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Re: 8<sup>th</sup> St. SE Bus Priority Project

Dear Director Kershbaum:

*At a properly noticed general meeting on June 11, 2024, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 8-0-0, based on the recommendation of its Transportation Committee, to submit the following request to the Department of Transportation (DDOT).*

During the June 5, 2024 meeting of our Transportation Committee, ANC 6B heard from local business owners asking for details on the planned 8<sup>th</sup> St. SE Bus Priority Project. ANC 6B received presentations from DDOT in September and December 2023 and requests a follow-up meeting to clarify the current status of the project and latest plans.

Additionally, we urge DDOT to:

- Post the latest project plans on its website if anything has changed since the concept presentations last fall,
- Conduct more outreach to businesses that would be impacted by the project and update the ANC on the outreach that DDOT has already conducted,
- Add more signs to note the public parking area under the I-695 highway to help address concerns about the loss of street parking, and
- Present data that substantiates its proposed actions for the project

Thank you in advance for considering and granting great weight to our recommendations. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Edward Ryder, Chair of ANC 6B