

Fatal Crash Review

Location: Midcounty Highway near Miller Fall Road

Crash Date: October 22nd, 2022

Approximate Crash Time: 09:22 PM

Local case number: 220046432

Review Date: October 24, 2022

Concurrence: Michael L. Paylor

Date: 12-20-2022

Location and Site Description:

Midcounty Highway is a north/south oriented 4-lane median divided major highway with a posted speed limit of 45mph. In tangent sections, it provides a 10.5' shoulder area. At Miller Fall Road on the curb sides, right lanes/acceleration lanes are provided, and, in the median, left-turn lane are provided. There is a Ride On bus stop at the southwest corner and northeast corner of the intersection. Miller Fall Road is a 2-lane residential roadway that forms a 4-legged intersection with Midcounty Highway and has a posted speed limit of 25 mph. Continuous sidewalk is not provided along Miller Fall Road or Midcounty Highway; however, at the bus stops, there is a bus pad and approximately 60' of sidewalk that provides access to Miller Fall Road. Intersection lighting is provided at all 4 corners of the intersection and along Midcounty Highway spaced at approximately 125'.

Description of Crash:

The police report indicated a southbound vehicle travelling in lane 1 of Midcounty Highway struck a pedestrian who was prone in the roadway 200' north of Miller Fall Way. The pedestrian suffered fatal injuries.

Observations:

A field investigating was conducted at the crash site on October 27th, 2022. All existing signs and markings along Midcounty Highway are visible and in good condition. At the site of the incident, Midcounty Highway is straight and leveled with at least 1000' of sight distance in either direction. A review of the streetlight map indicated all county lights are operational. It was noted that the double yellow centerline at the entrances to Miller Fall Road are faded and only one "Do Not Enter" sign is installed for the northbound direction of Midcounty Highway.

Conclusion/Recommendation:

Refresh the double yellow centerline along both legs of Miller Fall Road and install an additional "Do Not Enter" sign for the northbound direction of Midcounty Highway at Miller Fall Road.

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Crash site – Southbound Lane 1 of Midcounty Highway at Miller Fall Road



Southbound Midcounty Highway at Miller Fall Road



Northbound Midcounty Highway at Miller Fall Road

