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I'm writing in support of the Whitney Way Crossing "Potential Design" with plans to remove the left-turn lane from eastbound Hammersley onto Whitney.

I am also in support of bumpouts at the bus stop on the west side of Whitney.

The intersection, as it is designed now, is dangerous for people driving cars and unfeasible for crossing for all but the most adamant pedestrians and cyclists.

The conflict points need to be reduced and the proposed "Potential Design" does just that.

If this area is left as-is, and the multiuse path is constructed, this precise area will be marked as a bicycle network "gap" the next time the network is reviewed. We should make the crossing safe and comfortable now while we have shovels in the ground.

Thank you.

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