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Subject: bike trail idea

While riding around the lake loop this morning looking for a restaurant that served breakfast, my husband had a great idea.

There should be little signs at the intersections for various business establishments to eat, get coffee, have a snack, like the signs on the interstate. You could probably get the businesses to pay for a small sign at the intersection nearest their business that way people would stop. The signs could have more information than on the interstate because bikes can stop and read them – so it could have hours, general items for sale (Breakfast, lunch or dinner).

I drive around Madison all the time, but when you're on the bike path, everything is different and sometimes you're not quite sure where you are, so the signs would be helpful to find a restaurant that you pass in your car all the time. You can bike right past Monty's Blue Plate, and other restaurants on Atwood & Willy Street, because you're behind them and not on the street.

Just a thought to make improvements to the wonderful bike paths we have around town.

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