

January 19th, 2021

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**Re: Alabama Avenue SE Corridor Improvements Project
NOI #21-03-TESD**

Dear Chairpersons Adofo and Cummings,

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:

The Alabama Avenue SE Corridor Improvements Project seeks to improve safety for all users along the corridor between 7th Street SE and 18th Street SE. The roadway’s cross section is generally proposed to be one travel lane and one parking lane in each direction, with targeted improvements to pedestrian infrastructure at 7th Street SE, Wheeler Road SE, and 13th Street SE. A HAWK pedestrian signal is also proposed at 15th Place SE.

The recommendations in this project are based on the findings from the Alabama Avenue SE Corridor Safety Study, which was completed in October 2017. The Corridor Safety Study found that traffic volumes between 7th St and 18th St can be accommodated with one travel lane in each direction, except at Alabama Avenue and Stanton Road, where volumes warrant maintaining two travel lanes in each direction.

This cross section is generally followed throughout the corridor. From 7th St to 9th Place, two travel lanes are maintained in each direction, with several existing bus stops remaining in the curb lanes. Between 9th Place to Stanton Road, one travel lane is proposed in each direction, with parking and bus stops on both sides of the road. New parking along the corridor will match what is existing today; residential permit parking (RPP) is maintained where it exists today, and areas of new proposed parking will be unrestricted. From

Stanton Road to the eastern end of the project at 18th St, two travel lanes are maintained in each direction.

Several elements intended to improve safety for pedestrians are proposed as part of this project. They include curb extensions with paint and flexible post delineators, or concrete where feasible, widened or better aligned crosswalks, and new painted roadway medians or existing concrete medians widened with paint and flexible post delineators. These elements shorten crossing distances for pedestrians and provide safer environments for pedestrians waiting to cross Alabama Avenue.

At 7th Street, a concrete curb extension and reconstructed pedestrian ramps are proposed on the south side of the intersection, narrowing crossing distances for pedestrians. At Wheeler Road, the existing crosswalks will be better aligned and widened, and a concrete curb extension with new pedestrian ramps is proposed in the southeast corner of the intersection, further shortening the distance to cross Alabama Avenue. At Alabama Avenue's intersection with 13th Street and the Congress Heights Metro Station driveway, concrete curb extensions and updated pedestrian ramps will be installed in the northeast and southeast corners. A High-intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) signal is also proposed at 15th Place, which will enable safe and efficient operation for vehicles and pedestrians at this location. The HAWK signal will replace the existing Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB).

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by **April 2nd, 2021** (fifty-one business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation, Traffic Engineering and Safety Division, 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 <http://ddot.dc.gov/DC/DDOT/Services/Notice+of+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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한국어로 언어 지원이 필요하신 경우 202-671-2700로 연락을 주시면 무료로 통역이 제공됩니다.

안내

이 안내문은 중요한 내용을 담고 있습니다. 한국어로 언어 지원이 필요하시거나 질문이 있으실 경우 202-671-2700 로 연락을 주십시오. 필요하신 경우, 고객 서비스 담당원에게 지원 받고자 하는 언어를 알려주시면, 무료로 통역 서비스가 제공됩니다. 감사합니다.

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重要通知

本文件包含重要資訊。如果您需要用（中文）接受幫助或者對本通知有疑問，請電洽202-671-2700。請告訴客戶服務部代表您所說的語言，會免費向您提供口譯員服務。謝謝！

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