

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



d. Policy, Planning and Sustainability Administration

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment

**FROM:** Sam Zimbabwe  
Associate Director 

**DATE:** October 13, 2015

**SUBJECT:** BZA Case No. 19123 – 3950 37<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. (Square 1905, Lot 8)

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**APPLICATION**

Pursuant to 11 DCMR §§3104.1, District of Columbia Department of General Services (the “Applicant”) seeks a special exception from the roof structure requirements under §§411.11 (as per §§411.6) to allow the installation of new rooftop mechanical equipment to an existing school building in the R-1-B District at premises 3950 37<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. (Square 1905, Lot 8)

**RECOMMENDATION**

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has reviewed the Applicants’ request and determined, based on the information provided, the proposal will have no adverse impacts on the travel conditions of the District’s transportation network. DDOT has no objection to the approval of the requested special exception.

DDOT’s lack of objection to the zoning special exception should not be viewed as an approval of public space elements. If any portion of the project has elements in the public space requiring approval, the Applicant is required to pursue a public space permit through DDOT’s permitting process. The Applicant may refer to the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations and DDOT’s Design and Engineering Manual for specific controls of public space. A summary can be found in DDOT’s Public Realm Design Manual.