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Commission Members: I want to provide my support for the Planned Improvements on Whitney Way. First, I am a Professional Municipal Planner with 50 years of experience as a Planning Consultant working all over Wisconsin including Madison. Second, I have lived on Marinette Trail one block east of Whitney Way for the last 28 years. Third, Whitney Way is a transportation street. By that I mean this corridor is intended exclusively to move traffic: pedestrians, bikes, cars, trucks, busses, emergency vehicles(big time) and the BRT. It is not a parking lot. Although I will not be directly affected by these improvements, I may very well in the future have cars parked in front of my house by folks who's parking has been displaced. My street, Marinette Trail is not a transportation corridor and I welcome anyone who wants to park in front of my house.

The one caveat is we are an Historical District so the bus shelters should be built to reflect a Mid-Century theme.

I hope the proposed plan is improved and then constructed.

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