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Notice # 23-161-PSD

Re: K Street NE Bike Lane Extension

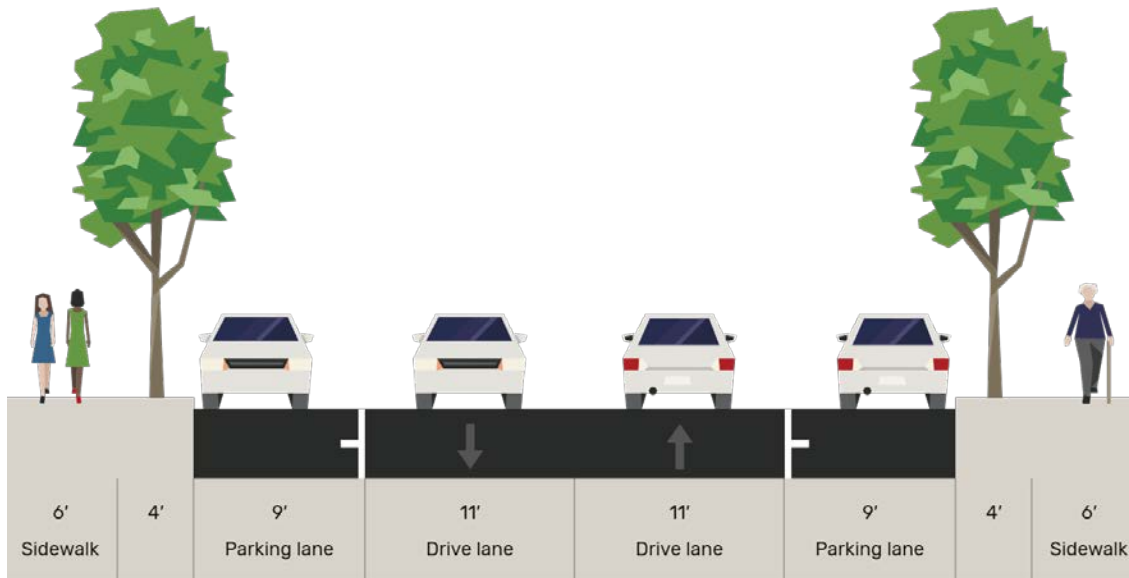
Dear Chairpersons,

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 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:

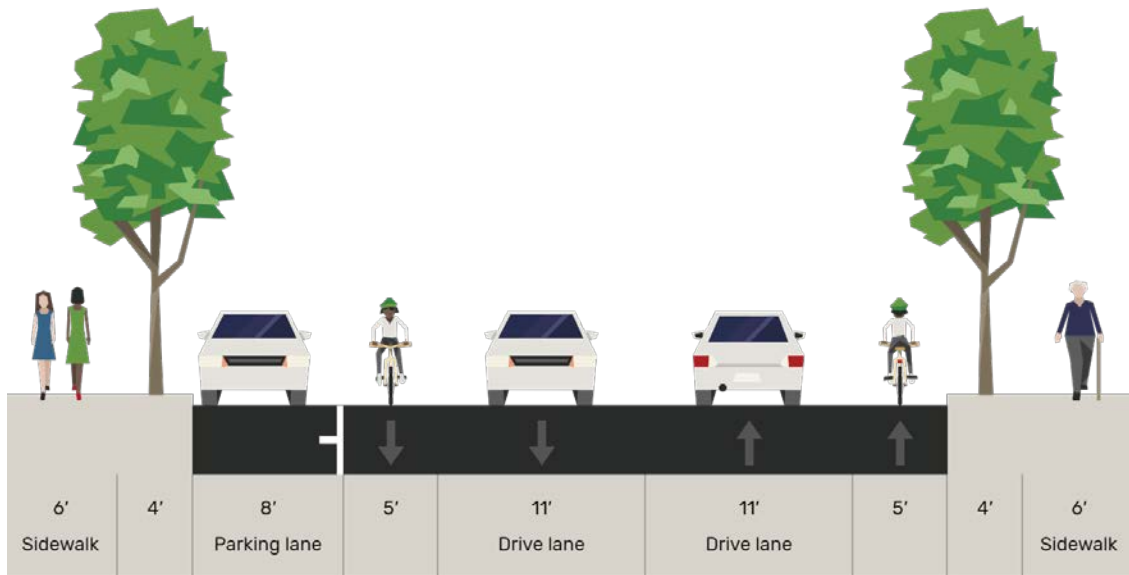
The installation of bike lanes on K Street NE between 6th and 8th Streets.

