

District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Box 75115 Washington, DC 20013



July 16, 2006

Christopher Delfs, Ward 6 Transportation Planner District Department of Transportation 2000 14<sup>th</sup> St NW, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20009

Re: Capitol Hill Transportation Study

Dear Mr. Delfs:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on July 13, 2006, our Commission voted unanimously to support District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) initial recommendations contained in the Capitol Hill Transportation Study. Specifically, that 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets NE as well as Constitution and Independence Avenues NE be converted from one-way roads into full time two-way roads. Accordingly we formally request the details and timelines for the implementation of these recommendations.

We would also like to present our priorities with respect to implementation of the study:

- 1. Establishing restricted parking zones on the South side of E Street in front of the Options and Sasha Bruce Schools (14<sup>th</sup> Street NE and E Street NE) to help cut down on congestion problems stemming from picking up and dropping off students
- 2. Explore traffic calming measures for E Street NE between 13<sup>th</sup> Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 3. Further restrictions, or additional signage to enforce existing restrictions, on the use of 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE by commercial vehicles.
- 4. Explore ways to more effectively enforce stop signs on residential streets throughout our ANC. In particular, we bring your attention to the stop sign in front of Miner Elementary School at 15<sup>th</sup> Street NE and F Street NE, but would appreciate the opportunity to bring attention to other similar trouble spots throughout our ANC.
- 5. Increase visibility for the concrete island located in the intersection at 17<sup>th</sup> Street NE and C Street NE.
- 6. Explore ways to enable motorists to more easily turn left from Southbound 17<sup>th</sup> Street NE onto Eastbound C Street NE.
- 7. Explore traffic calming measures along C Street NE from 21st Street to 15th Street.

We look forward to discussing these while the final study is being completed. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Omar Mahmud at (202) 546-1520.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A