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By Electronic Mail

September 18, 2023

Mayor Muriel Bowser Government of the District of Columbia

Administrator Kevin Donahue Office of the City Administrator

Director Everett Lott District Department of Transportation

RE: Reiterating Support for Concept C on Connecticut Avenue and Urging District Department of Transportation to Expedite Implementation on Connecticut Avenue

Mayor Muriel Bowser, City Administrator Kevin Donahue, Director Everett Lott,

This letter serves to reiterate ANC3C's support for Concept C, building on resolutions passed on <u>September 19, 2022 (2022-014)</u>, <u>September 20, 2021(2021-013)</u>, and <u>April 19th, 2021 (2021-005)</u>. The latest update from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) extended the planned completion of the project to 2028. We urge you to move forward with the plan and expedite the completion much earlier than current plans.

In addition to the three resolutions of support passed over the last three years by our ANC, we also remind you of DDOT's extensive public engagement program, which through over 50 public meetings, focus groups, and block-by-block walkthroughs to decide on Concept C. In addition to the ANC, the <u>majority of the membership of the Cleveland Park Community Association also preferred</u> <u>Concept C</u>. All the ANCs on Connecticut Avenue have overwhelmingly supported Concept C: 24 Commissioners in favor, with only 2 against and 2 abstaining.

Public safety of our community is a concern of the ANC, and we view this as a public safety issue. This consistent support of Concept C is formal evidence of the community's desire for you to expedite your plans in making Connecticut Avenue safer for everyone. In addition, it displays the extensive community outreach that DDOT has done for this project.

We are writing this letter to urge you to stand by your decision of <u>December 2021</u>, which you based on an extensive democratic process. As of this writing, we have had over a <u>100 crashes on</u> <u>Connecticut Avenue</u> this year. Making this road safer cannot wait any longer. At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on September 18, 2023 with a quorum present, a quorum being five commissioners, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3C voted 7-1-0 to provide written comments.

Sincerely,

Janell Pagats Chair ANC 3C Single Member District 3C03