## Coalition to Repair Klingle Road

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## Four Ambulance Companies Say, "Open Klingle Road!"

Today, <u>Professional Ambulance Service</u>, <u>Silver Spring Ambulance Service</u>, <u>Metro Care Wheelchair Transport</u>, and DC's <u>Ambulance Services Company</u>, which is comprised of 33 city ambulances and 2 wheelchair transports, endorsed the opening of Klingle Road. Owner Shelton Hackett Sr. of DC's Ambulance Services Company says, "<u>Why wait for an unexpected emergency</u>." Gary Reed, who owns the other three companies says, "<u>By opening Klingle Road</u>, we could expedite our patients to and from hospitals and their <u>homes</u>." These endorsements by area ambulance companies recognize that Klingle Road is vital to the protection of our public safety, and are the latest in a fast growing list of community groups and civic and business leaders who endorse the reopening including:

ANC 1E - Mount Pleasant
ANC 1C - Adams Morgan
ANC 1A - Columbia Heights
ANC 4A - Crestwood, Shepherd Park and
16th Street Heights
ANC 4C Rock Creek East
Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners'
Assembly
Former Mayor Walter E. Washington
Former At-Large William Lightfoot
DC City Council
Jim Graham - Ward 1
Adrian Fenty - Ward 4
Harold Brazil - At Large
Linda Cropp - At Large

Fraternal Order of Police

Washington Area Bicyclist Association members
Sierra Club members

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The Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Alliance
The Foxhall Citizen's Association

ABC, American, Autorama, Checker, Comfort, Consolidated, District, Dupont, Liberty, Potomac, Premium, Royal, Washington and York Cab Company

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