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Dear members of the Transportation Commission,

My husband and I are avid bikers. During the pandemic we searched the internet to see where would be the best place to take a biking vacation in the U.S. The city that kept coming up at the top of the list was...Madison, Wisconsin! Luckily, we already live here! And we are so proud of all the ways in which Madison is a wonderful place for bikers.

However, two dangerous intersections for both bikers and pedestrians exist at this time; these are at John Nolan Drive/North Shore Drive, and at Broom Street/JND.

But this can be remedied with **bike and pedestrian underpasses** as part of the JND Reconstruction Project.

I am also co-lead of the Madison Working Group of 350 Wisconsin and am committed to helping Madison become a champion city in reducing its emissions. Biking can make a contribution to that.

I am writing to you today in both capacities to urge you to help us achieve both our Safe Streets Madison *and* our sustainability goals by planning now to include these underpasses in the JND Reconstruction, before concrete is poured and it becomes too late. There is federal funding available to help pay for these underpasses. But the time to act is now.

Thank you for all you do for our beautiful city,

Alison Mix