

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



d. Office of the Director

January 25, 2013

Ms. Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council
Office of the Council Secretary
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 5
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: NOTICE 12-61-TOA
PROPOSED NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL
34TH STREET, EASTERN AVENUE AND MONROE STREET, NE

Dear Ms. Smith:

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) hereby gives the Council of the District of Columbia written notice of its intent to modify traffic and/or parking requirements.

Currently, eastbound Monroe Street, NE and southbound 34th Street, NE traffic are controlled by STOP signs at their intersection with Eastern Avenue. A recent traffic engineering study has concluded that traffic signal control is warranted at the intersection of 34th Street, Eastern Avenue and Monroe Street, NE. The Federal Highway Administration has concurred with this finding, has determined that DDOT is compliant with appropriate provisions of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and has agreed to fully participate in the cost of the design and construction of this traffic signal. Traffic signal control can provide for the safe and efficient movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic at this intersection. The proposed new traffic signal can be timed and operated to work in harmony with adjacent traffic signals on the Eastern Avenue, NE corridor to minimize disruptions to through traffic.

Therefore, in the interest of promoting the safe and efficient movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic through and in the vicinity of this intersection, an independent determination has been made by the DDOT/Transportation Services Administration to remove the existing STOP sign control operation on 34th Street, NE and on Monroe Street, NE at Eastern Avenue and to install and operate a traffic signal at the intersection of 34th Street, Eastern Avenue and Monroe Street, NE.

Sincerely,

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Soumya S. Dey, P.E.
Acting Associate Director

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Ms. Janae Grant, Chairperson
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5A
1322 Irving Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

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All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, no later than thirty days (30) after the date of this notice, with the District Department of Transportation, Transportation Operations Administration, 55 M Street, SE Washington, D.C. 20003.

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cc: Councilmembers