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Councilmember, Ward 3 | Chair, Committee on Transportation & the Environment

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Mary M. Cheh
DATE: September 17, 2020
SUBJECT: Requests for the September 22, 2020 Additional Legislative Meeting

I request that the following emergency measures be agendized for the September 22nd Additional legislative meeting:

- Connected Transportation Network Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020
- Connected Transportation Network Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2020

On June 9, 2020, the Council passed the Connected Transportation Network Emergency Amendment Act of 2020; that emergency legislation will expire on October 4, 2020. On July 7, 2020, the Council passed the Connected Transportation Network Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, which is undergoing congressional review and is projected to take effect November 16, 2020. This emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

This emergency legislation would require that the District Department of Transportation publish a report identifying modifications to roadways in each ward, except for Ward 8, that will create space for uses other than for motorized vehicles and to set a timeline for implementation. That work is currently ongoing, with two of the deadlines in the legislation set to fall during the period following the expiration of the emergency act, but before the effective date of the temporary.

Draft copies of the emergency legislation are attached. Please contact Michael Porcello in my office at 724-8062 or mporcello@dccouncil.us if you have any questions.