



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
P.O. Box 15020  
Washington, D.C. 20003



December 15, 2025

Director Sharon Kershbaum  
District Department of Transportation

*Via email*

**Re: Safety Concerns along 11th Street NE / TSI 25-00614939**

Dear Director Kershbaum:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on December 11, 2025, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted 5-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this letter urging DDOT to renew its focus on the 11th Street NE corridor from Florida Avenue to East Capitol Street. According to DDOT's FY26 Q1 prioritization dashboard, the intersection of 11th and E Streets NE is under investigation for speed and traffic issues. Given this intersection's proximity to School within School and the Sherwood Recreation Center, we encourage DDOT to coordinate with programs like Safe Routes to School to make this corridor safer for all users.

In February 2025, ANC 6A wrote to DDOT encouraging traffic calming action when the FY25 Q2 prioritization dashboard said part of this area is under investigation for speed issues (TSI 24-00515046 & 24-00277322/<https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/TPS-FEB-2025-11th-St-NE-TSI.pdf>).

Concerns about this corridor have persisted for some time, including a June 2023 letter from ANC 6A (<https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-Support-for-traffic-calming-11th-Street-NE.pdf>), detailing that residents have long requested vertical traffic calming and automated traffic enforcement to slow drivers. In response to this letter your agency replied (on July 7, 2023) that they planned to install 10 speed humps along the corridor. This promise was later rescinded for reasons the ANC does not fully understand. In the ensuing months there were several crashes, including one into a corner store at 11th and C Street NE. One resident has had three cars parked on the street totaled by dangerous drivers.

In October 2024, ANC 6A sent a letter to DDOT requesting an update on plans to make this corridor safer (<https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC-6A-support-for-traffic-calming-on-11th-Street-NE.pdf>). While the inclusion of the corner of 11th and F Streets NE in DDOT's FY25 Q2 prioritization is a welcome step, we urge DDOT to reinstate the plan to install speed humps and raised crosswalks along the entire corridor which sees heavy and fast-moving traffic due to it feeding into I-695 in Southeast DC.

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<sup>1</sup>ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on [anc-6a@googlegroups.com](mailto:anc-6a@googlegroups.com), and [newhilleast@groups.io](mailto:newhilleast@groups.io), at [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org), on Twitter (@ANC6A) and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.



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

On behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Wethington'.

Dave Wethington  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A