GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3A



July 17, 2024

DC Department of Transportation Project Delivery Administration 250 M Street SE Washington, DC 20003 ATTN: Adolfo Nino, Project Engineer

Sent by email

RE: NOI 24-163-TESD Proposed safety improvements at Porter Street and 38th Street NW

Thank you for the Notification of Intent NOI 24-163-TESD dated June 24, 2024, sharing DDOT's proposals for reconfiguring the intersection at Porter Street and 38th Street NW, which was the subject of 311 requests for a Traffic Safety Investigation and selected for investigation by DDOT as part of the TSI 2.0 quarterly prioritization system. ANC 3A appreciates DDOT's attention to safety concerns in our Commission area. We also appreciate the participation of Christian Piñiero, Supervisory Community Engagement Specialist, in our July public meeting where the NOI 24-163-TESD was on the agenda for discussion.

After a brief presentation and questions from the Commissioners and residents who live near the intersection of Porter and 38th Street, the Commission made a motion and voted unanimously to approve sending this letter with a request to DDOT to provide additional information to respond to questions about the above project for which responses were not available in the official Notification of Intent or in the course of the discussion at our public meeting.

Specifically the Advisory Neighborhood Commission is requesting that DDOT provide:

- 1. A clearer site plan/diagram of the planned traffic safety improvements including:
 - a. Where motor vehicle traffic would be moving, with the direction(s) indicated
 - b. Where concrete "hardening" would be located
 - c. Where paint such as diagonal stripes would be added to demarcate restricted areas
 - d. Where curb cuts would be located
 - e. Where signage would be removed and new signs placed, and the nature of the signs
- 2. A key to indicate what colors or patterns if any are used to indicate those areas
- 3. An estimate of the total number of on-street parking spaces that would be removed from the area around the site as a result of the changes proposed in NOI 24-163-TESD.

We also request that DDOT reissue the Notification of Intent to include the additional information (above), with a due date extended beyond August when many residents are away for vacation and ANC 3A does not have a scheduled meeting. (Our next regular public meeting is September 17.)

Again, on behalf of ANC 3A, thank you for your attention and assistance with this matter.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch with me if you have any questions or would like additional clarification. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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cc. Christian Piñeiro