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Hello -

My daughters and I bike to school at Lapham most days when it's nice enough, coming down Mifflin from the bike trail, and crossing Baldwin Street is by far the scariest part of the journey. The girls have explicitly mentioned how nervous it makes them. The short distance from East Washington and the hill coming from Johnson mean that drivers on Baldwin are often traveling fast and are not prepared to see a bunch of people on bicycles. We should feel safer when we're biking on one of the city's designated bike boulevards.

Any safety improvements to the intersection at Baldwin and Mifflin would be welcome, but I would really like to see something on the order of speed bumps or crossing lights. Let's get ahead of this and avoid a tragic accident.

Thanks,
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