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Please eliminate the "10 foot rule" proposed by the District Department of Transportation. The proposed rule creates an onerous burden on food truck owners and employees and risks the trucks successes as businesses.

Consider reducing the proposed footage to 6 feet to bring it in line with the brick and mortar sidewalk cafe rules or, at the very least, encouraging DDOT regulators to define their requirement for trucks to leave 10 feet of "unobstructed sidewalk" free in the Central Business District when parked.

As employees of offices within the Central Business District, we have enjoyed the presence of these trucks and applaud District officials for working with truck owners to ensure their ability to operate. Please continue working with truck owners, eliminate this proposed rule, and therefore NOT reduce the number of places that trucks can operate in the Central Business District during weekdays.

Best,

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