

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



d. Planning & Sustainability Division

Michael Wray
Chair, ANC 1A
743 Morton Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010

Friday, March 25, 2022

Re: Notification for the Installation of the Kenyon St NW Protected Bike Lane Notice # 22-120-PSD

Dear Chairperson Wray,

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 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.

DDOT proposes to:

- Install a curb-side running two-way Protected Bike Lane along Kenyon Street NW from Warder St NW to 11th St NW (see Exhibit 2 below).
- Shift the Resident Permit Parking lane away from the curb to protect the bike lane.
- Convert the rush hour travel lane on Kenyon St NW to a full time travel lane.
- Eliminate all street sweeping parking restrictions.
- Add four Resident Permit Parking spaces on the 400 blk of Kenyon NW
- On the approach to the Kenyon and Park Pl NW intersection change the through-left lane to a left only lane.
- Modify traffic signals at Kenyon and Park Pl NW to facilitate safe and efficient flow of traffic by eliminating the dedicated bike phase, include a protected left turn phase, and signal westbound bike, car, and pedestrian traffic on the same phase.
- Maintain one existing accessible parking space on south side of the 600 block of Kenyon
- Maintain 65 Zone 1 Resident Permit Only Parking spaces on Kenyon NW.

The existing conditions of Kenyon St NW are one westbound one-way travel lane with Resident Permit Parking on the south side of the street and a rush hour lane on the north side of the street. The rush hour lane on the north side of Kenyon St NW is parking restricted from 7AM to 9:30 AM and 4PM to 6:30PM, Monday-Saturday. The rush hour lane also has a street sweeping parking restriction Monday 12:30 to 2:30 PM March 1 through October 31, except holidays. The Resident Permit Parking on the south side of the street has a street sweeping parking restriction from 7Am to 7PM on Tuesdays, March 1st through October 31st, holidays excepted. The type of parking will not be affected by the installation of the Protected Bike Lane. The proposed design for the roadway will provide space for the two way protected bike facility, full-time Resident Permit Parking, and one travel lane for the majority of the corridor.

This segment is an important step in expanding the protected bike lane network, now also used by scooters and other personal mobility devices. It will connect the Crosstown Cycletrack to points east and west along Kenyon St NW. This follows from the 2016 Crosstown Multimodal Transportation Study, which recommended closing a major gap in the bike network by building a safe east and west bound bikeway along the Kenyon Street NW corridor. In 2017, DDOT initiated a project to conduct safety, traffic, parking analysis, and public outreach to determine the alignment for this bikeway. This plan was developed with extensive public and interagency input, including a public open house and pop-up event that demonstrated the proposed protected bike lane on Kenyon NW. ANC commissioners were invited to (and many attended) the public meeting and pop-up event. A full timeline of outreach events is below:

- Public Open House (June 12, 2018)
- Pop-up Event (September 21, 2018)
- Parkview UNC (November 7, 2018)
- ANC 1A Public Meeting on November 11th, 2020
- ANC 1A Transportation Committee Public Meeting on January 26th, 2021
- ANC 1A Transportation Committee Public Meeting on May 25th, 2021
- ANC 1A Transportation Committee Public Meeting on September 28th, 2021
- ANC 1A Transportation Committee Public Meeting on November 23rd, 2021
- ANC 1A Transportation Committee Public Meeting on March 22nd, 2022
- Phone call between DDOT Community Engagement and Planning staff and permit holder for accessible parking space on the 600 blk of Kenyon NW on March 22nd, 2022.

We anticipate the following benefits:

- Safety enhancements for all road users based on the clear delineation of space for bicycles and cars, allowing each to move predictably and without conflict.
- Creates low-stress east-west connection for bicycles, filling in a gap in the District's bicycle lane network.
- Safety enhancements for all road users from slower vehicular speeds and improved compliance with traffic control devices.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, not later than Monday, May 9th 2022, thirty (30) business days after the date of this notice, with the District Department of Transportation Planning and Sustainability Division, 250 M Street, SE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC, 20003 or via email at aaron.goldbeck@dc.gov. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at <http://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>. If you are having any 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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Planning and Sustainability Division
Project Delivery Administration

Cc: Hon. Brianne Nadeau, DC Councilmember, Ward 1
Rashida Brown, Commissioner ANC 1A10
Kent Boese, Commissioner ANC 1A08
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Kenyon St NW (existing)

