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Bellona and Northern Parkway is a Death Trap

24 messages

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To: Mark Conway <Mark.Conway@baltimorecity.gov>
Cc: Marc Easton <marc.easton@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 10, 2025 at 10:42 AM

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Mon, Mar 10, 2025 at 10:43 AM

Please see the photos I forgot to attach as my fingers are still trembling.

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To: zeke.cohen@baltimorecity.gov, Mark Conway <Mark.Conway@baltimorecity.gov>, "Transportation@baltimorecity.gov" <Transportation@baltimorecity.gov>
Cc: Marc Easton <marc.easton@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM

Good morning,

The following message was sent to Mark Conway's office, along with a phone call on the day of this accident, Monday, March 10, 2025. To date, we have not even received a confirmation of receipt or any acknowledgement of this repeated and increasingly dangerous situation. We would toss that up to being busy representatives, except that the last time we reached out to Representative Conway's office about this intersection, he was knocking on our door within days - granted, that was closer to an election cycle.

We don't appreciate being ignored. The taxes we pay towards our representatives' salaries and the services that are supposed to keep our streets safe should be enough to get a response. Your offices have access to the data on this corner. It shouldn't be up to us citizens to point out such a glaring pattern over the years; but we do it because we are engaged and invested in our community. Having our efforts fall on deaf ears is how you lose the support of your invested citizens.

We expect some acknowledgment of the issues highlighted below. As said in the original message, when someone dies at this corner, we will be the first to point out how avoidable this could have been if it weren't for the city's complete inaction.

March 10, 2025

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To: Cristina Easton <cjacobs916@gmail.com>, "Conway, Mark (City Council)" <Mark.Conway@baltimorecity.gov>, Transportation <Transportation@baltimorecity.gov>

Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 2:55 PM

Hi Cristina - I'm so sorry to hear that your initial reach out to CM Conway's office went unanswered. I know that his Chief of Staff was recently out for a few weeks on medical leave and that could be the challenge. I will reach out today to ask her to connect with you as soon as possible. Her name and email for future use is Tywana

Taylor, Tywanna.taylor1@baltimorecity.gov.

I'm hopeful she can also help address your underlying issue with the traffic/intersection concerns.

best
Maggie Master
Chief of Staff

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Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 3:46 PM

Thank you for the acknowledgement of receipt and the connection.

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Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 3:50 PM

Good afternoon, Cristina,

I received your email from the Council President's office and wanted to apologize for not responding to your initial email. However, please know we're working on your issue.

I did speak with your husband, Mark that morning and I personally reviewed your email while on the phone with him and immediately forwarded that to our liaison in the Department of Transportation, noting specific concerns from the email. I will back to DOT for a progress update and circle back with you tomorrow.

Again, my apologies for forgetting to close the loop on your email initially.



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Thank you for the follow up.

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Sun, Apr 13, 2025 at 9:42 AM

To: "Taylor, Tywana (City Council)" <tywanna.taylor1@baltimorecity.gov>

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Is there any progress or are there any updates on this matter? We have received no word from Department of Transportation or your office to say whether or not this will be addressed at this time and why.

Thank you,
The Eastons

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Thu, May 1, 2025 at 7:16 AM

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Outage Reported
Apr. 30th, 10:39 PM



Crew Assigned
May 1st 1:11 AM



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Wed, May 7, 2025 at 2:47 PM

To: Cristina Easton <cjacobs916@gmail.com>

Cc: "Conway, Mark (City Council)" <Mark.Conway@baltimorecity.gov>, "Traore, Jene (City Council)" <jene.traore1@baltimorecity.gov>, Marc Easton <marc.easton@gmail.com>

Hello Cristina and Mark,

I have forwarded your email to DOT with a request to give you a call. Additionally, if you're still wanting to speak with the councilman, I can reserve time for a phone call on May 13th at 530pm. Please let me know.

Thanks,
Tywanna



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Fri, May 9, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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Cc: "Conway, Mark (City Council)" <Mark.Conway@baltimorecity.gov>, "Traore, Jene (City Council)" <jene.traore1@baltimorecity.gov>, Marc Easton <marc.easton@gmail.com>

Sure we would be happy to speak.

