

Fatal Crash Review

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Date: October 31, 2024

Location: East Franklin Avenue, south of Seminole Street

Crash Date: Saturday, September 26, 2024

Crash Time: Approximately 07:18 PM

Local case number 240046064

Review Date: October 3, 2024

Location and Site Description:

East (E.) Franklin Avenue is a 32-foot wide, closed section, neighborhood connector. Near Seminole Street, E. Franklin Avenue is oriented east/west and is marked by a double yellow center line and a white edge line. Seminole Street is a 26-foot wide, closed section, neighborhood street, oriented north/south near E. Franklin Avenue. There is a Ride On bus stop and a marked/signed crosswalk with pedestrian refuge island on the east leg of E. Franklin Street at the intersection. The intersection has “leaded lighting”, mounted on a Pepco pole at the northeast corner of the intersection.

Description of Crash:

Preliminary investigation indicates that a southbound vehicle struck a pedestrian in the southbound lane of E. Franklin Avenue just south of Seminole Street. The pedestrian suffered fatal injuries.

Observations:

A field investigation was conducted at the crash location. The intersection at E. Franklin Avenue and Seminole Street is a 4-legged intersection, with stop-controls on Seminole Street approaches. Ride On Bus stops are located on both sides of E. Franklin Avenue at the intersection. A marked pedestrian crossing with a median refuge is present on the south leg of E. Franklin Avenue. “State Law” signs (for pedestrians in the crosswalk) are present on both sides of E. Franklin Avenue and there are “State Law” pedestrian paddles on both ends of the refuge island. All signs and markings are in satisfactory condition. Temporary traffic control devices (retroreflective drums and cones) are present on both sides of E. Franklin Avenue north of Seminole Street at the time of the crash.

Conclusions / Recommendations

None

Site Pictures



E Franklin Avenue and Seminole Street - pedestrian facility at the crash location



Southbound approach at E Franklin Ave & Seminole Street



Eastbound approach at E Franklin Ave & Seminole Street

