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To whom it may concern:

I live at the corner of Maher Ave. and Hob St. on Madison's east side with my family, which includes two young children ages 2 & 4. Our neighborhood is known as a speedway pass-through that connects main thoroughfares on the City's east side.

By adding speed bumps or stop signs to Spaanem, you are leaving Maher as the only street without any speed prevention measures, making our road a target for high-speed pass-throughs.

Camden has speed bumps. Turner has stop signs. Spaanem is in consideration for stop signs. By leaving Maher Ave out of this conversation, it's very likely an unintended consequence is isolating one road for drivers to take to cut-through our neighborhood.

We live at the top of the hill where traffic going both ways has limited lines of sight. We are surrounded by children, pregnant neighbors and the elderly. We already see a high volume of speeders on Maher on a daily basis.

Please consider reviewing traffic speeds and volume on our road, Maher Ave., in tandem with your consideration of stop signs just a few roads over.

Thank you,

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