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Comments regarding W Washington Ave at Southwest Path lane reduction test.

This intersection is one I cross many times every year, during the test period I have done so at least a dozen times. In these trips my experience is that the lane reduction has contributed to increased driver awareness and promoted safer reduced automobile speeds at this important intersection. Previously I crossed West Washington using the bike path because it was just simply where the route took me. With the lane reduction in place I would be more inclined to alter my route, ensuring I cross at the intersection in question, since it feels more comfortable and has increased safety. While I was unable to observe the intersection at all times of day, I would like to add in that during my trips, primarily evening and night, that there never seemed to be any noticable backups or delays for automobile traffic in either direction.

I would personally advocate for the continuation or formalization of the lane reduction at this intersection.

Best,
Nick