

Coalition to Repair Kingle Road

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Jersey Barriers on Broad Branch and Kingle Roads

Yesterday, the *Washington Post* reported that the worst storm in ten years hit the District over the weekend and caused damage and flooding severe enough to close Broad Branch Road and Rock Creek Parkway in Rock Creek Park.

The circumstances of this storm, subsequent flooding, damage, and Jersey barriers installed in its aftermath at Broad Branch Road and 27th Street, NW, strongly resemble the events that led to the installation of Jersey barriers on Kingle Road a decade ago, when the District couldn't cough up the federal matching funds to fix the road. See www.repairkingleoad.org/broadbranch.html.

Will the Sierra Club now press the District to close Broad Branch Road and turn it into "Broad Branch Valley Park," like it has the Kingle Road right-of-way into Rock Creek Park?

Will the District seriously entertain the thought? You'd better believe it won't. Why then does the District continue to balk at reopening Kingle, another dedicated road in a flood-prone area of the park?

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Washington and York Cab Company

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Spring Ambulance Service, Metro Care
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The Coalition to Repair Kingle Road is a grass roots organization of residents, citizens groups, and local businesses of Washington, DC.

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