



# Capitol Hill Construction Impact

FY2026

# Agenda

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- Bus Priority Project Construction
- Pennsylvania Ave and Potomac Construction
- Program Eligibility
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- Scoring and Review

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## Goals

The purpose of the CHCI is to provide short-term financial relief to support small businesses impacted by District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) construction near Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, and Potomac Avenue, SE, and along 8th Street SE, between Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, and Virginia Avenue, SE, in the District of Columbia

## Funding

\$150,000

10-30 Awards from \$5,000-\$15,000

## Deadline

June 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

## RFA and NOFA

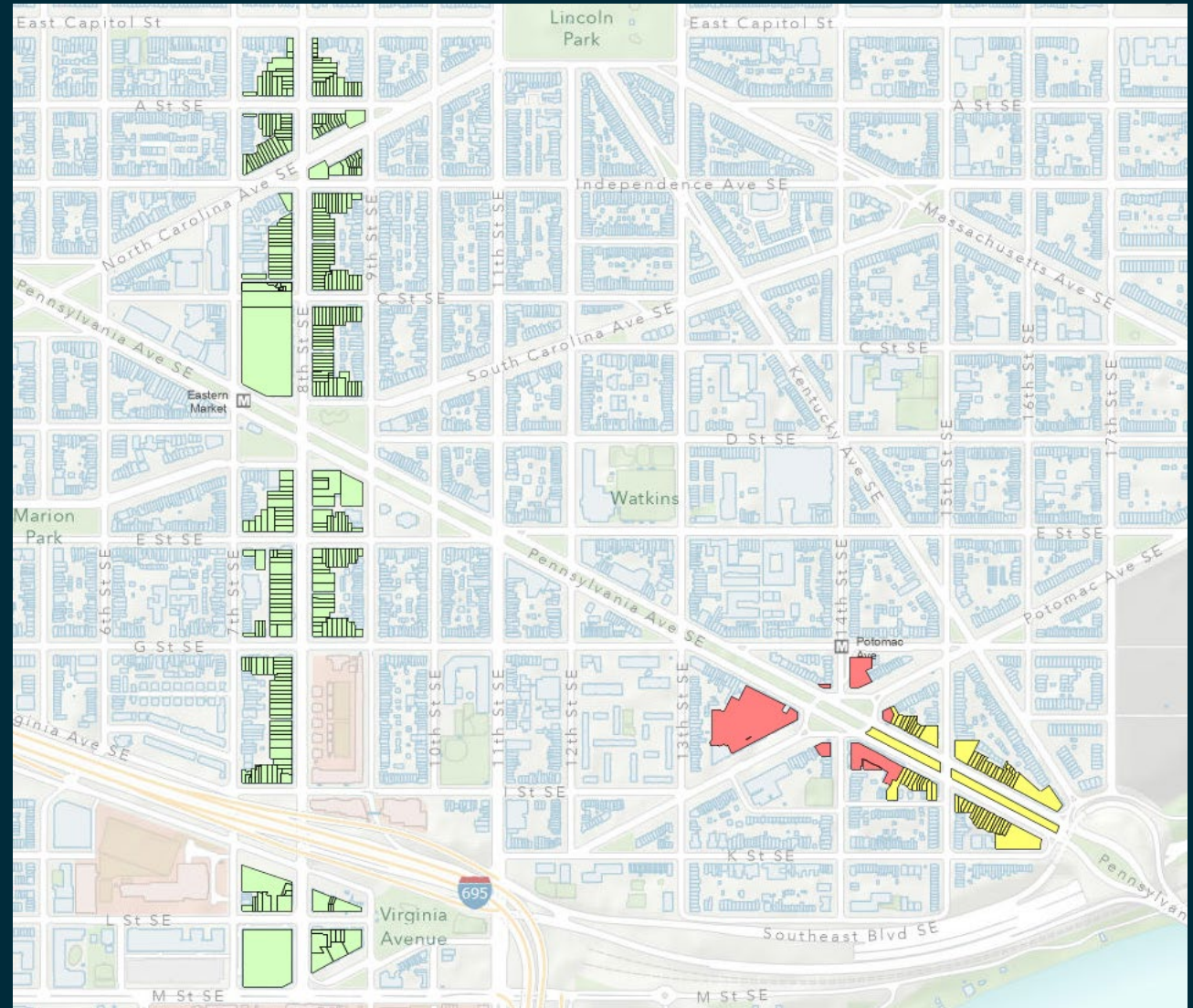


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## Eligibility and Zone Map



<https://dcgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instance/lookup/index.html?appid=19119b86708d4ce5b1d656080ea1dd62#find=703%20KENTUCKY%20AVENUE%20SE>



# 8<sup>th</sup> Street Bus Priority Project



Construction: NB 8<sup>th</sup> and G St



Bus Stop Bulb Out Example



Construction: SB 8<sup>th</sup> and G St



Bus Lane Example

## Project Extents and Website

- 8<sup>th</sup> St SE from East Capitol St to M Street SE
- <https://buspriority.ddot.dc.gov/pages/8thstse>

## Construction Elements

- Heaviest construction: Bus stop bulb outs and pedestrian island
- Short term impacts: Repaving, striping, red painted bus lanes
- Low Impact activity: Signage changes

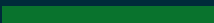
## Tentative Construction Phasing

- **April to July:** Concrete work - Construction of bus platforms and pedestrian islands.
- **August/September:** Repaving (M St SE to Penn Ave SE), striping, and signage

## Construction Impacts

- No restriction of pedestrian or roadway access. Some lane closures.
- Temporary bus stop closures at some locations during work
- Streateries: None during construction.

# Pennsylvania Ave and Potomac Project



# Eligibility

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- Impacted by construction on 8<sup>th</sup> st or Pennsylvania Avenue and Potomac (see map)
- business must require support and demonstrate financial need
- Less than 100 employees
