



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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Mr. Paul Smedberg
Chair, Board of Directors
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
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RE: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's Blue/Orange/Silver Capacity and Reliability Study Options

Dear Chair Smedberg,

On September 5, 2023 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by eight commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E strongly supports the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) long term plans to construct a new cross-town Metrorail line. This improvement would provide critical passenger capacity for the system. Moreover, this construction would provide an opportunity to introduce one, or more, Metrorail stations in the Georgetown neighborhood. This would provide a transformative opportunity to address long standing transportation challenges for Georgetown. The ANC encourages WMATA to work with the city and its regional partners to accelerate the planning and construction of this critically needed improvement.

Commissioners Topher Mathews (2E02@anc.dc.gov) and Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Lohse
Chair, ANC 2E

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