

#### **AGENDA**

#### ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting Monday, April 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm Virtual Meeting via Zoom

For those attending via Zoom use this link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87591946893">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87591946893</a>

Call-in Number: 1 301 715 8592

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Public Meeting – All are welcome

Community comment welcome; may be limited to two minutes to provide opportunity for all to speak. Community comment time will be opened after each Old and New Business item.

- I. Call meeting to order.
- II. Introductions & Announcements.
- III. Old Business.
  - A. Florida Ave NE Streetscape Project Update. The <u>Florida Ave NE Streetscape Project</u> outreach team will provide project updates and address community safety concerns with related contractor work.
- IV. New Business.
  - A. DDOT NOI-24-99-TESD: Vision Zero Hardening at the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> St NE/Constitution Ave NE/Tennessee Ave NE.
  - B. DDOT NOI-24-72-TESD: Lane Re-configuration of westbound C St NE between 17th St NE and 16th St NE.
- V. Additional community comment (time permitting).
- VI. Adjourn meeting.

## **Government of the District of Columbia**

### **Department of Transportation**



March 25, 2024

Commissioner Grove Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Washington DC 20003

Via Email: 6A04@anc.dc.gov

**NOI #24-99-TESD** 

Re: 13th St/Constitution Ave/Tennessee Ave NE Vision Zero Hardening

Dear Chairperson Grove,

Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000" D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent (NOI) to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following in your jurisdiction:

Vision Zero Hardening is a DDOT program that upgrades existing tactical safety improvements to permanent. Tactical safety improvements are temporary and often consist of semi-permanent materials such as flex posts, striping, and rubber wheel stops. DDOT installs these to address safety concerns quickly, and the Vision Zero Hardening program identifies high-priority locations to upgrade annually.

The proposed design will extend the existing curb along 13th St/Constitution Ave/Tennessee Ave NE. The curb extensions will improve visibility for drivers so pedestrians waiting to cross will be seen easily. Also, the proposed design will shorten the crossing distance, improving safety for pedestrians and reducing vehicle turning speeds.

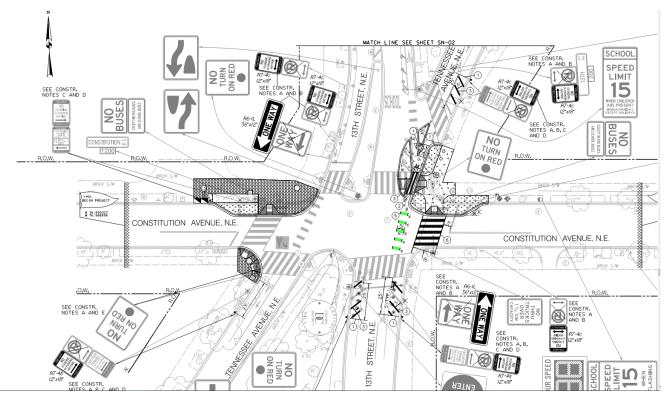


Figure 1 – Proposed curb extensions and green space 13th St/Constitution Ave/Tennessee Ave NE Intersection

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by May 7, 2024, with the District Department of Transportation, Transportation Operations Administration, 250 M Street SE Washington, D.C. 20003. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at <a href="http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT/Services/Notice+of+Intent">http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT/Services/Notice+of+Intent</a> If you are having any trouble accessing the NOI site or are unable to do so, please contact the DDOT Customer Service Clearinghouse at 202-671-2800.

Sincerely,

# Bethany Turner

Bethany Turner, PE, PTOE Transportation Engineer

CC: Amber Grove, ANC 6A Chairperson
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council
Jeanne Mattison, Constituent Services Coordinator, Office of Councilmember Allen
Kimberly Kennedy, Constituent Services Coordinator, Office of Councilmember Allen
Jennifer DeMayo, Constituent Services Coordinator/Scheduler, Office of Councilmember Allen
Jake Stolzenberg, Mayor's Office of Community Relations & Services (MOCRS)
Marcus Manning, Mayor's Office of Community Relations & Services (MOCRS)
Abraham Diallo, Ward 6 Community Engagement Specialist, DDOT

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représentant de service quelle langue vous parlez et l'assistance d'un interprète vous sera fournie gratuitement. Merci.

