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Thank you for your time. I'd like to formally register my concern regarding the Lake Mendota Dr project. I do not take issue with the transportation department and the project manager, Jim Wolfe. He has a job and job objectives that the city as an organization has given him and his team. He is trying to listen to neighbors concerns but many of the concerns are beyond his scope of work. I hope you as a committee have a broader scope of responsibility. There are a number of issues that are not addressed in the current plan especially regarding how this infrastructure project could be addressed in a way that would incorporate crucial environmental issues that affect the lake and the well. Lake and well contamination is a problem that goes beyond our neighborhood and city. The other overarching concern is how proposed changes would dismantle the historic nature of Lake Mendota Dr. Jim is trying to be sensitive to input but at the end of the day will the changes still transform what is beautiful and unique into what is still pretty but looks more like so many other American streets?

Please consider slowing down the LMD reconstruction project and reevaluate the goals of the project that would include greater environmental concerns and embrace the context of our historic neighborhood.

Thank you
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