

Fatal Crash Follow-up

5000 Benning Rd SE

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	3/25/2022 11:00 PM
CCN	22-041581
Death Case Year	22
Death Case Number	11
Death Type	Pedestrian
Ward	7



Preliminary investigation revealed, a vehicle was traveling north in the 5000 block of Benning Road, Southeast. During a cursory review of the MPD crime camera located at the corner of Benning Road and H Street, Southeast. Video captures the Pedestrian step off the east curb, mid-block and outside of a marked crosswalk, behind a vehicle that is stopped on the east curb. The Pedestrian, enters into the northbound lane of travel and is struck by the vehicle traveling northbound. The Pedestrian came to final rest just north of the crosswalk at the intersection of Benning and H Street, Southeast. The Pedestrian was transported to MedStar Washington Hospital Center where medical personnel advised he sustained a severe head injury (non-survivable) as a result of the crash and is listed in critical condition. On March 26, 2022 at 2237 hours, despite all life-saving efforts, the Pedestrian was pronounced deceased.

Site visit(s)

Status	Completed
Factors/context discussed	Video captured the person stepping off the east curb, mid-block and being struck by a vehicle traveling north.

Follow-up actions

Actions planned/completed

In summer 2022, DDOT will make changes to nearby intersection at Benning and G St SE as part of the Annual Safety Improvement Program; exact designs TBD

Actions under consideration

This section of Benning Rd SE is slated for a bus priority project which will evaluate options for transit lanes and priority, as well as other multimodal safety improvements. Currently scheduled for fiscal year 2026.