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Ms. Karen Wirt
ANC 6C Chairperson
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Dear Ms. Wirt and ANC 6C:

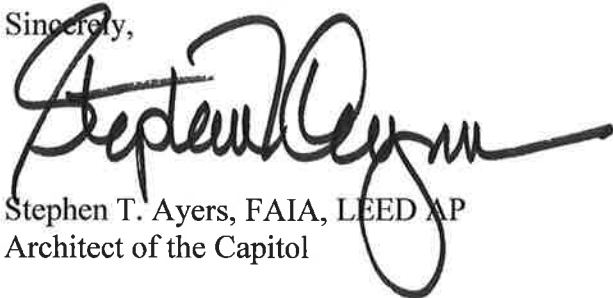
Thank you for your letter in support of bicycle improvements on Louisiana Avenue. In recent meetings, the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) and District Department of Transportation (DDOT) discussed Louisiana Avenue as a candidate for bicycling improvements, recognizing Louisiana Avenue's importance as a bicycling connection between Union Station, the Capitol, Pennsylvania Avenue and the National Mall.

At this time, the AOC is working jointly with DDOT to evaluate the feasibility of the Louisiana Avenue route and develop options for bicycling alignments. We ask for your patience as we consider traffic and transportation impacts, safety and security policies, and work with our stakeholders to develop a workable solution.

This summer, the AOC and DDOT's collaboration will create two bicycle lanes on the Capitol campus at: 2nd Street east of the Thomas Jefferson Building and E Street near Union Station. We hope these new lanes will benefit your cycling constituents while we evaluate the feasibility of Louisiana Avenue cycling infrastructure.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy Skinkle, Director of the Facilities Planning Branch, at 202.226.0644 or nskinkle@aoc.gov.

Sincerely,



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