

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



Traffic Safety Assessment Questionnaire

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The purpose of this Questionnaire is for DDOT to gather information about a safety concern in order to perform a Traffic Safety Assessment (TSA). The intent of the TSA process is to ask residents to identify traffic safety concerns, whether along a roadway segment or at an intersection, and focus on the definition of the safety concern(s) rather than on a proposed solution or mitigation measure. Based on the nature of the request, DDOT will determine the type of assessment necessary to investigate the extent of the traffic safety concern.

To begin a Traffic Safety Assessment, please fill out the information below and answer any questions to the best of your ability. If necessary, please attach additional pages. In addition, please attach a letter of support from your ANC Commissioner, Councilmember's Office, or representative from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations.

Once completed, please submit this form to DDOT via the address provided below, or you can email the form to traffic.safety@dc.gov.

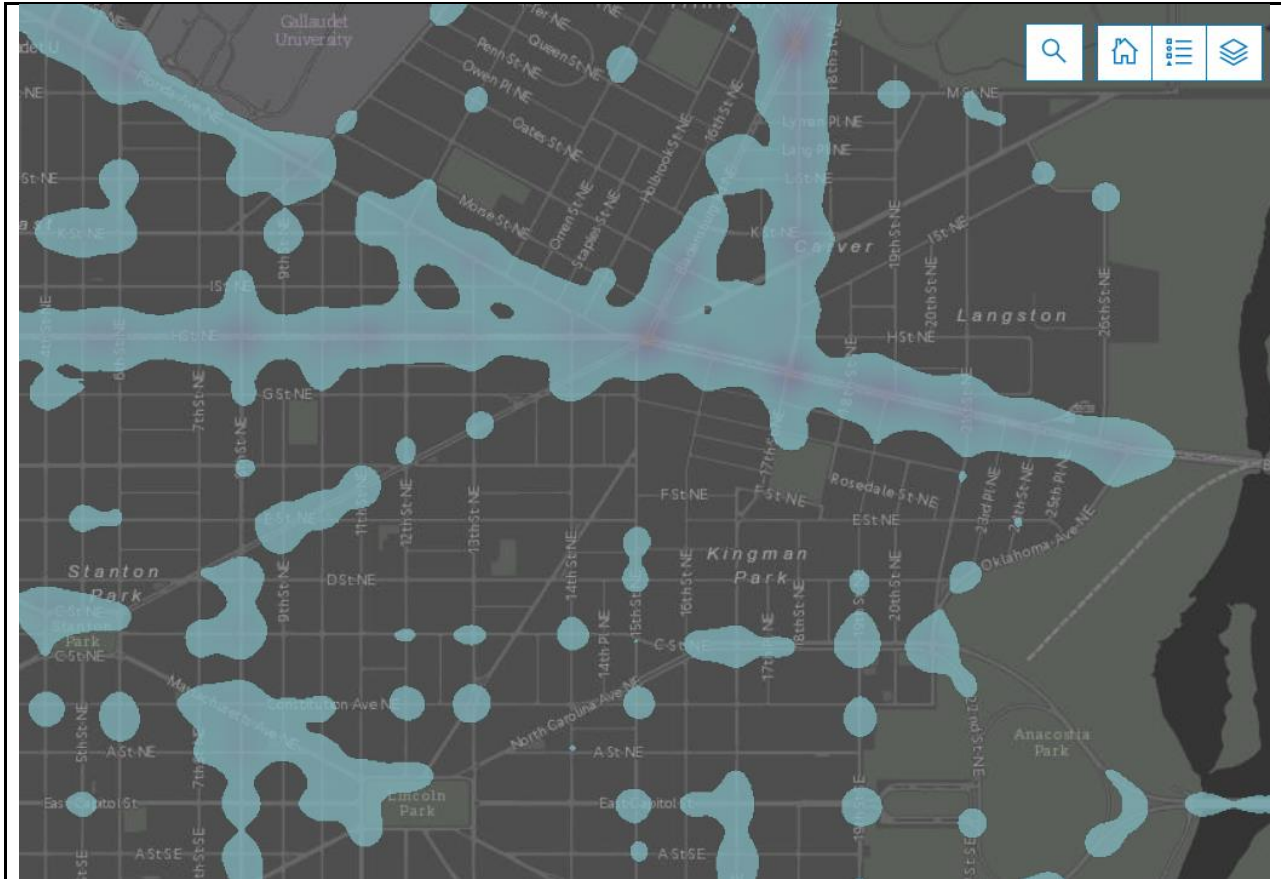
District Department of Transportation
Customer Service Clearinghouse
55 M Street SE – 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20003

If you have any questions, please contact DDOT at 202-673-6813. Thank you.

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Questions	
Location of requested investigation:	1500 1600 1700 Benning Road NE
<p>Safety concerns: Provide a detailed description of the problems observed in the area of investigation (vehicle crashes, speeding, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, unable to cross the street, hard to see cross-traffic, etc.)</p> <p>For intersection-related concerns, please include the type of intersection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 or 2-way STOP control ▪ All-way STOP control ▪ Traffic signal 	<p>Safety concerns include vehicle crashes, excessive speeding, and pedestrian safety. Bicycle safety is of concern on Benning Road within these blocks as well.</p> <p>Benning Road NE registers as one of the streets with the most crashes and injuries throughout the city.</p> <p>Traffic signals at all 3 intersections: 15th Street NE & Benning Road NE 16th Street NE & Benning Road NE 17th Street NE & Benning Road NE</p>
Days and time when safety concerns are the worst: Such as weekday AM peak, weekday PM peak, overnight, weekends, etc.	Weekday AM and PM commuter peaks. Weekends also.
Are there existing traffic calming features on the block? This includes speed humps, rumble strips, etc.	No traffic calming measures exist within these three blocks on Benning Road NE.
Describe neighborhood uses: Such as residential area, retail area, school zone, recreation center, community center, etc.	Heavy retail area with some residential area.

<p>Describe multi-modal facilities: Are there sidewalks? Bike facilities or trails? Nearby Metrorail station or Metrobus stop(s)?</p>	<p>Sidewalks are present.</p> <p>Heavy DC Streetcar presence at all three unit blocks on Benning Road NE (1500, 1600, and 1700)</p> <p>DC Streetcar stop at intersection of 15th St. and Benning NE</p> <p>Metrobus stop at intersection of 16th St. & Benning NE</p>
<p>Vehicle types: Is the concern about commuter traffic in cars? Is there a high volume of trucks, perhaps due to nearby construction? What about buses?</p>	<p>Heavy presence of commuter traffic and buses.</p> <p>DC Streetcar shares a lane with traffic on Benning Rd. NE</p> <p>There is a high volume of trucks entering and exiting the city as Benning Road is an access road from 295 into the city.</p>
<p>Have you previously contacted DDOT about your concerns? Please include name(s) and department(s) if possible.</p> <p>If you have already contacted 311, please provide the service request number.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Any other information you would like to share?</p> <p>Commissioner Comment: Our Commission would welcome a joint discussion with ANC5D to discuss a comprehensive traffic safety review of these blocks of Benning. As noted in the below heat map for injury crashes, the Benning corridor is one of the most dangerous in our Commission area. https://dcgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/a2f1cca5159e4c6eae197895d2e08336</p>	



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Date Received:		Service Request Number:	
Letter of Support Attached?		YES / NO	
Name:		SMD/Ward:	
Contact Info:			