

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DOCKET NO. 05-84-TS

The Director of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority in sections 3, 5(3), and 6 of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.02, 50-921.04(3) and 50-921.05); and sections 6(a)(1), 6(a)(6) and 6(b) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(a)(1), (a)(6) and (b)), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following emergency rulemaking which amends Chapter 40 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations (18 DCMR).

Emergency rulemaking action, pursuant to section 6(c) of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1206; D.C. Official Code § 2-505(c)), is necessary to provide police, employee and prisoners swift and protected access to the new U.S. Courthouse located at 3rd and C Street, N.W. This will allow two-way traffic for the entire portion of C Street between 3rd Street and 6th Street, N.W. This emergency action was taken to provide for immediate security enhancements for courthouse and enforcement personnel. The emergency rulemaking was adopted on October 29, 2005 and became effective immediately upon that date.

The Director also gives notice of intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt this amendment in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

These emergency rules will expire on February 26, 2006, or upon the publication of a Notice of Final Rulemaking in the D.C. Register, whichever occurs first.

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4004, One-Way Streets, Subsection 4004.1, (b) Northeast Section, is amended by deleting the following from the list of locations where traffic is restricted to one direction of travel:

“C Street, N.W., between 6th Street and the west property line of 301 C Street”.

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this emergency and proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register, with the Department of Transportation, Traffic Services Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009 (Attention: Docket No. 05-84-TS). Copies of this proposal are available, at cost, by writing to the above address.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DOCKET NO. 05-52-TS

The Director of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority in sections 3, 5(3), and 6 of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.02, 50-921.04(3) and 50-921.05), and sections 6(a)(1), 6(a)(6) and 6(b) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(a)(1), (a)(6) and (b)), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following emergency rulemaking which amends Chapter 40 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations (18 DCMR).

Emergency rulemaking action, pursuant to section 6(c) of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1206; D.C. Official Code § 2-505(c)), is necessary as the roadway occupied by both the parked vehicles and portions of the work zone along K and 2nd Streets, S.E. create a traffic safety concern by narrowing the remaining roadway to less than 11 feet. An emergency at or near this location would potentially hamper any emergency vehicle from effectively maneuvering through this area. To prevent such a situation, we propose to institute a "No Parking Anytime" restriction on K Street, S.E. between New Jersey Avenue and 2nd Street, and 2nd Street, S.E. between K and L Streets, for the duration of the construction at this site. This emergency action was taken to provide for the immediate preservation of traffic safety. The emergency rulemaking was adopted on November 2, 2005 and became effective immediately upon that date.

The Director also gives notice of intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt this amendment in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

These emergency rules will expire on March 2, 2006, or upon the publication of a Notice of Final Rulemaking in the D.C. Register, whichever occurs first.

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4019, Parking Restrictions, Subsection 4019.1, (d) Southeast Section, is amended by adding the following to the list of locations where parking is to be limited as specified:

"No Parking Anytime" for the following locations:

- K Street, S.E. between New Jersey Avenue and 2nd Street
- Second Street, S.E. between K and L Streets.

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