

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



d. Office of the Director

February 18, 2020

Commissioner Chuck Elkins
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D
PO Box 40846, Palisades Station
Washington, DC 20016

Re: ANC 3D Letter regarding bike and pedestrian improvements

Dear Commissioner Elkins:

Thank you for your letter detailing the concerns with the proposal to add pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure to Dalecarlia Parkway. We appreciate the ANC's creation of a special committee to look at these issues as we work together to create safer infrastructure across the District. We agree that modifications to Dalecarlia require further study and while we work with the ANC and the community to determine the appropriate next steps, we look forward to partnering to deliver other bicycle infrastructure projects in Ward 3. Therefore, in the near term, DDOT plans to focus on working with the ANC and the community to implement safety improvement projects such as the following:

- Improvements to the existing signed bike route on Tunlaw Road and 37th Street; and
- Widening sidewalks for bicycling on Nebraska Ave (between Ward Circle and Rockwood Parkway) and Massachusetts Ave (between Westmoreland Circle to Whitehaven Street)

We are eager to partner with the ANC and the community on these important projects as we work to install 20 miles of protected bicycle infrastructure in the District by 2022.

Sincerely,

Jeff Marootian
Director

CC: Councilmember Mary Cheh, Ward 3
Paige Ela, Vice Chair ANC 3D
Brian Turmail, Chair ANC 3B