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Please register these comments on the legistrar and provide them to the Transportation Commission for the meeting April 13, 2022 in reference to agenda item #5 70626: Final approval of roadway geometry of LMD.

Thank you,

Maureen Rickman

The Friends of Lake Mendota Drive support the development and maintenance of this precious parkway and the surrounding area in the Spring Harbor Neighborhood. Our mission is to promote cross-cultural understanding of our human relationship to water across time, to provide stewardship of the land and water, and to foster community engagement in recreational and educational activities.

The first step toward this goal is to get the City to slow down the reconstruction of LMD so that thoughtful consideration can be given to addressing its value as a parkway. If given time to be developed well, LMD could provide a model for sustainable water management and bring forward indigenous voices, connecting us more deeply to nature, history and each other.

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