District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
PO Box 15020
Washington, DC 20003

May 31, 2026

Director Sharon Kershbaum District Department of Transportation

Via email and the NOI website

Re: ANC 6A Comment Letter - DDOT NOI- 26-69-MSED - Safety Treatment at Bladensburg Rd NE between Benning Rd and Neal St NE

Dear Director Kershbaum:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed[1] meeting on May 14, 2025 our Commission voted 5-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this comment letter in response to DDOT regarding planned redesign of this area near Starburst Plaza. ANC 6A appreciates DDOT's efforts to make this intersection safer.

Furthermore, the Commission encourages DDOT to continue exploring ways to make Starburst Plaza and the Bladensburg Road corridor safer for all who transit the area. Specifically, ANC 6A requests that the plans for daylighting at these intersections also include bike corrals inside the daylighting barriers. This helps provide bike and scooter parking that keeps them off limited sidewalk space and also prevents drivers from driving over flex posts to park in daylighting spots.

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 Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at 6ATPSChair@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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