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Subject: I oppose the proposed changes to Whitney Way parking
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Dear sir or madam,

I do not agree with the proposed changes to Whitney Way as part of the 2021 Vision Zero Projects. I doubt anyone who has proposed such changes actually LIVES or BIKES on Whitney Way, and think the proposed change won't encourage bikers to make use of a steep hill but instead will only harm the residents.

I will not be able to attend tonight's Transportation Meeting scheduled for 5 pm. Instead, I will be hosting a weekly family dinner at my house on Whitney Way, which involves several extended family households of medical professionals (all vaccinated and in the same "Covid bubble") getting together for a family dinner and gathering. My brother-in-law will pick up his kids from daycare and bring them to our house. One of my sisters will be driving home from St. Mary's Hospital where she is a nurse anaesthetist. My other physician sister will be driving home later from Meriter Hospital after her long day of delivering babies and rounding on new mothers. My disabled in-laws will drive from Middleton. Where will they all park? They will park in front of our house on Whitney way. **Please don't make our family gatherings more difficult by requiring any visitors to park on a side street. For some friends and family members, this will make visiting our house extremely difficult for those already requiring a cane or assistance.**

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE PROPOSED WHITNEY WAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT involving the change to the parking lane. I do not believe it is necessary given the low rate of bikers on Whitney Way, most likely due to the hill rather than a need for a "bike only" lane.

Thank you,
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