

Fatal Crash Review

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Crash Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024

Crash Time: 3:03 PM

Local case number 240009925

Review Date: March 19, 2024

Location and Site Description:

The intersection of Snouffer School Road at Centerway Road is a APS/CPS signalized T-intersection, with Snouffer School Road running in the north/south direction, and Centerway Road connecting as the west leg. The northbound left-turn operates with leading exclusive-permissive phasing, and eastbound Centerway Road operates with a right-turn overlap that runs concurrently with the northbound left-turn phase.

Snouffer School Road is a north/south oriented closed-section 2-lane roadway classified as a Boulevard with a double-yellow centerline, lane lines, and edge lines that delineates a 5-foot unbuffered marked bicycle lane. A northbound left turn lane is provided at the intersection.

Centerway Road is an east/west closed-section single lane roadway with a two-way left turn lane classified as a Boulevard, including a double-yellow centerline and white edge lines with parking provided on both sides. At its T-intersection with Centerway Road, it becomes a 3-lane section with one westbound lane and a dedicated right and left-turn lane eastbound.

An LED luminaire is provided on the mast arm in the northeast quadrant over the north leg crosswalk. A 100-Watt HPS luminaire is provided on a utility pole in the southwest quadrant over the south leg crosswalk. As part of the 2022 HIN Report, a new LED luminaire was installed in the northwest quadrant over Centerway Road. The county website indicated these lights were functional at the time of the crash.

Description of Crash:

Preliminary investigation indicates that a motorcycle traveling south on Snouffer School Road collided with a northbound vehicle turning left onto Centerway Road. The motorcyclist was ejected and suffered fatal injuries in the collision.

Observations:

A field investigation was conducted at the subject intersection. The TMC verified that the signal was performing normally at the time of the crash. A "Speed Limit 40 mph" sign exists along the northbound approach just north of the intersection with Centerway Road. The southbound Snouffer School Road approach to the signal is located along a downhill slope of about -3% approaching Centerway Road from Turkey Thicket Drive. All pavement markings, traffic control signs, and signals are in good condition.

Conclusions / Recommendations

None.

Site Pictures



Northbound Snouffer School Road at Centerway Road



Southbound Snouffer School Road Approaching Centerway Road



Westbound Centerway Road Approaching Snouffer School Road