



with a Jeep Cherokee driven by Stephanie Alexander. Ms. Alexander's vehicle received damage to the passenger side doors, wheels, and front bumper area.

Ms. Alexander went to this hospital after the collision with complaints of head and neck pain, back pain, and pain on the right side of her face with tingling in both legs. A CT scan was ordered, and she was prescribed medication for her pain. Ms. Alexander was instructed to undergo physical therapy to mitigate pain and swelling.

The parties have participated in settlement negotiations and have agreed upon the settlement amount of \$40,000, subject to approval from the Metropolitan Council. The Department of Law recommends settlement of Mr. Smith's negligence claim for \$40,000.

Disciplinary action against the NDOT employee involved is pending supervisor review.

*Fiscal Note: The total settlement amount is \$40,000. This would be the 22<sup>nd</sup> payment after approval by Metropolitan Council from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY25 for a cumulative total of \$1,250,787. The fund balance would be \$12,544,618 after this payment.*