April 2, 2010

Gabe Kein
Director
Department of Transportation
2000 14th Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20009

Re: *Redevelopment of H Street Connection Site (south side of 800 and 900 blocks of H Street NE)*

Dear Mr. Klein:

At ANC 6A's regularly-scheduled meeting on March 11, 2010, the Commission voted unanimously to forward the following recommendations for DDOT to consider as the above-referenced redevelopment proposal is evaluated:

1. Adjust signal timing at intersection of 8th Street NE and H Street NE in order to a) reduce congestion that may be caused by the building's proposed garage entrance at 8th Street NE, and b) accommodate traffic flow to the maximum extent feasible along 8th Street NE.

2. Consider moving bus stops near the intersection of 8th Street NE and H Street NE, including moving the northbound 8th Street bus stop to a location north of H Street, so that traffic flow will not be impeded by buses stopping to pick up and drop off passengers at this intersection.

3. Provide ANC 6A with DDOT's final analysis regarding the feasibility of locating garage entrances for this building along 8th and 10th Streets.

4. Consider widening 8th Street NE adjacent to the building as necessary to create a left turn lane in the middle of the street, thus improving traffic flow along this portion of the street. This aim can be accomplished by removing two feet of sidewalk from each side of the street.

Thank you for considering these recommendations from our ANC. We look forward to working with DDOT as your team evaluates the developer's redevelopment plan. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Omar Mahmud, Chair, ANC Transportation and Public Space Committee at (202) 546-1520 or familymahmud@yahoo.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Kelvin J. Robinson, Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Tommy Wells, Ward 6 Councilmember (twells@dccouncil.us)