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To whom it may concern:

Hello, I am writing on behalf of Tenney Nursery and Parent Center, located at 1321 E Mifflin St, in favor of extra safety measures being added to the crosswalk project to create a safer walking and biking environment for many families with small children in our neighborhood.

We have been in the Tenney-Lapham neighborhood for 45 years and have supported countless families with small children in our area find childcare. Many of our families walk and bike to our school. We are asking that you put in place a more comprehensive plan for creating a safer space for our families and children.

The intersection of E Mifflin and N Baldwin is treacherous at best. Due to a lack of signage and vehicles traveling at high speeds, the bike boulevard and walking conditions at that intersection are extremely dangerous. We would like the city to consider the number of children located in this neighborhood, and we urge you to act in accordance with protecting their safety.

Here are our suggestions for a more comprehensive plan:

- Continental crosswalks with the addition of:
- Flashing beacon or 4-way stop
- Speed bumps
- Bike lane

These improved safety measures will help keep the families and children in our community safe. Please help us in choosing a more comprehensive action plan.

Sincerely,

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