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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 Southwest bike path connector on North Shore Drive, as laid out in this 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 the JND/North Shore drive intersection is by far the most unpleasant and unsafe part of my ride. An underpass would make the route more efficient for commuting, more enjoyable for people cycling for fun, and much safer for everyone. It's unacceptable that this frequently-used bike path intersection primarily defers to car traffic, as evidenced by the recent fatality, and other reported crashes at the intersection. Madison likes to tout itself as a good city for biking, but it's not enough to stagnate where we are at now.

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

Best,
Anna Meyer
District 6 resident