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District Department of Transportation



Public Hearing on
Bill 23-889, the “Harold “Ike” Foster Way Designation Act of 2020”

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Committee of the Whole

Council of the District of Columbia

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Good afternoon Chairman Mendelson, members of the Council, staff, and District residents. My name is Dan Emerine, and I am the Manager for Policy and Legislative Affairs at the District Department of Transportation, commonly referred to as DDOT. I am here today to present testimony on behalf of Mayor Muriel Bowser and DDOT Director Jeff Marootian regarding this bill, Bill 23-889, the “Harold “Ike” Foster Way Designation Act of 2020.”

The stated purpose of Bill 23-889 is to symbolically designate the 1800 block of Bruce Place, S.E., in Square 5880, in Ward 8, as Harold “Ike” Foster Way. For visualization purposes, I have attached to this testimony a copy of a DDOT-generated map highlighting the designated street. In fiscal terms, the cost of each installed sign for this designation is approximately \$190 (\$65 for sign fabrication and \$125 for sign installation). Sufficient signage requires two total signs, totaling \$380.

DDOT is able to absorb the costs of these signs within its current budget and does not foresee any operational impact this designation would have on the District’s transportation network.

Therefore, the Administration has no objection to this designation.

This concludes my testimony. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify before you today. I am available to answer any questions that you may have.