



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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June 9, 2014

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

Re: Installation of a Traffic Signal at 10th St NE and Maryland Ave NE

Dear Mr. Brown,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on May 8, 2014, our Commission voted 5-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) install a traffic signal at the intersection of Maryland Ave NE and 10th St NE without delay. This intersection presents a daily and alarming threat to motorists and pedestrians. It is a very busy intersection that is extremely difficult to navigate for both vehicles and pedestrians. It is used by many of the nearby elementary school families as they walk to school and is a major commuter route for pedestrians. It is challenging for north-south vehicular traffic to negotiate.

It is our understanding that the consideration of a traffic signal for this intersection is part of a proposed a study of traffic management on Maryland Ave NE corridor between 1st St and 15th St. NE. We have been told that the proposed study and implementation of recommended traffic calming measures for that expanse of Maryland Ave will take more than a year to complete - possibly much longer. Because this intersection presents an immediate and ongoing threat to motorists and pedestrians, we ask that DDOT take more immediate action to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety at this intersection. We ask that DDOT undertake planning for a traffic signal at 10th St NE and Maryland Ave NE apart from the larger study of traffic calming measures for the Maryland Ave corridor.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. I can be reached at 6A04@dc.gov.

On behalf of the Commission,

Nicholas Alberti,
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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