

Fatal Crash Follow-up

Suitland Parkway near Irving St SE

MPD description of crash from [press release](#):

At approximately 8:07 pm, officers responded to Suitland Parkway, where they observed an unconscious individual laying in the inbound lanes of travel just prior to the Irving Street exit ramp, Southeast. The District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services (DCFEMS) responded to the scene and determined that there were no signs of life. The decedent remained on the scene until being transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

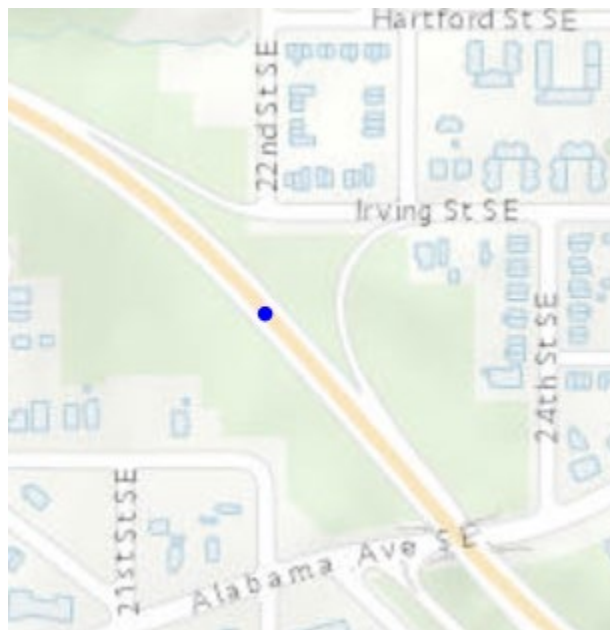
Crash information (Source: MPD)

Date of crash	1/28/20
Crash Complaint Number (CCN)	20017152
Type of crash	Vehicle/Pedestrian

Crash data, nearest intersection, 2017-19

(Source: MPD crash database)

Crashes	13
Fatalities	0
Injuries	9
Pedestrians involved	1
Bicyclists involved	0
Motorcyclists involved	0



Site visit notes

- Date of site visit: 2/3/20
- DDOT divisions present: Traffic Operations & Safety; Planning (Active Transportation team); Community Engagement; Vision Zero
- Other agencies present: MPD
- Street Design Context: Limited-access roadway

Factors observed on site visit:

- Unsafe location for pedestrian crossings
- High speeds and limited visibility (curve in the roadway)
- Limited lighting

Next steps

- DDOT is obtaining input from residents and evaluating options for safety improvements to this corridor, including speed management, better lighting, creating alternate routes for crossing, and options for a longer-term improvements including a separated or signalized pedestrian crossing at this location.