



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Mr. Sam Zimbabwe
Chief Project Delivery Officer
District Department of Transportation
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RE: Addition of Striping at “T” Intersections in ANC 2E05

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe,

On October 1, 2018 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by seven commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

Near M Street NW and within ANC 2E05, there exist five "T" intersections (or in the case of 30th Street NW, a “T” intersection in practice). These are Wisconsin Avenue at K Street NW, Grace Street at Wisconsin Avenue NW, Potomac Street at M Street NW, Thomas Jefferson Street at M Street NW, and 30th Street at K Street NW. Each of these streets is a single lane as it approaches the "T" with parking on both sides or one side. At the intersection, parking is not allowed within a set distance of the crosswalk.

At each of these locations, drivers have the option to turn left or right. However, during periods of heavy congestion, a single driver waiting to turn one way in the middle of the lane frequently will block turns onto the other direction which might be clear of traffic, leading to compounding congestion as the drivers stop to wait for the turning vehicles ahead.

Each of these locations could be the site of improved lane assignment at the intersection, where for the last 40 or 60 feet before the stop bar, turn lane arrows and lane lines would be marked on the pavement, strongly encouraging drivers to shift into position to make their specific turn. ANC 2E believes that this quick lane assignment project will have a tangible benefit in reducing congestion in the area, with no drawback for the many users of the ANC's streets.

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Therefore, ANC 2E requests that the District Department of Transportation completes a design for this work and installs it within the 2018 calendar year, before it is too cold to complete new pavement markings.

Commissioners Lisa Palmer (2E05@anc.dc.gov) and Joe Gibbons (2E02@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe R. Gibbons", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joe Gibbons
Chair, ANC 2E