

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



August 1, 2025

Commissioner Natasha Dupee, Chairperson
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E
Via email: 7E04@anc.dc.gov

**Re: Safety treatment at 51st St and Southern Ave SE intersection
NOI- 25-197-MSED**

Dear Chairperson Dupee:

Pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000” D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCMR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent 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 modifications in your jurisdiction.

- **Parking restriction on 51st St and South bound Southern Ave SE**

In response to a fatal crash that occurred in July 2025, DDOT is proposing safety treatments at 51st St and Southern Ave SE intersection. Given the crash dynamics, DDOT is proposing to enhance the intersection sight lines and reconfigure the skewed intersection into a 90-Degree Angle by adjusting the 51st St SE alignment. This change will require restricting parking at 51st and Southern Ave SE intersection to enhance drivers’ ability to see oncoming traffic in both directions. In addition to the DC law 25ft parking restriction from a crosswalk, DDOT is proposing further parking restrictions at the following locations:

- 100 ft of parking (about 4 parking spaces) on Southbound (SB) Southern Ave SE from the alley at 5110 Southern Ave SE to north leg crosswalk
- 25 ft parking on SB Southern Ave SE from South leg crosswalk to 5010 Southern Ave SE
- 40 ft of parking (about 2 parking spaces) on SB 51st St SE

The proposed safety treatments will enhance safety and reduce crashes by better aligning vehicles on 51st St SE to Southern Ave SE intersection, improve intersection sight lines, and reduce pedestrian crossing distance for crosswalk on 51st SE.

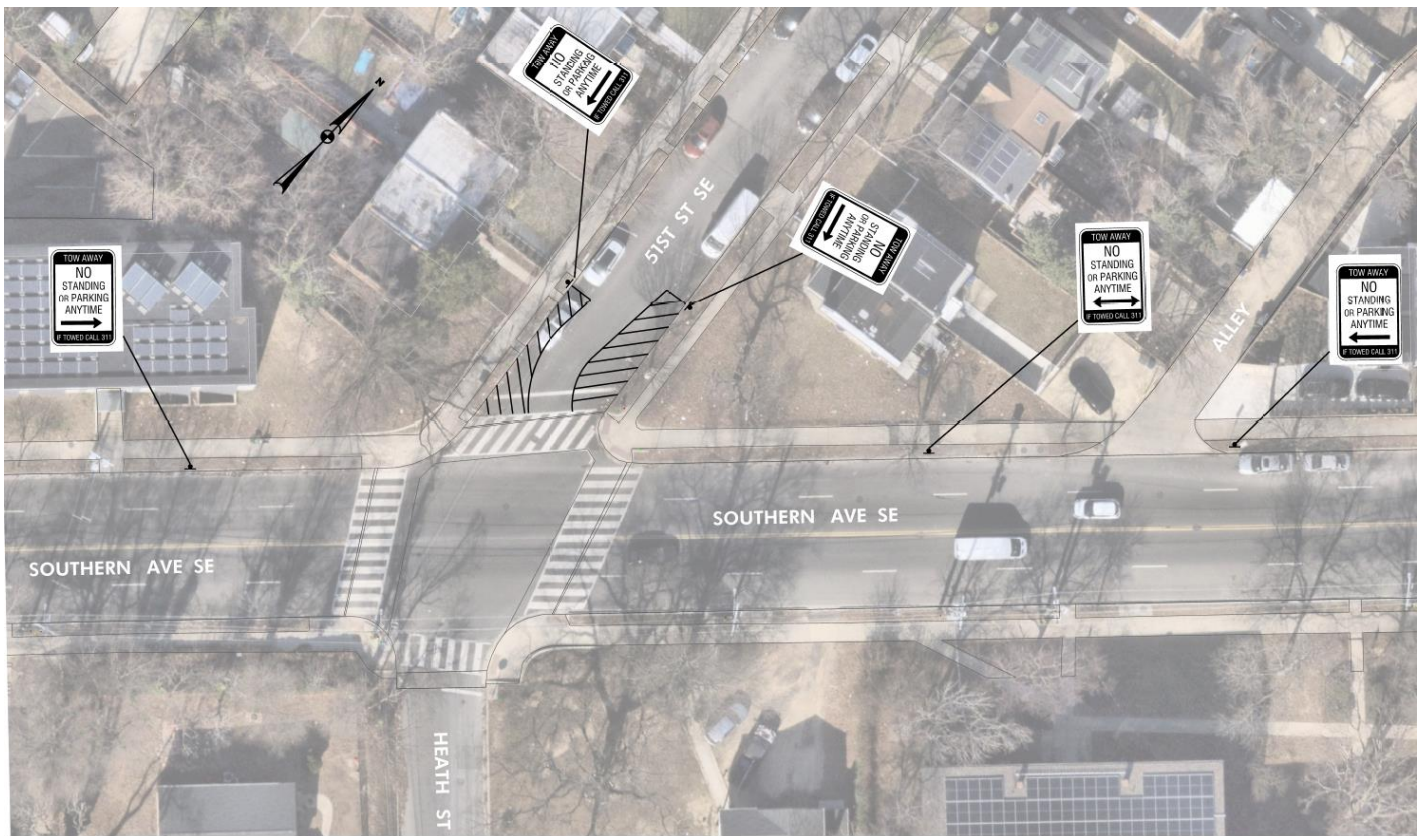


Figure 1: Proposed intersection reconfiguration and parking restriction

All comments on this subject must be filed in writing by **September 15, 2025** (thirty business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Traffic Safety Administration at 250 M Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003.

If you would like to check the status of the Notice of Intent (NOI) or submit your comments via email, please visit DDOT's website at: <http://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>. If you have 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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Traffic Safety Administration

CC:

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If you need language assistance services (translation or interpretation), please contact Karen Randolph at 202-671-2620 or Karen.Randolph@dc.gov.

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重要通知

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