

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



August 1, 2022

Meg Roggensack
Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B
1727 Riggs Place NW
Washington, DC 20009
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**Re: NOI 22-211 TESD
Lane Configuration Change at 18th Street and L Street, NW**

Dear Chairperson Roggensack:

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 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.

- Install pavement markings to change the lane configuration of northbound 18th Street, NW at L street, NW to close the right pocket lane (Right Turn Only Lane) and convert the second from the right lane (Thru Only Lane) to be a Right Turn Only Lane.
- Using signing and pavement marking to facilitate northbound traffic into newly proposed lane configuration.

Presently, the intersection of 18th Street and L Street, NW allows a protected northbound right turn movement from the right turn only pocket lane. However, this right pocket lane was deemed unnecessary due to required weaving movements vehicles must make to enter the pocket lane, and spill over queue that extends the length of the pocket lane and into the entrance of the Washington Square Parking Garage located at 1050 Connecticut Avenue NW. In addition, field observations indicate that many vehicles are utilizing the Thru Only Lane as an illegal dual right turn lane onto L Street NW. In support of Washington DC’s commitment to the Vision Zero goal, DDOT conducted an independent traffic analysis of the subject intersection in order to develop the proposed recommendations identified above to improve safety for all users and mitigate illegal dual right turns.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by Tuesday, September 13, 2022 (thirty business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Transportation Operations Administration at 250 M Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. Comments may also be sent via email to Rahul Jain at rahul.jain@dc.gov.

DDOT will review and evaluate comments and anticipates initiating implementation of the abovementioned modifications starting at the end of the thirty business days, pending weather conditions. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at: <http://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>. If you have 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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Associate Director
Traffic Engineering and Signals Division (TESD)
Project Delivery Office

CC: Mike Silverstein, Commissioner – 2B06
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia
Kelly Jeong-Olson, DDOT Community Engagement Manger
Donovan Boyd, DDOT Community Engagement Specialist

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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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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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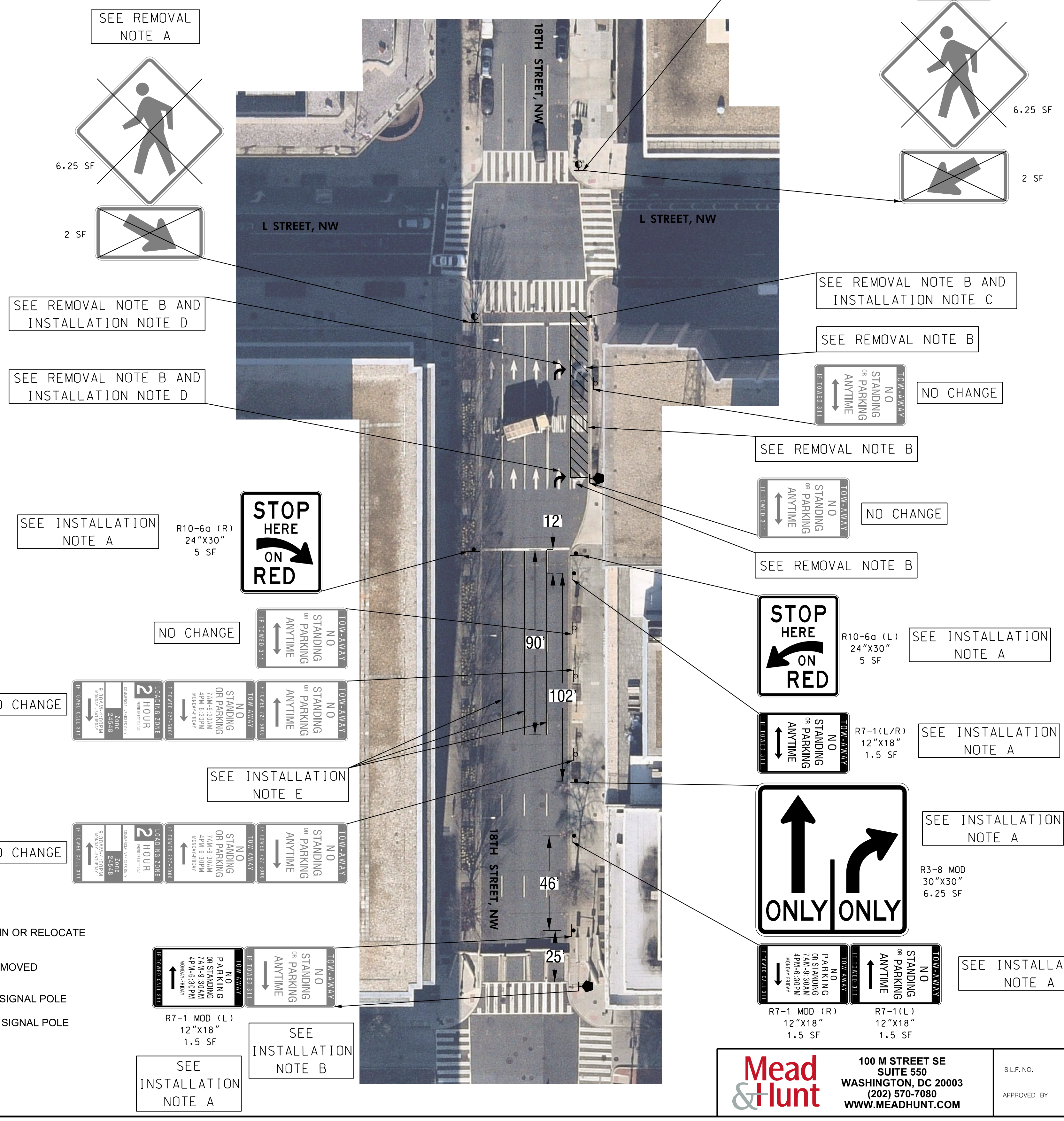
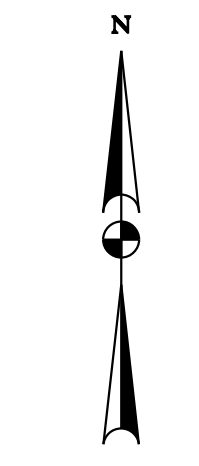
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DESCRIPTION	REVISION						
	DATE	COR.	CHK.	APP.	APP.	APP.	APP.

