

To Whom It May Concern:

First, we are very happy to hear about the Old Sauk road improvement plan and are willing to support the project, including the payment from any homeowners with property against the road.

We do have one major concern, however, and that is possibility of not having a gap in the proposed median. This would be a very bad idea for several reasons:

- 1) There are 30 units in the Blackhawk Lofts property and probably 50-60 drivers. The inconvenience to this group as property taxpayers would be huge.
- 2) This would also be dangerous to drivers trying to swing back and go the way they intended, which is headed East probably 90 percent of the time while leaving the premises. Because we are on the Far West Side, almost every turn when leaving this development is headed East.
- 3) Perhaps most important is the danger this is going to add to the Blackhawk subdivision. That's going to create a TON of unwelcome traffic going through a residential area.
- 4) Think of all the children in those areas. The reason those people moved there is so they can live in a quiet area without a lot of traffic. Traffic that will be created by people who are trying to meander through an indefinite detour.
- 5) Same goes for all the traffic by the park and the church that numerous left hand turns and detours creates. Not a good place to be directing a lot of cars when a median gap would solve everything. Think of all the kids and foot traffic in those areas.

Frankly, a decision not to place a gap in any proposed median for 60-some people on an everyday basis seems completely illogical, but even if there is a financial reason for it, please have the sense to do it for the safety of the drivers, as well as the families and children in the area.

Again, in general we are very much in favor of the improvements. Just please do it in a way that makes the most sense.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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