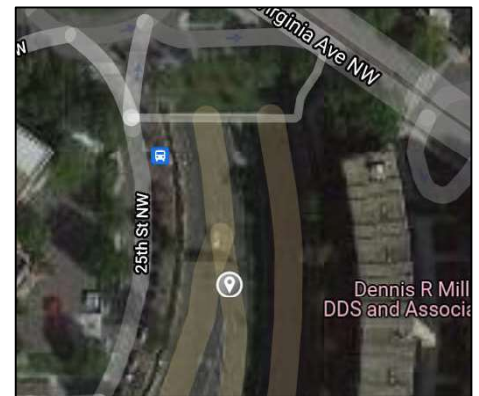


Fatal Crash Follow-up

Potomac River Freeway

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	Oct 24, 2021, 4:00 AM
CCN	21-155096
Death Case Year	21
Death Case Number	35
Death Type	Driver
Ward	2



Description

Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 3:58 am, a Toyota Camry was traveling southbound, at a high rate of speed, on the E Street Expressway. After passing under the tunnel, before the split to DC and Virginia, the Toyota Camry lost control and continued onto the gore, striking a metal guard railing and then a light pole. The Toyota Camry rolled onto its roof on top of a section of railing. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and found that the victim displayed no signs consistent with life. The victim was pronounced dead.

Site visit(s)

Status	complete
Factors/context discussed	there is a recently initiated Traffic Safety Investigation for this area, based mostly on noise from the roadway

Follow-up actions

Actions planned/completed

Roadway markings changes to indicate the E St / I-66 split; flex posts in the painted gore area; 'chevron' (curve arrow) signs in the roadway; new speed limit signs in both directions

Actions under consideration