

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



May 3, 2024

Candace Tiana Nelson
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A
Via Email: 4A06@anc.dc.gov

NOI #24-137-TESD

Re: Safety Improvement at the Alaska Avenue & Geranium Street NW Intersection

Dear Chairperson Nelson,

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.

- **Safety Improvement at the Alaska Avenue & Geranium Street NW Intersection**

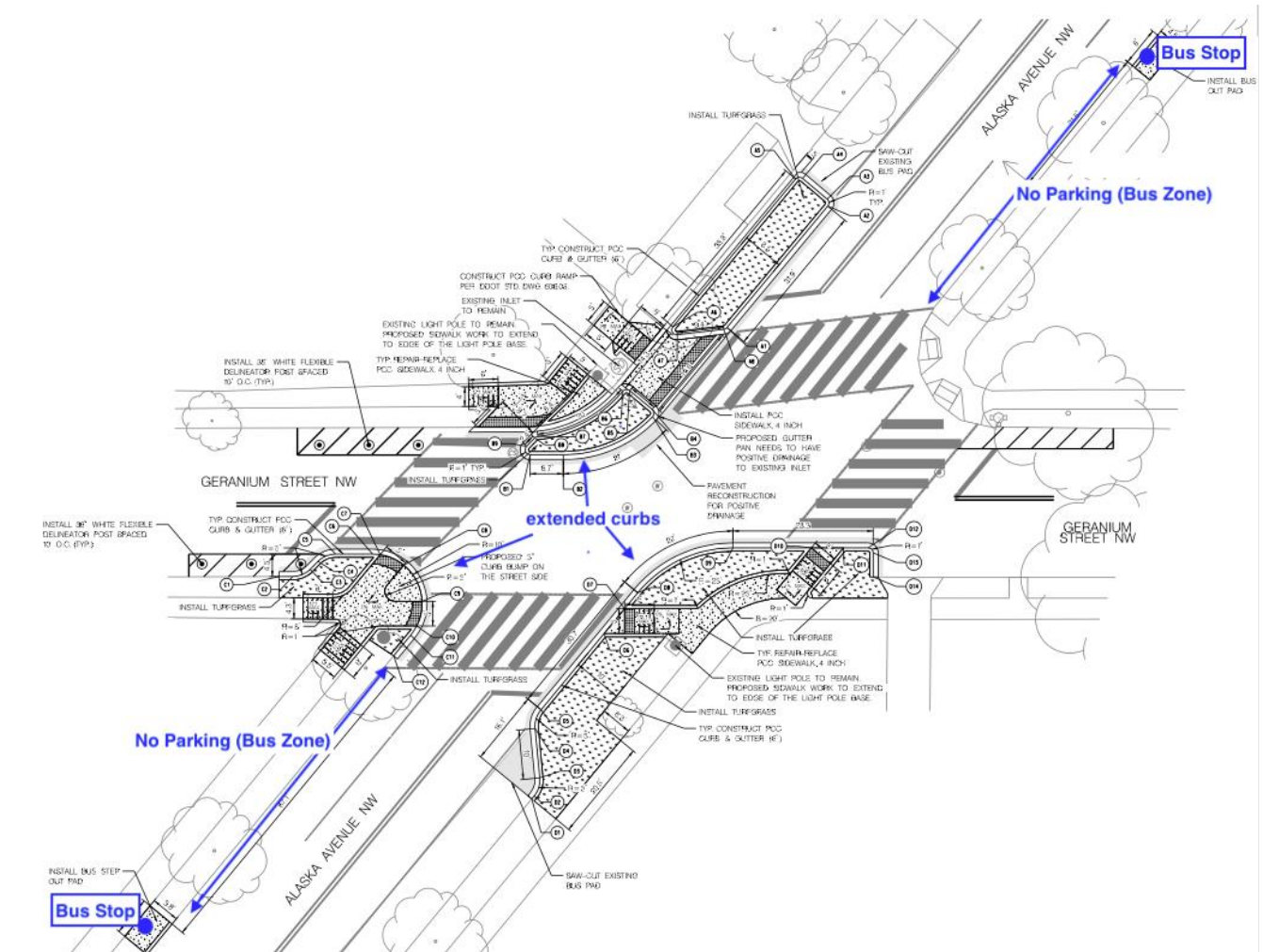
DDOT is proposing to improve traffic safety for all roadway users at the intersection of Alaska Avenue & Geranium Street NW. This intersection is currently controlled by All-Way Stop signs and there are two existing bus stops on Alaska Ave NW. DDOT's proposed plan includes the following safety improvements:

- **Relocation of two existing bus stops to the far-sides**
- **Curb extensions on three corners of the intersection**
- **Daylighting on Geranium St NW with flexposts and pavement markings**
- **Other signage and pavement marking improvements**

The current bus stops are located before each crosswalk on Alaska Ave NW, which causes visibility issues when pedestrians cross the crosswalk in front of a bus. By relocating bus stops to the far-sides after each crosswalk, the pedestrian safety will be improved.

Curb extensions improve safety for all street users by improving visibility, slowing drivers as they turn, and shortening the crossing distance for pedestrians. We plan to install permanent curb extensions on three corners only as the Northeast corner was determined not feasible due to its unique angle and to accommodate safe turning movements.

Daylighting is a safety improvement that restricts parking near intersections/crosswalks. By keeping the area next to crosswalks clear of parked vehicle obstructions, all road users can see each other better.



• **Figure 1: Safety improvement plan at Alaska Avenue & Geranium Street NW**

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by Tuesday, June 18, 2024 (thirty business 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 the DDOT Customer Service Clearinghouse at 202-671-2800.

Sincerely,

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重要通知

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