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To: [BPW Agenda](#)
Subject: FW: Lake Mendota Drive reconstruction
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Another message to be attached to Legistar File #70626, please. Thank you!

Debbie

Council Office

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From: Kimberly McBride
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 2:30 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Lake Mendota Drive reconstruction

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Hi, I am writing to you all to ask that this project be slowed down until storm water management can be worked in to this project in a significant way. A few rain gardens is not enough. And environmental impact study needs to be done to get this right! Lake Mendota is suffering and that affects all residents of Madison. This can't be put off any longer and would be the opportune time to start on this part of the lake. In this past Sunday State Journal, the article

Know Your Madisonian/Rob Phillips, he states, "We have also faced the impacts of climate change, and this has become a significantly bigger issue over the last 10 years. We have only begun to address the need to rebuild storm water-related infrastructure throughout the city while incorporating green solutions such as rain gardens and infiltration basins." Rob Phillips is the retiring city engineer who has also stated the urgency of storm water infrastructure. Please, now is the time to get this right.

Another concern is the large oaks and hickory trees that our neighborhood is known for. On my side of the street which has plans for a sidewalk there are several very beautiful large trees within a foot or so of the street. (Photo enclosed) The section of street from Spring Court to Risser Rd would greatly benefit from a more natural walking path that would benefit the historical Native American history and protect these old majestic trees. Please slow down and support changes to the proposed plan that only serve this community in the most positive way!

Thank you, Kimberly McBride

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