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Hello,

I just wanted to write to express my disappointment that there are no proposed dedicated bus lanes in the University Ave plans.

This area often gets congested, and it is just this area precisely that needs dedicated bus lanes.

Currently, busses stop in the right lane to let people on and off. Cars don't use that lane much because busses often stop in the lane. So it's an informal bus lane.

I'm worried with this plan for bus "turn outs" that cars will end up using the right lane as well, and end up actually making the busses slower!

Please consider making the right lane a bus only lane. Fast, well utilized busses (because they're fast) move many people, take cars off the road, and it makes the road faster for everybody.

It would also allow the bus lane to be used for bicyclists, on a stretch of University with no bicycle accommodations!

It really feels like a win-win!

Please don't put BRT busses in mixed traffic where there's congestion (University), and then have dedicated lanes where there isn't (Mineral Point). It doesn't make any sense.

Thank you
Alex