



**Department of Public Works
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To the Public Safety Committee

Subject: Raised Medial Island Removal
N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive at
W. Clarke Street

Dear Honorable Members:

The subject raised medial islands, located in the 6th Aldermanic District on North Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive on either side of the West Clarke Street intersection, have frequently been hit by traffic, are in a state of severe disrepair, are no longer needed for purposes of traffic control, and are creating a hazard in the roadway. As such, it is recommended that these islands be removed.

We have, therefore, prepared and recommend passage of the attached Ordinance which, if adopted, would allow the removal of these islands. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bob Bryson of our staff at ext. 3244.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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c: Alderwoman Johnson-Odom
Attachments

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