

# Fatal Crash Follow-up

## Piney Branch Rd and Dahlia NW

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

*Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 9:17 pm, a vehicle was travelling in the listed location when it struck a pedestrian. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the crash and determined the pedestrian displayed no signs consistent with life. The pedestrian remained on the scene until transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.*

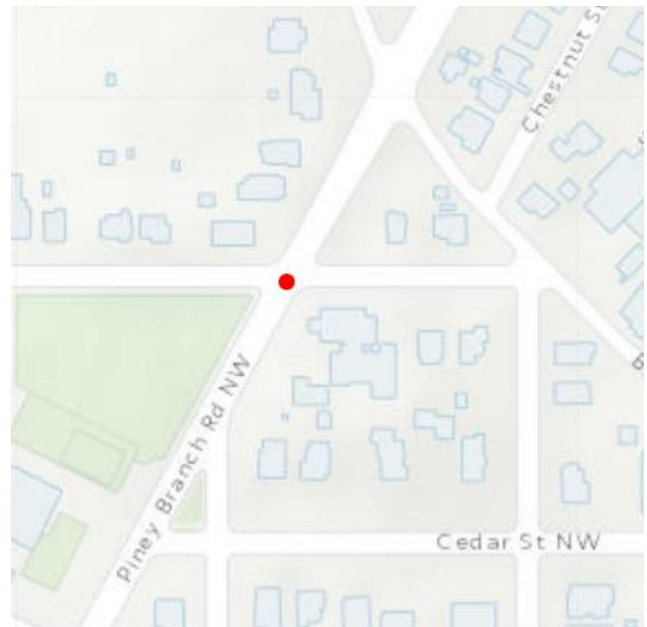
### Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	6/8/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20085223
Type of crash	Vehicle/Pedestrian

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

(Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	13
Fatalities	0
Injuries	4
Pedestrians involved	0
Bicyclists involved	0
Motorcyclists involved	0



## Site visit notes

- Date of site visit: 6/10/20
- DDOT divisions present: Traffic Operations & Safety; Planning (Active Transportation team); Community Engagement; Traffic Engineering & Signals; Vision Zero
- Other agencies present: MPD
- Street Design Context: Unsignalized intersection

Factors observed on site visit:

- Limited visibility - slope

## Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items (timetables pending):

- Refurbishing road markings on the corridor
- Install pedestrian flashing beacon
- Install pedestrian refuge island on Piney Branch with temporary materials

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 intersection for pedestrian flashing beacon and pedestrian refuge median
- DDOT is working with ANC4B on safety improvements in the ANC.

