

# Fatal Crash Follow-up

## I-395 N at New York Ave NW

MPD description of crash from [press release](#):

*Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 3:24 pm, a vehicle crashed into a traffic signal light pole. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services transported the victim to a local hospital for treatment. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.*

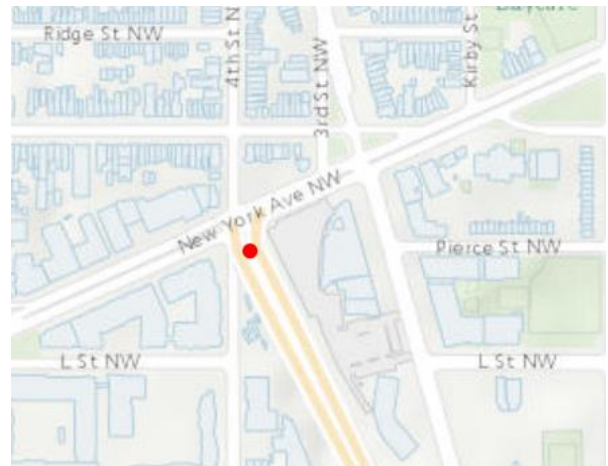
### Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	4/22/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20061304
Type of crash	Single Vehicle

### Historical crash data, nearest intersection, 2017-19

(Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	100
Fatalities	0
Injuries	25
Pedestrians involved	2
Bicyclists involved	1
Motorcyclists involved	1



## Site visit notes

- Date of site visit: 5/12/20
- DDOT divisions present: Infrastructure Project Management; Traffic Operations & Safety; Community Engagement; Traffic Engineering & Signals; Vision Zero
- Other agencies present: MPD
- Street Design Context: Mid-block

Factors observed on site visit:

- Some faded road markings on this block

## Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items (timetables pending):

- Add signage along 395-N exit ramp, including signs indicating advisory speed limit and curve; highway ending; and right-turn-on-red signage.
- Refurbish road markings on 395-N exit ramp.

Further DDOT evaluations (timetables TBD):

- Following fatal crashes, DDOT collects data and gathers information to inform potential interventions that would improve safety at the location.
- Evaluate traffic signal visibility, including relocating stop-bar and back-plating of signals for visibility;
- Evaluate lighting inside the tunnel, as well as visibility for drivers upon exiting the tunnel
- This location is adjacent to DDOT's [New Jersey Ave NW Project](#) which is making safety improvements to the corridor.

