Lap-shoulder belts save lives

Studies by The University of Michigan's Highway Safety Research Institute (HSRI) of on-the-sceen investigations of fatal accidents show that Iapshoulder belts are "extremely effective" in reducing serious injuries or fatallited.

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OCC enrolls for spring

Registration for the spring session at Oakland Community College will be held on April 30 and May 1 according to an alphabetical schedule by last name.

name.

Applications for the spring session are still being accepted. Interested in-dividuals should contact the campis they wish to attend for information regarding admission procedures.

Persons requiring counseling assistance may visit the counseling office on any campus. A phone call to the campus is advised to assure that the office will be open. Evening hours are scheduled.

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could survive these high speed crashes, the effectiveness of belts would be higher in all ranges of speeds in fatal accidents." rat the U-M Medical School.

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decidents.

Huelke said "the lap-shoulder belt is obviously effective when we evaluate

Area highway jobs up for bids soon

The Michigan Department of Trans-portation will take bids April 18 in Lansing's Civic Center on three proj-ects in Oakland County. The work, ap-proximate cost and anticipated com-pletion dates are:

Blvd., all in Troy; \$11.3 million; Octo-ber of 1980.

Reconstruction with curb and gutter of the intersection of Novi Road and Grand River in Novi; \$750,000; No-vember 1979 vember 1979.

- Reconstruction of 4.9 miles of M150 (Rochester Road), including curb
and gutter, and construction of six
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Salt, chuckhole costs were up

With its increased emphasis on safe-ty during 1978, the Oakland County Road Commission overspent its road de-icing salt budget and its budget for chuckhole and edge rut repairs.

But because of a nearly identical savings on gasoline, diesel fuel and mo-tor oil, the road commission was able

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to make up for the safety cost over-runs.

John L. Grubba, read commission
managing director, said that salt sup-plies and asphalt for chuckhole and
edge rut repairs exceeded budgets by
\$78,295, or 54, percent.

He noted that gasoline, diesel fuel
and motor oil cost savings were
\$72,095 or 19.5 percent.

Remainder of the safety measure
overruns were made up by savings in
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its performance in crashes where people are more seriously injured or killed. In these cases the estimate is that these injuries would be reduced by approximately two-thirds."

The potential for belt induced injuries is extremely low, he added. "Obviously when the belt makes contact with the body in high speed collisions there will be some bruising and abrasions and contusions in the area of the belt.

"However, it is important that the lap-shoulder belt be correctly worn, because the inappropriately worn belt especially in the abdominal area exould press on the soft abdominal area could press on the soft abdominal and causing abdominal injuries."

The hip bones are extremely strong and are the anatomical anchor points for the lap portion of the belt, fluelke said.

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