



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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January 14, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey Marootian, Director
District Department of Transportation
55 M Street, SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20003

Re: ANC6A Request for Traffic Safety Assessments January 2020

Dear Director Marootian:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on January 9, 2020, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send a letter to request that DDOT conduct traffic safety assessments in the following areas identified by our Commission as dangerous for all users, including drivers, cyclists and pedestrians. The items below include the location, issue(s) of concern and suggested remedies, where appropriate. The order of appearance is not significant.

1. 100-200 blocks of 11th Street NE; speeding and drivers failing to yield to oncoming traffic; possible solutions include speed tables and painting center line to indicate two-way traffic.
2. 10th Street NE, intersections with G Street and F Street, also 9th Street NE, intersections with G Street and F Street; speeding drivers and near misses in crosswalks; requesting raised crosswalks.
3. 200 block of 13th Street NE; issue is pedestrian/driver conflicts in crosswalk adjacent to school; request relocation of pedestrian crossing signal at school entrance to align with crosswalk, addition of no turn on red at C Street and speed tables across 13th Street.
4. 1300-1900 blocks of East Capitol Street; issue is cyclist and pedestrian safety; possible solution protected protected bike lanes, including protected intersections, either between cars and curb or in the middle of the street.
5. 13th Street at North Carolina Avenue NE; inadequate crosswalks (none on the south side of the intersection) and inadequate/poor timing of pedestrian crossing; drivers run red lights and block crosswalk on left turn from 13th to East Capitol and across 13th from North Carolina; possible solutions repainting lines and distancing stop bar from crosswalk, adding high-visibility crosswalks at all sides of the intersection, changing light timing, reconstructing the turn radius for vehicles turning from 13th to North Carolina NE (eastbound), clarifying no parking areas adjacent to intersection to increase visibility.
6. 600 Block 9th Street NE; issue is speeding near school; possible solution speed tables and raised crosswalks.

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com, anc6a@yahoogroups.com, and newhilleast@groups.io, at www.anc6a.org, and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.



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7. 800-1200 blocks of C Street NE; issue is drivers speeding through crosswalks; requesting raised/high visibility crosswalks and speed tables.
8. 100 block of 11th Street NE; tree roots are causing tripping hazards on sidewalks; requesting flexible paving.
9. Intersection at 16th Street, C Street and North Carolina Ave NE; crosswalk is easy to overlook; requesting high visibility treatment in advance of C St Project completion.
10. 1100 and 1200 blocks of East Capitol Street NE on north side of Lincoln Park; drivers speed on East Capitol Street to catch lights; right-turning drivers from Tennessee and 12th onto East Capitol do not look right for pedestrians. Requesting raised and high-visibility crosswalks across East Capitol Street at 12th Street and Tennessee Avenue and also raised and high-visibility crosswalks across 12th Street and Tennessee Avenue just north of their intersections with East Capitol Street, as well as any other changes to increase pedestrian visibility and slow drivers.
11. Requesting restriping, with high visibility paint and ladder-style markings, of all crosswalks within ANC 6A.

Thank you for giving great weight to the request by ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at AmberANC6A@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A