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Transportation Commission

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## Good afternoon.

This is regarding the road reconstruction planned for 2026 on MacArthur Road, MacArthur Court, Larson Court, and Sycamore Avenue. The current projected plan as laid out in the 27Aug25 public information meeting is that there will be sidewalk on both sides of MacArthur Road and both sides of MacArthur Court. We would greatly appreciate if you stick to the plan to enhance accessibility, safety, and sidewalk options. We are currently very limited on sidewalks in our neighborhood especially considering zero sidewalks on the neighboring streets of Ellenwood, Juniper, and Duncan. Sidewalks on both sides for this project would stick to Madison's vision for accessibility and safety and the neighborhood would greatly appreciate it.

One outspoken neighbor who you will eventually hear from, with rental property stake in the neighborhood, would like to limit sidewalks on MacArthur Road and MacArthur Court to only one side, restricting accessibility and safety. This is not what myself and most of the neighbors I engage with would like. We want options for walking, options for biking, and not all to be limited to one sidewalk for all people, pets, bicycles, strollers, etc. We want Madison's current vision and plan. Please stick to the plan of sidewalks on both sides.

Thank you much, Joseph Kronforst Sycamore Avenue resident