

Fatal Crash Review

Location: Randolph Road east of Hawkesbury Lane/Springtree Drive

Crash Date: Friday, August 5, 2022

Crash Time: Approximately 10:45 PM

Local case number 220033668

Review Date: August 16, 2022

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Location and Site Description:

Randolph Road near Hawkesbury Lane is classified as a Major Highway. It is six lane divided closed section roadway. The current crash location is at the driveway to 531 Randolph Road, Randolph Village, a senior living facility on the north side of Randolph Road. There is a median break at the driveway with left turn lanes provided in both the eastbound and westbound roadway. The westbound left turn lane provides access to a LDS Church on the south side of the roadway. There is a WMATA/Ride On bus stop on both sides of Randolph Road at the intersection. There is a pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB) that provides intersection light along with a marked crossing on the east leg.

Description of Crash:

Preliminary investigations indicated a vehicle attempting to turn left from eastbound Randolph Road into the driveway to 531 Randolph Road collided with a vehicle traveling west on Randolph Road in the westbound lanes.

Observations:

A field investigation was conducted at the crash location and noted left turns lanes are provided for both directions travel along Randolph Road at the driveways. Sight lines of approaching vehicles from both eastbound and westbound left turn is at least 600'. The pavement markings are in good condition. There are 45 mph signs speed limit along both direction of travel on Randolph Road less than 400' from the crash site. The PHB was found to be in working condition. There is a full color signal approximately 800' to the west at Randolph Road's intersection with Hawkesbury Lane/Springtree Drive.

Conclusions / Recommendations

None

Site Pictures



Eastbound Randolph Road at the Left Turn Lane



Eastbound Randolph Road west of the Crash site



Westbound Randolph Road east of the Crash site