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Dear Transportation Commission members,

You all have a lot of really important work before you, and you do a lot of good, impactful things for the city. With that said...

I saw on this week's agenda that discussion of the Shared Streets program is now on the tentative agenda for May 12. When I first asked about it, I was informed that it would be on the agenda for either April 14 or April 28. I want to ask that you consider taking it up at this week's meeting, or at the very least, make sure that May 12 is the latest it gets pushed to.

If this is going to be a seasonal program, then the timing really matters. We're already getting our first 80+ degree day this week, and possibly our last freeze until fall. It's disappointing that the city didn't have these lanes/routes reinstated by the time most folks got back on their bikes/skates/etc.

However, I also don't want to frame this program as necessarily seasonal in future. Other cities around the world are making their own Shared Streets infrastructure [permanent, year-round, and expanded](#). There's no reason ours needs to be stagnant or inconsistent.

Thank you,

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