

# Government of the District of Columbia

## Department of Transportation



May 23, 2023

Commissioner Alison Brooks  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B  
5601 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE  
Washington, DC 20011  
Via email: 4B08@anc.dc.gov

### NOI 23-110-TESD

**Re: Safety improvements on 3<sup>rd</sup> NE between Riggs Road and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE**

Dear Commissioner Brooks:

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 of our intent (NOI) 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:

- **Conversion of the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets NE to a roundabout configuration;**
- **Installation of a raised lane separator with vertical flexible posts on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE and the 310 Riggs Road NE (Walmart) parking garage on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW; and,**
- **Installation of crosswalks at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets NE.**

Currently, the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets NE is stop controlled at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE approach and uncontrolled along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE. Approximately 250 feet south of the intersection, mid-block on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE, field observations indicate that motorists frequently turn left from the Walmart garage or make U-turns to access southbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE. In support of Washington DC's commitment to the Vision Zero goal, DDOT conducted a safety and operations study of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE between Riggs Road and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE, to develop the proposed recommendations identified above and improve safety for all users.

As a result of the study, DDOT determined that the most effective way to address the mid-block safety issues is to install a raised lane separator with vertical posts from the raised median on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE to the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE. To facilitate U-turns, DDOT will convert the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets NE to a roundabout configuration. Following the conversion, approximately 19 parking spaces will be removed from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets NE to

accommodate the roundabout. Figure 1 shows the proposed signs, pavement markings and the raised lane separator along 3<sup>rd</sup> St NE.

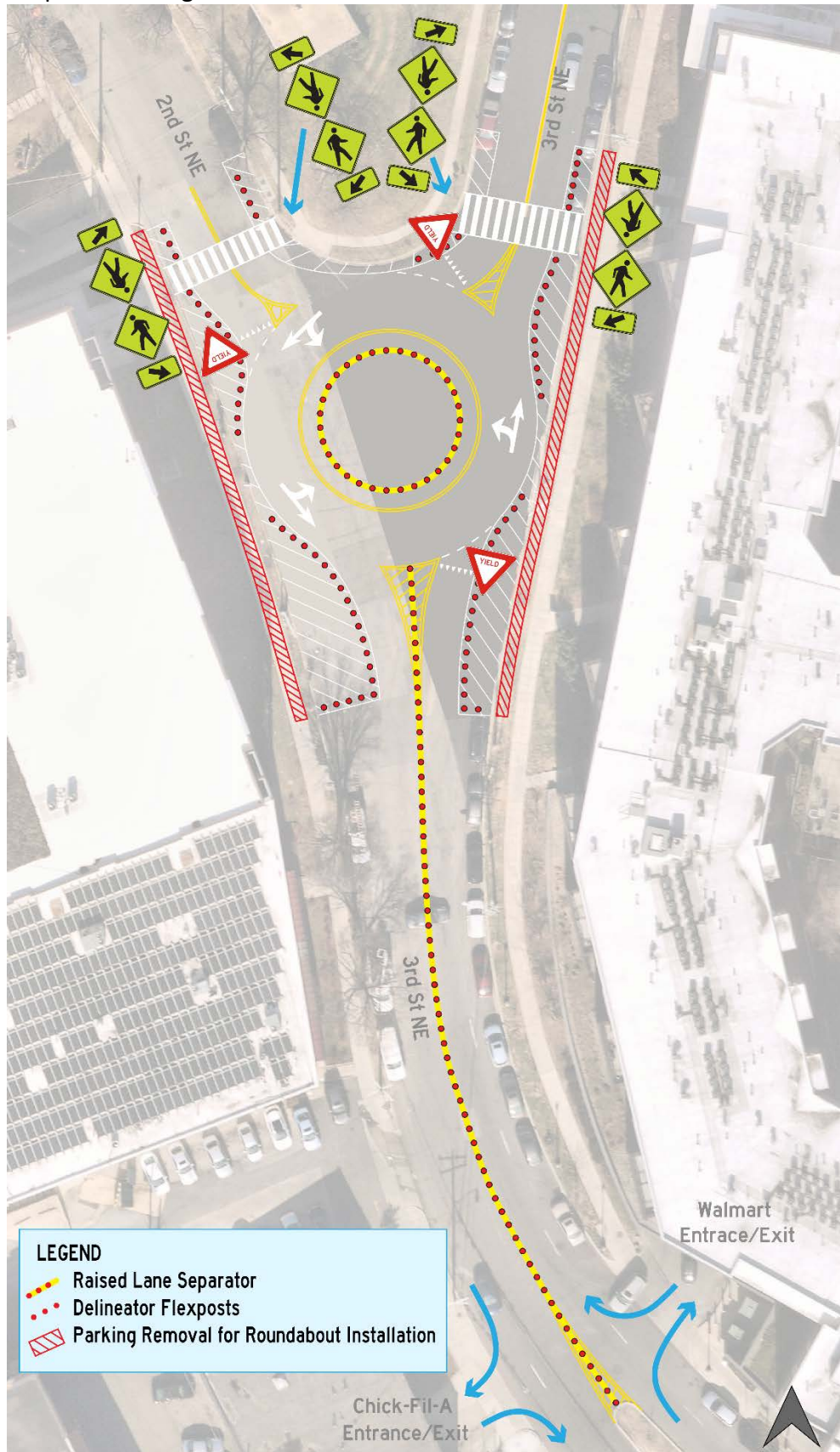


Figure 1 – Proposed Configuration at the Second and Third Street NE Intersection  
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All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by July 7, 2023 (thirty days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Project Delivery Administration at 250 M Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. DDOT will review and evaluate comments and anticipates initiating implementation of the above-mentioned modifications starting at the end of the thirty business days, pending weather conditions.

If you would like to check the status of the Notice of Intent (NOI) or submit your comments via email, 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 Kornelius Anderson at [Kornelius.Anderson@dc.gov](mailto:Kornelius.Anderson@dc.gov).

Sincerely,



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