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TO: TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, CITY OF MADISON
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SUBJECT: LAKE MENDOTA DRIVE (LMD) ROADWAY GEOMETRY
APRIL 13, 2022 COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 5

REFERENCES: NONE

ATTACHMENTS: NONE

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Dear Commissioners,

This is to voice my serious concerns regarding the City's current approach to the planning of the road reconstruction project for Lake Mendota Dr (LMD) including the Roadway Geometry plans as currently envisioned. **I ask that the Commission dis-approve the roadway geometry for the reconstruction of Lake Mendota Dr. from Baker Ave. to the City of Madison limits and any others that come before you until a fully developed plan for the entire project has been put in place.**

The City has not yet undertaken the appropriate and necessary steps to properly plan this project. The steps the City should be taking, but clearly have not include:

- Full engagement with the residents of the community to gain their insight and input
- Fair and equitable consideration for residents of the community
- Adequate study of the significant environmental impact
- Consideration of the resulting impact on traffic and pedestrian safety
- Provisions for the preservation of archeological and historic features

I am in favor of making certain improvements to the infrastructure of Lake Mendota Drive, however, the City appears to be proceeding with this project without the proper planning in place. I implore the Commission to take the necessary actions and vote against all current roadway geometry plans, unless and until, the City addresses the above concerns and modifies their plan accordingly.

Best Regards,
Elma J Metzloff