

# Government of the District of Columbia

## Department of Transportation



January 25, 2022

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**NOI# 22-40-PSD**

**Re: United States Capitol Police – DDOT Signage Reconciliation**

Dear Chairpersons Shankle, Holman, Wirt, and Daniels,

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:

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DDOT will be reconciling its truck and bus roadway designations to coordinate with the Congress-mandated and United States Capitol Police (USCP) enforced Truck Exclusion Zone and diversion routes around the Capitol Complex.

## DETAIL PROPOSED ACTIONS

In 2003, The United States Congress established a Truck Interdiction Program, which mandated that the United States Capitol Police (USCP) establish a Truck Exclusion Zone and diversion points around the Capitol Complex. The Truck Exclusion Zone encompasses approximate one-block radius around the Capitol building, bounded by 3rd Street to the west, D Street / Washington Street to the south, 2nd Street to the east, and Louisiana / C Street to the north.

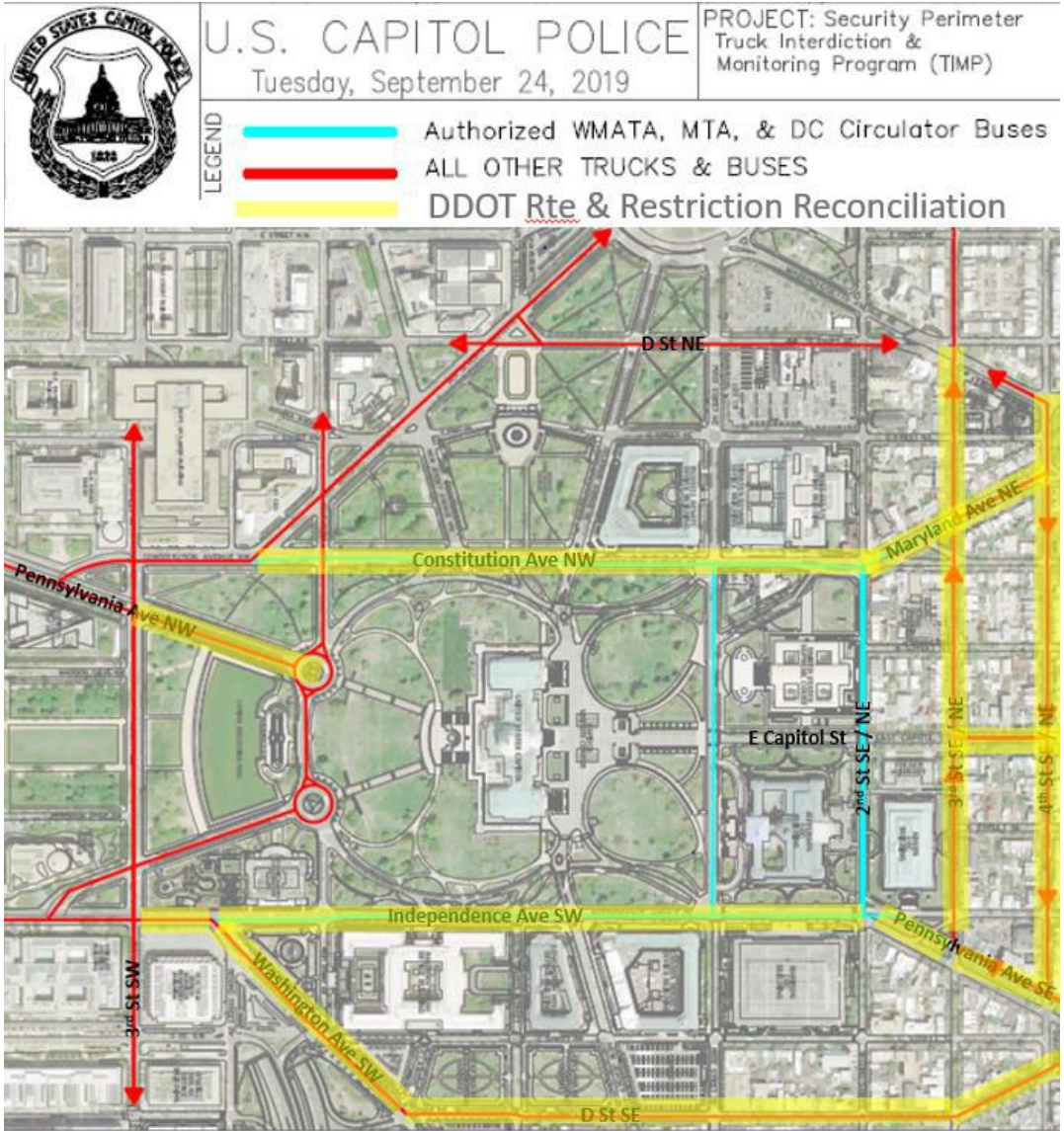
The program has since evolved into the Truck Interdiction Monitoring Program (TIMP), which prohibits all heavy vehicles (trucks and buses) from entering its Truck Exclusion Zone and uses variable message boards to divert prohibited vehicles about one block before the zone boundaries. The program consists of: 1) static signage to identify the Truck Exclusion Zone, 2) traffic light interdiction buttons to support the safe deployment of in-road vehicle barriers, and 3) a network of closed-circuit video cameras to monitor traffic flow and increase situational awareness of interdiction officers. MP

