

# Government of the District of Columbia

## Department of Transportation



### Capital Planning Division

January 23, 2026

### Update on Kansas Avenue NW Protected Bike Lanes Construction

Dear Residents and Stakeholders,

This is a follow up to the progress update letter we sent on December 5, 2025, which summarized the adjustments to the design of the bike lane between Nicholson and Longfellow Streets NW and concerns heard and addressed from the November 18th community meeting. All prior presentations, correspondence and project information is posted on the project website linked below. This letter also provides updates on the stop signs at Madison Street NW and the current construction timeline.

#### Street Design, Median, and Path Alternative

In the December 5th letter, we outlined adjustments DDOT made to the design of the bike lane in response to community concerns. The design adjustments are to the protected bike lanes between Nicholson and Longfellow Streets NW. On the 5600 and 5700 blocks of Kansas where residences have adjacent on-street parking, DDOT will keep vehicle parking next to the curb and will be adding a striped buffer next to the existing bike lanes instead of the planned protected bike lanes. The December 2025 presentation continues to reflect the current work plan regarding the parking configuration and the center median.

During the community meetings, some residents suggested an alternative of a shared use path on the west side of Kansas Avenue NW between Madison Street NW and Blair Road NW. The existing sidewalk is at the limit of DDOT's public right of way with the adjacent land, Fort Slocum Park, under the National Park Service's via Rock Creek Park (NPS) jurisdiction. Widening the sidewalk would require National Park Service collaboration, approvals, environmental compliance, and permitting. Fort Slocum Park is part of Rock Creek Park administrative unit under Superintendent Brian Joyner leadership.

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Residents may request NPS's involvement in this additional action.

## **Stop Sign at Madison St NW & Kansas Ave NW**

As requested at the community meetings, DDOT completed a signal warrant study, which is a traffic engineering evaluation, for a four-way stop control at Madison Street NW. The study recommended adding a four-way stop control at this intersection. The new stop signs were installed (covered) this week and will be operationalized when project is close to complete. New crosswalks and stop bars must be installed before the stop signs can “go live”.

We acknowledge the new stop signs were left uncovered for one day this week causing some confusion for all roadway users. We instructed the contractor to cover the new signs for the Kansas Ave direction as soon as we were alerted to this error. We apologize for the confusion.

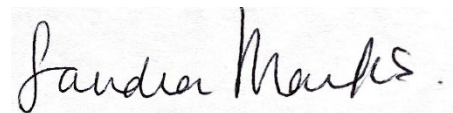
### **Current Construction Timeline**

DDOT has completed the modifications to the curb ramps and medians. The roadway repaving and pavement markings have yet to be completed and are dependent upon the weather. The pavement temperature must be a minimum of forty degrees for the thermoplastic material to adhere to the asphalt. Given the impending snowstorm this weekend (1/23-1/25), and the cold temperatures next week to follow, roadway pavement and striping will not occur during this time. We are hopeful that there will be some warmer weather following this storm to accommodate constructing the final pieces of the project which should take approximately two to three weeks of work.

### **More Information & Questions**

Please visit the project website for additional project details at: <https://bikelanes.ddot.dc.gov/pages/kansas-ave-nw>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the DDOT Bikeways Branch Manager Greg Billing at [gregory.billing@dc.gov](mailto:gregory.billing@dc.gov) or (202) 873-3756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Marks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sandra Marks  
Chief Transportation Planner

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