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Tue, May 13, 2025 at 7:04 AM

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Good morning,

Should I expect a phone call or is there a link I should be joining?

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Tue, May 13, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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Hello Cristina,

Councilman Conway will be giving you a phone call at 530pm.

Thanks.



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I realize I never included my number: 4109250837
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Traore, Jene (City Council) <jene.traore1@baltimorecity.gov>

Tue, Jun 17, 2025 at 12:15 PM

To: "Taylor, Tywanna (City Council)" <tywanna.taylor1@baltimorecity.gov>, "James, Eric (DOT)" <EJames@baltimorecity.gov>

Cc: "Sharkey, Steve (Mayor's Office)" <Steve.Sharkey@baltimorecity.gov>, "marc.easton@gmail.com" <marc.easton@gmail.com>, "cjacobs916@gmail.com" <cjacobs916@gmail.com>

Good Morning,

We just wanted to follow up with this request. Could you please assist us with the status (per the email below).

Thank you

Jene "Janay" Traore
Director of Community Engagement
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Cc: Traore, Jene (City Council) <jene.traore1@baltimorecity.gov>; Sharkey, Steve (Mayor's Office) <Steve.Sharkey@baltimorecity.gov>

Subject: Fw: Fw: Bellona and Northern Parkway is a Death Trap

Hey Mr. James,

Do you have any update on traffic calming measures at Bellona & Northern Parkway. Looking over the notes, it seems the Eastons have been part of a group "Make Bellona Ave Safer" complaining about the dangers of speeding in this area since 2022 (see attached). Prior to the email below, they reached out last in March 2025 with the same complaint. I can't find a related SR, but the Eastons can be reached at 917.529.3418.

Let me know if there's any additional information I can provide.



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Fri, Sep 5, 2025 at 5:30 PM

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Conway,

Here we are again. I'm done asking. The inaction from ALL of you is unacceptable. Today alone there have 3 accidents on both of my intersections. The most catastrophic where a woman, a r You know what could have saved her? A LEFT TURN ARROW ON BELLONA AVE & NORTHERN PARKWAY!!!! What we've been asking to do with OUR money for over a year now. Why am safety seriously?

To the DOT contact on this email, you couldn't even muster a response to the last email from a city council employee in May - you'll be held responsible as well.

Cohen, you had personal friends knocking on my door during election season swearing what a "great guy" you were. Prove it. Get off your ass and direct my councilman who is talented at ph in responsiveness or actual constituent desires, to ACT — EXPEDITIOUSLY!
This is pathetic governance, if its can even be called that.

I expect to hear from an actual lawmaker by close of business Monday. Not a Chief of Staff, or Outreach Coordinator.

11/25/25, 5:42 PM

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If don't I'll escalate accordingly. My son plays right behind the "No Stopping" sign in the first accident. That woman fled the scene by the way.

Marc Easton

[6012 Bellona Ave](#)