It is important to note that WMATA, MTA, and Circulator buses are exempted from this USCP TIMP prohibition; USCP permits them to continue traveling through the Truck Exemption Zone along their scheduled routes.

USCP conducted a Traffic Study and briefed DDOT on its recommendations to raise awareness of its Truck Exclusion Zone, increase transportation safety, and reduce the number of required vehicle interventions. This briefing clarified that USCP's designated diversion routes for prohibited vehicles around the Capitol Complex have been in conflict with DDOT bus and/or truck restrictions since the institution of the TIMP program in 2003.

As a result, DDOT will be reconciling its truck and bus roadway designations to coordinate with the Congress-mandated Truck Exclusion Zone and diversion routes around the Capitol Complex. As detailed below, this entails adjusting truck and bus routes and/or restrictions along several Capitol Hill roadways to reconcile DDOT's route system with the existing TIMP program, as mandated by Congress.

VISUAL AID



Highlighted Roadway Segments	DDOT Reconciliation Designations	ANC Single Member District
Constitution Ave NW	Truck & Bus Restriction	2C03, 6C01, 6C02, 6C03
Independence Ave SW between Washington Ave SW & 3rd St SE	Truck & Bus Restriction	6B01, 6D02
Independence Ave SW between 3rd St SW & Washington Ave SW	Through Designation	6D02, 6D03
Washington Ave SW	Through Route	6D02
D St SE	Through Route	6B01, 6D02
North Carolina Ave SE	Through route	6B01, 6B02
Maryland Ave NE	Truck & Bus Restriction	6C01, 6C02, 6C03
Pennsylvania Ave NW between 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sts NW	Truck Restriction	2C03
Pennsylvania Ave SE between 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sts SE	Truck & Bus Restriction	6B01, 6B02
Pennsylvania Ave SE between 3 <sup>rd</sup> St SE & North Carolina SE	No Designation	6B01, 6B02
3rd St SE / NE	No Designation	6B01, 6C01, 6C02
4th St SE / NE	No Designation	6B01, 6B02, 6C01, 6C02, 6C03
East Capitol St	No Designation	6B01, 6C01

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by March 8, 2022 (thirty business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation, Planning & Sustainability Division, 250 M Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003, or by emailing [ddot.freight@dc.gov](mailto:ddot.freight@dc.gov). If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at <http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT/Services/Notice-of-Intent> or <https://ddotwiki.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/NOIC/overview>. 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,

**Laura MacNeil**

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If you need language assistance services (translation or interpretation), please contact Karen Randolph at 202-671-2620 or Karen.Randolph@dc.gov.

### AYUDA EN SU IDIOMA

Si necesita ayuda en Español, por favor llame al 202-671-2700 para proporcionarle un intérprete de manera gratuita.

### AVISO IMPORTANTE

Este documento contiene información importante. Si necesita ayuda en Español o si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este aviso, por favor llame al 202-671-2620. Infórmele al representante de atención al cliente el idioma que habla para que le proporcione un intérprete sin costo para usted. Gracias.

AIDE LINGUISTIQUE

Si vous avez besoin d'aide en Français appelez-le 202-671-2700 et l'assistance d'un interprète vous sera fournie gratuitement.

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Nếu quý vị cần giúp đỡ về tiếng Việt, xin gọi 202-671-2700 để chúng tôi thu xếp có thông dịch viên đến giúp quý vị miễn phí.

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



## 안내

이 안내문은 중요한 내용을 담고 있습니다. 한국어로 언어 지원이 필요하시거나 질문이 있으실 경우 202-671-2700 로 연락을 주십시오. 필요하신 경우, 고객 서비스 담당원에게 지원 받고자 하는 언어를 알려주시면, 무료로 통역 서비스가 제공됩니다. 감사합니다.

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