

# Government of the District of Columbia

## Department of Transportation



May 1, 2025

Commissioner Gottlieb Simon, Chairperson  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D  
Washington, DC 20002  
Via email: [6D02@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6D02@anc.dc.gov)

**Re: Safety treatment at 6<sup>th</sup> St and M St SW Intersection  
NOI# 25-126-MSED**

Dear Chairperson Simon:

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.

- **A 25-ft parking restriction on northbound 6<sup>th</sup> St SW past M St SW intersection**
- **Converted the rush hour restricted parking on westbound M St SW to full time parking**

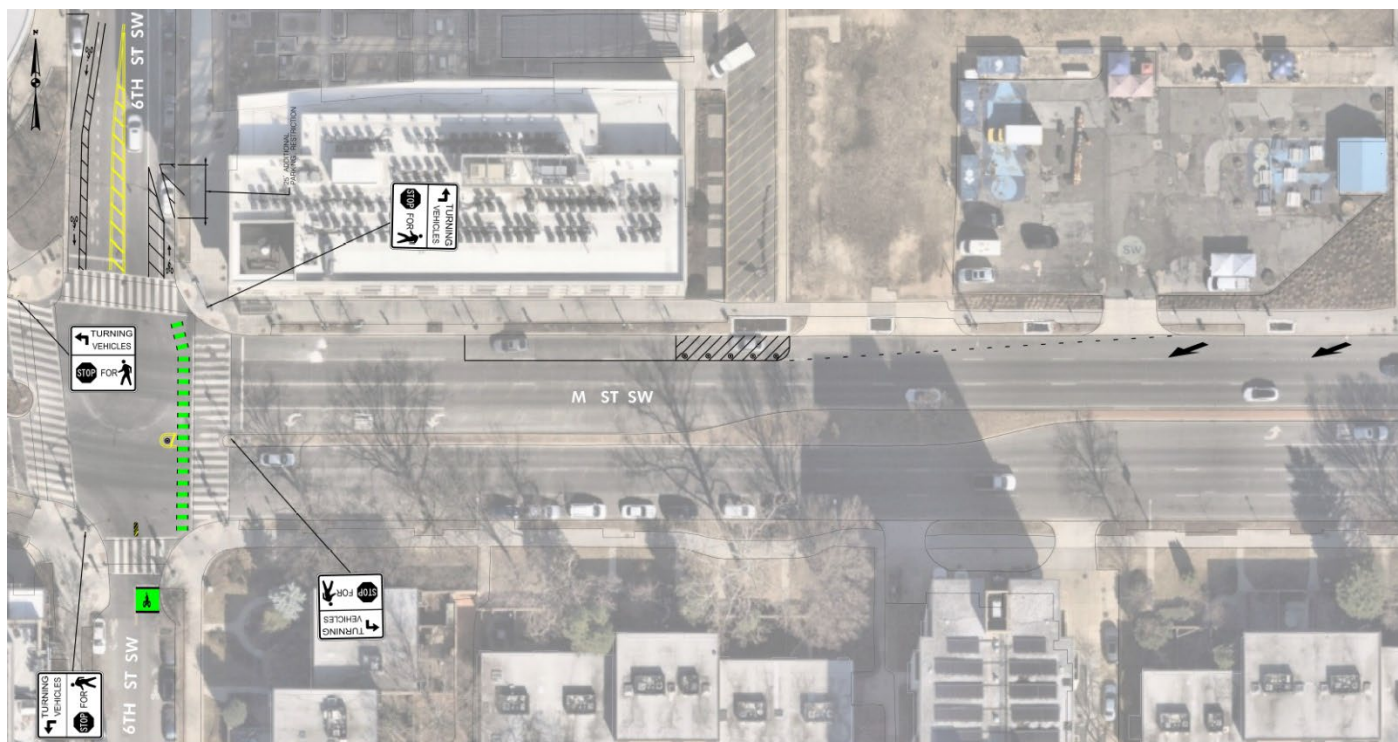
In response to all fatal crashes, DDOT looks at the context of the crash as well as holistic safety concerns for each location. In response to the fatal crash at M St and 6<sup>th</sup> St SW intersection, DDOT is proposing several safety treatments at the intersection to reduce crashes and increase cyclist and pedestrian safety.

DDOT has proposed the following safety treatments:

- Shift existing bike lanes on 6<sup>th</sup> St SW to curbside and proposed green bicycle markings across the intersection to reduce crossing widths and enhance bicyclist safety
- Left turn traffic calming measures using signs, rubber bumps, yellow marking, and flex-posts to ensure drivers take a more right-angled turn, improving visibility
- Bicycle box on northbound 6<sup>th</sup> St SW to provide a safer waiting area for bicyclist
- Reduced the three through lanes to two on westbound M St SW, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> St SW. This will help reduce speeding along the block and rush hour traffic can be accommodated with remaining lanes.

The proposed improvements will require the restriction of 25 ft of parking (approximately one parking space) on northbound 6<sup>th</sup> St SW in addition to the existing 25 ft parking restriction from the crosswalk. The parking restriction is required to shift the existing bike lane on north bound 6<sup>th</sup> St SW to the curb side, but replaces it with new full time parking on the adjacent curbside on M Street SW. As part of the proposed change to the number of through lanes, from three to two, we have proposed to change rush hour restricted parking on westbound M St SW, between 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> St SW, to full time. The proposed

safety treatments will enhance driver's awareness of the presence of bicyclists as well as reduce conflict between turning vehicles and pedestrians.



**Figure 1:** Proposed bicycle lane shift, lane reduction, green bicycle markings, and left turn traffic at 6<sup>th</sup> St and M St SW

All comments on this subject must be filed in writing by **Monday, June 16, 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. DDOT will review and evaluate comments and anticipates initiating implementation of the above-mentioned modifications starting at the end of the thirty business days, pending weather conditions.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Mayeur', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christine E. Mayeur  
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Traffic Safety Administration

CC:

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重要通知

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