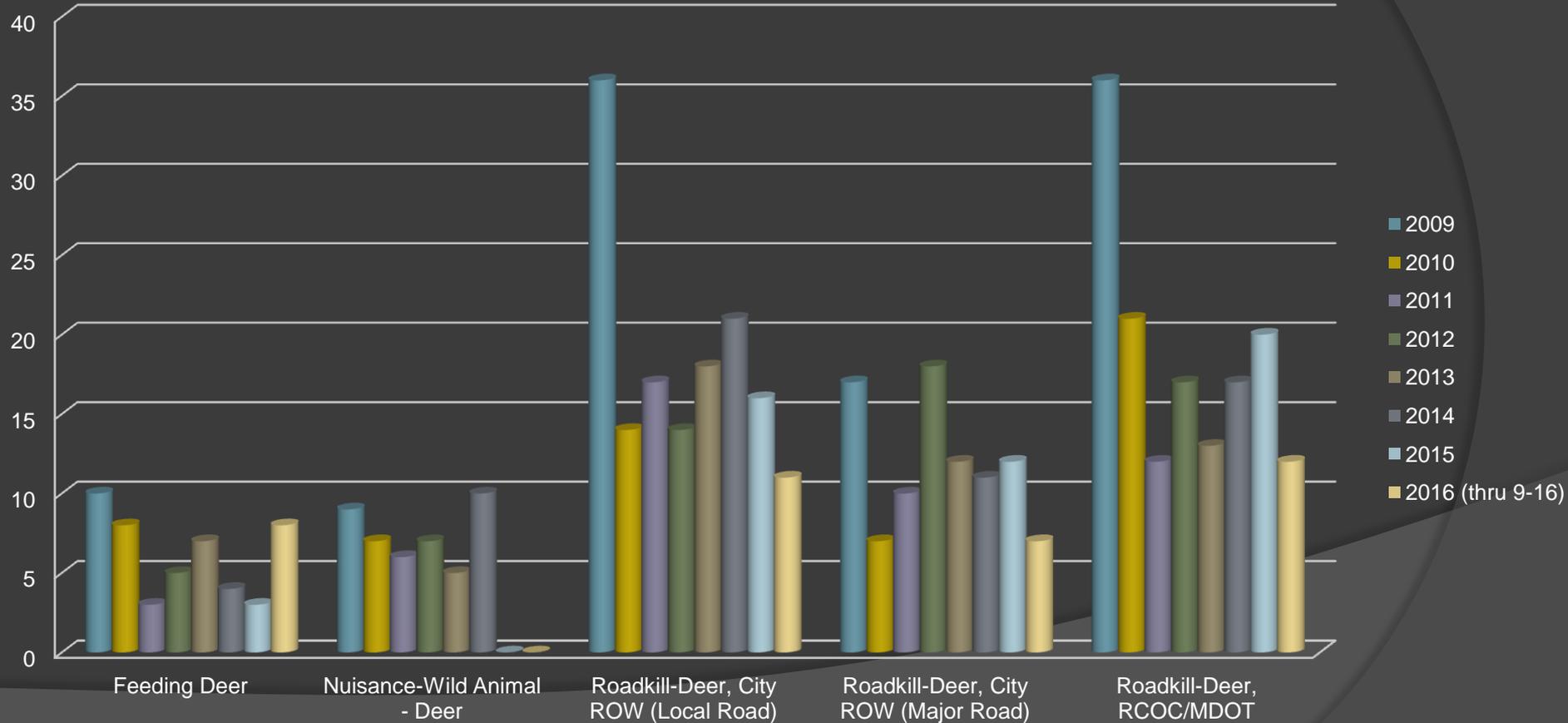
CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2016

➤ Continue and expand polices from 2015

- **Increase number of changeable message boards in high deer/traffic crash areas and expand time period from October 1 – December 1 with a cost not to exceed $6,000 (up $2,000 from 2015) (Resolution)**

- **Continue aerial deer count survey (Resolution)**

- **Continue with Fall 2016 educational campaign to go out with Fall utility bills**

CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2016

➢ <u>New Actions</u>

- Parks and Forestry staff will investigate and pursue through the Oakland County Road Commission the addition of prismatic reflective tape on deer signs within the City of Rochester Hills (Resolution)

- In Spring 2017 begin a Spring educational campaign to go out with Spring utility bills increasing awareness of deer fawning season