Fatal Crash Follow-up

1300 block of Southern Ave SE

Death Case Year	Ward
20	8
Death Case Number 34	Crash Date and Time Nov 19, 2020, 12:55:00 PM
Jurisdiction MPD	Fatality Person Pedestrian
CCN 20-165620	

Death Type

Pedestrian

Address Location

1300 block of Southern Ave

SE



Narrative

Detectives with the Metropolitan Police Department's Major Crash Investigations Unit are investigating a traf fic fatality that occurred on Thursday, November 19, 2020, in the 1300 block of Southern Avenue, Southeast. Preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 5:55 pm, a Mercedes-Benz was traveling northeast on Southern Avenue, Southeast, when it struck a pedestrian not in a marked crosswalk. DC Fire and Emerg ency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-s aving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

MPD Press release link

https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/traffic-fatality-1300-block-southern-avenue-southeast-1

Site Visit(s)

Completed

Factors/context discussed at site visit(s)

Location is within (future phase) of Southern Ave capital project which will provide new roadway markings a nd traffic calming to the corridor. The first phase of the capital project contract was awarded in spring 2021, with a plan to break ground in summer

Actions Planned/Completed

Southern Ave capital project underway in 2021.