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To: <u>Transportation Commission</u>

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On-Street Parking

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Dear Members of the Transportation Commission,

I'm submitting this email to raise concern / oppose the removal of on-street parking along Tokay Blvd. between Whitney Way and Segoe Road. UW Health operates our Research Park Clinic at 621 Science Drive. Every week day approximately 25-30 cars (almost all are UW Health Research Park Staff) park on Tokay Blvd. adjacent to the clinic building. This available on-street parking on Tokay helps decant the clinic parking lot, leaving more spaces available for our patients and other community members who visit the building for appointments, classes, programs, etc.

Our parking lot capacity was less of an issue during the pandemic, but as activity and more patient visits return to the building, parking is becoming a more critical concern. At this time, Tokay Blvd. is one of the only on-street parking options with the exception of the short connecting street between Science Dr. and Tokay Blvd. On-street parking is not available on Science Drive.

Accordingly, UW Health would very much like to keep Tokay Blvd. as an available option for onstreet parking moving forward. We support the bike lane program and would ask if the plans can be adjusted to accommodate the on-street parking and the bike lane, if possible.

Please let me know of any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

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