

# Fatal Crash Follow-up

## South Capitol and E St SE

### Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	Oct 23, 2021, 2:15 PM
CCN	21-154-724
Death Case Year	21
Death Case Number	34
Death Type	Driver
Ward	6



### Description

Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 2:17 pm, a Kia Optima was traveling northbound, at a high rate of speed, in the 600 block of South Capitol Street, Southeast. The Kia Optima lost control, mounted the curb and struck a light pole in the northeast corner. The Kia Optima came to a final rest in the Unit block of E Street, Southeast. The impact caused the operator of the Kia Optima to be ejected from the vehicle. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital for treatment where, despite all life-saving efforts, the victim succumbed to his injuries.

## Site visit(s)

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Status	complete
Factors/context discussed	driver speed

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## Follow-up actions

### Actions planned/completed

Area is in the scope of the South Capitol Project Phase II, which will bring changes to the roadway

### Actions under consideration