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Dear City of Madison Officials and Staff,

We are writing regarding the above matter to be discussed at the Dec. 13 Transportation meeting and urge the commission to remove the Sauk Creek Greenway all-age all ability path from the West Area Plan. We oppose an allage all ability path in the 26-acre heavily wooded (5000+ trees) and narrow Sauk Creek Greenway; loss of trees, environmental impact and affect on wildlife just to name a few reasons.

As retirees who just got their property taxes which went up 7.2% and about \$50M in local money required for the BRT, this city needs focus on the needs and to stop spending money on wants.

It's obvious the greenway needs repair, do what needs to be done.

Kathy and Ted Losby