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Dear alders,

For years, traffic engineering has been working on improving Midvale Blvd for travelers of all modes. It went through a thorough public engagement process, and ultimately the Transportation Commission approved of plans that addressed safety issues on Midvale and followed the Complete Green Streets guide.

Then, after all of that, behind closed doors, certain alders exercised some kind of aldermanic prerogative to overrule the Transportation Commission. What you have on your agenda this week is the result of that sabotage. It fails to address safety issues on Midvale, and it does not follow Madison's adopted Complete Green Streets guide--either in street design or in modal hierarchy.

I urge you to refer this item back to Transportation Commission, since what's being proposed for construction doesn't match what TC previously approved.

Thank you,

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