



## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

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### **RE: Recommendations for Inclusions in DDOT's Strategic Bikeways Plan**

Dear Director Kershbaum,

At its regular meeting on December 10, 2025, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-1):

**WHEREAS**, DDOT is developing a Strategic Bikeways Plan that “will establish the District's priorities for the future development of bikeways, including bike lanes and trails,”

**WHEREAS**, DDOT is accepting public comment on this plan,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B recommends the following new, upgraded, and modified bicycle infrastructure on the following street segments in and around ANC 2B:

#### **Top priority Upgraded lanes:**

- Build a two-way protected bike lane on Q and/or R Streets NW by converting one or both of these un-protected bike lanes between Massachusetts Ave NW and 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW in ANC 2B, and then to the Metropolitan Branch Trail elsewhere in Northwest and Northeast
  - ANC 2B considers this to be the top priority upgrade to bike infrastructure in and around 2B.
  - ANC 2B previously recommended this change to DDOT in resolutions in [August 2022](#) and [December 2023](#)

#### **Additional upgraded lanes:**

- Build a two-way protected bike lane on M Street NW by converting and reconfiguring to remove “mixing sections” used for left-turning vehicles the existing one-way protected bike lane between 21<sup>st</sup> Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Street in ANC 2B, and extend its extent from the Rose Park Trail elsewhere in Northwest to the Metropolitan Branch Trail in Northeast. Install a curb cut

at the intersection of the Rose Park Trail and M Street to facilitate the connection between the two for bicyclists.

- ANC 2B previously recommended this change to DDOT in a [January 2024 resolution](#).
- Reconfigure the L Street NW protected bike lane to remove “mixing sections” used for left-turning vehicles.
- Build a southbound protected bike lane on 17<sup>th</sup> Street between P and R Streets NW, matching the infrastructure both north and south of that segment.
- Upgrade the existing New Hampshire Avenue bike lanes into a protected cycle track connecting Malcolm X Park, Dupont Circle, and the Kennedy Center to close a vital network gap, reduce crashes, and enhance low-carbon transportation options.

**Modified lanes:**

- Replace the unprotected bike lanes on N Street NW between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets with contraflow bike lanes. Build a contraflow lane between 18<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Streets.
  - ANC 2B previously recommended this change to DDOT in a [January 2024 resolution](#).

**New segments:**

- Build a two-way protected bike lane on the 1500 block of H Street NW or the 1500 block of I Street NW and a two-way protected bike lane on the 800 block and/or 700 block of 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW to create a continuous north-south connection between other existing segments of the protected bike lane on 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW that bypasses the Madison Place NW protected bike lane adjacent to Lafayette Square, as it is regularly closed without a safe alternative.
- Build a two-way protected bike lane on the 1500 and 1600 blocks of 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW to connect the existing 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW protected bike lanes to the south with the under-construction protected bike lanes on Connecticut Avenue NW being built as part of the Connecticut Avenue Streetscape and Deckover project.
- Install conventional bike lanes on Rhode Island Avenue between Scott and Logan Circles

Commissioners Alex Marshall ([2B05@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B05@anc.dc.gov)) and Zachary Adams ([2B08@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B08@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



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Chair