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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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Mr. Yohannes Bennhoff, Project Manager
District Department of Transportation
250 M St. SE
Washington, DC 20003

Re: ANC 6A 8th Street Bus Priority Project

Dear Mr. Bennehoff,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on May 11th, 2023 our Commission voted X-X-X (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the Notice of Intent (23-072-TDD) for the 8th Street Bus Priority Project as presented at the April 18th meeting of the ANC 6A Transportation and Public Space (TPS) Committee.

The TPS Committee recognizes the value of more efficient and reliable bus service that bus priority modifications can bring for our community and for the District and Region. Making bus a viable choice for more people and ensuring it meets their needs provides important equity and mode shift benefits.

Wherever possible, we ask that the projected gains for parking be replaced by Pick-Up/Drop-Off (PUDO) zones, bikeshare stations, and micro-mobility racks (or potentially electric charging stations), especially near businesses, daycares/schools, and other amenities. The Committee has asked that DDOT review the possibility of moving the stop at the intersection of 8th St NE and F St NE to the southwest corner to address past parent concerns of inappropriate interactions between bus riders and school children at the playground adjacent to the existing stop. We recognize that bus riders are not particularly prone to such behavior but as it has happened in the past, we would ask for some consideration as to whether the stop could be moved without reducing the quality of service.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at 6A04@anc.dc.gov, and Transportation and Public Space Committee Co-Chairs Lynch and Rogger can be contacted at 6ATPSChair@gmail.com.

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

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A