

Fatal Crash Follow-up

Martin Luther King Jr Ave and Highview Pl SE

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	4/3/2022 01:20 AM
CCN	22-045770
Death Case Year	22
Death Case Number	13
Death Type	Passenger
Ward	8



The preliminary investigation revealed that on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at approximately 0120 hours a GMC Cargo Van, was traveling northbound on MLK Avenue, SE. The van crossed over the double yellow line and ran head on into an in service Metro Transit Bus, that was traveling southbound on MLK Avenue, SE. A video was obtained from the Metro Bus that confirmed the series of fatal and critical events. The driver of the GMC Van was pronounced dead on the scene. The passenger, a 10 year old boy who is believed to be his son, was transported to Children’s National Medical Center with life threatening injuries. The driver of the Metro Transit Bus was uninjured. However, several of the passengers on the bus were taken to local hospitals with minor injuries.

Site visit(s)

Status	Completed
Factors/context discussed	This location is within the extents of the MLK Jr Ave Phase 2 project- final designs to be presented to community in summer 2022.

Follow-up actions

Actions planned/completed

Curb extensions, bike lane, additional crosswalk. (MLK Jr Ave Phase 2 designs)

Actions under consideration

Possible centerline markings or bumps (since this driver apparently crossed the centerline)