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22 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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27 To amend, on an emergency basis, section 47-362 of the District of Columbia Official Code to
28 require Council approval of capital reprogrammings made by the District Department of
29 Transportation if certain conditions are not met.

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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
32 act may be cited as the “Eastern Downtown Cycletrack Project Completion Emergency
33 Amendment Act of 2019”.

34 Sec. 2. Section 47-362 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by adding a
35 new subsection (i) to read as follows:

36 “(i)(1) Notwithstanding § 47-363, after August 1, 2020, the District Department of
37 Transportation (“DDOT”) shall not, unless the Council has approved the action by resolution,

38 make a capital reprogramming until the following conditions on 9th Street, N.W., between
39 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., and Florida Avenue, N.W., have been met:

40 “(A) The number of vehicle travel lanes in the northbound direction
41 between Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., and Florida Avenue, N.W., are reduced from 2 to one
42 through lanes;

43 “(B) A full-time vehicle parking lane is removed between H Street, N.W.,
44 and E Street, N.W.;

45 “(C) Design elements are installed to ensure that all right-of-way widths
46 affected by the reduction in lanes described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph are available
47 for use exclusively by modes of transportation other than motor vehicles, as that term is defined
48 in section 8 of An Act To provide for the annual inspection of all motor vehicles in the District
49 of Columbia, approved February 18, 1938 (57 Stat. 78; D.C. Official Code § 50-1108); and

50 “(D) High-visibility crosswalk markings are installed at all locations that
51 meet the standards for high-visibility crosswalk markings in DDOT’s 2019 Design and
52 Engineering Manual.

53 “(E) The total curb width designated for use as Sunday angled parking
54 between N Street N.W., and T Street N.W., is not reduced.

55 “(2) On February 4, 2020, and the first Tuesday of each month thereafter, DDOT
56 shall submit to the Council committee with oversight over DDOT and the Councilmembers
57 representing Wards 1, 2, and 6, a letter that:

58 “(A) Describes the status of the procurements for design and for
59 construction of the Eastern Downtown Protected Bike Lane Project (“Project”);

60 “(B) Estimates the percent of final design the Project has reached and the
61 projected date that the Project will reach 100% design;

62 “(C) Describes any outreach made during the previous month, or planned
63 for the following month, to District residents about the design of the Project; and

64 “(D) Includes the most current publicly available design of the Project.

65 “(3) This subsection shall expire on the date that the Office of Contracting and
66 Procurement publishes on its website a request for proposals for the construction phase of the
67 Project or on the date that the Department of Transportation publishes on its website a Notice to
68 Proceed for the construction phase of the project.”.

69 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

73 Sec. 4. Effective date.

74 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of a veto by
75 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer
76 than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in
77 section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87
78 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).