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Subject: Critical: Plan now for Underpasses at the North Shore and Broom Street intersections with John Nolan Drive

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Dear members of the Transportation Commission,

First, I thank you for your service to the City of Madison and the surrounding areas that our transportation system serves.

Second, please plan now for bike and pedestrian underpasses at the North Shore Drive and Broom Street intersections with John Nolan Drive (JND). As you know better than the rest of the City, the JND Reconstruction Project is in full swing. As a biker who is devoted to helping reduce emissions from our city, underpasses at these intersections will help achieve both our Safe Streets Madison, and our sustainability goals. Moreover, federal funding available now can help fund these underpasses. Most importantly, the time to ensure that these underpasses are constructed is now: once the concrete is laid, changes to these currently dangerous intersections will be almost impossible. I therefore implore you to include these underpasses in your plans for the JND Reconstruction.

Thank you, Susan

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