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Hi I live on the 1300 block of E. Wilson, also known as the bike boulevard. I have lived here since before there ever was a bike path so I am fully aware of how and what this is all about. Bikes and cars go crazy over nice weather on this block. Cars hate slowing down for bikes, get frustrated and pass carelessly and speed up... bikes hate cars and are inattentive to them since they are texting etc and resistant to cooperating. It is a mess... especially during festivals and rush hours.. I have limited vision, use a blind cane and am very nervous about crossing in the crosswalks... bikes and cars look, if at all, out for each other, not pedestrians and I am often in danger. By law both cars and bikes must keep 10ft. from me, but that happens infrequently.

This crazy traffic has gone on for a very long time and little efforts, that I am aware of, have been made to address the problem. Neighbors have talked about traffic calming ideas, but it is hard to get attention for this one little block, though it is a high density highly trafficked area and has only become more popular and used more frequently. With the addition of more high rises, I fear the traffic will increase.. this is a popular short cut to avoid E. Washington or Williamson and I think that will only become moreso...

Please can you address this as you work on making this neighborhood a safer place to bike, drive and walk around. It is a very popular walking neighborhood which gives it a great quality and I would like to maintain if not improve that, but at the very least, not ignore it as it gets worse.

Thanks for considering this. Dana Schreiber