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Department of Transportation

Planning & Sustainability Division

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NOI# 24-185-PSD

Re: 44th St NW & Jenifer St NW Protected Bike Lanes

Dear Chairperson Bender,

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 Intent (NOI) on proposed traffic and parking modifications.

DDOT proposes to install two-way protected bike lanes (PBLs) on 44th Street NW between Harrison and Jenifer Streets, and Jenifer Street NW between Western Avenue and 43rd Street as shown in the attached 90% plans. Approximately 100' (5 spaces) of parking will be removed from Jenifer Street as part of the conversion to protected bike lanes, and approximately 500' (25 spaces) of parking will be removed from 44th Street. An additional 80' (4 spaces) must be removed from the east side of 43rd Street north of Jenifer Street to accommodate turning vehicles with the new lane configuration on Jenifer Street. Note that the 90% plans also show parking removal on the west side of 43rd Street. The 100% plans will not show parking removal on the west side of 43rd Street.

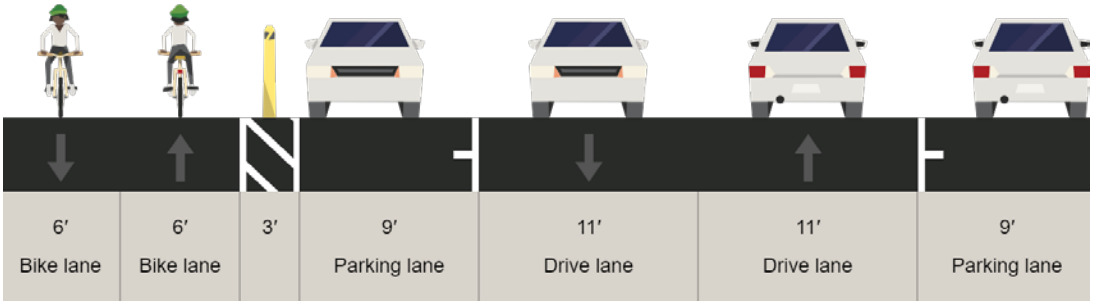
The parking removal is required for three reasons: First, protected bike lanes occupy more space than standard unprotected bike lanes. This is due to the 3-feet buffer zone between the bike lanes and motor vehicle lanes. On 44th Street the additional space for the bike lane will be obtained by removing the parking on the east side of the road. Second, protected bike lanes require longer setbacks from driveways. These setbacks are consistent with DDOT's Design and Engineering Manual and are intended to improve sightlines between motorists and bicyclists. Finally, on 44th Street, parking will be removed on both sides of the road alongside the Western Metrobus garage to ensure bus turns into the garage are maintained without interference from parked vehicles.

This NOI is an update to NOI# 23-70-PSD which was issued on April 5, 2023. Based upon feedback from the original NOI, we have relocated the proposed bikeway along Jenifer Street from the north to south side of the road. This was done to better align with a future bikeway in Maryland along Friendship Boulevard. Due to this change, we are reissuing the NOI.

In general, the bicycle facilities will offer a protected environment between existing traffic diverters at 44th/Harrison Streets, and 43rd/Jenifer Streets, and will connect to an existing off-street bicycle facility on Western Ave, with future extension of facilities planned along Western Ave.

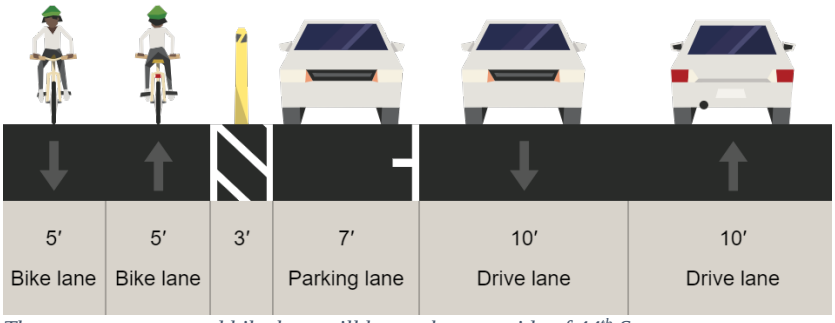
Proposed cross sections for the project are shown below:

Proposed Two-way Protected Bike Lane on Jenifer Street NW



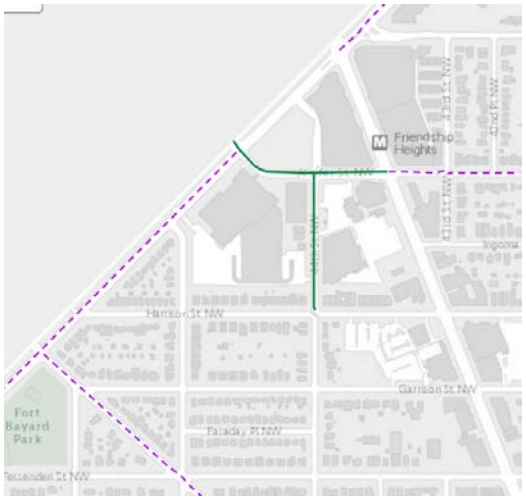
The two-way protected bike lane will be on the south side of Jenifer Street

Proposed Two-way Protected Bike Lane on 44th Street NW



The two-way protected bike lane will be on the west side of 44th Street

This project originated from the MoveDC plan, and these projects will form the basis of DC's all ages and abilities bicycling network:



MoveDC Plan for this area

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by October 15, 2024 (30 business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation, Planning & Sustainability Division, 250 M Street, S.E., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20003 or via email at mike.goodno@dc.gov and bike.lanes@dc.gov.

To check the status of this NOI, please visit DDOT's website at https://ddot.dc.gov/service/notice-intent

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Sincerely,

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