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### <u>언어 지원</u>

<u>한국어로 언어 지원이 필요하신 경우 202-671-2700로 연락을 주시면 무료로 통역이</u> 제공됩니다.

## <u>안내</u>

이 안내문은 중요한 내용을 담고 있습니다. 한국어로 언어 지원이 필요하시거나 질문이있으실 경우202-671-2700 로 연락을 주십시오. 필요하신 경우, 고객 서비스 담당원에게 지원 받고자 하는 언어를 알려주시면, 무료로 통역 서비스가 제공됩니다. 감사합니다.

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### **Department of Transportation**







March 11, 2024

Commissioner Wendell Felder Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D 653 Anacostia Ave NE Washington DC 20019

Via email: 7D03@anc.dc.gov

**NOI #24-72-TESD** 

Re: Lane Re-configuration of westbound C Street NE between 17th Street NE and 16th Street NE.

Dear Chairperson Brooks,

Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000" D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent (NOI) to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following modifications in your jurisdiction.

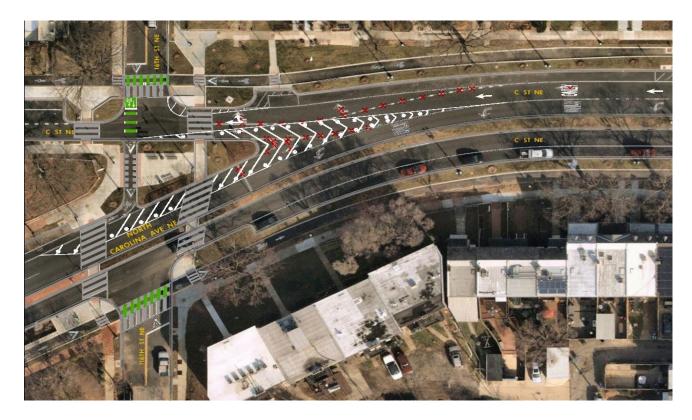
• Lane re-configuration and alignment of westbound C Street NE between 17th Street NE and 16th Street NE.

DDOT is working to improve traffic safety on westbound C Street NE between 17th Street NE and 16th Street NE.

The current lane configuration of C Street NE confuses drivers as the two westbound lanes split into North Carolina Ave NE and C Street NE. This confusion is caused by a lane configuration that briefly expands to three lanes before the split and middle lane allowed either to continue straight onto C Street or turn left onto North Carolina Ave NE. This has resulted in crashes, minor injuries, and one severe injury in 2023.

To address this issue, DDOT will implement a new lane configuration based on a safety and operational analysis. DDOT determined that safety would be improve by removing the outer dedicated right turn lane to 16th St NE and designate the middle lane to be exclusively for through traffic continuing C Street. The inner lane will be designated solely for left turns onto North Carolina Ave NE. This clear designation of lanes will eliminate confusion and prevent potential future crashes. The improvements will not affect existing bicycle lanes and parking spaces. In addition to this, DDOT will install green paint on the bike lane crossing for better visibility and

harden the gore area approaching the split between C Street and North Carolina Avenue NE using flex posts. **Figure 1** illustrates the proposed new lane configuration of westbound C Street NE between 17th Street NE and 16th Street NE.



**Figure 1** – Conceptual Safety improvements at westbound C Street NE between 17th Street NE and 16th Street NE.

DDOT is issuing this NOI with a shortened 10-day public notice to avoid any further delay in implementing these important safety improvements and address existing safety concerns and crash patterns.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by Friday, March 29, 2024 (ten business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Project Delivery Administration at 250 M Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. DDOT will review and evaluate comments in anticipation of initiating implementation of the above-mentioned modifications starting at the end of the thirty business days, pending weather conditions.

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Sincerely,

Christine E/Mayeur, AICP

Manager - Corridor Safety Projects Team

CC: Brian Alcorn, ANC 7D08 Commissioner

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Christian Pineiro, Interim Community Engagement Manager

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