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Hello,

I was alerted to your survey by a comment on Facebook, but unfortunately I find the survey to be very confusing and difficult to understand and interact with.

Therefore, I am submitting a couple of comments instead:

- At the intersection of John Nolen and North Shore Drive, the island has got to go! It's a tiny and hazardous patch amid high-speed traffic, much too small for the number of pedestrians and cyclists who traverse the intersection.
- Make space for cyclists and pedestrians to make a nonhazardous entrance onto the cycle/walk path when crossing JND toward Lake Monona; this is currently a hazardous chokepoint; very difficult to enter the path without risk of a collision with other users of the path.
- Lower the speed limit on John Nolen Drive.
- Install flashing signs warning cars that are exceeding speed limit.
- De-prioritize car traffic and make the waterfront a usable and nondangerous space for cyclists and pedestrians and those who want to enjoy what could be a beautiful space.
- Name the intersection after that poor music teacher from Sun Prairie who was killed there last year.

Please do everything you can to prevent more injuries and fatalities. This is such an important part of our cycling network here in Madison, supposedly a bike-friendly city: we deserve better.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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