PC & LRTPC Members: **From:** George Conway [mailto:gwconway@charter.net] **Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 5:26 PM **To:** Fields, Debbie; 'David Handowski'; 'Matthew Stanford'

Debbie

Please pass along our thanks to the various committee members who visited our neighborhood and Jeffy Trail last evening. It is our hope that upon seeing the support/opposition to the extension that this will be permanently dropped from the City Plans. To spend \$600K+ on a road that is not wanted or needed just does not make sense to us. We have a quiet residential neighborhood part of which is in the Town of Verona. It is so frustrating for all of us who pay taxes in this neighborhood to hear the Planning Committee seem "hell bent" on putting a road where it is not wanted or needed. To me it is just plain insensitive and bull headed, i.e. "we are going to build this road no matter what the residents and logic tell us". My understanding was the committees were to serve the public not endanger them by adding unwanted traffic into their neighborhood.

My understanding is there is activity in the development of the Marty Farm Property which would be the ideal connector between North and South High Point Rd. Let us hope this comes to fruition but most importantly the Jeffy Trail Extension is permanently dropped from the City Plans.

Many Thanks,

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From: Fields, Debbie [mailto:DFields@cityofmadison.com]Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 3:44 PMTo: David Handowski; Matthew Stanford

Mr. Handowski and Mr. Stanford:

Thank you for coordinating the impressive turnout of residents at the BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) bus tour. There were staff from various City departments, committee and commission members, the Mayor's Office, Metro Transit, Planning, Engineering, Metropolitan Planning Organization, City department heads, and two Alders. There were many positive comments from the riders about the turnout and how residents expressed pride in their community and why they opposed the extension of Jeffy Trail.

I have been asked on several occasions what does support look like: Well, it looks like what we saw last night!!

Please pass on my gratitude to the Ad Hoc Committee members and residents who turned out last night. Congratulations for a job well done.

The tour focus was geared to bus rapid transit (BRT), thus we had other bus stops scheduled. However, adding the Jeffy Trail visit was important, and I was very appreciative that Heather Stouder and her team included it.

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