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To: <u>Transportation Commission</u>
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Gentlemen:

I am writing to oppose the elimination of parking access along Whitney Way in connection to the proposed Bus Rapid Transit system. Being a home-owner in the affected area, I am wondering just what guests to my home would be required to do to find parking while visiting. And where are the users of the BRT system supposed to leave their cars. Plus workmen such as plumbers/lawn and tree servicemen/roofers/etc. also have need to have access to their vehicles. Reducing traffic to a single lane will also result in tremendous back-ups at the traffic light at Regent and Whitney Way making it all but impossible to exit driveways.

Not only will this place undue hardships to the above listed, this proposal could have disastrous effects on property values within the entire area.

I am also opposed to reducing the speed limit to 25 MMPH - the present limit of 30 MPH is fine, it just needs better enforcement. The T.E.S.T. forces of the MPD have been very effective in reducing speeds, but they could use more budget to increase their presence in the area.

Thank you, James Stuht 9 S. Whitney Way Madison, WI. 53705

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