- Annual revenue under \$15,000,000
- Independently owned with 3 or less franchises; No large corporate chains
- Currently operational
- Brick and Mortar operations, cannot be entirely ecommerce
- Active Lease or Deed
- Good Standing with District, shown through compliance documents

# Documents

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- Location Eligibility Screenshot
- Budget (table)
- Two years of recent Tax Returns
- Business License
- Clean Hands (Issued in last 3 months)
- Certificate of Good Standing
- W9 Form revised March 2024
- Site Control – Lease or Deed ONLY
- Certificate of Occupancy
- Construction impact documentation (not required but encouraged)
- Revenue loss documentation (not required but encouraged)

# Budget

Item	Justification	Cost	Project Expenses	Amount Requested	Owner or External Contribution
Exterior Lighting	<p>Street visibility, safety and security and facade improvement. The budget allocation of \$x for exterior lighting is essential to enhance both the safety and visual appeal of REDACTED. Upgrading the lighting will improve nighttime visibility, create a welcoming atmosphere, and highlight the building’s architectural features, including the newly designed facade and signage. This investment will include the installation of modern, energy-efficient LED fixtures that align with the vibrant aesthetic of H Street NE while ensuring durability and low maintenance. By strategically placing the lighting to illuminate key areas such as entrances, signage, and outdoor seating, we aim to create a visually dynamic presence that attracts foot traffic and supports the restaurant’s evening operations.</p>	9,000	9,000	8,000	1,000

- ✓ Reasonable
- ✓ Justified
- ✓ Connect to the greater goals of business

## Narrative Questions and Scoring

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- ❖ **Construction Impact (25 pts)**
- ❖ **Business Need (35 pts)**
- ❖ **Business Continuity (20 pts)**
- ❖ **Business Risk (20 pts)**

# Timeline

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- May 1<sup>st</sup>-June 12<sup>th</sup> Applications Open
- June 12<sup>th</sup> 4PM Application Submission Deadline
- June 12<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Prescreening
- June 26<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup> Application Evaluations
- July 31<sup>st</sup> -August 28<sup>th</sup> Conditional Award Notifications

Questions?

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