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Dear Transportation Commission members,

I live on W. Main Street, one block from W. Washington. From April to October, my bicycle is my main mode of transportation. I am fully in favor of adding bike lanes to W. Washington.

From attending meetings on bus routes, I'm aware that several bus routes will change to include W. Washington, Broom, and Bassett. Sharing a lane with buses feels safer to me than sharing the road with other motorists; trained bus drivers are more aware of bicyclists, in my opinion.

To prevent the worst of climate change, electrification of our society is crucial. Encouraging riding electric buses and riding bicycles and discouraging cars that produce CO2 is of paramount importance. This is definitely a step in the right direction. Congratulations on your visionary planning. On behalf of my granddaughter, I thank you.

Gratefully,  
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