

# Government of the District of Columbia

## Department of Transportation



### d. Planning and Sustainability Division

#### MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Anna Chamberlin  
Associate Director

**DATE:** October 28, 2022

**SUBJECT:** BZA Case No. 20802 – 639 A Street SE

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#### APPLICATION

639A, LLC (the “Applicant”), pursuant to Title 11 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) (Zoning Regulations), requests special exceptions from the building area requirements of Subtitle E § 5003.1 and the matter-of-right uses of Subtitle U § 301 to construct a two-story garage with accessory apartment to an existing single-family home. The site is in the RF-1 Zone at 639 A Street SE (Square 870, Lot 113) and is served by a 30-foot rear public alley.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has reviewed the application materials and has determined that the proposed action will not have adverse impacts on the District’s transportation network. DDOT has no objection to the approval of this application.

#### STREETScape AND PUBLIC REALM

DDOT’s lack of objection to this application should not be viewed as an approval of the public realm design. If any portion of this or future projects at the property propose elements within District-owned right-of-way, the Applicant is required to pursue a public space construction permit.

DDOT expects the adjacent public realm to meet all District standards. The Applicant should refer to Titles 11, 12A, and 24 of the [DCMR](#), the most recent version of DDOT’s [Design and Engineering Manual \(DEM\)](#), and the [Public Realm Design Manual](#) for public space regulations and design guidance. A permit application can be filed through the DDOT [Transportation Online Permitting System](#) (TOPS) website.

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