

RE: (SHA #20-AP-MO-020-xx), New Ave Bikeway Section B == confirmation of "No TE Study"

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Good morning Robert,

Kwesi and I discussed and we concur.

From: Robert Gillespie <rgillespie@rkk.com>

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Hello Kwesi and Tania,

On behalf of the City of Takoma Park, we are preparing the Mandatory Referral Package for the New Ave Bikeway Section B project.

As part of the submission package to M-NCPPC, we need a statement from MDOT SHA that a TE Study is not required for this project.

We feel that the City's **New Ave Bikeway "Section B" project (20-AP-MO-020-xx)** should not require a TE Study, using the same supporting reasons that were used to confirm that at TE Study was not required for the New Ave Bikeway "Section A" project (19-AP-MO-034xx); that is:

"AMD agrees with the approach by the City to install pedestrian phasing for the shared use path / bikeway accommodations along the southbound side of MD 650 for the **New Ave Bikeway Section B** corridor. [MDOT SHA] does not believe a TE Study is required for this project; however, a DR should be made clear as to what is being proposed."

Note that we will continue to coordinate with MDOT SHA as we develop the semi-final design documents for this '2nd phase' of the City's New Ave Bikeway improvements.

Please let us know if you concur with the highlighted statement and if you need anything else from us to confirm that a TE Study is not required for 20-AP-MO-020-xx.

Thank you,
Rob

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