September 1, 2022

Mr. Marcel Acosta
Executive Director
National Capital Planning Commission
401 9th Street, NW, North Lobby, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20004

Subject: 11th Street Bridge Park over Anacostia River - Final Design Submission

Dear Mr. Acosta:
Thank you for your continued involvement in reviewing the 11th Street Bridge Park Project from concept to preliminary and now final design. DDOT in collaboration with the non-profit organization Building Bridges Across the River (BBAR) is pleased to submit the final plans of the subject project to the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) for review and approval. In coordination with several stakeholders including National Park Service and the Anacostia Watershed Society, the final design is the result of a devoted effort by all parties, especially the project team and BBAR.

A national competition lead by BBAR and the Office of Planning (in coordination with DDOT) selected a conceptual design for the bridge park from the winning team of OMA + OLIN. Through DDOT’s engineering selection process, Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP was selected to lead the project management and work with OMA + OLIN to work on the engineering design of the project.

The project is focused on the success of four goals. These goals include:
• Economic – Serve as an anchor for inclusive economic opportunity
• Environment – Re-engage residents with the Anacostia River
• Health – Improve public health disparities
• Social – Reconnect Communities

The concept and preliminary site development plans were approved with comments by NCPC on November 2, 2017 and April 2, 2020, respectively.

The design team respectfully submits the Final Design of the 11th Street Bridge Park Project to NCPC for review and approval.
We appreciate this opportunity to work with NCPC to make this a successful project that will have a lasting impact to the residents and visitors of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Konjit Eskender
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District Department of Transportation

Cc: Scott Kratz (BBAR)
    Konjit Eskender (DDOT)

Enclosures: Project Booklet, Written Narrative and Digital Presentation File