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RE: TSI at the Intersection of North Carolina Ave. and 7th St. SE

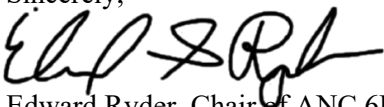
Dear Interim Director Kershbaum:

At its regularly scheduled, properly noticed meeting on January 9, 2024, with a quorum of Commissioners present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted unanimously 9-0-0 to support sending this letter to the Department of Transportation.

On December 14, 2023, ANC 6B resident Jay Williams submitted TSI request # 23-00647080 to address traffic safety concerns at the intersection of North Carolina Ave. and 7th St. SE. Mr. Williams attended the January 3, 2024 meeting of ANC 6B’s Transportation Committee and shared his experience with many close calls when biking westbound when drivers use the bike lane to pass vehicles waiting to turn left onto 7th Street. He suggested that DDOT install bollards or some other physical barrier at this intersection to protect the bike lane and force drivers to wait until the protected turn.

Following this discussion with Mr. Williams, the Transportation Committee unanimously recommended that the full commission urge DDOT to prioritize this TSI in its quarterly process and make safety improvements including, but not limited to, installing physical barriers between vehicle and bike traffic at this location, removing two illegal parking spots in the middle of the intersection on the north side of North Carolina Ave. and moving the bike lane curb-side, and making signal changes to allow for more streamlined flow of traffic.

Thank you for giving great weight to this Commission's recommendations. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please contact ANC Commissioner Matt LaFortune, Chair of the ANC 6B Transportation Committee, at 6B09@anc.dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Edward Ryder, Chair of ANC 6B