

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



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Re: Installation of New High intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) Signals at the Intersection of 16th Street and Buchanan Street, N.W. NOI 19-06-TESD

Dear Chairpersons:

Pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000” D. C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice 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.

- ***Installation of a New HAWK Signal at the Intersection of 16th Street and Buchanan Street, N.W.***

An independent determination has been made by the DDOT/Traffic Engineering and Signals Division to install and operate a High intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) signal at the intersection of 16th Street and Buchanan Street, N.W. HAWK signal control can provide for the safe and efficient movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic operating through and in the immediate vicinity of this intersection. The proposed new HAWK signal on 16th Street and Buchanan Street, N.W. will be timed to operate in harmony with adjacent traffic signals on the 16th Street corridor to minimize disruptions to through traffic. Work also includes reconstruction of ADA ramps and upgrading of streetlights.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by Tuesday, February 26, 2019 (thirty business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Traffic Engineering and Signals Division at 55 M Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003.

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If you would like to check the status of the Notice of Intent (NOI), 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,

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