

# Government of the District of Columbia

## Department of Transportation



### Traffic Safety Assessment Questionnaire

Name:	[REDACTED]	Date:	3/17/21
Address:	1514 Constitution Ave NE	Phone:	[REDACTED]
	Washington, DC 20002	Email:	[REDACTED]
Signature:			

The purpose of this Questionnaire is for DDOT to gather information about a safety concern in order to perform a Traffic Safety Assessment (TSA). The intent of the TSA process is to ask residents to identify traffic safety concerns, whether along a roadway segment or at an intersection, and focus on the definition of the safety concern(s) rather than on a proposed solution or mitigation measure. Based on the nature of the request, DDOT will determine the type of assessment necessary to investigate the extent of the traffic safety concern.

To begin a Traffic Safety Assessment, please fill out the information below and answer any questions to the best of your ability. If necessary, please attach additional pages. In addition, please attach a letter of support from your ANC Commissioner, Councilmember's Office, or representative from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations.

Once completed, please submit this form to DDOT via the address provided below, or you can email the form to [traffic.safety@dc.gov](mailto:traffic.safety@dc.gov).

District Department of Transportation  
Customer Service Clearinghouse  
55 M Street SE – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20003

If you have any questions, please contact DDOT at 202-673-6813. Thank you.

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Questions	
<p><b>Location of requested investigation:</b> Define geographic boundaries as clearly as possible (400 block of A Street NE, intersection of 1st Street &amp; B Street NW, etc.)</p> <p>Is this location near an existing construction project? If yes, please provide the name and location of the project and any construction-related concerns.</p>	<p><b>Unit, 100 and 200 blocks of 15th St NE.</b></p> <p><b>Special attention to the intersections of 15th Street NE at A ST NE and Constitution NE.</b></p>
<p><b>Safety concerns:</b> Provide a detailed description of the problems observed in the area of investigation (vehicle crashes, speeding, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, unable to cross the street, hard to see cross-traffic, etc.)</p> <p>For intersection-related concerns, please include the type of intersection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 or 2-way STOP control</li> <li>▪ All-way STOP control</li> <li>▪ Traffic signal</li> </ul>	<p><b>Drivers speed northbound on 15th Street NE in part due to the excessively wide configuration of the unit block of 15th.</b></p> <p><b>High speeds combined with the 2 way STOPS at A St and Constitution Ave NE and the relatively blind corner at Constitution due to the lack of vehicle setbacks has led to many crashes at both intersections. The most recent one was a motorcyclist hit by a driver on Sunday March 14, 2021 at 15th and Constitution NE. Drivers can also see the countdown light at 15th and North Carolina and speed to get through the intersection and make the light.</b></p> <p><b>Please consider installing all-way stops at both intersections as well as a speed camera in this segment.</b></p> <p><b>Barring all-way STOPS, we respectfully request mid-block speed humps in the Unit and 100 blocks of 15th and raised crosswalks across 15th at both A and Constitution.</b></p>
<p><b>Days and time when safety concerns are the worst:</b> Such as weekday AM peak, weekday PM peak, overnight, weekends, etc.</p>	<p><b>All hours.</b></p>
<p><b>Are there existing traffic calming features on the block?</b> This includes speed humps, rumble strips, etc.</p>	<p><b>Constitution has speed humps in the 1400 block, but 15th does not.</b></p>

<p>Describe neighborhood uses: Such as residential area, retail area, school zone, recreation center, community center, etc.</p>	<p><b>Retail establishments and a nearby school at 15th and East Capitol. Capital Candy Jar at 15th and Constitution is a gathering place for children, especially during the summer. This is a key Safe Routes to School transit corridor as children move between Maury ES, Eliot Hine MS and Eastern HS.</b></p>
<p>Describe multi-modal facilities: Are there sidewalks? Bike facilities or trails? Nearby Metrorail station or Metrobus stop(s)?</p>	<p><b>Bike route, Metrobus stops for the B2 at East Capitol and Constitution on 15th. Bike lane on 15th.</b></p>
<p>Vehicle types: Is the concern about commuter traffic in cars? Is there a high volume of trucks, perhaps due to nearby construction? What about buses?</p>	<p><b>Speeding, all vehicle types</b></p>
<p>Have you previously contacted DDOT about your concerns? Please include name(s) and department(s) if possible.</p> <p>If you have already contacted 311, please provide the service request number.</p>	<p><b>Yes, the March 2019 ANC Priority letter designated 15th Street NE from East Capitol to C ST NE as Item #1 for attention and study:</b> <a href="https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-request-for-Traffic-Safety-Investigations.pdf">https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-request-for-Traffic-Safety-Investigations.pdf</a></p> <p><b>In addition this 2015 letter and SR highlighted the need for improvements to 15th and A NE.:</b> <a href="https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/Letter-to-DDOT-re-traffic-calming-at-15th-and-A-St-NE.pdf">https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/Letter-to-DDOT-re-traffic-calming-at-15th-and-A-St-NE.pdf</a></p>
<p>Any other information you would like to share? Commissioner Alcorn (6A08) and Commissioner Gove (6A04) endorse and support this TSA request and the information within. The Constitution and A intersection was previously identified for improvements in discussions Jim Sebastian and Derrick Hardy.</p>	
<p>For DDOT Use Only</p>	

Date Received:		<b>Service Request Number:</b>	
Letter of Support Attached?		YES / NO	
Name:		<b>SMD/Ward:</b>	
Contact Info:			