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Hello,

I am a resident of the near west side of Madison, and a frequent user of the SW Commuter Path. I am writing to express my support for making permanent the lane reduction test at the W Wash - SW Commuter Path intersection.

I cross this intersection frequently, and have had a significant number of near misses in the past with being struck by cars. During the lane reduction test, I felt far safer than I ever had when crossing this intersection previously. The lane reduction not only slowed the speed of vehicles, but also removed the "dual threat" on each side of the island which multiplied the risk that a car would fail to yield to me.

Allowing this intersection to remain at two lanes in each direction would continue to critically endanger public safety regardless of whatever other treatment is done here (full signal or otherwise) and would be incompatible with the city's Vision Zero initiative, especially given the comparatively low car volumes at this intersection.

Thank you for your time.

Best,  
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