

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**MEMORANDUM**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Charles Allen *CA*  
**RE:** Request to agendize congressional review emergency measures at the December 5, 2023 Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** November 30, 2023

I am requesting that the following congressional review emergency measures be agendized for the December 5, 2023 Legislative Meeting

- “11th Street Bridge Project DOEE Permit Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”
- “11th Street Bridge Project DOEE Permit Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2023”

On October 3, 2023, the Council passed the 11th Street Bridge Project DOEE Permit Emergency Act of 2023, effective October 30, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-281; 70 DCR 14492) (“11<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge emergency act”), which will expire on January 28, 2024. The 11th Street Bridge emergency act would exempt the planned 11th Street Bridge Park from permitting requirements that are not compatible with a project designed to be located exclusively within the Anacostia River. On November 7, 2023, the Council passed the 11th Street Bridge Project DOEE Permit Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, enacted on November 21, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-318; \_\_ DCR \_\_) (“11th Street Bridge temporary act”), which has not yet been transmitted to Congress for review. This emergency measure is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the 11th Street Bridge emergency act and the effective date of the 11th Street Bridge temporary act.

- “Buzzard Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”
- “Buzzard Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023”

On September 19, 2023, the Council passed the Buzzard Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, effective October 12, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-254; 70 DCR 13843) (“Buzzard Point Park and Trails emergency act”), which will expire on January 10, 2024. The Buzzard Point Park and Trails emergency act authorizes DDOT make grants to the National Park Service (“NPS”) from funding designated for projects on NPS land in the Buzzard Point neighborhood. On October 3, 2023, the Council passed the Buzzard Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, enacted on October 26, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-264; 70 DCR 14452) (“Buzzard Point Park and Trails temporary act”), which is projected to become law on January 17, 2024. This emergency measure is now necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the Buzzard Point Park and Trails emergency act and the projected effective date of the Buzzard Point Park and Trails temporary act.

Drafts of these measures are attached. Please contact Chris Laskowski, Committee Director, at [claskowski@dccouncil.gov](mailto:claskowski@dccouncil.gov), with any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia  
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Office of the General Counsel  
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