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The postcard didn't make it clear I had to sign up in advance in order to submit a comment so I wanted to reach out to make a few comments as someone who lives on Heather Crest & bikes on Midvale to commute to work & get groceries/run errands multiple times a week.

I want to say I am in support of these bike lanes. My only issue is that the bike lanes do not go all the way to University -- the stretch from Heather Crest to University is where I encounter the most conflicts with vehicles (people yelling out windows, punishment passing, etc.) & is where the bike lane would be the most useful.

One commenter said they oppose the bike lanes as not enough bicyclists use Midvale -- this is like saying that we don't need to build a bridge over shark infested waters because no one swims across. No one except the most confident bikers are riding on the road as they don't want to die, not speaking hyperbolically, I have heard this first hand.

Please add my comments to the meeting.

-Mike Sobek Ozburn