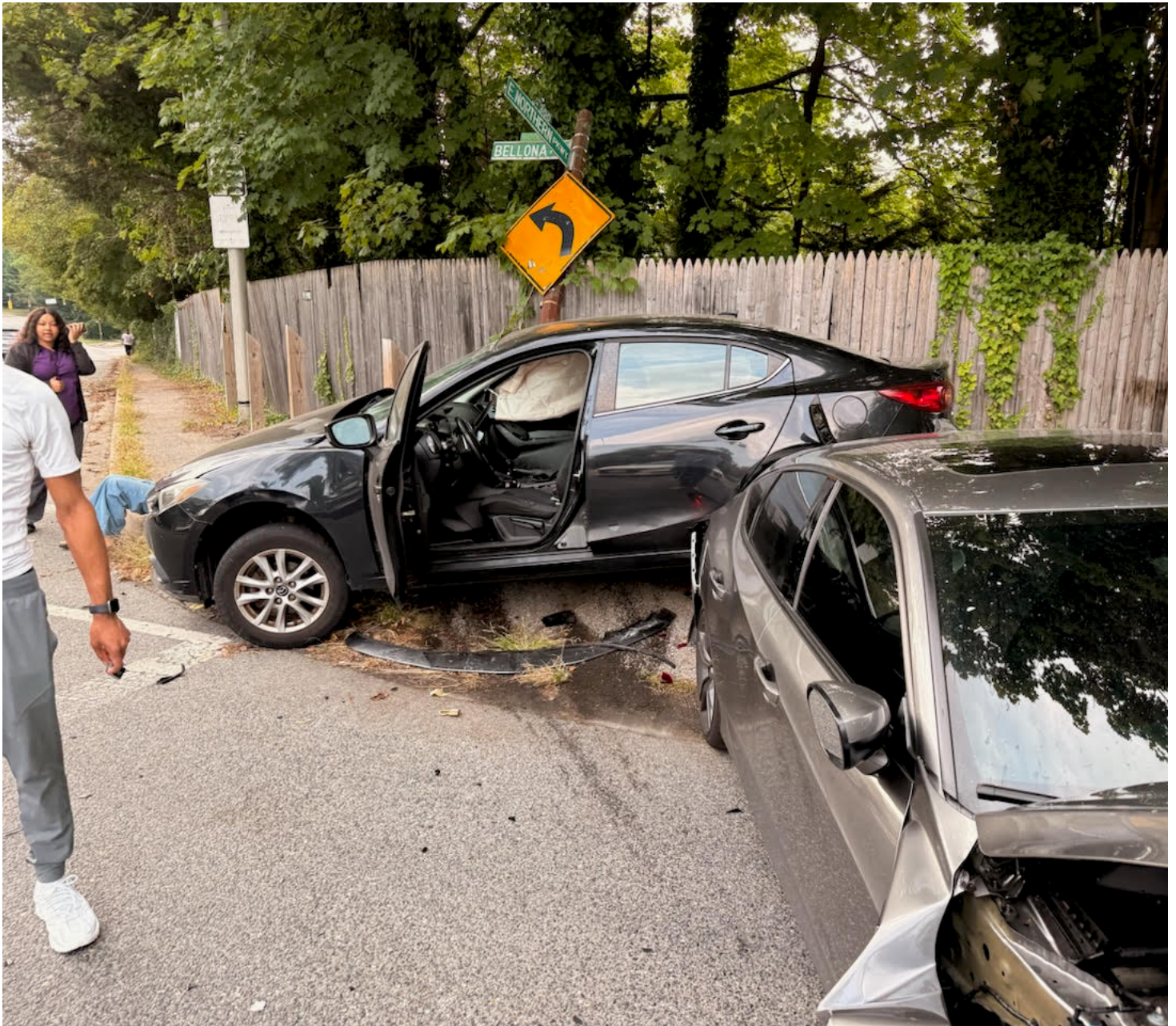


















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Fri, Sep 5, 2025 at 7:26 PM

To: Marc Easton <marc.easton@gmail.com>

Cc: "Traore, Jene (City Council)" <jene.traore1@baltimorecity.gov>, mark.conway@baltimorecity.gov, zeke.cohen@baltimorecity.gov, "Taylor, Tywanna (City Council)" <tywanna.taylor1@baltimorecity.gov>, "James, Eric (DOT)" <EJames@baltimorecity.gov>, "Sharkey, Steve (Mayor's Office)" <Steve.Sharkey@baltimorecity.gov>

Cristina Easton here. Mother of the child who plays in this yard. Resident who grew up not far from here and trusted this to be a safe place for her family and property. Owner of a fence we never painted because why bother. Tax payer who on top of those taxes has to pay for repairs when preventable accidents occur. Neighbor who goes out to attend to people after accidents. Business owner who stops business every time an accident occurs outside her window to make sure people and her property are ok. Resident who took part in the campaign for safety along our stretch to be told that they were going to focus on the other side of the street because you all were more likely to deliver on those requests. This has been such an incredible insult and disappointment. And I am not interested in some phased plan. Do you not see the urgency in these photos? In the man who I thought was dead and aroused from shock while I was on the phone with 911 - an employee of your transit system by the way?

I have reviewed this thread from beginning to end and am convinced at this point that it will take **nothing short of an actual death** for any of you to lift a finger to address this. My vote for any one of you or those who appoint you is quickly evaporating, and my voice is about to get much louder and reach farther than your inboxes by Tuesday morning. Please, surprise me and let us hear something before close of business Monday.