REG	STATE	PROJECT	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
3	D.C.			

QUANTITY SUMMARY		
DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY
TRAFFIC SIGN PANELS	SF	27.25
SIGN REMOVAL	SF	21.5
METAL POST	LF	72
6-INCH WHITE MARKINGS	LF	360
4-INCH WHITE MARKING	LF	255
WHITE SYMBOL MARKINGS	EA	2



GENERAL NOTES:

- A. ALL SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 2 OF THE 2009 MUTCD AND ALL RELEVANT DDOT STANDARDS. ALL PRIMARY SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED A MINIMUM OF 7' ABOVE THE SIDEWALK SURFACE.
- B. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT MISS UTILITY TO LOCATE ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES BEFORE EXCAVATING FOR INSTALLATION OF ANY TRAFFIC SIGN POSTS.
- C. THE LOCATION OF PROPOSED EQUIPMENT SHOWN IS APPROXIMATE.
- D. NO ABOVE GROUND HARDWARE OR EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LOCATED SUCH THAT A 4 FEET CLEAR PATH IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ADA PURPOSES.
- E. ALL EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED MARKINGS SHALL BE REMOVED.

REMOVAL NOTES:

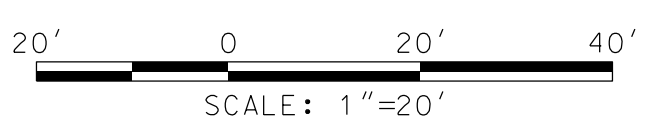
- A. REMOVE EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGN(S).
- B. REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKING(S) IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED PAVEMENT MARKING.

INSTALLATION NOTES:

- A. INSTALL PROPOSED TRAFFIC SIGN(S) ON NEW POST.
- B. RELOCATE EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGN ONTO NEW POST.
- C. INSTALL 6-INCH WHITE EDGE LINE PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AND 4-INCH WHITE SOLID GORE MARKINGS 5-FOOT GAP ON CENTER, AS SHOWN
- D. INSTALL WHITE THERMOPLASTIC SYMBOLS, AS SHOWN.
- E. INSTALL 6-INCH WHITE APPROACH LANE LINE PAVEMENT MARKINGS.

LEGEND:

- PROPOSED SIGN
- EXISTING SIGN TO REMAIN OR RELOCATE
- EXISTING SIGN TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING 20 FT TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE
- EXISTING AD-11 TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE
- TRAFFIC SIGN
- PROPOSED SIGN POST
- EXISTING SIGN POST



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S.L.F. NO. _____ DATE _____
 APPROVED BY _____ DATE _____

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND SAFETY DIVISION		ACISA 1093
2220964 18TH STREET AND L STREET, NW TRAFFIC SAFETY WORK ORDER		FIELD CHECKED BY BS / YW
DESIGNED BY YW		DRAWN BY YW
REVIEWED BY RF		DATE 01 / 2022
SUBMITTED BY TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENGINEER		DATE
RECOMMENDED TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROJECT MANAGER		DATE
ITS/TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE BRANCH MANAGER		DATE
APPROVED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, TRAFFIC ENG. & SAFETY DIVISION		DATE
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重要通知

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