

Fatal Crash Review

Location: E. Randolph Road and Kara Lane
Crash Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025
Crash Time: 2:11 PM
Local Case Number 250035161
Review Date: August 15, 2025

Approved: M. L. Paylor

Date: 8-22-2025

Location and Site Description:

E. Randolph Road near Kara Lane is classified as a boulevard with a posted limit of 40mph. It is a six-lane, divided roadway, with curb and gutter. Kara Lane is classified as a neighborhood connector and is a two-lane, two-way roadway with a posted limit of 25mph. Kara Lane is stop controlled at its intersection with E. Randolph Road.

Description of Crash:

A cyclist traveling westbound on the sidewalk along the south side of E. Randolph Road attempted to cross Kara Lane when the collision with a vehicle turning right from Kara Lane onto E. Randolph Road occurred. The cyclist suffered injuries in the crash and died, but that death has not been fully connected to the crash event. Because of the nature of the crash, a fatal investigation was determined appropriate.

Observations:

A field investigation was conducted at the crash location, and noted there is a stop sign on Kara Lane approaching E. Randolph Road. There are sidewalks along both sides of E. Randolph Road near Kara Lane. A streetlight is provided at the southwest corner of the intersection. The Stop sign for Kara Lane is partially obstructed by foliage. Kara Lane has a double yellow center line marking, all of which, except a portion within a roadway patch, is faded and barely visible (see picture) E. Randolph Road. The sightline for pedestrians and cyclists' visibility at the sidewalk looking east is obstructed by foliage at the southeast corner of the intersection.



Northbound Kara Lane south of E. Eastbound Randolph Road



Northbound Kara Lane near the crash location.



Sidewalk connection, westbound E. Radolph Road at Kara Lane.

Recommendations:
None