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Traore, Jene (City Council) <jene.traore1@baltimorecity.gov>

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Good evening,

I'm so sorry that this has happened. We are going to continue to work with DOT to get this resolved.

Do you mind giving us your telephone numbers. Can be Home and or Cell.

Thank you.

Jene "Janay" Traore
Director of Community Engagement
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Subject: Re: Bellona and Northern Parkway is a Death Trap

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If you had bothered to go through this thread the way I did as I tried to wrap my head around the inaction that has led to three accidents in 6 hours, you would see that you already have my number.

While on the topic of spending time and attention to detail, can you guarantee we are going to hear from someone who actually can make something happen? Or is it going to be an "update" call about what might maybe happen if perhaps if this can maybe get moved up the chain? Because I am uninterested in any phone call until it is one that says "Here is our plan, and here is the timeline for when you will see change." Anything short of that is another failure and waste of my time frankly. I have been to multiple fundraisers in the past weeks where some Baltimore City representative talks about how incredible it is that the Mayor has brought down the murder rate, which is great but you all can't figure out safe traffic lights in over a year's time?

I cannot comprehend how three accidents in 6 hours, countless accidents over years, after a year of citizens personally reaching out and even more time being aware of it from community members wouldn't warrant having such a timeline on a real solution come Monday. If you wanted to take your time, you had the whole year to do so, and before that when whatever phased plan we still have yet to see was developed in response to neighborhood groups.

Forgive me, but after reading Marc's email, this is exactly the kind of response he specifically said he did not want from this group. A lawmaker. Someone who will address this with urgency. No more door knocking. No more hand shakes. No more polite chatter at parties.

Get it done. Then call us.

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Good Afternoon Jene,

I have forwarded this email to our Director and Chief of Staff. Someone should be responding to this issue soon.

Best Regards,



Eric N. James

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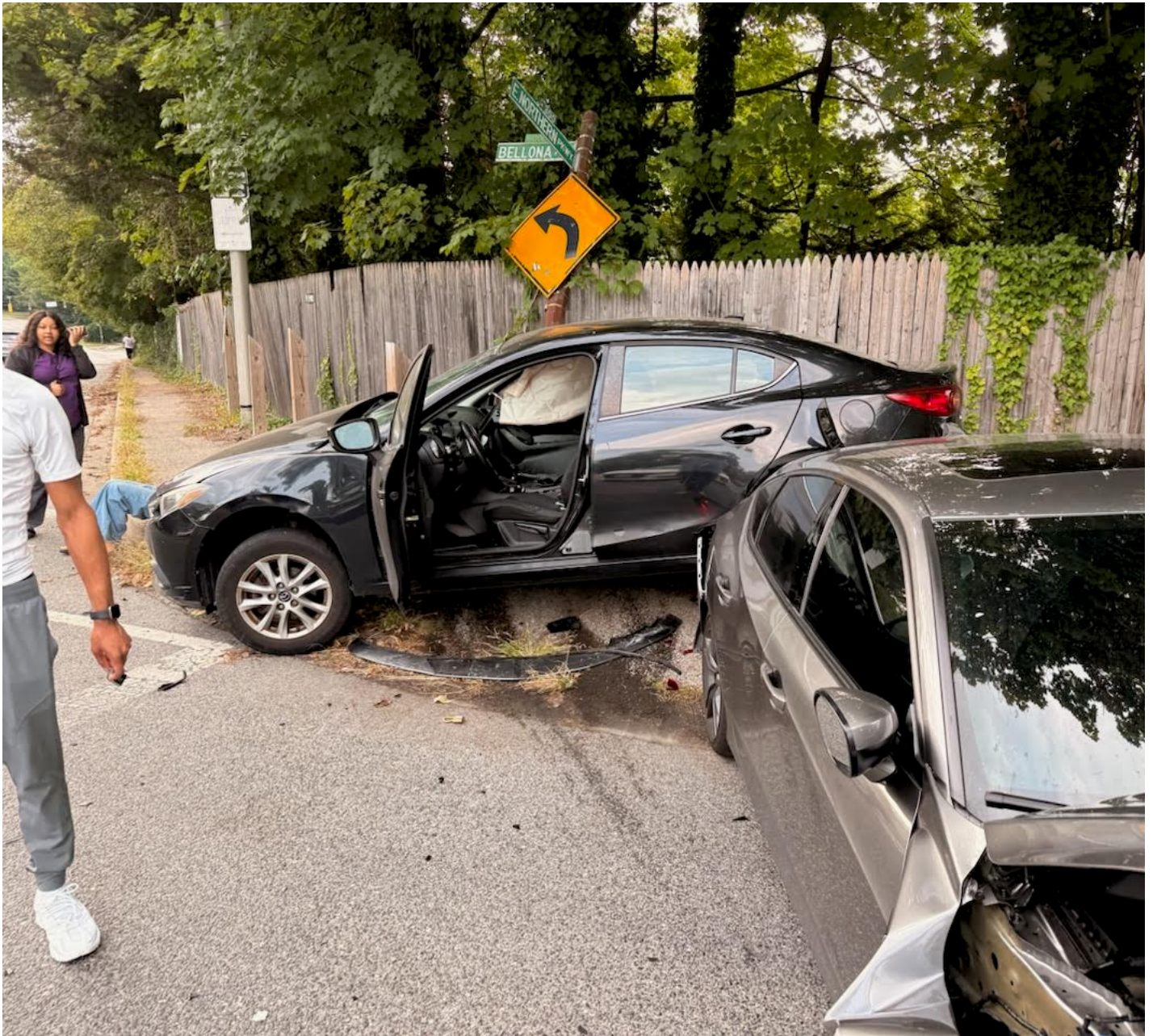




