

Tolley, Sabrina

From: Bill Caplan [bigmoose@giantmoose.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 12:08 PM
To: Tolley, Sabrina
Subject: Bike lanes on North Sherman Avenue

Dear Alders on the PBMVC,

I am writing to voice my support for the proposed redesign of North Sherman Avenue, which includes reducing car traffic to one lane in each direction, with a dedicated center turn lane and bike lines on both sides. I bike commute from my house on Sidney Street to Madison Area Technical College on a daily basis, and I would consider North Sherman Avenue to be the most dangerous part of my commute, and the only part that does not have adequate space for bikes. When my children were younger, it was not a street that I was willing to allow my children to bike on, and this curtailed trips to business like Manna Cafe, Dorn Hardware, and Frugal Muse. With the completion of the bike link along the Yahara, we were much more likely to head to Williamson Street and the businesses there, even though the Sherman Avenue business are as close or closer to us. I hope you will consider approving this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration,
Bill Caplan

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