



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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Director Sharon Kershbaum
District Department of Transportation

Via email

Re: ANC 6A Support for Replacement of Electrified Stop Sign at 9th St and K St NE and Additional Safety Enhancements there and at 10th St and Massachusetts Ave NE

Dear Ms. Kershbaum,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on October 9, 2025, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted 5-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that DDOT replace the damaged electrified stop sign at 9th Street and K Street NE, add radar feedback signs and raised crosswalks to this intersection, and also to request similar safety enhancements at the intersection of 10th Street and Massachusetts Ave NE.

The electrified stop sign at 9th and K was originally installed after one of our neighbors was tragically killed by car driver at that intersection. It was recently struck and irreparably damaged by a police chase along this corridor. The stop sign was replaced but not electrified to blink and draw attention to it. In addition to replacing the electrified stop sign, this Commission also requests that DDOT install radar feedback signals at this intersection to alert drivers who are speeding along K Street NE. This Commission also requests that DDOT install raised crosswalks at this intersection across K Street to slow speeding traffic and encourage complete stops at the intersection.

The intersection at 10th Street and Massachusetts Ave has similar characteristics to this intersection. It is located (on both sides) after several synced traffic lights that allow cars to build speed over several blocks. Electrified crosswalks, radar feedback signals, and raised crosswalks would all work to make this intersection significantly safer for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.

Thank you for giving great weight to the views of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at 6A05@anc.dc.gov or to Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine at 6ATPSChair@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Dave Wethington
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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