

**From:** [Callaway, Renee](#)  
**To:** [McGuigan, Patrick](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed closure of East Mifflin Street  
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From: Andrew Serri <aserri@gmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020 9:44 PM  
To: Tao, Yang <YTao@cityofmadison.com>  
Cc: Callaway, Renee <ReCallaway@cityofmadison.com>; Winter, Mark <MWinter@cityofmadison.com>; Heck, Patrick <district2@cityofmadison.com>  
Subject: Proposed closure of East Mifflin Street

Dear Mr. Tao:

I am a homeowner on East Mifflin Street and I am writing to express my opposition to the City of Madison's proposal to close East Mifflin Street to vehicular traffic.

I have not witnessed crowding of pedestrians on the sidewalks along East Mifflin nor crowding of bicyclists on the street that would warrant such a closure.

A closure of the street, while allowing local traffic, would increase the likelihood of a vehicle versus pedestrian accident. There would also be an increased risk of a vehicle versus pedestrian accident at all intersections with the closed portion of East Mifflin.

Furthermore, as you know, the grocery store Festival Foods, which has been deemed an essential business, is accessed from East Mifflin Street.

Lastly, I understand that the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association (TLNA) Council sent a letter to the City of Madison in support of the street closures. I am a member of the TLNA Council and while I respect my colleagues' decision to support the closures, I am unaware of any feedback sent to the TLNA Council by Tenney-Lapham residents requesting that the streets be closed.

Sincerely,

Andrew Serri