I sent the following testimony to PBOT and they responded with comments completely unrelated to my concerns. Please make 21st Ave not a complete emergency response route but keep it at its current classification. Here is what I sent in before:

As a resident on 21st Ave, I urge you to maintain the current 21st and 20th Avenue Emergency Response Classification of Minor Emergency Response Route. If the classification were changed to Major Emergency response Route as suggested, the speed-bumps that are currently on the street would be replaced with less effective alternatives, and the safety and calm of the neighborhood could be compromised. Due to the fact that the neighborhood (and the neighborhood association (HAND)) supports the continued use of speedbumps on 21st, and that it was paid for by residents of the neighborhood, I urge you to keep the current classification to maintain livability in this area, and secure flexibility when designing the 21st Ave. Bikeway for the future.

Thank you,

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