Overview:

DDOT recently resurfaced the 600-block of K Street NE. Now that the street is clear of lane markings it is a good opportunity to extend the bike lanes east to 8th Street. This extension would fill a gap between the K Street bike lanes and protected lanes on West Virginia Avenue. People could then bike and scooter in dedicated lanes from Mount Vernon Square to Gallaudet University, Trinidad and Ivy City. The existing and proposed cross sections are shown below:



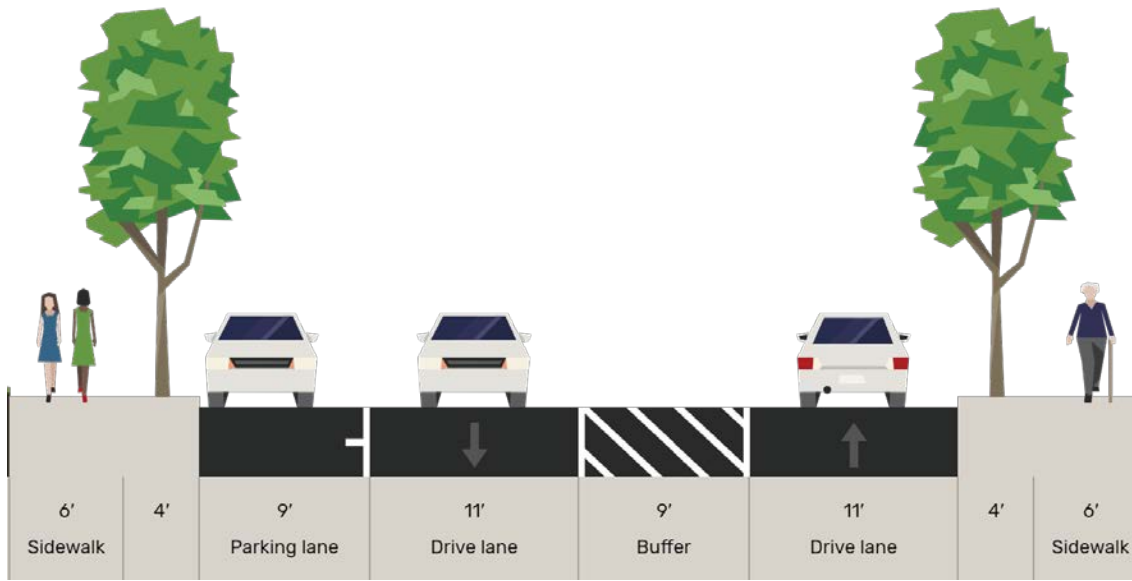
Existing Conditions 600-block of K Street NE



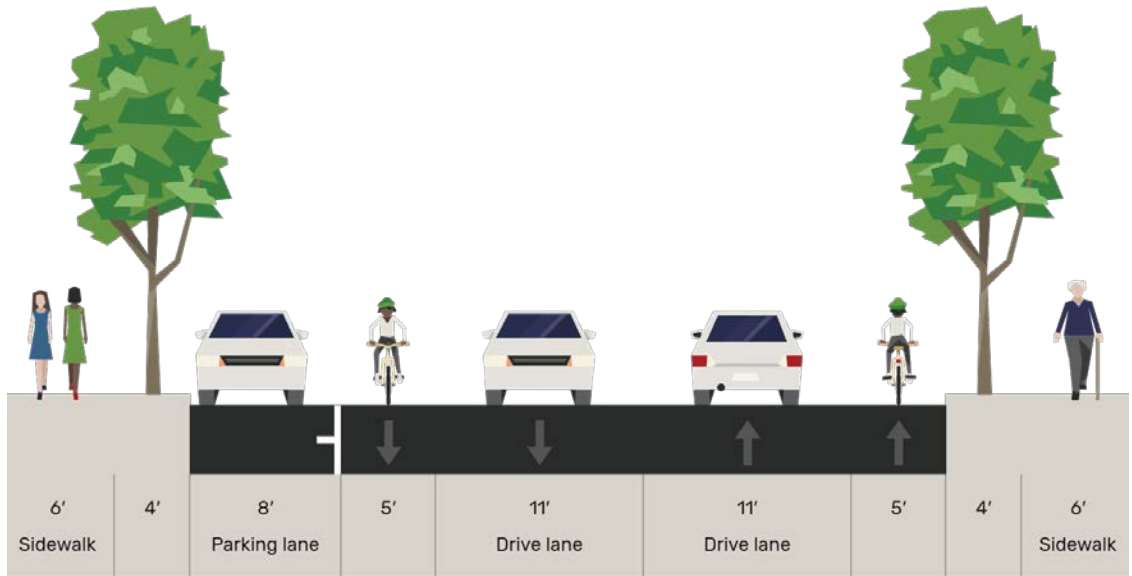
Proposed Conditions-600-block of K Street NE

