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Dear Alder Mayer, Tom Mohr, and City of Madison Transportation Commission,

The Tenney Lapham Neighborhood Association (TLNA) is deeply concerned about the fast-moving vehicular traffic bisecting the neighborhood, and the way our road design makes it dangerous to walk from the neighborhood park to the grocery store and back again.

We are asking for immediate attention to traffic management on the Isthmus, particular the section between East Washington & Lake Mendota, to calm fast-moving commuter traffic and redirect it off neighborhood streets. While it is not the only culprit, The city traffic signs redirecting John Nolen/ Highway 151 traffic down Johnson street, a street full of single family homes and small businesses doesn't help.

Happy to talk through this with you all and share colored maps the neighborhood created a few years ago showing intersections and streets that felt the most dangerous. I want my kids (and all the kids in our neighborhood) to be safe, crossing the street to the park, or walking a few blocks away to our neighborhood grocery store.

Best

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