

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



August 15, 2022

Brittany Geneva Cummings
Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8E
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Washington, DC 20032
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NOI # 22-195-PSD

Re: Installation of Safety Improvements on Wheeler Road, SE between Mississippi Avenue and Southern Avenue

Dear Chairperson Cummings:

Pursuant to section 2 of the Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000 (D.C. LAW 13-249; D.C. Official Code 2-502), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent (NOI) via electronic delivery 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 modifications in your jurisdiction. Attached, please find 65% plans and below a summary of the safety improvements:

1. Create a consistent two travel lane configuration to reduce speeding, crashes and shorten pedestrian crossing distances.
2. Concrete pedestrian islands at Bellevue Street and Varney Street, SE to provide a safe place to wait to cross and slow down vehicles.
3. Paint and flex post no-parking areas at crosswalks to improve visibility.
4. Paint and flex post curb extensions to slow vehicles and reduce pedestrian crossing distances.
5. Painted parking boxes for better parking compliance and to slow vehicles.
6. Paint and flex post median to narrow the roadway and to slow vehicles.
7. Dedicated left turn lanes to reduce rear-end and left-turn crashes.
8. Reduced and consistent posted speed limit of 25 MPH.
9. Updated traffic signs including speed limit signs and Stop for Pedestrians DC Law in-road signs to clearly communicate traffic laws to drivers.
10. Designated commercial loading area in the 4100 block of Wheeler Road, SE.

11. Relocation and consolidation of bus stops between Bellevue Street and Barnaby Terrace, SE for improved safety and transit efficiency.



All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, no later than Monday September 26, 2022, thirty business days after the date of this notice, with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Planning and Sustainability Division, 250 M Street, SE, 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20003 or via email at karyn.mcalister@dc.gov. If you would like to check the status of the Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at: <https://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>. In addition, if you have questions or have trouble accessing the NOI site, please contact me at 202-285-7791.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Brayan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

George Brayan
Active Transportation Branch Manager
Planning and Sustainability Division

Attachment – 65% plans

cc:

Chairperson Salim Adofo, 8C
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Commissioner Shaquan Hudson, ANC 8E05
Commissioner Jeannina Williams, ANC 8E07
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