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NOI# 2022-194 TDD

Re: New Bus Zone Creation

Chairpersons,

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:

- Conversion of hourly metered parking and commercial loading zone to Metrobus Zone

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DDOT will change the curbside designation of the 1000 block of 15th Street NW in the northbound direction and the 1500 block of M Street NW in the westbound direction to create a new WMATA Metrobus Zone. This change will remove a PUDO zone, relocate a commercial loading zone, and remove four (4) metered parking spaces on 15th Street NW. On M Street NW this change will remove four (4) metered parking spaces. These changes will be implemented with Emergency No Parking Signs (ENP) during the comment period to ensure safe transit access.

DETAIL OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

In May 2022 WMATA identified a safety hazard affecting their ability to safely operate bus service at the intersection of K Street NW and 16th Street NW. All traffic was turning right from the main travel lane due to a temporary closure of the K Street NW service lane associated with the construction of BLM Plaza. This temporary closure could no longer be maintained, and

general traffic has resumed turning right from the K Street NW service lane. Buses cannot safely maneuver in the service lane to make this right turn. Simultaneous turns from the main travel lane and service lane are in conflict and present the potential for a crash. Due to this safety concern at the intersection of K Street NW and 16th Street NW, WMATA is no longer able to operate northbound S2/S9 buses on 16th Street NW between K Street NW and M Street NW. Southbound service for the S2/S9 route will continue to use 16th Street NW with no stop modifications. To maintain bus service in the downtown area S2/S9 buses have been rerouted to 15th Street NW in the northbound direct between K Street NW and M Street NW. See the map below for a depiction of the route changes. Additional information about the changes can be found on WMATA’s website at <https://www.wmata.com/detour-16th-bus-stop-safety.cfm>. This routing changes has also temporarily shut down three (3) northbound transit stops in the affected area.

