

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



d. Office of the Director

January 31, 2013

Mr. Tom Quinn
Commissioner
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E
Single Member District 3E04
5322 41st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Re: NOTICE 13-13-TOA
PROPOSED NEW PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACON SIGNAL
CONNECTICUT AVENUE AND NORTHAMPTON STREET, NW

Dear Commissioner Quinn:

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 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 in your jurisdiction.

Currently, Northampton Street, NW traffic is controlled by STOP signs at its intersection with Connecticut Avenue. A recent traffic engineering study has concluded that special accommodations need to be made to accommodate pedestrian needs and safety at the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and Northampton Street, NW. DDOT has determined that a pedestrian hybrid beacon featuring signal control for pedestrian crosswalks across Connecticut Avenue, NW and for Connecticut Avenue, NW vehicular traffic while retaining the existing STOP sign control for Northampton Street, NW traffic will fully satisfy pedestrian needs and safety considerations. 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. The proposed new pedestrian hybrid beacon signal can be timed and operated to work in harmony with adjacent traffic signals on the Connecticut Avenue, NW 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 install and operate a pedestrian hybrid beacon signal at the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and Northampton Street, NW. The existing STOP signs for both directions of Northampton Street, NW will remain in service.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, not 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Soumya S. Dey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

cc: Councilmembers

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

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Acting Associate Director