



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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February 24, 2020

Mr. Paul Smedberg
Chairman, Board of Directors
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
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RE: The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's Blue/Orange/Silver Capacity & Reliability Study

Dear Chairman Smedberg,

On February 3, 2020 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:

WHEREAS, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) has proposed six concepts through the Blue/Orange/Silver Capacity & Reliability Study (BOS Study) that identify the best forms of addressing future ridership, service, and reliability needs on these lines,

WHEREAS, three of these concepts propose options that include a Metrorail stop in Georgetown and three do not,

WHEREAS, Georgetown is one of the most visited and densely populated neighborhoods in the District of Columbia and the surrounding suburbs, and is notoriously underserved by public transportation, having no Metrorail stop, streetcar line, or other quick and effective means of public transit,

WHEREAS, ANC 2E has received multiple comments from constituents who complain of the lack of effective public transportation in the neighborhood, including comments from residents and university students,

WHEREAS, the decision to invest in the blue, orange, and silver lines provides a unique opportunity to address some of the region's long-standing transportation problems, and

COMMISSIONERS:

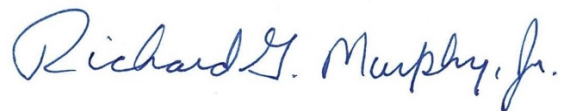
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WHEREAS, investing in a line connecting Georgetown to the Metrorail system would potentially serve millions of annual riders for decades to come.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2E requests that WMATA incorporate a Georgetown Metrorail stop into any future expansion of the blue, orange, and silver lines, which within the BOS Study is limited to Concept 3 Option A, Concept 4, or Concept 5 Options A and B.

Commissioners Matias Burdman (2E08@anc.dc.gov) and Rick Murphy (2E03@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard G. Murphy, Jr." in a cursive script.

Rick Murphy
Chair, ANC 2E