

Fatal Crash Follow-up

4500 Benning Rd SE

MPD description of crash:

Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 12:32 pm, the driver of a 2012 Infiniti G37x was travelling at a high-rate of speed southeast bound and lost control of the vehicle in the 4500 block of Benning Road, Southeast. The vehicle struck a light pole, then a utility pole causing the vehicle to overturn. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and determined the driver displayed no signs consistent with life and was pronounced dead. The driver remained on the scene until transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

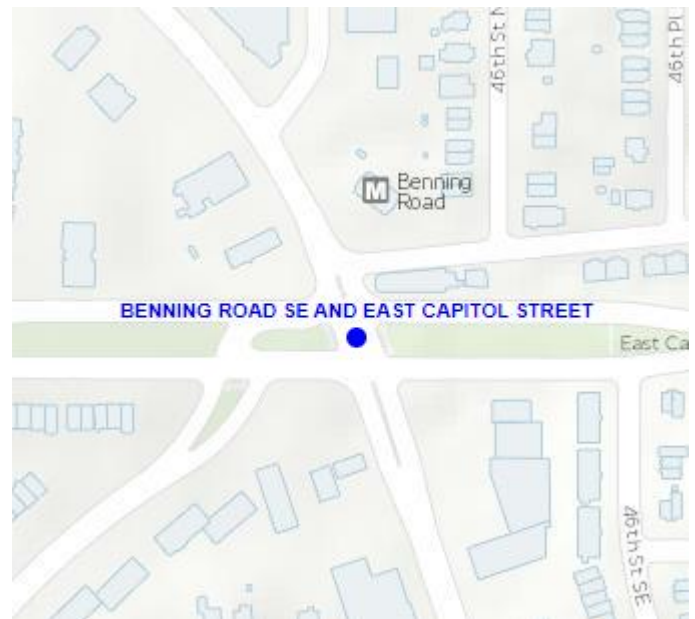
Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	9/8/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20999901
Type of crash	Vehicle-fixed object

Historical crash data, nearest intersection, 2017-19

(Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	63
Fatalities	0
Injuries	35
Pedestrians involved	2
Bicyclists involved	0
Motorcyclists involved	1



Site visit notes

- Date of site visit: 9/11/20
- Agencies present: DDOT and MPD
- Street Design Context: Arterial roadway

Factors discussed on site visit:

- Single vehicle, single occupant
- Intersection of East Capitol and Benning Rd redesigned in 2018
- This section of East Capitol is included in ongoing East Capitol planning study

Next steps

Short-term DDOT action items (timetables pending):

- Review location for pavement marking or signage improvements.

Further DDOT evaluations (timetables TBD):

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