

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-015**

April 11, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Kara Bell

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-015

Dear Ms. Bell:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”). In your appeal, you assert that the D.C. Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) failed to respond to your FOIA request.

You submitted a DC FOIA request to DDOT seeking “[r]ecords about the timing of repaving 16th Street, N.W. between H and K Streets” for the time period June 1, 2020 to August 11, 2020 and “[c]ommunications between the Department of Transportation and the Office of the Mayor about the repaving of the southern end of Black Lives Matter Plaza in front of St. John’s Church on August 11, 2020.” You filed an appeal with this Office which we construe as an allegation that the agency did not respond to your request. As DDOT explained in its response to this Office, it sent a two-part response to the address of record.¹

Because DDOT has responded to your request, we dismiss this appeal as moot. However, you may file a new appeal with this Office if you are dissatisfied with the agency’s response.

This constitutes the final decision of this Office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with D.C. Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor’s Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Karen R. Calmeise, Hearings/FOIA Officer, DDOT (via email)

¹ A copy of the agency’s response to your appeal is attached to this decision.