



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

February 25, 2026

Sharon Kershbaum
Director
DC Department of Transportation

250 M Street, SE

Washington DC, 20004

RE: ANC 2A Opposition to Bike Lane Removal on 15th Street NW between Constitution and Independence Avenues

At its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With five of six commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission, after a motion made by Commissioner Dolan and seconded by Commissioner Malec, adopted the following resolution by (5-0-0):

WHEREAS, ANC2A is aware from recent [articles](#), and has been alerted by some constituents, and has been informed by WABA (Washington Area Bicyclist Association) of potential plans by the Department of Transportation to remove bike lanes on 14-15th Street NW across the Mall (i.e. between Constitution and Independence Avenues); and

WHEREAS, this section of 15th Street falls within ANC2A and is frequently used by commuters, tourists and recreational riders as it is one of the few bike lanes from north of Constitution feeding into the 14th Street Bridge to connect with bike paths across the Potomac; and

WHEREAS, A DDOT Post-Implementation Analysis of the 15th Street NW/SW Protected Bike Lane found that "the project reduced all roadway crashes by 46% and bicycle injury crashes by 91%.' Traffic speeds increased by 17%, and peak-hour northbound travel times decreased by 36 seconds, and southbound travel time decreased by 40 seconds; and

WHEREAS, removal of these bike lanes would expose riders to additional risks of having to share lanes along a key transit artery with large trucks and buses; and

WHEREAS, [ANC2A](#) has historically supported these bike lanes; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A requests that the Department of Transportation not remove these bike lanes.



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Commissioners Trupti Patel (2A03@anc.dc.gov), Keaton Dicapò (2A01@anc.dc.gov) and John Dolan (2A06@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Chairperson Trupti J Patel (she/her)
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A
Historic Foggy Bottom
Single Member District 2A03

CC:

Phil Mendelson, Chairman, At-Large Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Brooke Pinto, Ward 2 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Christiana Henderson, At-Large Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Brienne Nadeau, Ward 1 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Janeese Lewis George, Ward 4 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Zachary Parker, Ward 5 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Sharon Kershbaum, Director DC Department of Transportation
Christophe Wassmer, Ward 2 Liaison DDOT
Jimika Williams, Ward 2 Liaison, Mayor's Office of Community Relations