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Dear members of the Madison Transportation Commission,

As a citizen of the City of Madison and as a motorist, a pedestrian and bicyclist who frequently traverses the John Nolan Drive intersection with North Shore Drive and Broom Street, I am very familiar with the dangerous and precarious situation this tangled intersection presents to us all. The small refuge islands, lengthy wait times and confusing signals, make this a dangerous intersection for all who pass through it.

I urge you to make plans now to include a bike and pedestrian underpasses at the North Shore Drive and Broom Street intersections with John Nolan Drive (JND). These underpasses are important in order to make bike and pedestrian travel safer and more attractive, and in order to reduce emissions from car travel. If underpass plans are not included now, in the formative state of the John Nolan Drive Reconstruction Project, it will likely be another 30 years before this needed improvement can be considered again. Such action is key to achieving the City's Safe Streets and sustainability goals, and new federal funding can make it possible.

Thank you for your consideration,

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