

Name	City	State	Postal Cod	Commenter	Comment
Jonny Bravo	Madison	WI	53575	8/15/2025	"Leave it alone. This small business has been employing residents of this city for decades. They also provide a vital service. Without a business like this we are forced to go to Walmart. Leave Tru Value alone"
Jeff Conover	Cambridge	WI	53523	8/15/2025	"I work around the campus alone and when I need part an tools they always have what I need!"
susan ANAY	Vernos	WI	53693	8/15/2025	"The store is great"
Jodi Wiedenbeck	Cottage Grove	WI	53527	8/15/2025	"I video!": "https://customer.g2endu/9j9t1p498o.cloudflarestream.com/eb3c1ddaa420684e0e629d72e1f8c1/downloads/default.mp4" "cloudflareUid": "eb3c19d4aa420684e0e629d72e1f8c1"
Jane Johnson	Hazel Green	WI	53811	8/15/2025	"It's a shame that the City is willing to jeopardize a small family business."
Annette Mansfield	Defiance	OH	43512	8/15/2025	"Every vote counts!"
Caitlyn Lee	Sun Prairie	WI	53590	8/16/2025	"I work around the area and I hate having to drive to the superwalmart for tools and supplies. This place is an easy drive away if I ever nees to grab something quick. The staff have always been so kind and courteous with the best customer service. They dont esrvs to have their business affected. Moving a bus stop down the block is not gonna hurt the city."
Diana Wampole	Sun Prairie	WI	53590	8/16/2025	"This is a small family business. leave them alone and let them make a living. Madison Mero should be ashamed."
Chris Phillips	Madison	WI	53717	8/16/2025	"LEAVE THEM ALONE! Let them live their life and not have to worry about Metro taking all the spotd!!!!!!"
Coral Conant Gilles	Madison	WI	53713	8/16/2025	"Generally speaking I am pro-public transit and anti-parking lots but in this instance the small parking lot and on-street parking associated with this small local business are crucial. Progress isn't progress if it destroys local businesses.""
Tim Kunsch	Middletown	WI	53562	8/16/2025	"These are nice kind family people who Will be negatively impacted by this change which does not improve the bus system"
Mackenzie Sergeant	Madison	WI	53719	8/17/2025	"Leave it be!!! Let Quality Hardware keep their spott!!!!!!"
Eli Kunsch	Middletown	WI	53562	8/17/2025	"Family businesses are the life blood of our communities providing services that GREATLY outweigh another bus stop. The disregard for small businesses must end. Please prioritize them!"
DK Gebler	Madison	WI	53703	8/18/2025	"As a long-time neighbor I value this local business. We need to find another way to bring BRT to Park Street. I have used both their on-street parking and parking lot almost every time I visit this institution. It would be a huge disservice to the neighbors and customers if on-street parking and the parking lot were removed. Find another solution!"
Jeni Loomis	Stoughton	WI	53589	8/18/2025	"Mad. Bus can go up or down the street for their bus stop."
Carrie Rothburt			8/18/2025	""	"In April 2018 the City of Madison did a study of the needs of the businesses on Park and Regent Streets (https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55e4e30de4b04628c98841d9/5/c42388c1ae6ctae34a6bdec/1547843726471/Park+Street+Corridor-Report+FINAL+.pdf). In response to the question: What can be done to improve business on the Park and Regent street corridors a significant portion of businesses said parking and traffic/safety topped the list of needed improvements. Most respondents agreed that the lack of parking hurt their business/customers and their ability to secure a quality workforce. It's so frustrating when the city insists its listening even in the same breath that it refuses to hear what residents/businesses are telling it. Park Street is marked by new empty store fronts in new developments where rents exceed what long-term Park Street businesses can afford. We've lost restaurants, print shops and more. Last year the State Journal ran a story called ""South Park Businesses Fear that the BRT Plan to Eliminate Street Parking Could Destroy Them"" (https://madison.com/news/local/government-politics/article_67d9e23e-9932-11ee-b36c-571715396ad1.html). The city's plan for N/S BRT implementation as Quality Hardware points out is not just a threat to the only hardware store along the corridor but to the integrity of the business district of the South Side community.""
Tim Hunter	Highland	WI	53543	8/19/2025	"Leave this establishment alone. There are other buildings that are empty up the road. Why stress these business owners w your stupid ridiculous. Garbage. I was working w a construction company just across the street. Sitting there watching individual people. Companies and even City of Madison employees walking in and walking out w purchase they had made in there. I say leave them alone and go buy abandoned or property up the street."
Sharon Johnson	Madison	WI	53713	8/20/2025	"Please consider the impact of the street design on this valuable community business!!!"
Mary Vernon	Madison	WI	53726	8/20/2025	"This is the best hardware store in Madison. My husband told me that and they've been hugely helpful whenever I've needed supplies or a solution to a problem since he passed away. Even when there have been times when I've doubted that I could implement the solution they've reassured me that I could do it and they were right. Our city government should be supporting successful local business proprietiers like this not remodeling the street so that there's no parking available in a longstanding commercial zone."
Anna Davis	Waunakee		53597	8/20/2025	"Every time I have gone to Quality Hardware the family is working and they are the BEST!! So helpful kind and caring! They love what they do. Don't let the city take away their livelihood!!!"
Stacey Bullock	Madison	WI	53715	9/2/2025	"Save small business Quality Hardware!"
Jennifer Bastian	Madison	WI	53703	9/17/2025	"We need to protect our local independent businesses! I rely on this hardware store and other small businesses on that block. It is the responsibility of all of us to find options for supporting both BRT and protecting the health of businesses that benefit our community."
chris reott	Madison	WI	53704	9/17/2025	"It is obvious that this would bad for this store. I think most people would want it closest to the grocery store."
Dawn Baker	Madison	WI	53711	9/19/2025	"This hardware store is the hub of that community! I personally know several tradesman who visit this hardware store multiple time per week. When I have stopped they have been friendly helpful and informative. We need this store to continue its business!"
DAWN DERANSBURG	MADISON	WI	53705	9/20/2025	"As an elderly customer I need to be as close as possible to stores I shop at. Take that away and I will have to shop elsewhere."
Russell Robinson	Oroville	CA	95928	9/30/2025	"No More Displacement for Eternity"
Henry Roeben	Madison	WI	53713	10/7/2025	""If you look you will find a bus stop north of Olan Ave. You will also find one on Olan Ave next to the store. There is no need for the Brt stop except to close the business. Oh that's right! Closing small businesses is what the city does best.""
Lori DeGayner	Madison	WI	53713	10/19/2025	"Centering South Park Street in our neighborhood and driving out small businesses and low rent housing is not a good idea. My neighbors and I depend on this family owned hardware store for so many things. There is nothing else anywhere near us for our hardware store type needs. Further the bus rapid transit took away our bus stop/shelter in front of my public housing building for seniors. Now it's too far for many of us to walk all the way up to South Park St. to catch a bus especially uphill in winter so rapid transit has made it impossible for some of us to use the bus system anymore.""