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Hello.

Thank you again for being open to comments and for your work ensuring transportation equity. I understand some of the committee members may not know Monona well and may not be aware of where our naturally occurring affordable housing (NOAH) occurs or where our senior living facilities exist. I have attached a hand drawn map of an alternative route that serves all of our senior living facilities as well as the areas in our community where NOAH exists. This route would be the most equitable option if it can meet Metro's limited timeframe in Monona (19 minutes).

In a previous email, I had suggested Midmoor as a possible alternative to the proposed Winnequah Road route. I was trying to come up with an alternative that meets in the middle by proposing Midmoor. However, Schofield Road is a better option because:

- 1) there is a church (Immaculate Heart of Mary) with an elementary school;
- 2) much of the housing near this church is either NOAH, duplexes, or multifamily;
- 3) there is a sidewalk for a section of the road in front of the church and school; the street is wide and straight with ample room for multimodal traffic.

I have also attached two photos of Schofield Road for your reference. One view is looking to the north and shows the sidewalk in front of the church. The other view is the housing across from the church to the east and south.

I hope you can show these images at the meeting so they can be discussed.

Thank you again, Kristie

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