

# Government of the District of Columbia

## Department of Transportation



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Alexander M. Padro  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E  
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**Re: Alley Closure south of M Street NW between 4<sup>th</sup> St NW and 5<sup>th</sup> St NW  
NOI #18-05-TOA**

Dear Chairperson Padro:

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 our intent to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following modifications in your jurisdiction:

- **Closure of the alley access at M Street NW between 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW and 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW**

This modification is the result of a traffic calming investigation conducted by DDOT for the alleys in the area bound by M Street NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW, and New York Avenue NW. The study was initiated in response to neighborhood concerns about excessive vehicle speeds and volume inconsistent with local use of the alley. This modification is being proposed to address excessive vehicle speeds and to prevent use of the alleys to avoid congestion on M Street NW and 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, no later than thirty (30) business days after the date of this notice, with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Transportation Operations Administration at 55 M Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT’s website at: <https://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>.

Sincerely,

Leon Anderson, P.E., PTOE  
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Transportation Operations and Safety Division



M Street NW

6<sup>th</sup> Street NW

5<sup>th</sup> Street NW

4<sup>th</sup> Street NW

Alley to be physically closed with plastic flexible post delineators (flexiposts)

New York Avenue NW

