



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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Mr. Matthew Brown
Director, District Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Converting 13th St NE and I St NE to an All-Way Stop

Dear Mr. Brown,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on June 12, 2014, our Commission voted 6-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) implement additional traffic calming measures at the intersection of 13th Street NE and I Street NE. We strongly support converting this intersection to an all-way stop by installing stop signs for northbound and southbound traffic on 13th Street NE.

Many of the intersections in ANC6A that do not have traffic signals are regulated by all-way stop signs. The few locations with two-way stop signs are reserved for intersections between a main through street and a less-trafficked side street, such as at 10th Street NE and Massachusetts Avenue NE. However, neither 13th Street NE nor I Street NE is a main thoroughfare. Many of the intersections in the vicinity are regulated by all-way stop signs. The exception at this location creates confusion for motorists and pedestrians alike. Drivers and pedestrians approaching the intersection on I Street NE at times expect drivers on 13th Street NE to stop, assuming it to be an all-way stop. At times, motorists on 13th Street stop even though they are not supposed to, adding further to confusion.

Based on the testimony of residents in ANC 6A, the Commission strongly recommends that DDOT examine this intersection and resolve the confusion faced by roadway users, preferably by converting this location to an all-way stop.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. I can be reached at 6A04@dc.gov.

On behalf of the Commission,

Nicholas Alberti,
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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