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Hello. I'm writing in support of the Safe Streets Madison agenda item for the Feb. 23rd Transportation Commission meeting. I live in the Elmside Circle Park neighborhood, and I would like to see the city do more to protect pedestrians crossing Atwood Avenue, particularly at the Waubesa/Miller intersection.

I'm concerned for the safety of many young people, not only my family members, who cross for programming at the Goodman Center as well as older members of our community who may struggle to cross visibly and safely with speeding traffic.

I strongly support the proposed flashing beacon light at Atwood and Waubesa/Miller that is part of the Safe Streets Madison plan, and would advocate for the beacon to be included in phase one of the project. Please approve the funding for this program to help make my neighborhood safer. Thank you.

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