



My name is Laura Gundlach-Heiman, and I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Regent Street Reconstruction Plan.

As the Executive Director of Neighborhood House Community Center, Madison's first and longest-standing community center, located just off Regent Street on Mills Street, I see every day how critical this corridor is for people traveling from across the city. Regent Street is a key access point for many of the individuals and families we serve.

Neighborhood House serves a truly diverse population, including college students, long-time neighborhood residents, older adults, and individuals and families across the income spectrum. Our participants rely on a variety of transportation methods, including walking, biking, public transit, and driving. It is essential that Regent Street works safely and effectively for all of these users.

The proposed plan prioritizes safety, accessibility, and thoughtful design, while maintaining important elements like parking. These improvements will make a meaningful difference not only for Neighborhood House participants, but for the broader Madison community.

I strongly support the Regent Street Reconstruction Plan.

Thank you,

Laura Gundlach-Heiman
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