In the 600-block parking would remain on the north side of the road. On the south side, however, the 460-foot (approximately 23 RPP spaces) would need to be removed to obtain space for the bicycle lanes.

There is no parking in the 700-block. Space for the bicycle lanes would be obtained from the removal of the hatched median. See existing and proposed cross sections below:

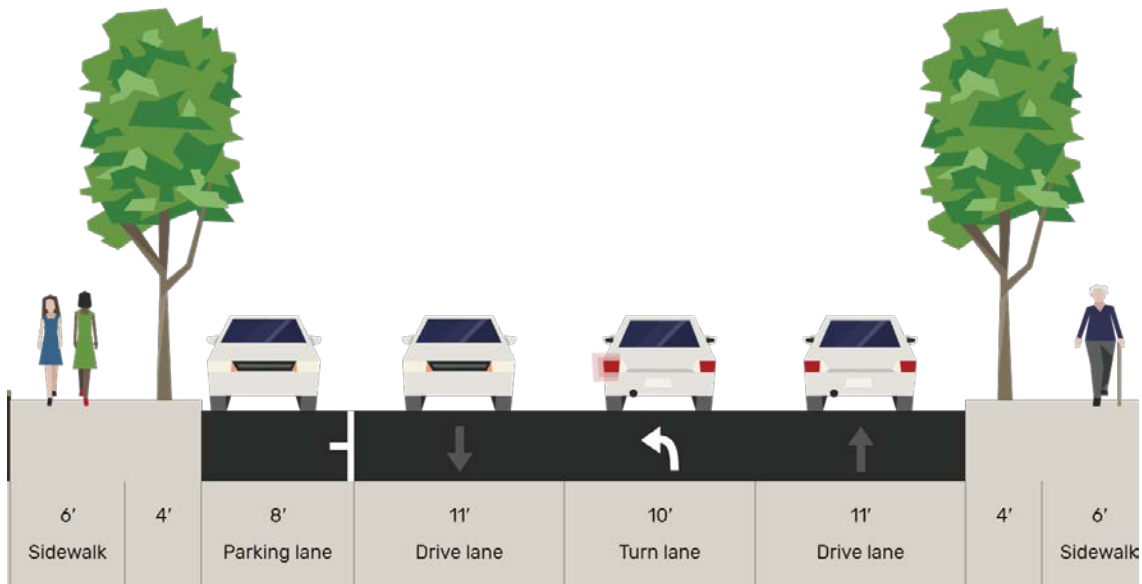


Existing Conditions-700-block of K Street NE

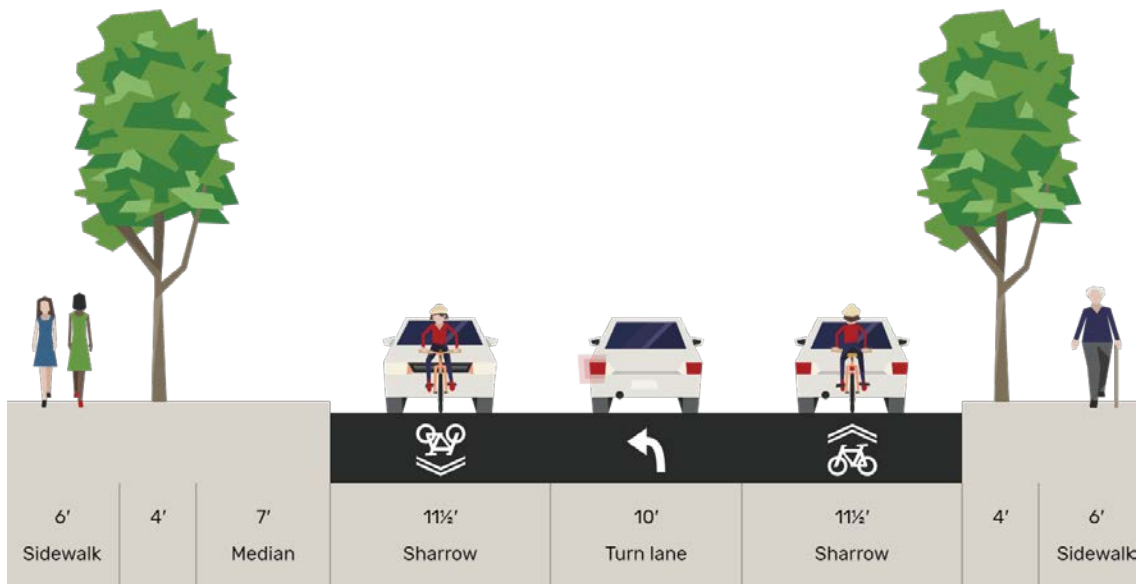


Proposed Conditions-700-block of K Street NE

The upcoming *Multipurpose Green Infrastructure Storm Water Retrofits* project will permanently close the southernmost leg of West Virginia Avenue. This development will extend the curb 7-feet south at the intersection of K Street and 8th Street and prevent the continuation of the bicycle lane to 8th Street. Bicyclists and motor vehicles would share the travel lanes in the short segment between West Virginia Avenue and 8th Street. The following graphics display the existing and proposed cross sections for this segment:



Existing Conditions-700-block Intersection with 8th Street NE

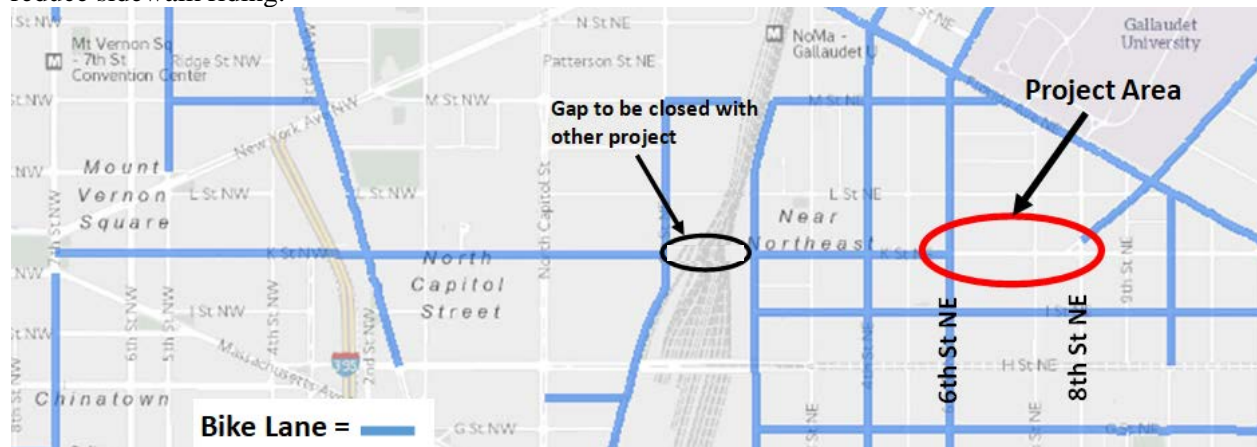


Proposed Conditions-700-block Intersection with 8th Street NE

DDOT anticipates the following safety benefits with this project:

- An expanded biking / scooter route for people traveling along K Street NE.
- Slower vehicular speeds and improved compliance with traffic control devices.
- Comfortable bicycling facilities for people traveling in and through the corridor.
- Improved comfort and safety for people biking / scooting between K Street and West Virginia Avenue.
- Reduction in motor vehicle trips due to faster and safer non-motorized travel options.

This proposed segment closes a 0.06-mile gap in a nearly continuous 2.7-mile section of connected bicycle lanes between 7th Street NW and New York Avenue NE. Another project is underway to close the gap between 1st and 2nd Streets NE. It is an important part of DDOT's work to improve safety for all roadway users. Bicycle lanes are also used by scooters and other personal mobility devices and found to reduce sidewalk riding.



All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, no later than August 31, 2023, thirty (30) business days after the date of this notice, with the District Department of Transportation Planning and Sustainability Division, 250 M Street SE, Washington, DC, 20003 or via email at mike.goodno@dc.gov. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at <https://wiki.ddot.dc.gov/display/NOI>. In addition, if you have questions, have trouble accessing the NOI site or are unable to do so, please contact me at 202-345-2842.

Sincerely,

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