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VIA email: ancresolutions@ddot.dc.gov

RE: Request to Convert 800 Block of L SE and 1100 Block of 9th SE to Two-Way Streets SE

Dear Mr. DeFrank,

At a properly noticed regular meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B on March 8, 2021, with a quorum present, the Commission voted 10-0-0 to support the conversion of the 800 block of L Street SE and the 1100 block of 9th Street SE from one-way to two-way streets.

These blocks--along with the 800 block of Virginia Ave SE and 1000 block of 9th SE--were one way for years to facilitate circulation of traffic entering the then-SE/SW Freeway at the corner of Virginia Ave & 9th SE. This eastbound entrance existed prior to the 11th Street Bridges project, which replaced this entrance with an eastbound ramp off 8th Street between I Street and Virginia Avenue SE.

In a December 2014 resolution (attached), ABC6B requested that DDOT convert all four blocks to two-way but conversion was delayed until after the CSX freight tunnel project. Subsequently, the 800 block of Virginia Ave and 1000 block of 9th SE were converted to two-way as part of the 2018 Virginia Avenue Streetscape, a community benefit of the tunnel project. A further delay occurred in converting the remaining blocks when, right after the tunnel was finished, DDOT permitted the condo project at 818 Potomac Ave SE to use lanes in both 9th and L Street for construction staging. This project is now nearing completion.

Please contact Commissioner Kirsten Oldenburg, ANC 6B Transportation Committee Chair at 202-546-8542 or 6B04@anc.dc.gov, if you have any questions about this support or need further information.

Sincerely,

Brian Ready
Chair, ANC 6B

Attachment: Dec 14, 2014—6B Streets Conversion Letter & Resolution