

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT**  
MARY M. CHEH, CHAIR

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**The District Department of Transportation's Use of Automated Traffic Enforcement Cameras**

November 15, 2021, at 2:00 PM

**Councilmember Cheh's Facebook Page ([facebook.com/cmmarycheh](https://www.facebook.com/cmmarycheh))**

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On November 15, 2021, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment will hold a public roundtable on the District Department of Transportation's ("DDOT") use of Automated Traffic Enforcement ("ATE") cameras. The roundtable will begin at 2:00 pm and will be streamed live at [facebook.com/cmmarycheh](https://www.facebook.com/cmmarycheh).

The Committee has heard from residents throughout the District about perceived unfairness in how DDOT installs, locates, or reactivates ATE cameras. The Committee seeks testimony on residents' experience with stop sign cameras, accruing multiple violations before receiving notice of the first violation in the mail, and notice of the installation of ATE cameras to the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commissions or the community, as well as other facets of the program. In addition, the Committee plans to use this opportunity to learn about DDOT's FY 2022 plans to expand the use of ATE cameras after the Mayor announced additional funding for the program earlier this year, and DDOT's plans for revenue from those cameras.

On March 11, 2020, Mayor Muriel Bowser issued the Declaration of Public Emergency: Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Declaration of Public Health Emergency: Coronavirus (COVID-19) due to the imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of District residents posed by the spread of the coronavirus. These orders require that the Council adapt the methods by which committees may hold public hearings and roundtables to comply with social distancing, large public gathering, and other public health and safety requirements. Therefore, this public roundtable will be held remotely through the WebEx teleconferencing platform.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Staff Assistant to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, at least 24 hours prior to the start of the roundtable at (202) 724-8062 or via e-mail at [abenjamin@dccouncil.us](mailto:abenjamin@dccouncil.us); witnesses will receive information on how to join the roundtable at that time. Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or requiring sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the roundtable, which is November 8, 2021. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

If you are unable to testify at the public roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record; testimony may be submitted to

[abenjamin@dccouncil.us](mailto:abenjamin@dccouncil.us). The public may also leave voicemail testimony for the Committee by calling (202) 350-1344, which will be transcribed and made part of the roundtable record. Members of the public leaving voicemail testimony should speak slowly and clearly, state their full name and the organization they represent, if any, and note the bill, roundtable, or agency that they are submitting testimony on. Members of the public are asked to not provide an e-mail, phone number, or other person contact information in voicemail testimony.

The record will close at the end of the business day on November 29, 2021.