

Good Morning,

I would like to register my support for separate bus and bike lanes on W. Wash when it is resurfaced this summer. The current proposal would move bikes into a shared bus lane - this is not a safe option for cyclists (of any experience level). Irregular patterns of dedicated bike lanes/shared bike-bus lanes/crossing over turn lanes, etc is not a low-stress facility.

Thank you for your consideration,
Liz Jesse
South Hill Dr.

Before this afternoon's meeting, I want to express my opinion on the bike issues that have arisen during the planning process. Although I am completely in favor of improving the bike lanes on W. Washington Avenue, I am completely opposed to the encroachment into the West Washington terraces. Bike lanes should be restricted to dedicated bus and buffered/protected bike lanes on the street. We cannot diminish the width of our beautiful terraces looking towards the Capitol. And, we definitely cannot get rid of our beautiful trees!!! The city staff has the knowledge to set aside street space to include safe bike lanes. I agree that we should get rid of the on-street parking in order to accommodate public buses and bikes.

Thankyou for listening

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