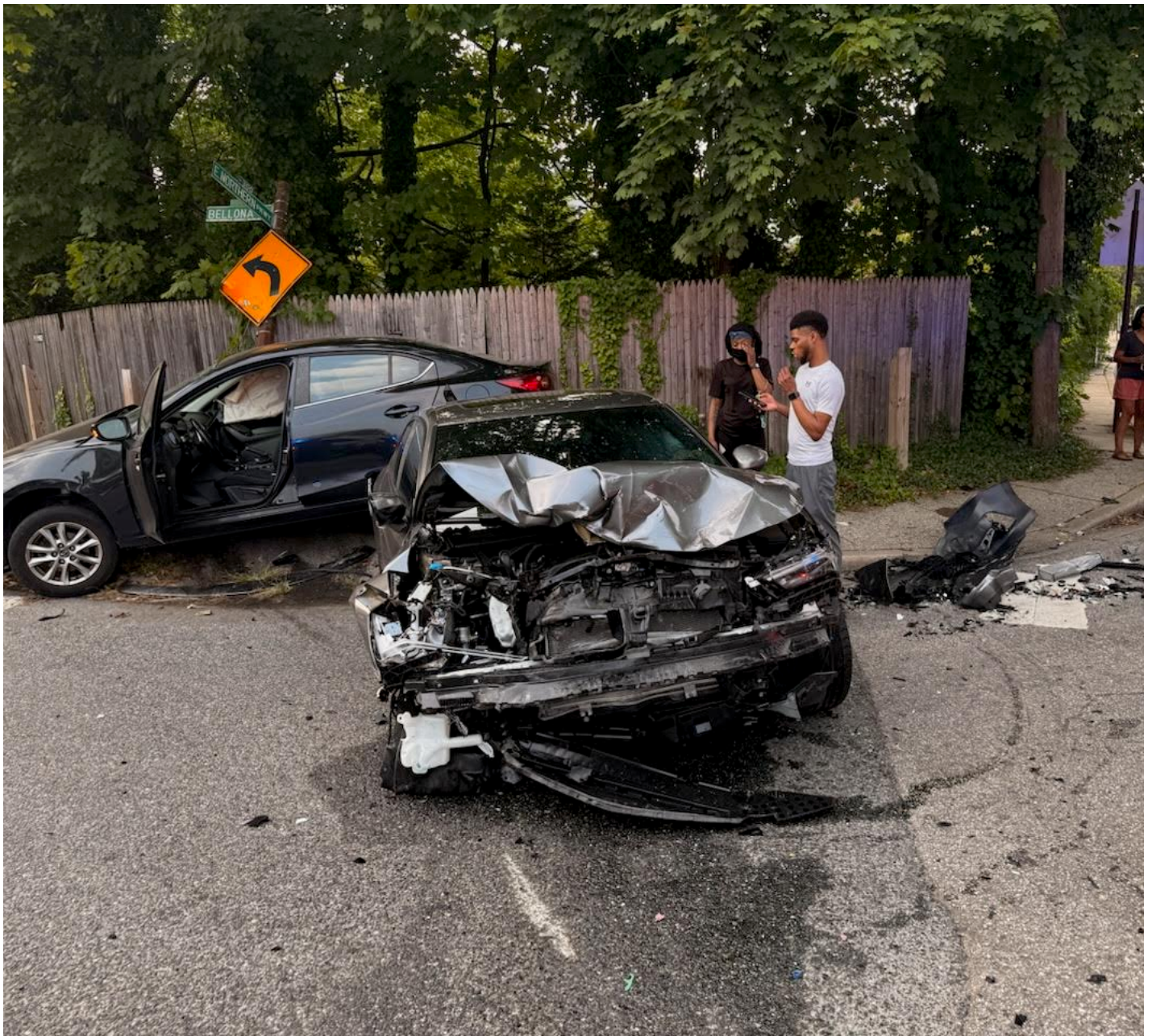














On Jun 17, 2025, at 12:15PM, Traore, Jene (City Council) <jene.traore1@baltimorecity.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

We just wanted to follow up with this request. Could you please assist us with the status (per the email below).

Thank you

Jene "Janay" Traore

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From: Taylor, Tywana (City Council) <tywanna.taylor1@baltimorecity.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 2:44 PM
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Cc: Traore, Jene (City Council) <jene.traore1@baltimorecity.gov>; Sharkey, Steve (Mayor's Office) <Steve.Sharkey@baltimorecity.gov>
Subject: Fw: Fw: Bellona and Northern Parkway is a Death Trap

Hey Mr. James,

Do you have any update on traffic calming measures at Bellona & Northern Parkway. Looking over the notes, it seems the Eastons have been part of a group "Make Bellona Ave Safe" and the dangers of speeding in this area since 2022 (see attached). Prior to the email below, they reached out last in March 2025 with the same complaint. I can't find a related SR, but the number is 917.529.3418.

Let me know if there's any additional information I can provide.

Tywanna L. Taylor she/her

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Yet another accident on this stretch where speed, visibility, and light timing remain dangerous issues. This time it caused a 6 hour power outage affecting nearly 200 homes and a loss of food due to freezers being out that long.

And still no answers from anyone.

Your voters and tax payers,

The Eastons

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CURRENT STATUS

A BGE restoration crew is at the scene of your outage and working hard to resolve the issue.

