



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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February 24, 2025

Director Sharon Kershbaum
District Department of Transportation
Via email and the ANC Resolutions Website

Re: Safety Concerns along 11th Street NE/TSI 24-00515046 & 24-00277322

Dear Director Kershbaum:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on February 13, 2025 our Commission voted 5-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to urge DDOT to renew its focus on the 11th Street NE corridor from Florida Avenue to East Capitol Street. According to DDOT's FY25 Q2 prioritization dashboard, part of this area is under investigation for speed issues (TSI 24-00515046 & 24-00277322).

Concerns about this corridor have persisted for some time, including a June 2023 letter from ANC 6A (<https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-Support-for-traffic-calming-11th-Street-NE.pdf>), detailing that residents have long requested vertical traffic calming and automated traffic enforcement to slow drivers. In response to this letter your agency replied (on July 7, 2023) that they planned to install 10 speed humps along the corridor. This promise was later rescinded for reasons we still do not fully understand. In the ensuing months there were several crashes, including one into a corner store at 11th and C Street NE. One resident had three cars parked on the street totaled by dangerous drivers.

In October 2024, ANC 6A sent a letter to DDOT requesting an update on plans to make this corridor safer (<https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC-6A-support-for-traffic-calming-on-11th-Street-NE.pdf>). While the inclusion of the corner of 11th and F Streets NE in DDOT's FY25 Q2 prioritization is a welcome step, we urge DDOT to reinstate the plan to install speed humps and raised crosswalks along the entire corridor which sees heavy and fast-moving traffic due to it feeding into I-695 in Southeast DC.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at 6A05@anc.dc.gov, and Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at 6ATPSCChair@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Dave Wethington
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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