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To: <u>Transportation Commission</u>
Subject: Sauk Creek Bike Path

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## Good morning,

As a resident of the Sauk Creek Neighborhood I want to express my opposition to the proposed bike path through the Sauk Creek Woods. This project will result in a loss of far too many trees in the woods, displacing wildlife and reducing the privacy for residents whose homes back up against the woods. The additional proposal to have a lighted path would further disrupt the natural environment and cause a nuisance to those whose backyards would essentially be right along the path.

The Transportation Commission should not approve the proposal as residents have not been given adequate notice of the bike path and the environmental and privacy concerns of the path on the west side of the creek need much more study.

Thank you, Claire K. Forrester