

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
MARY M. CHEH, CHAIR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

CA 24-368, a Proposed Multiyear Contract with Plenary Infrastructure DC to Design, Finance, Construct, Install, and Maintain Upgrades to the District's Streetlight Network

Monday, January 24, 2022, at 3:00 PM
Councilmember Cheh's Facebook Page ([facebook.com/cmmarycheh](https://www.facebook.com/cmmarycheh))

On Monday, January 24, 2022, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable CA 24-368, a proposed multiyear contract with Plenary Infrastructure DC to design, finance, construct, install, and maintain upgrades to the District's streetlight network. The roundtable will begin at 3:00 PM and be streamed live at [facebook.com/cmmarycheh](https://www.facebook.com/cmmarycheh).

In spring 2021, DDOT issued a Request for Proposals for the District's Smart Street Lighting Project. Under the RFP, DDOT sought proposals for the design, finance, construction installation, and maintenance of the District's new streetlight system—a project that will not only convert all of our existing streetlights to LED bulbs, but install wi-fi access points on a number of streetlight poles. Unlike the District's current streetlight maintenance contract, this project is structured as a public-private partnership, or P3, and will involve a comprehensive 15-year contract with the chosen vendor. In late 2021, DDOT selected a winning proposal from submissions to the RFP, and DDOT has now submitted that proposal to the Council for approval as CA 24-368. At the roundtable, the Committee will seek information on the proposal that DDOT has selected, including how costs and administration of this proposal compare to our current streetlight contract, any risks to the District by pursuing this project as a P3, and the environmental impacts of the conversion to LEDs, as proposed by the selected vendor.

Due to the imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of District residents posed by the spread of the coronavirus, the Council has adapted the methods by which committees may hold public hearings and roundtables to comply with social distancing, large public gatherings, and other public health and safety requirements. Therefore, this public hearing will be held remotely through the Zoom teleconferencing platform.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Staff Assistant to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, at (202) 724-8062 or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us; witnesses will receive information on how to join the roundtable at that time. Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or requiring sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the roundtable, which is January

17, 2022. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

If you are unable to testify at the public roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record; testimony may be submitted to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. The public may also leave voicemail testimony for the Committee by calling (202) 350-1344, which will be transcribed and made part of the roundtable record. Members of the public leaving voicemail testimony should speak slowly and clearly, state their full name and the organization they represent, if any, and note the bill, roundtable, or agency that they are submitting testimony on. Members of the public are asked to not provide an e-mail, phone number, or other person contact information in voicemail testimony.

The record will close at the end of the business day on February 7, 2022.