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Please reconsider the negative impacts that a lighted bike path, that leads essentially to nowhere, will have on the existing community that has been built up around the wooded greenway for up to 50 years now. This path doesn't lead to or connect to anywhere now or in the future. Additionally there are already alternatives available to any user of this path, with lighted bike lanes on all surrounding streets presently.

The loss of large, mature trees that soak up runoff water and consume CO2 is against anything I ever thought the City of Madison stood for.

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