Fatal Crash Follow-up

Southern Ave & Southview Dr SE

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	Oct 25, 2021, 12:15 PM
CCN	21-155681
Death Case Year	21
Death Case Number	36
Death Type	Motorcyclist/Moped
Ward	8



Description

The preliminary investigation revealed that on Monday October 25, 2021, at approximately 1209 hours, a Metro Transit bus, traveling southwest bound in the 1000 block of Southern Avenue SE approached Southview Drive. At the same time, a Suzuki motorcycle traveling northeast bound in the 800 block of Southern Avenue SE. As the Metro Transit Bus was making a left turn onto Southview Drive, it was struck by the motorcycle on it right front side. The impact of the crash caused operator of motorcycle to be ejected from the motorcycle into the southwest bound travel lanes.

Site visit(s)

Status	complete
Factors/context discussed	motorcycle speed

Follow-up actions

Actions planned/completed

Southern Avenue capital project (construction contract awarded) will add a pedestrian refuge and uphill bike lane at this location and make changes to the corridor.

Actions under consideration