

CITY OF MADISON
CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 26, 2009

TO: City of Madison Board of Public Works

FROM: Lieutenant Carl Strasburg

SUBJECT: Camden Road Improvement Project

The Madison Police Department is aware that the Board of Public Works will soon be reviewing a street and sidewalk improvement plan for Camden Road. We wish to make it known that the Camden Rd neighborhood is an older neighborhood and one that is somewhat in transition. We feel that this transition could cause the Camden Rd area to continue to be a stable neighborhood. Or it could deteriorate into a less than desirable neighborhood. We feel it is important to maintain the infrastructure of this neighborhood so that it does not deteriorate into an undesirable condition. This project should be an improvement to the infrastructure and overall condition of the neighborhood.

Furthermore, we strongly feel that the addition of sidewalks would make Camden Road a safer street for pedestrians and bicyclists.

East District staff have been involved with various work groups and projects involving Camden Road residents. We have found that Camden Road residents are very concerned and involved over neighborhood issues. We would encourage that their involvement and input be considered and used as much as is possible and appropriate.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns.