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Hello.

Please accept this as a comment in regard to the 21 February 2024 public hearing pertaining to Rutledge Street reconstruction. I have been a homeowner on Rutledge Street for nearly 30 years. I suggest city engineering include installation of a few speed bumps on the section of Rutledge between the curve at Rutledge/Division/Lakeland during the planned reconstruction project.

I spend a lot of time out of doors and walking on Rutledge Street along the portion scheduled for reconstruction. This section of Rutledge Street is very prone to vehicles speeding. Neighbors, myself, and members of my family have all experienced drivers passing on the left as we have slowed down, turn signals on, to turn left into our driveways. I have witnessed vehicles almost hitting pedestrians crossing the road. Many times I've observed vehicles speeding into the oncoming traffic "lane" to pass bikers who are riding appropriately on the road. It seems this section of Rutledge would benefit from speed bumps to slow traffic.

Thank you for your consideration.

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