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A BILL
23-773

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To require, on a temporary basis, that the District Department of Transportation to publish a report identifying modifications to roadways in each ward that will create space for uses other than for motorized vehicles and to set a timeline for implementation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this Act may be cited as the “Connected Transportation Network Temporary Act of 2020”.

Sec. 2. Connected Transportation Network.

(a) Within 28 days after the effective date of this act, the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) shall publish a report identifying modifications to at least 20 miles of streets in the District, including streets in all eight wards, that will allow, in the roadway, uses other than for motorized vehicles, such as for bicycles. The streets identified pursuant to this subsection shall, to the greatest extent possible, be connected to each other, creating a network of lanes or safe traveling spaces.

(b) The modifications identified pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be one of, or a combination of, the following:

- (1) Closure of a street to through traffic;
- (2) Creation of a protected bicycle lane; or

28 (3) Reduction of travel lanes to expand public space.

29 (c)(1) By September 1, 2020, DDOT shall implement at least 20 miles of the
30 modifications identified in the report required by paragraph (1) of this subsection, except no
31 modifications shall be implemented in Ward 8.

32 (2) By October 15, 2020, DDOT shall amend the report required by paragraph (1)
33 of this subsection, except no modifications shall be implemented in Ward 8. to include at least 5
34 additional miles of modifications.

35 (3) By November 1, 2020, DDOT shall have implemented at least another 5 miles
36 of modifications identified in the report required by paragraph (1) of this subsection, except no
37 modifications shall be implemented in Ward 8.

38 (d) Modifications made in accordance with the report described in (a)(1) of this
39 subsection shall remain in place until at least 270 days following the expiration of a public health
40 emergency declared pursuant to section 5a of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of
41 1980, effective October 17, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-194; D.C. Official Code § 7-2304.01), or at such
42 time as the Mayor declares the District to be in phase 4 of reopening as described in the ReOpen
43 DC Advisory Group Recommendations to the Mayor, whichever is later in time.

44 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

45 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
46 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
47 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

ENGROSSED ORIGINAL

48 Sec. 4. Effective date.

49 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
50 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
51 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
52 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
53 Columbia Register.

54 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.