

Fatal Crash Review

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Date: August 15, 2024

Location: 1300 Block of Second Avenue

Crash Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Crash Time: Approximately 01:55 AM

Local case number 240018409

Review Date: April 22, 2024

Location and Site Description:

Second Avenue is classified as a Town Center Street. Near the crash location, 2nd Avenue is oriented north/south and is a four-lane roadway, divided by a two-foot concrete median and includes a bi-directional cycle track on the east side between the curb and the two thru lanes. There is a floating bus stop, serviced by Ride On, immediately north of Colesville Road between the two northbound lanes and the cycle track. The crash occurred on northbound 2nd Avenue North at the Ride On bus stop.

Description of Crash:

Preliminary investigation indicates that a Ride On bus stopped at the bus stop to pick up passengers. When the bus began heading north on 2nd Avenue, a pedestrian walking west on 2nd Avenue fell near the bus and sustained fatal injuries.

Observations:

A field investigation was conducted at the crash location. The nearby intersection at 2nd Avenue and Colesville Road is signalized with marked crosswalks on all legs. 2nd Avenue has a median separating two, 10-foot northbound lanes from the two, 10-foot southbound lanes marked with white lane lines, and a bi-directional cycle track with two, 5-foot bike lanes on the east side of the road. The pavement markings are in good condition. Proper signage for motorists and pedestrian is installed near the crash location. There are bus stops on both sides of 2nd Avenue north of Colesville Road. There is continuous lighting on both sides of 2nd Avenue, with lighting near the crash location which was listed as operational at the time of the crash.

Pictures:

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Conclusions / Recommendations

None

Site Pictures



2nd Avenue and Colesville Road Bus stop - crash location



Northbound 2nd Avenue at Colesville Road