

Fatal Crash Review

Location: East Randolph Road near Laurie Drive

Crash Date: Friday, October 24, 2022

Crash Time: Approximately 7:17 AM

Local case number 220046585

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Location and Site Description:

Randolph Road near Laurie Drive is classified as a Major Highway. It is four lane divided closed section roadway. The current crash location is at the median break 500' east of Laurie Drive near the driveway to the Pilgrim Hills Local Park. At the driveway to the park, left turn lanes are provided for both the eastbound and westbound directions. There is a WMATA/Ride On bus stop on both sides of Randolph Road east of the park driveway.

Description of Crash:

Preliminary investigation indicates that a vehicle traveling east on East Randolph Road east of Laurie Drive under wet condition lost control and crossed the median opening striking a vehicle travelling in the westbound direction. The driver of the vehicle traveling in the eastbound direction suffered fatal injuries.

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 driveway to the park. Pavement markings along East Randolph Road near the crash location are in good condition. East Randolph Road at the crash location has a major curve with advisory curve warning and 35 mph advisory speed signs are installed along both direction of East Randolph Road near the crash location. Slippery when wet and chevron signs are installed on eastbound East Randolph Road just west of the crash location. Along East Randolph Road yellow flex posts are installed along the median west of the crash location. Lane lines along East Randolph Road near the crash location are solid white lane lines. Keep right signs with object markers are posted in both direction along Randolph Road at the nose of the median breaks. Overhead flashers with curve warning sign and advisory speed limit 35 mph signs are installed along both directions of East Randolph Road approximately 1500' of the crash location. The flashers are activated by speeding vehicles and "SLOW DOWN NOW" message is displayed.

Conclusions / Recommendations

1. Repair leaning advisory speed assembly along Road east of Laurie
2. Repair chevron Road east of Laurie
3. Replace object median along East driveway to Pilgrim Hills Local Park.
4. Remove speed limit 40 mph sign located along westbound East Randolph Road just east of the driveway to the local park

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Site Pictures

Eastbound East Randolph Road east of Laurie Drive



East Randolph Road at the Crash site



Westbound East Randolph Road east of the Crash site

