



Government of the District of Columbia  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission  
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March 15, 2010

Mr. Gabe Klein  
Director  
District Department of Transportation  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

Re: *Dangerous Conditions Caused by Rerouting of Southbound 90/92 Bus Line down 10<sup>th</sup> St. NE*

Dear Mr. Klein:

At ANC 6A's regularly scheduled meeting on March 11, 2010, the Commission voted [unanimously] to request that DDOT reevaluate the decision to temporarily route the Southbound 90/92 bus line down 10<sup>th</sup> Street NE during streetscape construction at the corner of H Street NE and 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE. 10<sup>th</sup> Street NE is a narrow street, which has caused WMATA buses traveling down it to narrowly miss other motorists traveling in the opposing lane of traffic, to run over curbs at intersections causing damage to storm drains and sidewalks [we can attach Raphael's pictures if that would be helpful], and in one known instance, actually scrape the side of a parked car causing extensive damage to the car.

In the event you are able to develop an alternative rerouting plan, we ask that you submit that plan to ANC 6A for review prior to implementation. It is not the intention of the Commission to shift the problems being experienced along 10<sup>th</sup> Street to another street which will experience the same problems due to street width or other factors.

In addition, we request that you explore ways to accelerate the construction work at the intersection of H Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street which has caused the rerouting. We believe that the danger to safety and property caused by the current bus rerouting requires us to explore all possible solutions, including the implementation of construction shifts that will allow for 24 hour construction at this intersection.

Finally, we would like to point out that ANC 6A was not directly notified prior to this rerouting of the 90/92 bus line. It is our hope that major decisions like this will be shared with our ANC in the future prior to their implementation. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Omar Mahmud of our ANC's Transportation and Public Space Committee at (202) 546-1520 or familymahmud@yahoo.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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