



# "A Customer First Company" February 2019

## Welcome to the February 2019 Edition of "On the Move"

### New No Right Turn on Red Signs in DC

"No right turn on red" signs have gone up in many new D.C. locations this month and will continue to be installed in the district over the next couple of months.



Photo Source: Flickr

The District Department of Transportation is banning right turns on red at about 100 new intersections throughout the city. All new signs will be installed by the end of July as an effort to help eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries in DC by 2024. This is a part of Mayor Bowser's Vision Zero Initiative that was launched back in 2016.

According to DDOT Director Jeff Marootian, the district has taken a number of initiatives to help make intersections safer, including the banning of right turns on red at various locations. In addition, the district has also considered public comment in helping identify areas where similar installations are needed. Also, the public's comment has been instrumental in identifying areas where crosswalks may be needed or additional

signage can help clarify the components of an intersection.

The signs are planned to be installed quickly and will not go up in any particular order. Many intersections will receive more than one sign to ensure enough drivers understand what to do.

The first 25 locations where signs will be added are:

22nd St. NW & Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
1st St. NE & New York Ave. NE & O St. NE  
21st St. NW & K St. NW  
Georgia Ave. NW & Randolph St. NW  
22nd St. & I St. NW  
17th St. NW & H St. NW  
17th St. NW & Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
7th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
9th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
14th St. NW & K St. NW  
Maryland Ave. NE & 15th St. NE & Benning Rd. NE & Bladensburg Rd. NE & H St. NE  
7th St. NW & Constitution Ave. NW  
19th St. & Independence Ave. SE  
New Hampshire Ave. NW & M St. NW  
17th St. NW & Connecticut Ave. NW & K St. NW  
22nd St. NW & L St. NW & New Hampshire Ave. NW  
7th St. SE & Pennsylvania Ave. SE  
Rock Creek Church Rd., Blair Rd. & Riggs Rd. NE  
1st St., C St. & Washington Ave. SW  
11th St. NW & M St. NW  
13th St. NW & K St. NW  
3rd St. E St. NW  
Georgia Ave. & Otis Place NW  
6th St. & Independence Ave. SW  
11th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Source: <https://wtop.com/dc/2019/02/new-dc-signs-banning-right-turns-on-red-to-go-up-starting-feb-19/>

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## How Your Mood Can Impact Your Driving

Most people understand the dangers associated with distracted driving. Many stay away from potentially dangerous behaviors such as cellphone usage or even eating or changing the radio while operating a vehicle.



Photo Source: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Angrydriver.png>

Most drivers, however, do not consider the impact their emotions can have on their driving. Stress, anger and fatigue can cause serious problems and impairment when it comes to being distracted while behind the wheel.

Drivers can become distracted by experiencing both a positive or negative state of mind while operating a vehicle. Variance in a driver's emotional level can result in a driver who is otherwise a safe driver, to becoming distracted while behind the wheel. As a result of an emotional high or low, a driver can make unwise moves, may be lost in their thoughts, or experience a change in reaction time.

It is important for drivers to understand the impact of their emotional state when it comes to driving. Keeping a driver's emotions under control means that a driver can concentrate on the road and operate a vehicle safely. A driver experiencing negative emotions may engage in road rage or react badly to the actions of another driver.

A driver's emotional state can impact how a driver's mind will function. Some may think they can operate a vehicle after an argument or emotional event, but the reality is that any high-level emotional change can impair a driver's judgment, reaction time, and focus.

Source: <https://www.yd.com/blog/how-do-your-emotions-affect-your-driving/>

## K&K Connections February Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in February a very special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Kimberly Adams      | Danika Bailey   |
| Michelle Boatwright | Crystal Bullock |
| Michelle Deloatch   | Eric Conner     |
| Stephanie Carter    | Aisha Derricott |
| Jessica Hollimon    | Eric Hunter     |
| Michael Dwyer       | Mark Jones      |
| Bettina Flourney    | Patricia Jones  |
| Debra Jefferson     | Peggy Lowery    |
| Tawnya Moreno       | Carl Pierce     |
| LaVara Neumon       | Bruce Porter    |
| Cynthia Shackelford | Jonathan Pfab   |
| Brandon Pinkard     | Richard Puerto  |
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