



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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July 15, 2025

Director Sharon Kershbaum
Ms. Valentina Facuse
District Department of Transportation
Via email and the ANC Resolutions Website

Re: ANC 6A Support for NOI-25-168-CPD, 14th Street NE

Dear Director Kershbaum and Ms. Facuse:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on July 10, 2025 our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support DDOT's Notice of Intent NOI-25-168-CPD.

This Commission believes that this extension of the project previously presented to this committee in NOI-24-352-CPD will improve safety and mobility for all users of the road, including pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. The proposed changes will close a critical gap in the protected bike lane network by connecting the newly installed Florida Avenue NE bike lanes with the southbound 14th St NE bike lanes that connect to several other bike lanes in the Eastern portion of Capitol Hill.

This is a critical stretch of protected bike lanes. Crossing H Street NE and Maryland Ave NE on a bike is often a dangerous proposition, so creating the first protected crossing for cyclists is an achievement to be celebrated. The plan proposed in the original NOI was a great step forward, and extending the protected bike lanes to G Street NE instead of ending them at Maryland Avenue NE makes the plan even better. Many neighbors have witnessed dangerous and erratic driving behavior at 14th, Maryland and G Streets due to traffic around the Chick-Fil-A and the 2-way stop at 14th and G Streets. Extending the protected bike lanes will make this road segment even safer for all road users.

The Commission was not entirely sure about the buffer between bike and car lanes on this new segment based on the illustration in the NOI. As such, the Commission recommends that sturdy barriers be used in addition to flex delineators to prevent cars waiting for Chik-Fil-A from parking in the bike lane.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at 6A05@anc.dc.gov, and Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at 6ATPSChair@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Dave Wethington
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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