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## **Department of Transportation**



August 27, 2020

Ursula Higgins, Chairperson Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B 1902 Newton Street, NE Washington, DC 20018 Via Email: 5b03@anc.dc.gov

NOI-20-01-IPMD

Re: Streetscape Improvement at the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> Street NE and Bunker Hill Road NE

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 (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:

In 2015 DDOT executed the Brookland-Edgewood Livability study this intersection was part of the study. As a result of the study improved pedestrian connectivity was requested along with reducing the unregulated parking area on Bunker Hill Road NE. At the request to reduce vehicle congestion, DDOT is working to determine the feasibility to incorporate a west bound turn lane on to Michigan Avenue NE at 10<sup>th</sup> Street NE. With this addition of the turn lane, it was determined that parking should be removed on the northern and southern side of Bunker Hill Road NE to better to enhance pedestrian safety, vehicular visibility and give back to the green space area taken for the turn lane. To summarize, DDOT will:

- Remove 260' of parking on the north and south curb side of Bunker Hill Road NE from 10<sup>th</sup> Street NE to Michigan Avenue NE.
- Incorporate a left turn lane going westbound on Michigan Avenue NE.

In 2016, DDOT presented the results of the Brookland-Edgewood Livability study to the public. The results of the study included residential expression and concern about the

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safety for pedestrian connectivity to the Brookland Metro. DDOT's proposed action is intended to provide greater access to pedestrian crossing and accessibility. Vehicular congestion is being reduced by widening  $10^{\rm th}$  Street NE to implement a left turn lane and a left turn signal at Michigan Avenue going west bound. Additional site improvements are included- such as repaving the sidewalks, painting new crosswalks, and implementation of street trees on the southern side of Bunker Hill Road NE for stormwater management and tree canopy implementation.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by October 29, 2020 (fifty-one business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation, Transportation Operations Administration, 55 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 <a href="http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT/Services/Notice+of+Intent">http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT/Services/Notice+of+Intent</a> 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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