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Members of TransportationPolicy Planning Board: PLEASE do not push this transportation map plan through on Milwaukee St Special Planning Area.

- 1. There are a group of local citizens who have been meeting, including with the VOIT Family, regarding developing a community housing plan for this area. Shoving Chicago Avenue through in the way that is shown, will impair the visioning they are engaged in. Yes, the groups is on the verge of reaching out to municipal members for support. Previous to this group, another related group was involved in addressing housing option issues in the same area. PLEASE work with the community! Where is public hearing outside of this committee today?
- 2. City of Madison Planning Dept, shoved the Milwaukee Street Special Planning Area off of the shelf when they usurped years of community participation and Planning Dept work, to place AMAZON on site. It is quite insulting that this proposal would now be pushed through. This action adds insult to injury, for the local communities.

The City of Madison aborted that Special Planning Area. To act on it now, as if it is still legitimate, is offensive. j