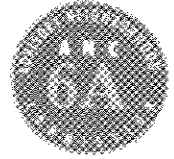




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November 14, 2008

Mr. Cameron Nerdal, MACTEC  
H Street Reconstruction Contractor Liaison  
Sent via e-mail: cdnerdahl@mactec.com

Re: Metal Plates Installed on H Street NE during Streetscape Construction

Dear Mr. Nerdal:

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on November 13, 2008, our Commission voted unanimously to request diligent maintenance of the metal plates installed along the H Street NE corridor during streetscape construction. Nearby residents are unsettled by the loud rattling of the plates as motorists drive over them. In addition, during prior construction projects along the corridor, loose plates have caused unsafe road conditions for motorists. Efforts have been made to address this problem in the past during other road maintenance projects, but it is our experience that not enough is being done to monitor the condition of the plates on a daily basis.

Therefore, we request that all metal plates installed along the corridor are proactively monitor (at least twice a week) during construction and take prompt action when necessary to ensure all plates are properly welded or otherwise secured on a daily basis.

Since loose metal construction plates pose a threat to the safety of motorists and create a nuisance for nearby residents, we would appreciate any effort to detail and communicate to our ANC a solution proposal as soon as possible. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Omar Mahmud of our ANC's Transportation and Public Space Committee at (202) 546-1520 or familymahmud@yahoo.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Councilmember Tommy Wells  
Joann Barber, DDOT  
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