



Public Klingle should not have been closed

The closing of Klingle Road through Rock Creek Park seems to be self-serving for those residents directly impacted by the traffic that no longer travels through it.

How fortunate the residents of Klingle Valley are to be able to block an entire city from traveling through their neighborhood. (It will be interesting to see if **Brightwood** residents who object to the proposed **Walmart** store at Georgia and Missouri avenues and the traffic it would bring will be able to achieve the same.)

The great thing about living in a democracy (though I am not certain D.C. isn't still a plantation) is that laws can be overturned. The easement that created the ability for Klingle Road to exist initially should be honored, its current technical classification as a road should have it restored to general vehicular use, and the residents of Klingle Valley should lock their doors and tune up their alarms as the rest of us do to keep out the unwelcome.

Public streets are just that. Public. If we are indeed to be one city, Klingle Road should never have been closed. At the rate we are going, there will be a gate between east and west at Rock Creek Park.

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