From: <u>Liz Hachten</u>

To: <u>Transportation Commission</u>

Subject: Support for the Hammersley Road project proposal - March 9, 2022 Agenda

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To the Transportation Commission Members:

I am a long-time resident of the Midvale Heights neighborhood and a frequent user - both in my car and on my bicycle - of Hammersley Road. I am writing today to express my support for the proposed project to redesign Hammersley Road to include a bike/pedestrian path, reduce car traffic lanes, and make crossings safers. This project will bring many benefits to residents in the immediate area as well as to the city of Madison as a whole. Specifically, the new pedestrian/bike path will provide safer and more accessible alternatives to car travel for folks in the neighborhoods surrounding Hammersley Road. The project will also contribute to helping the city achieve its sustainability goals of reducing carbon emissions in the transportation sector and re-engineering streets as shared spaces for pedestrians, bicyclists, buses, and private cars.

I urge the Commission to approve the updated redesign proposal at today's meeting.

Sincerely,
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