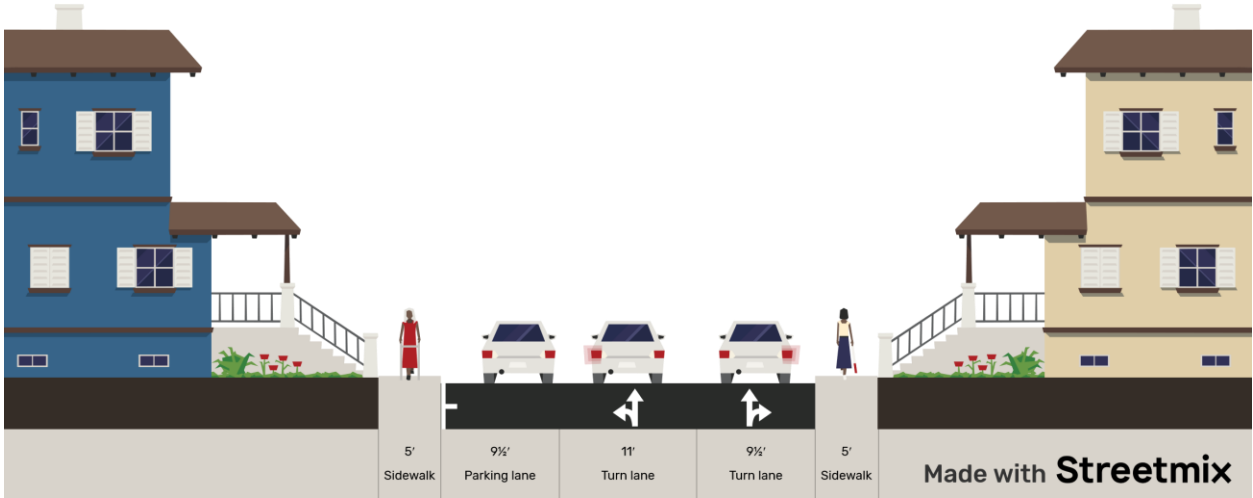


Exhibit one: Existing street cross-section

Kenyon St NW (proposed)

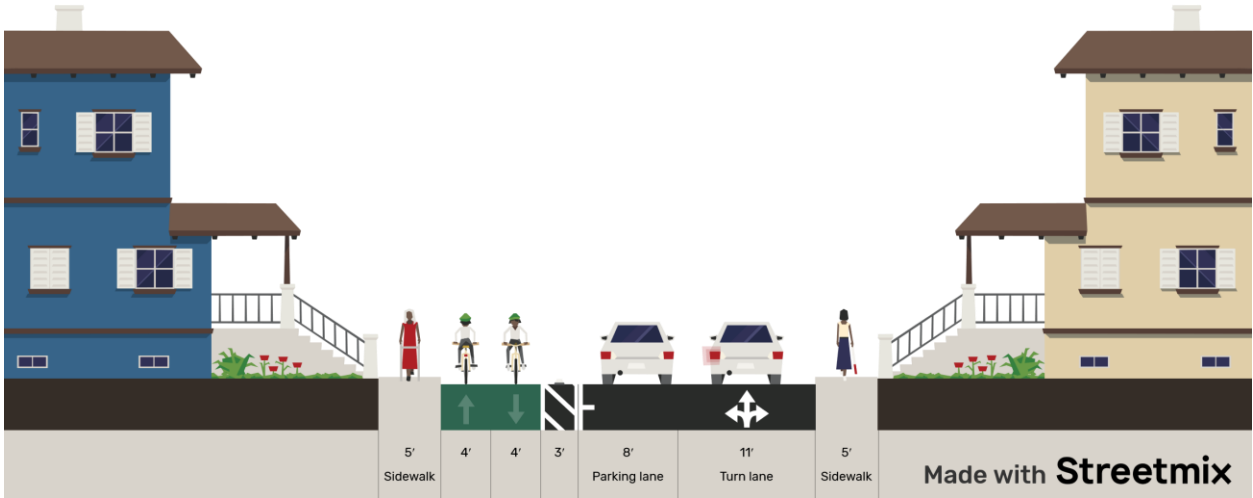


Exhibit two: Proposed street cross-section

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