



February 3, 2022

Nate Graham
Arlington County Department of Environmental Services
2100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Mr. Graham:

On behalf of the Crystal City, Pentagon City, and Potomac Yard business communities, the National Landing Business Improvement District (BID) offers its enthusiasm and support for the most recent Concept Design for the Army Navy Drive PBL Missing Link Complete Streets project.

A priority for the BID is improving human-scaled mobility — walking, biking, scooting, and other forms of next-generation mobility options throughout our downtown. We applaud the County's comprehensive public engagement process which has improved this phase of the project with critically important safety enhancements for all users.

The key to delivering continuous and physically protected facilities that are legible, easy to navigate and connected to the entire bike network system is to improve Army Navy Drive as follows::

- Allowing riders to continue west from the future Army Navy Drive Protected Bike Lane without having to cross the street twice or use the sidewalk by providing a two-way facility on the south side
- Providing an additional one-way westbound bike lane on the north side to minimize street crossings for riders traveling from the Columbia Pike corridor
- Utilizing high visibility green paint in the conflict zones to enhance pedestrian, bike, and auto safety
- Delivering tighter turning radii on the street corners to slow turning cars.

Additionally, we strongly support the Vision Zero Action Plan's recommendation to update the Master Transportation Plan to incorporate the latest Vision Zero principles and guidance to ensure a safe mobility network for all users.

We look forward to continuing to work with the County on this crucial project and we anticipate using this new facility in 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tracy Sayegh Gabriel'.

Tracy Sayegh Gabriel
President and Executive Director
National Landing Business Improvement District