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## **Councilmember Bowser to announce start of Riggs Road and South Dakota Avenue intersection redesign**

**Washington, DC** – At 10:30 a.m. on March 8, at the intersection of Riggs Road and South Dakota Avenue NE, Councilmember Bowser will join Mayor Fenty to announce the redesign of this intersection.

The reconfiguration of this busy intersection will make it more accessible for pedestrians and improve navigation for motorists. Over \$10 million will be invested in this project. Estimated at 16 months, the redesign will include the following: total removal of the existing roadway and the repair or replacement of curbs, gutters, and sidewalks within the project limits. There will be improvements to all street lighting, storm water drainage systems, and utility lines. Construction will take place daily from 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Councilmember Bowser said, “The road reconfiguration project will provide a tremendous boost to the neighborhood and will encourage economic development in the underutilized areas around the Fort Totten Metro.”

Visit [www.ddot.dc.gov](http://www.ddot.dc.gov) for more information on this project.

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*A native Washingtonian and former ANC commissioner, Councilmember Muriel Bowser is Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs. She is also a member of the Committees on: Economic Development, Human Services, Public Works and Transportation, and Public Safety and the Judiciary. Visit [www.murielbowser.com](http://www.murielbowser.com) for more information.*

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