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To: <u>Transportation Commission</u>

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## Hello,

I am writing in regards to the proposed bike lanes on Midvale that are part of the Safe Streets item on tonight's Transportation Commission agenda. While I am pleased to see bike lanes proposed on Midvale, I have two comments on the proposal:

- the bike lanes should continue all the way north to University Ave. If the lanes stop at Heather Crest, they will be considerably less useful, as they will not connect to the Blackhawk path or the commercial destinations on the north side of University.
- a street as busy and fast as Midvale deserves physically protected bike lanes. Painted lanes will not provide as much of a safety improvement.

Sincerely, John Mackay (Fond Du Lac Trl)