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Ms. Sharon Kershbaum
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Department of Transportation
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VIA EMAIL: sharon.kershbaum@dc.gov;

Re: Traffic safety measures at I-695 offramp and I St. SE

Dear Director Kershbaum:

At a properly noticed general meeting on February 13, 2024, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 8-0-0, based on the unanimous recommendation of its Transportation Committee, to submit the following request to the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT).

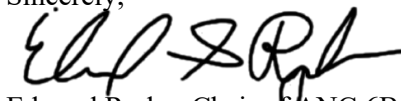
ANC 6B has repeatedly joined with neighbors over the past few years in urging DDOT to install traffic safety improvements at the intersection of the I-695 offramp and I St. SE following an vehicle accident involving a pedestrian in November 2020. We welcomed DDOT’s presentation at our April 2023 Transportation Committee meeting and subsequent installation of flexiposts and markings at this location last fall (see photos attached).

Unfortunately, these improvements were quickly dismantled due to a construction project at the Marine Barracks. In an email correspondence in December, DDOT Ward 6 Community Engagement Specialist Abraham Diallo confirmed that the Public Space Construction Permit issued to the Marines Corps was set to expire on January 10, 2024 and that the Marine Corps will be responsible for restoring conditions of the road back to its original state once completed.

At the time of writing, this has not yet occurred. Please provide an update on the timeframe for when neighbors can expect to see these necessary improvements restored.

Thank you in advance, we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Edward Ryder, Chair of ANC 6B



