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Mr. Terry Bellamy
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Re: *17th and 19th Street, NE Two-Way Conversion*

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

Thank you for your letter of May 5, wherein you outline the Department's plans to reengage the community regarding the planned two-way conversion of 17th and 19th Streets, NE.

We are pleased that DDOT has affirmed our request, as well as the need to seek broader community engagement as you consider the appropriate measures to address the pedestrian and vehicular safety concerns documented as part of the 2006 Capitol Hill Transportation Study. We look forward to working with you and participating in these sessions as one of DDOT's community partners.

Please be advised, however, given recent and conflicting information received from DDOT that raises serious questions as to whether sufficient community and traffic impact analysis has been conducted or considered, the Commission has decided to rescind its previously recorded support for this project until such time that these issues can be resolved. As noted previously, the Commission remains committed to identifying and will support efforts to mitigate traffic congestion and speed throughout our Ward. What we expect, however, is that any proposed solutions avoid the possibility of shifting such traffic issues from one neighborhood to another; and that consideration regarding pedestrian safety and quality of life be equally given to all areas within the Ward.

Again, thank you for your letter and for affirmatively addressing our request. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Omar Mahmud of our ANC's Transportation and Public Space Committee at (202) 546-1520 or familymahmud@yahoo.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Kelvin J. Robinson, Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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