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Hello -

When is the next meeting that the South Midvale Blvd parking removal plan is going to be discussed? Can you give me an update of how far along that project is and if there is still time to make changes to the plan?

We live at 41 S. Midvale Blvd and I'm writing to express our strong opposition to the plan to remove parking on both sides of Midvale for the stretch between Mineral Point Road and University Avenue. We heavily rely on our street parking any time we have visitors come to our house. Like most of our neighbors, we have a single car garage and a small driveway that holds 2 cars. We use our street parking any time we have visitors, throw a party, have a garage sale, shuffle cars, or have any tradesperson do work or maintenance at our house.

We live about in the middle between Bagley Parkway and Regent Street, so if the parking in front of our house was removed, the very closest possible parking spot would be on Bagley Parkway, which is about a tenth of a mile away (and that would assume that the very closest parking spot on Bagley Parkway is available). That would be very difficult when our elderly parents come to visit our house.

I'm in support of adding improved bike accommodations on Midvale Blvd. I'm a regular biker myself. I bike both by myself and with my 3-year old son on my bike. I agree there is a benefit to adding a pavement marking on Midvale Blvd. to designate the 2 traffic lanes from a bike lane. However, I'd propose that the bike lane could be a shared bike lane and parking lane, which is done successfully in lots of other locations around Madison.

Please let me know the next time this project will be discussed at a Transportation Commission meeting. My husband and I (along with several of our neighbors) would like to attend to express our opposition to the current parking removal plan.

If you would like to discuss any of my thoughts further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

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