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Hello Transportation Commission,

Since I am not able to attend the meeting, I wanted to write in support of "Summers on State" where on weekends there would be a pedestrian mall on State Street.

We need to take action to make State Street a destination again for people to go to. Right now it is hurting and it is wounded. Businesses are suffering if not already closed. We need to attract new businesses to the vacant locations. People are currently scared to come downtown - we need to change that image and make it a place that is again welcoming to go to.

We need to change what isn't working and take action to make it better. I highly support Summers on State as a way to start making this positive change.

Sincerely,

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