

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



March 26, 2021

Commissioner Ursula Higgins
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B
1920 Irving Street NE
Washington, DC 20018
Via Email: 5B02@anc.dc.gov

NOI #21-26-PSD

Re: 13th Street, Michigan Avenue, and Taylor Street NE Traffic Safety Improvement Plan

Dear Chairperson Higgins:

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 modify the intersections of 13th Street, Michigan Avenue, and Taylor Street NE.

This modification is the result of analysis and design performed by DDOT to advance recommendations from the Brookland-Edgewood Livability Study. DDOT’s proposed recommendation is to install curb extensions at various locations in the immediate area, along with other improvements. The curb extensions and other measures will improve pedestrian safety and facilitate safer crossings.

Attached to this letter is a concept drawing prepared for public review. This drawing details the treatments DDOT proposes for this intersection. The treatments include:

- Install concrete curb extension at the northeast corner of 13th and Taylor Streets NE
- Expand the concrete triangle bounded by 13th Street, Michigan Avenue, and Taylor Street NE
- Add crosswalk across Michigan Avenue NE at 13th Street
- Extend Michigan Avenue NE median at Taylor Street past the crosswalk
- Convert northbound approach of 13th Street NE at Taylor Street from a single through and single left lane to a shared through/left lane
- Implement no turn on red (NTOR) restriction at several approaches
- Upgrade ramps to current ADA standard
- Update signal timings and sequencing to improve safety
- Upgrade signal heads and signal displays for improved visibility and safety
- Install Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) Pushbuttons

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by Wednesday, June 9, 2021 (fifty-one business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Project Delivery Administration, 250 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20003. Comments may also be sent

via email to Ted Van Houten at theodore.vanhouten@dc.gov. 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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Attachment: 13th Street, Michigan Avenue, and Taylor Street NE Concept Drawing

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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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重要通知

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