 This outage is affecting 191 of your neighbors and local businesses.

OUTAGE CAUSE: This outage was caused by a vehicle accident.

ESTIMATED TIME OF RESTORATION (ETR) ?

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BGE team members are actively working to restore power outages and will provide an ETR as quickly as possible.



 Outage Reported
Apr. 30th, 10:39 PM

 Crew Assigned
May 1st 1:11 AM


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Feedback

On Sun, Apr 13, 2025 at 9:42 AM Cristina Easton <cjacobs916@gmail.com> wrote:

Is there any progress or are there any updates on this matter? We have received no word from Department of Transportation or your office to say whether or not the time and why.

Thank you,

The Eastons

On Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 3:54 PM Cristina Easton <cjacobs916@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you for the follow up.

On Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 3:50 PM Taylor, Tywana (City Council) <tywanna.taylor1@baltimorecity.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Cristina,

I received your email from the Council President's office and wanted to apologize for not responding to your initial email. However, please know we're working on your issue.

I did speak with your husband, Mark that morning and I personally reviewed your email while on the phone with him and immediately forwarded that to our liaison in the Department of Transportation noting specific concerns from the email. I will be back to DOT for a progress update and circle back with you tomorrow.

Again, my apologies for forgetting to close the loop on your email initially.



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Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 1:34 PM

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