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Dear Transportation Commission,

I am writing to voice my support for building an underpass for bikes/pedestrians connecting the John Nolen Drive bike path to the capitol area, as laid out in this helpful blog post <https://www.madisonbikes.org/2023/05/the-time-is-now-for-a-john-nolen-drive-underpass/>.

I commute by bike along John Nolen Drive and am always nervous about cars blowing through a red light as I cross. The JND crossing causes significant mental friction for me that makes the whole ride seem less appealing. I think an underpass would make the route more inviting, and lead to more people biking, as well as fewer injuries/deaths. The additional bikers would reduce emissions, and reduce congestion for drivers.

I know there are technical challenges, but I urge you to try to take advantage of the federal funding we have and try to make it work.

Sincerely,  
Will Hardt  
District 6 resident