

RESOLUTION #4A-19-0201
Regarding Notice of Intent 19-06-TESD,
Installation of New High Intensity Activated Crosswalk
(HAWK) Signals at the Intersection of 16th Street and
Buchanan Street, N.W.

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A ("ANC 4A" or "the Commission") takes note of the following:

- The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has provided the ANC 4A public notice of its intent to implement a modification to the traffic requirements;
- Specifically, 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.;
- The identified location on the west side falls within ANC SMD 4A08 and in ANC 4C03 on the east side;
- The proposed new HAWK signal will be timed to operate in harmony with adjacent traffic signals on the 16th Street corridor to minimize disruptions to through traffic;
- We have been informed that the proposed work also includes reconstruction of Americans with Disabilities ramps and the upgrading of the streetlights;
- The Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) are the body of government with the closest ties to the people and are expected to advise the city on issues including zoning, public health and safety, economic development, taxes, transportation and infrastructure issues;

- This Commission represents collectively thousands of residents in several Ward 4 neighborhoods, including Brightwood, Colonial Village, Crestwood, North Portal Estates, Shepherd Park, and 16th Street Heights;
- The Commission has many single-family, residential (non-commercial) blocks; and compliance with the public safety laws protecting the residents and families is of great importance to our quality of life;
- ANC 4A has participated in the Rock Creek East Livability Study and supported the traffic calming final recommendations, including the installation of a Blagden Avenue Slow Zone and safety measures for 16th and Buchanan;
- Residents in ANC SMD 4A08 have voiced support for the installation of the HAWK signal at 16th and Buchanan Streets, N.W;
- DDOT is asking for our comments which must be filed in writing by Tuesday, February 26, 2019 with DDOT, Traffic Engineering and Signals Division at 55 M Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003;

RESOLVED

- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A recommends that DDOT ensure that the placement of the signal does not create a new safety hazard for pedestrians from traffic that may try to go around any buses stopped at the same location – move the bus stop south of the street signal;
- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A otherwise supports the objectives of the NOI 19-06-TESD “Installation of the HAWK signal;

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That Commissioner Gale Black, ANC 4A08, (Chair of ANC 4A) is hereby authorized to serve as the Commission’s representative.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

Consistent with DC Code §1-309, only actions of the full Commission voting in a properly noticed public meeting have standing and carry great

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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.
