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Hi,

My name is Matthew Wise, I live in Madison's west side. I strongly oppose the proposed beltline expansion, the plan explicitly ignores any attempt to model induced demand which is a proven pattern in highway expansion.

Madison is growing, and those new residents will use whatever transportation infrastructure we build. If we expand the beltline, more people will take longer automobile commutes from further away. If we build more bus and cycling infrastructure, then more of those residents will take advantage of non-automobile commuting options.

Thank you,

Matthew