

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



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Chairperson Brown
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Chairperson White
ANC 8A
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Chairperson Wilson
ANC 8B
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NOI 22-37-PSD

Re: Through Truck & Bus Restrictions on Naylor Rd SE, 25th St SE, and 23rd St SE

Dear Chairpersons Brown, White, and Wilson,

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 proposes to restrict buses and through trucks over 1 and ¼ ton capacity on Naylor Road SE and 23rd St SE between Good Hope Road SE and Minnesota Avenue SE in order to support the residential character of those roadways. These bus restrictions will not apply to WMATA or Circulator transit vehicles.

DETAIL PROPOSED ACTIONS

DDOT reviewed a residential complaint (SR #2125904) about heavy bus and truck traffic along 23rd Street SE. The agency assessed 23rd Street SE between Minnesota Avenue and R Street SE by its land use characteristics, functional classification, and circulation role

through the larger roadway network to determine whether restrictions would be appropriate.

Currently, 23rd Street SE between Naylor and Minnesota Avenues plays a unique role in DDOT's roadway network, as the southbound-only travel direction of Naylor Road SE between Minnesota Avenue SE and Q Street SE, and the irregular intersection at Naylor Rd SE and Q St SE prevent large northbound vehicles from being able to safely detour at Q Street to continue north. Under current conditions, 23rd Street SE provides a necessary detour route for large northbound vehicles to avoid an impassible intersection.

The agency has determined that restricting through trucks and buses from 23rd Street NE without also restricting them from Naylor Road between Good Hope Road and Minnesota Avenue would strand large vehicles without a viable path out of the residential neighborhood. Similarly, restricting buses and trucks from southbound Naylor Road without also restricting them from 25th Street SE at Minnesota would also strand large vehicles without a viable path out of a residential neighborhood.

Based on this network approach, DDOT proposes to restrict buses and through trucks from Naylor Road between Good Hope Road and Minnesota Avenue, 23rd Street SE between R Street SE and Minnesota Avenue, and 25th Street SE between Minnesota Avenue and Naylor Road SE.

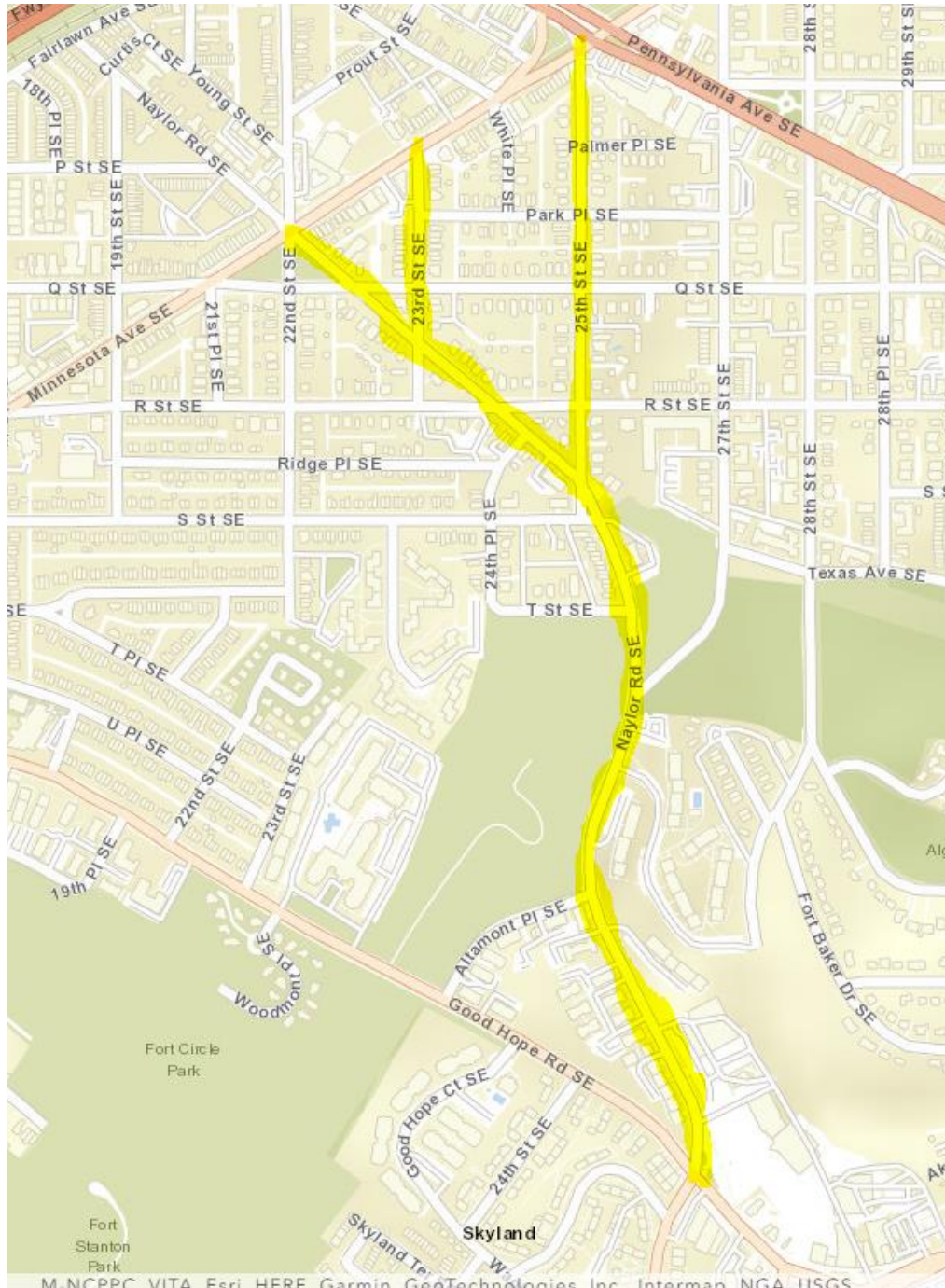
DDOT proposes to install "No Buses" and "No Through Trucks Over 1 ¼ Ton Capacity" restriction signage at the following intersections:

- Northbound Naylor Road SE at Good Hope Road SE
- Southbound Naylor Road at Minnesota Avenue
- Eastbound Pennsylvania Avenue SE at 25th Street SE
- Southbound 25th Street SE at Minnesota
- Southbound Naylor Street SE at 25th Street SE
- Southbound 23rd Street SE at Minnesota Avenue
- Northbound 23rd St SE at Naylor Road
- Southbound 23rd St SE at Naylor Road
- Northbound 23rd St SE at R Street SE

To support these restrictions, DDOT proposes to add signage at the intersection of Naylor and Good Hope Roads SE directing northbound buses and through trucks to use Good Hope Road SE, and at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Minnesota Avenue directing southbound buses and through trucks to use Pennsylvania or Minnesota Avenues.

Under these proposed restrictions, trucks over 1 ¼ ton capacity would not be allowed to cut-through the neighborhood en route to further destinations, but trucks destined for local destinations would still be permitted.

VISUAL AID



Highlighted roadways for proposed bus and through truck restrictions.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by March 31, 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. 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,

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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.

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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.

語言協助

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重要通知

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