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Jim Sebastian, AICP  
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Dear Mr. Sebastian:


Thank you for your transmitting the District of Columbia's request to experiment with Advisory Bicycle Lanes. Your request to experiment has been approved.

We look forward to receiving your semi-annual progress reports and final evaluation report at the end of the study period in accordance with Item I of Paragraph 11 in Section 1A.10 of the *2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways*. Please submit progress reports throughout the course of the experiment in accordance with the following schedule: August 1, for the preceding period of January through June; February 1, for the preceding period of July through December.

For recordkeeping purposes, we have assigned the following Official Ruling number and title: "9(09)-119 (E) – Advisory Bicycle Lanes – Washington, DC." Please refer to this number and title in future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving traffic safety for bicyclists.

Sincerely yours,

  
for Mark R. Kehrli  
Director, Office of Transportation Operations