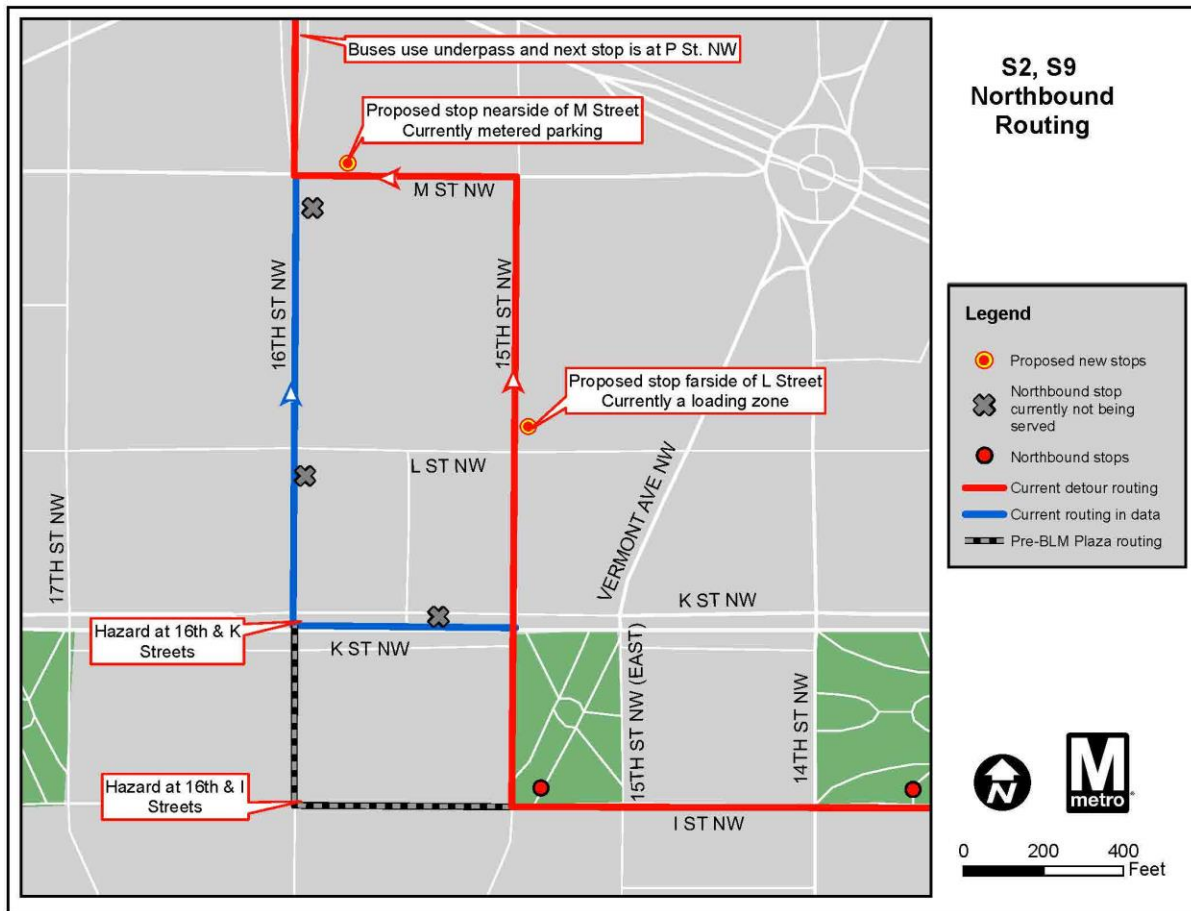


Figure 1: WMATA map of S2/S9 northbound route detour

To maintain accessible transit service for the new northbound S2/S9 route (as indicated in red), DDOT is installing two new bus zones. DDOT will change the curbside designation of the 1000 block of 15th Street NW in the northbound direction and the 1500 block of M Street NW in the westbound direction to create a new WMATA Metrobus Zone. This change will remove a PUDO zone, remove four (4) metered parking spaces, and relocate a commercial loading zone on 15th Street NW. On M Street NW this change will remove four (4) metered parking spaces.

DDOT will convert the space previously occupied by a bus stop on 16th Street NW at M Street NW into three (3) metered parking spaces. Figure 5 shows the area that will be converted to metered parking.

VISUAL AID

These visual aids show the curbside space that will be redesignated as Metrobus Zone outlined in orange.

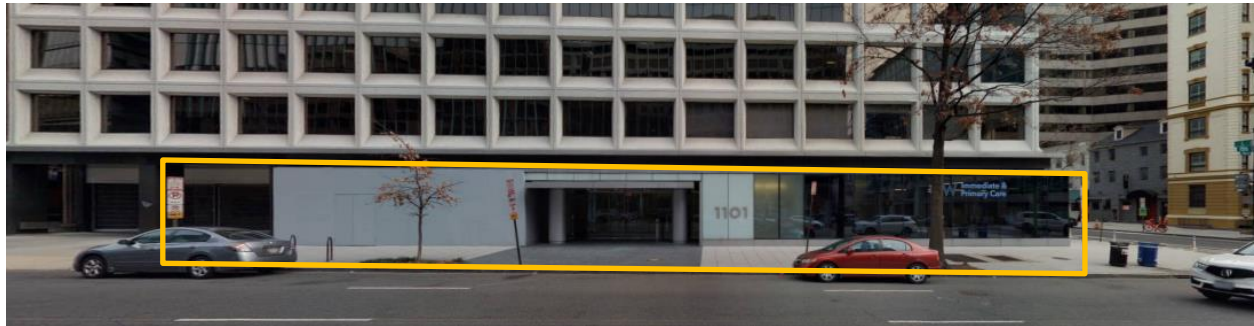


Figure 2: Bus Zone on 15th Street NW

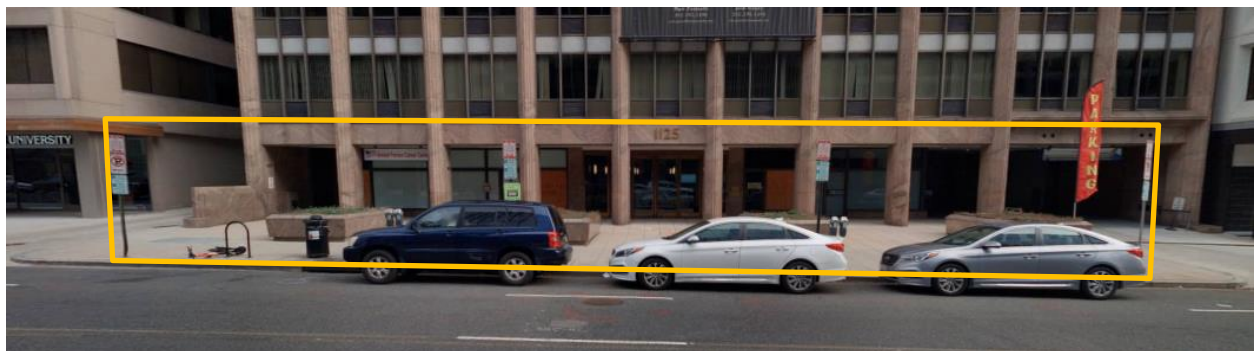


Figure 3: Metered parking on 15th Street NW to be converted to commercial loading zone



Figure 4: Proposed Bus Zone on M Street NW



Figure 5: New parking area on 16th Street NW @ M Street NW

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by August 11th 2022 (thirty business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation, Transportation Operations Administration, 250 M Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at <https://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>. 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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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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Ce document contient des informations importantes. Si vous avez besoin d'aide en Français ou si vous avez des questions au sujet du présent avis, veuillez appeler le 202-671-2700. Dites au représentant de service quelle langue vous parlez et l'assistance d'un interprète vous sera fournie gratuitement. Merci.

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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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언어 지원

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.

語言協助

如果您需要用 (中文)接受幫助, 請電洽202-671-2700, 將免費向您提供口譯員服務

重要通知

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