

NARRATIVE

Unit 1 was travelling southbound on State Route 305 on Bainbridge Island preparing to make a left-hand (eastbound) turn onto NE Lovgreen Lane. As Unit 1 was turning, the vehicle hit a patch of gravel in the roadway, which caused the vehicle to temporarily lose traction and subsequently leave the road, travelling up and onto a berm on the southwest corner of NE Lovgreen Road and State Route 305.

Tire friction marks observed on scene indicated that speed was an apparent factor, although it is worth noting that a substantial amount of gravel was in the roadway. As a result, the driver was issued a notice of infraction for speeds too fast for conditions.

