

Fatal Crash Follow-up

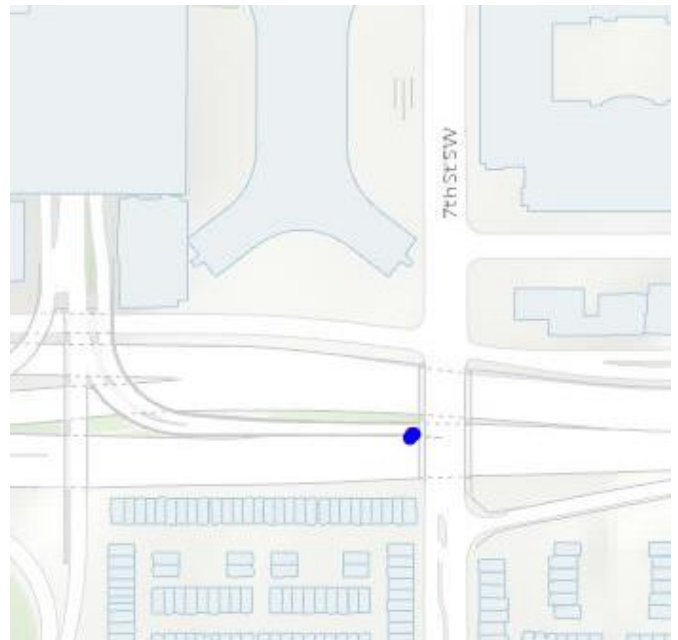
395-North and 9th St SW

MPD description of crash:

Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 1:52 am, a pedestrian was walking at the listed location when he was struck by a vehicle. The pedestrian was then struck by a second vehicle traveling westbound. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the pedestrian to an area hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	8/23/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20120313
Type of crash	Vehicle-Pedestrian



Site visit notes

- Agencies present: DDOT and MPD
- Street Design Context: Interstate on-ramp

Factors discussed on site visit:

- Not clear how person walked onto roadway.
- Preliminary observation of the location indicated that there is an intended path for pedestrians that could be better signed to encourage pedestrians to use that, and not other unsafe crossings.
- This location is adjacent to an ongoing project that will modify and improve the signage for drivers on 395.

Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items (timetables pending):

- Review location for pavement marking or signage improvements.

Further DDOT evaluations (timetables TBD):

- Assess pedestrian pathways on 9th St, then design and install signage and barriers as appropriate.

