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OP3 Rules Approved by Council

We are pleased to report that, after a recent hearing ([watch the video here](#)), the DC Council has approved our procurement rules. Thank you to those who shared their feedback and supported us in this process. The rules and guidelines will take effect upon publication in the D.C. Register, which will occur in the coming weeks. We can then launch projects through a solicited process and will be open to accept unsolicited proposals after a 30-day period during which we encourage potential proposers to meet with us first. Stay tuned for more updates on these critical next steps!



Join us at *DC Builds!*

With our procurement rules nearly finalized, we are eager to get started on several projects. To set the stage for those efforts, we encourage everyone to join Mayor Muriel Bowser at *DC Builds!*, a half-day forum that brings together public officials, potential partners, policy experts, and residents to discuss the state of our infrastructure and the innovative tools the District is using to more effectively build and maintain that infrastructure. Among other things, you'll have the opportunity to:

- **Meet** the District's Office of Public-Private Partnerships and other key agencies
- **Learn** about the P3 model and the District's procurement process
- **Discover** what projects the District intends to procure as P3s
- **Network** with leaders on these projects and find out how you can get involved!

Please mark your calendars for **Friday, October 28, 2016 at 10:30 AM**. For more information and to register for this free event, visit op3.dc.gov/DCbuilds.



Talking P3s in Toronto

If you can't make it to DC for our event in October, OP3 is participating in the [Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnership's Annual Conference](#) on November 14th and 15th. Director Miller Gabriel will be speaking as part of a panel on municipal P3s in addition to attending the various sessions at this exciting event. We look forward to seeing you there!

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