



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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December 11, 2022

Everett Lott, Director  
District Department of Transportation  
250 M Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Request for traffic safety measures for 300-700 blocks of 19th Street NE

Dear Director Lott,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on December 8, 2022, our Commission voted 8-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request coordinated traffic calming and speed mitigation measures for the 300-700 blocks of 19th Street, NE. This Commission has both observed and heard testimony from neighbors that speeding along 19th Street, NE between C Street and Benning Road-- the 300 through 700 blocks--is a major hindrance to pedestrian, student, and bicyclist safety in the immediate area. Motor vehicle traffic, including a variety of heavy trucks and buses, is constant and often heavy. It also contains a significant volume of "cut through" commuter traffic during peak hours. Unlike neighboring local streets, there are very few speed mitigants along this portion of the 19th Street corridor, and those that exist are poorly coordinated to facilitate a reasonable standard of safety for all road users. We ask that your Department consider taking a coordinated approach to address these safety concerns, including replacing automated traffic signals along much of this corridor with all-way stops, speed tables and raised crosswalks. The Commission and community members have submitted a variety of Traffic Safety Investigation (TSI) requests to bring additional visibility to these concerns. (See TSIs 22-00160589, 22-00560087, 22-00560096, 22-00560105, 22-00560113).

I can be contacted at [6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov), Commissioner Alcorn, whose single-member district includes some of the relevant area can be contacted at [6A08@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A08@anc.dc.gov), and Commissioner Philips Gilbert whose single-member district contains some of the relevant area can be contacted at [6A07@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A07@anc.dc.gov) should you have any questions.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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