



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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February 28, 2017

Mr. Paul Wiedefeld  
General Manager and CEO  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
600 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**RE: Endorsement of the Request for Early Opening of Metrorail for the Army Ten-Miler on October 8, 2017**

Dear Mr. Wiedefeld,

At our regular meeting on February 15, 2017, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted (**6-0-1**), after a motion made by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Schrefer, to endorse the request for the early opening of Metrorail for the Army Ten-Miler on October 8, 2017.

ANC 2A understands the importance of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority’s SafeTrack program. However, with the upcoming completion of the program, and the possible return of the ability to open the Metrorail system early for special events, the ANC endorses the early opening of Metrorail for the Army Ten-Miler. Doing so will allow event organizers to carry out and complete the event in our neighborhood before any road closures cause major traffic problems.

Commissioners William Kennedy Smith ([2A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A04@anc.dc.gov)) and Patrick Kennedy ([2A01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A01@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy  
Chairperson

CC: George Banker, Operations Manager, Army Ten-Miler